



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 ill and would welcome a Eucharistic or Pastoral Visit by one of St. Gerard Majella's ministers to the sick.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 19

Rosalee Blair
Meagan West

Tuesday, March 20

Bumm, Hardesty, Willett Families

Wednesday, March 21

Special Intentions

Thursday, March 22

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Friday, March 23

Francis & Vincent Paola

Saturday, March 24

Jackie Boudreaux
Carlo & Bonnie Bellelo
Ruby Casemore
Steve Steedley

Sunday, March 25

8 AM—Parishioners of St. Gerard Majella
10 AM—Delapasse, Barbier, & Adams Families



This weekend will be a 2nd collection by the diocese for the Catholic Relief Services.



Reminder that the Chrism mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30 am on Wednesday March 28, 2018. The diocese invites all parishioners to the Chrism Mass.

Our Mission



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.

Lenten Schedule:

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



ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIAL


Each week you may honor a loved one with a donation in order to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our sanctuary. Please place your donation in the collection basket or bring it by the Church Office.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMORIAL CANDLES


These are the blue candles that burn in front of the OLPH icon for your prayer requests. Requested donation is \$4.00.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Altar Candle burns for six days in memory of a loved one. You can request this candle for one week. A requested donation is \$4.00.



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



CHRIST BE WITH ME.
CHRIST WITHIN ME.
CHRIST BEHIND ME.
CHRIST BEFORE ME.
CHRIST IN... FRIEND
AND STRANGER.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know you can schedule Mass Intentions weeks, months and even a year or more in advance? You can schedule your Mass Intentions through the parish office. The deadline to schedule is Wednesday for the following week. After Wednesday the intentions will be scheduled for the week after. Requested Donation is \$10.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

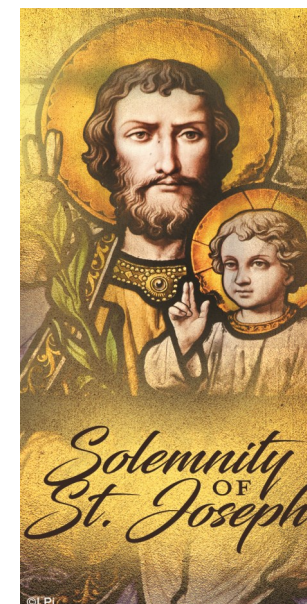
At the death of a loved one, in lieu of flowers, consider a donation to St. Gerard Majella Church on behalf of your loved one. St. Gerard Majella Church has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners. This is a wonderful way to honor your loved one and enrich the parish by such a donation.

The church is taking donations for Easter lilies. The cost is \$8. You may find envelopes in the church or drop by the office. **Money is due March 25th, Palm Sunday.**



Lenten Reflections of Suffering

St. Agnes Church, 749 East Blvd, Baton Rouge, will host "...in the midst of my suffering...Salvation" on all Wednesday evenings during Lent. The next Reflection is March 21st at 6:15 pm. Rev. Michael H. Champagne, C.J.C., will speak about St. Teresa of Calcutta and her darkness & joy in the midst of suffering. Confessions 5 pm, Mass 5:30 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet 6 pm, Lenten Reflection immediately following at 6:15 pm. All are invited to attend. Visit www.StAgnesBR.org for more information.



The feast day of St. Joseph, husband of Mary, is **March 19th.**

Foster Father of Jesus, Chaste Spouse of Mary, Patron Saint of a Happy Death

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Alleluia, how the people cheer

And palm leaves rustle as the king draws near ~ John Beavis