



THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

January 7, 2024 | The Epiphany of the Lord

WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu | 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday | 9:00am-1:00pm
Sat-Sun | Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Mon-Fri | 8:30am | English
Sat | 8:00am | Vietnamese

Weekends

Sat | 5:00pm | English
Sun | 8:00am | Vietnamese
Sun | 9:30am | English
Sun | 11:00am | English

Reconciliation

Sat | 4:00pm or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

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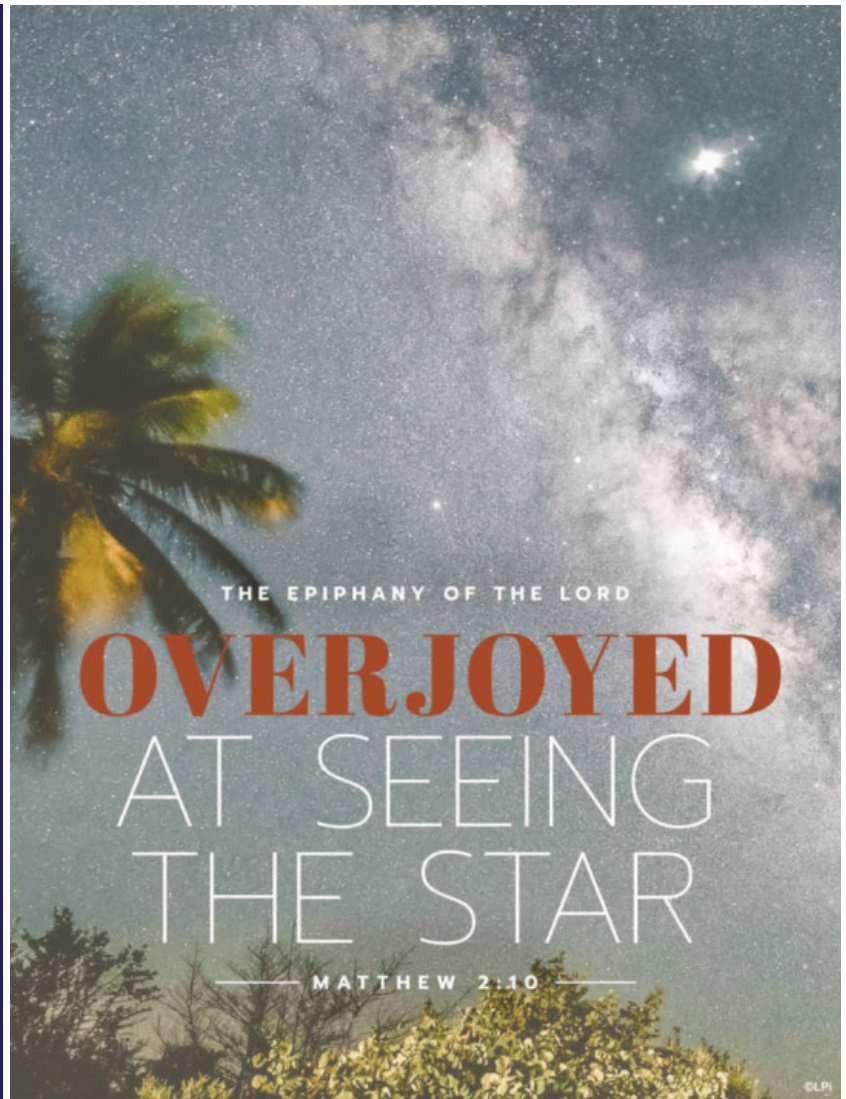
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The Church of St. Gerard Majella | st-gerard.org

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 8

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

7:30pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration

9:00am | Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, January 11

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | OCIA/Catholicism 101

Friday, January 12

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | Pickleball

Saturday, January 13

8:00am | Daily Mass & Confessions (Vietnamese)

4:00pm | Confessions (English)

5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, January 14

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | KC Pancake Breakfast (After All Masses)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:30am | Mass (English)

11:00am | Mass (English)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8

8:30am | Virginia Liebig

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am | Gerald & Robert Steffens ++

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am | Alphonsus San Tuan Vo +

