

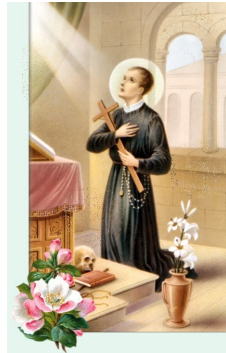


**Welcome new parishioners...**

to St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church. Pick up a registration form in the back of the Church. Ushers are available if you need assistance. Call the office (225) 355-2553 if you or anyone in your family is homebound through illness or infirmity or in the hospital or extended care facility and would welcome a Eucharistic or Pastoral Visit by one of St. Gerard Majella's ministers to the sick.



# MISSION Statement



The people of St. Gerard Majella are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. We are called and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has given us and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring people closer together and closer to God.

This we accomplish by:

- † Building our lives in the image of Christ through worship and prayer.
- † Contributing to the growth of our parish by spreading the Gospel by word, witness, action, and evangelization.
- † Inviting everyone to serve, in the way meeting the needs of our parishioners and the broader community.
- † Being faithful stewards of St. Gerard, accountable to God by responsibly sharing our time, talents, and treasures.
- † Lending support to the parish leadership and working together to fulfill the mission.

**There will be an ushers' meeting 4 PM, February 18th at the parish hall.**

### REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS:

Membership in the Church involves more than just attendance at Mass. We would hope that people who enjoy coming to St. Gerard Majella Church would officially register as members. Not only does it let us know who you are, but registration is required for baptisms, weddings, and most other sacraments. Please pick up a registration form in the back of church or call the parish office.

There will be a second collection this week for the Church in Latin America, collected by our Diocese. Please be generous in your donations.



DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO  
*Prayer.*  
COLOSSIANS 4:2

#### Parishioners sick or in need of healing:

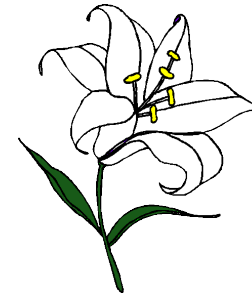
- Bea Albardo
- Brenda Marie Batiste
- David & Mary Boudreaux
- Kimberly Ford
- Aaron Isaac
- Theo Little
- Barbara Michelli
- Ricky Rivette
- Carrie Russ
- Winifred Tucker
- Frank Viveiros
- Alice Zito

Contact the parish office if you or someone you know needs to be added/removed from the sick and healing list. Names are removed after six weeks.

*Tout c'est grace!*

### Lenten Schedule:

- Reconciliation  
3 PM—3:45 PM Every Saturday
- Ash Wednesday Feb. 14  
Masses at 7 AM, 12 PM, and 6 PM
- Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday during Lent @ 11:20 AM  
Mass following at 12 PM
- Palm Sunday March 24  
Saturday Vigil 4 PM  
Sunday 8 AM & 10 AM
- Holy Thursday March 29  
Mass at 6 PM
- Good Friday March 30  
Station of the Cross 2:30 PM  
Veneration of the Cross 3 PM
- Holy Saturday March 31  
Vigil Easter Mass at 7 PM
- Easter Sunday April 1  
Mass at 8 AM & 10 AM



**With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Redemptorists of the Denver Province joyfully announce and cordially invite you to attend the ordination of Deacon John Son Tran, C.Ss.R.**

Saturday February 3, 2018 10 AM

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
6921 Chetwood Drive  
Houston TX 77081

**Thanksgiving Mass by Fr. John Son Tran, C.Ss.R.**

February 4, 2018 10:30 am

Vietnamese Martyrs Church  
10610 Kingspoint Road  
Houston TX 77075-4114

*Grace is everywhere!*

## Mass Intentions

- Monday, January 29**  
Deacon John Son Tran, C.Ss.R.
- Tuesday, January 30**  
Sam, Vince, Anne, Mark, & Tam Maurello
- Wednesday, January 31**  
Special Intentions
- Thursday, February 1**  
For Redemptorist seminarians
- Friday, February 2**  
For expectant mothers
- Saturday, February 3**  
Carlo & Bonnie Bellelo, Jackie Boudreaux, Steve Steedley
- Sunday, February 4**  
Parishioners of St. Gerard Majella



Our Sanctuary Candle Burns In Memory of:  
Michael D. "Mickey" Wallis



## Sacramental Offerings

**A**ltar flowers Each week you may honor a loved one with a donation in order to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our sanctuary candles.

**O**LPH candles are the blue candles that burn in front of the OLPH icon for your prayer requests. A requested donation for a candle is \$4.00.

**S**anctuary Candle burns for seven days in memory of a loved one. A requested donation for a candle is \$4.00.

**M**ass intentions You can schedule your Mass Intentions through the parish office. The deadline to schedule is Wednesday for the following week. You can even schedule ahead a year in advance. Requested donation is \$10.

