



THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

January 28, 2024 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-424-8770 | st-gerard.org

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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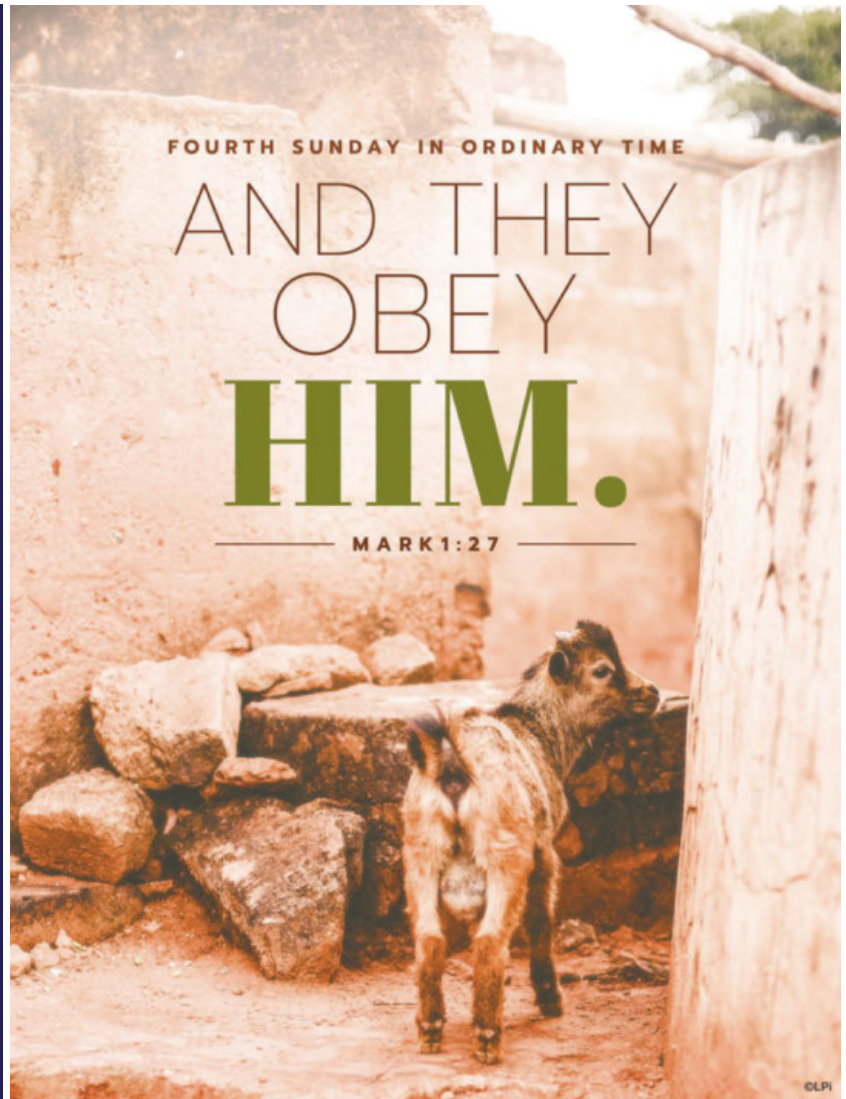
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STAY CONNECTED

We send weekly updates to parishioners who have signed up with Flocknote. Stay up to date with us! To sign up for Flocknote please contact the Parish Office.



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

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 29

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Tuesday, January 30

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

7:30pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, January 31

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration

6:00pm | Faith Formation

Thursday, February 1

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | OCIA/Catholicism 101

Friday, February 2

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | Pickleball

Saturday, February 3

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

10:30am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

4:00pm | Confessions (English)

5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, February 4

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:30am | Mass (English)

11:00am | Mass (English)

12:00pm | Youth Ministry

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29

8:30am | Rose Kruger +

Tuesday, January 30

8:30am | OPEN

Wednesday, January 31

8:30am | OPEN

Thursday, February 1

8:30am | Paul Cong Nguyen +

Friday, February 2

8:30am | Alphonsus Sau Tuan Vo +

Saturday, February 3

5:00pm | Dr. Ibareck Gebre +

Sunday, February 4

9:30am | Diane Krause +

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!



DIRECTORY PHOTO TIME SLOT SIGN UP

We will be available after all Masses this month to help you sign up. You can also sign up online at: www.ucdir.com (Church Code: mn432, Password: photos) or call the Parish Office at 763-424-8770.

Photos will be taken March 5th-April 20th:

- Tuesday through Saturday each week
- Weekdays 2pm-8:30pm (every 12 minutes)
- Saturdays 10am-4pm (every 12 minutes)

Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a Church Directory. You will view your images right away and have a chance to purchase family portraits if you wish. We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

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.

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:

- 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

GRIEF SHARE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Come find help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. At GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us! This group meets on **Mondays from 6:30-8pm from February 19-May 20, 2024** at the Church of St. Gerard Majella. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.



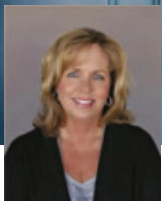
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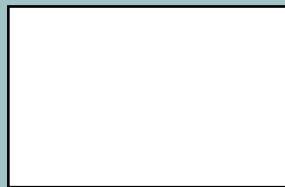


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