Thursday, January 11

8:30am | Brian Dupay +

Friday, January 12

8:30am | John Feese +

Saturday, January 13

5:00pm | Darrell Boser +

Sunday, January 14

9:30am | Tom Kobold +

11:00am | People of the Parish

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

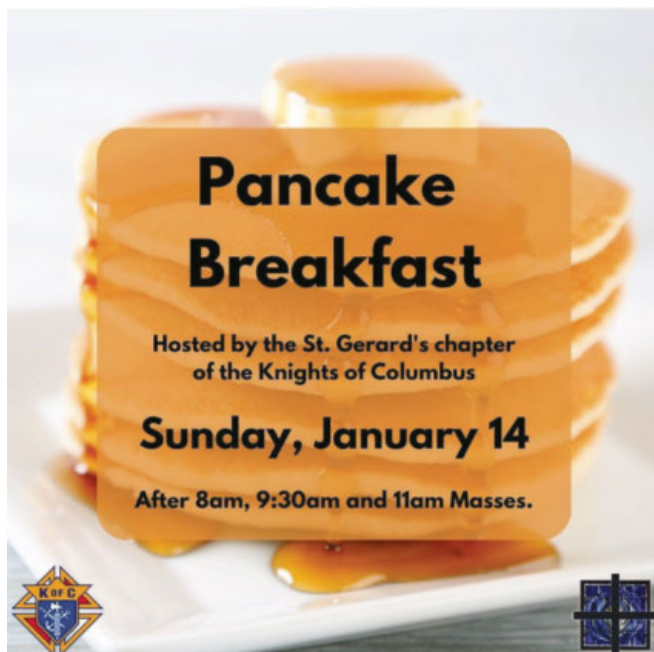
Have you moved or changed phone numbers? If so, please contact the Parish Office so we can update your contact information in our records!



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EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS

St. Gerard's staff has been made aware of some parishioners receiving texts and emails that say they are from Fr. Charlie and other parish staff asking for things like gift cards and things of this nature. Please know that these messages and others like them are scams. Please do not respond to them or interact with these messages in any way. It unfortunately is a common phishing scam and the only way to combat it is through awareness. If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Toweh via email at churchadmin@st-gerard.org.

Contributions—December 2023		
Fund	Contribution Amount	# Donors
Sunday/General	\$73,770	516
Holy Day	\$1,102	31
Thanksgiving/Christmas	\$20,209	197
Plate Cash	\$15,240	-
Electronic Contributions	\$34,875	460
Other *	\$14,417	186
Total Month Actual	\$159,613	1,390
Total Month Budgeted	\$96,175	-
December Overage (Shortfall)	(\$63,438)	-
YTD Offering Actual	\$558,777	-
YTD Other Revenue	\$113,384	-
YTD Total Revenue	\$672,161	-
YTD Total Budgeted Revenue	\$657,050	-
Overage (Shortfall)	\$15,111	
Total Year Budget	\$1,234,100	
*Other includes Faith Formation, Mass Intentions, Votive Candle, Debt Reduction, Facilities, Feed the Hungry, Hospitality Income, etc.		

**St. Gerard's
Friday Night
Open Pickleball**

**October 6, 2023-April 26, 2024
6-8:30pm
In the Social Hall**

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adults (18+) only.
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Enter through Door 2**

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ELECTRONIC GIVING

Did you know that you can donate to St. Gerard's online? Check out our website, www.st-gerard.org under the "Engage" tab or scan the QR code below with your mobile device to sign up and donate:



OCIA/CATHOLICISM 101

Come join your fellow parishioners at the Church of St. Gerard for the viewing of the faith formation video series "Symbolon" produced by Ascension Press. Meetings are on **Thursdays from 6-7:30pm**. This program provides explanations for the "what" and "why" of the Catholic faith. There will also be opportunities for discussion and questions.

All are welcome! Invite your family and friends! The next topics are:

January 11-The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?

January 18-The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation

January 25-The Eucharist: The Source & Summit of Christian Life

February 1-A Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

February 8-Sacrament of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed

February 15-No Class

February 22-Matrimony & Holy Orders: The Sacraments of Service & Communion

February 29-A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace and the Path to Holiness

MASS RECORDINGS & BULLETINS ON WEBSITE

Did you know that you can listen to recordings of Mass readings and homilies on our parish website? Did you know you can also check out our bulletin online?

You can access our Mass recordings and bulletins on our website under the "News/Media" tab.

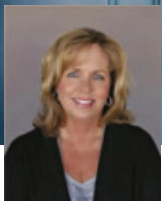
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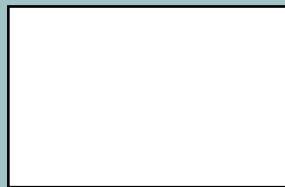


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