



THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

January 14, 2024 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North
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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

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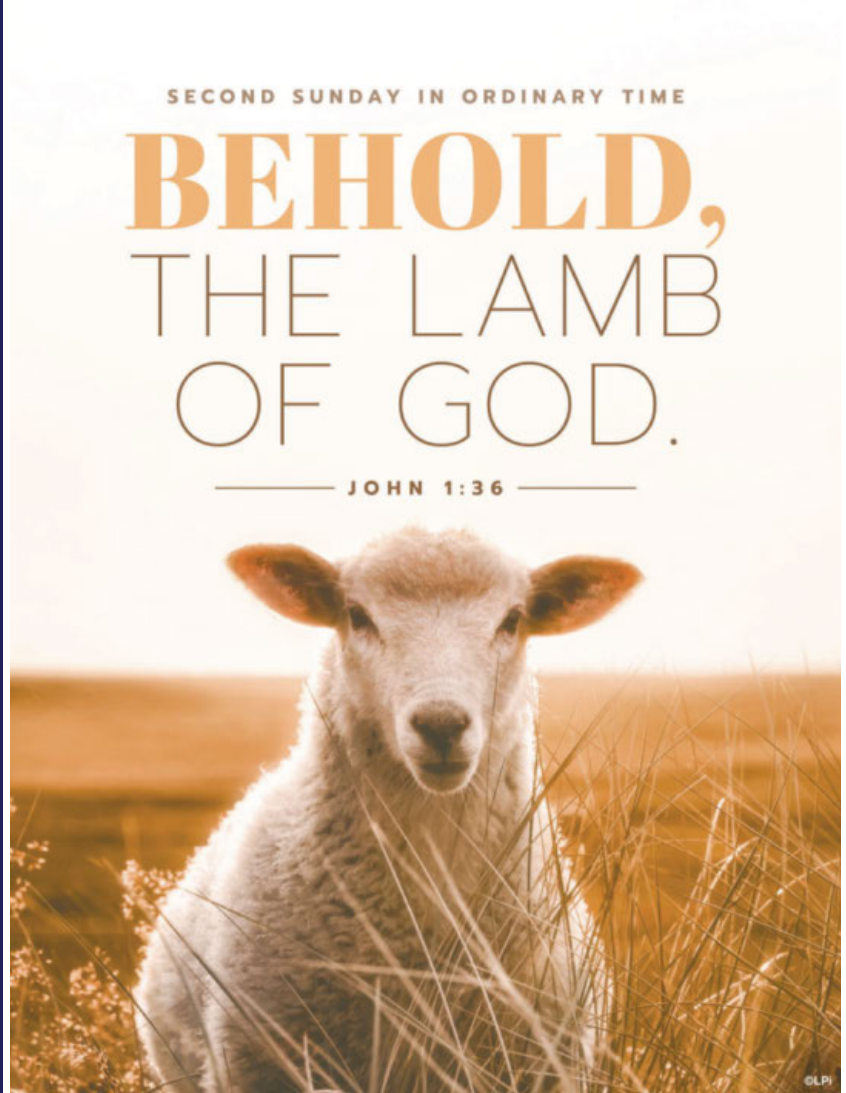
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The Church of St. Gerard Majella | st-gerard.org

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 15

Parish Office Closed

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Tuesday, January 16

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | Leadership at Table & Pastoral Council Meeting

7:30pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, January 17

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration

6:00pm | Faith Formation

Thursday, January 18

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | OCIA/Catholicism 101

Friday, January 19

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | Pickleball

Saturday, January 20

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

4:00pm | Confessions (English)

5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, January 21

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:30am | Mass (English)

11:00am | Mass (English)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15

8:30am | Alphonsus Sau Tuan Vo +

Tuesday, January 16

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Wednesday, January 17

8:30am | Alphonsus Sau Tuan Vo +

Thursday, January 18

8:30am | Rose Kruger +

Friday, January 19

8:30am | Richard Potvin +

Saturday, January 20

5:00pm | James Linowski +

Sunday, January 21

9:30am | Rita Baron +

11:00am | People of the Parish

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear parishioners of St. Gerard's, I am very excited to be starting a youth group here at St. Gerard's for young people in **grades 7-12!** The youth group will meet after the 11 am Mass on **Sunday February 4th from 12-1:45 pm**, lunch is included! The youth group will be a fun and relaxing time including games, small groups, and prayer. **If you are planning on attending, please email formation@st-gerard.org.** I hope many young people will be enriched and grow in their faith through this youth group. Please keep the youth group in your prayers.

In Christ, Zac

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.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

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THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

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!



Contributions—Week of 1/1/24-1/8/24		
Fund	Contribution Amount	# Donors
Sunday/General	\$16,749	97
Thanksgiving/Christmas	\$50	1
Plate Cash	\$2,411	-
Electronic Contributions	\$6,578	78
Other *	\$2,044	25
Total Weekly Offering Actual	\$27,832	201
Total Weekly Offering Budgeted	\$24,044	-
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$3,788)	-
YTD Offering Actual	\$586,609	-
YTD Other Revenue	\$113,384	
YTD Total Revenue	\$699,993	
YTD Total Budgeted Revenue	\$681,094	-
Overage (Shortfall)	(\$18,899)	-
Total Year Budget	\$1,234,100	-
*Other includes Faith Formation, Mass Intentions, Votive Candle, Debt Reduction, Facilities, Feed the Hungry, Hospitality Income, etc.		

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 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

COMMUNITY GARDEN SPOTS AVAILABLE

Are you interested in harvesting your own vegetables? If you do not have a place to grow fresh vegetables, consider getting a spot in the St. Gerard Community Garden. The garden is located at the north end of the Church Parking Lot. **We now have a couple of spaces available for the Summer of 2024.** The Church supplies the water and you just need to plant a harvest your vegetables. **If you are interested, please contact us at 763-424-8770. To obtain a spot you need to sign a contract and pay \$50 for the year for your spot.** Hope to see you in the garden soon.

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.

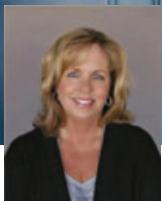
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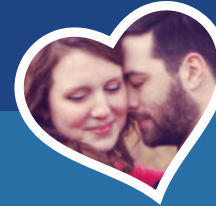
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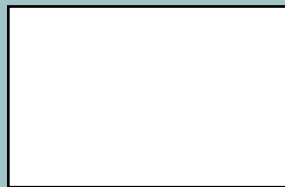


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