



THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

February 4, 2024 | 5th 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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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 5

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

7:30pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, February 7

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration

6:00pm | Faith Formation

6:30pm | Burning of the Palms

Thursday, February 8

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | OCIA/Catholicism 101

Friday, February 9

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | Pickleball

Saturday, February 10

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

4:00pm | Confessions (English)

5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, February 11

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:30am | Mass (English)

11:00am | Mass (English)

NEW LOOK COMING

Have you ever wondered about the board on the floor in the center isle? It is the place where the altar used to be. We didn't have any tile to fill it in, so a board was placed over the empty space.

This past year the Liturgy commission came up with a mosaic design of the Holy Spirit to be placed in the spot and the Facility commission agreed to the project.

The reason the Holy Spirit was chosen was to complete the Trinity. We have the Eye of God in the stained glass above the Baptismal font, and Jesus is in the tabernacle and on the altar.

What a great way to incorporate the Holy Spirit into our worship place!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5

8:30am | Rose Kruger +

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am | Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Wednesday, February 7

8:30am | Robert Anderson +

Thursday, February 8

8:30am | Richard Potvin +

Friday, February 9

8:30am | Joseph Ly Hoang +

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm | Ken & Joanne Kiffmeyer ++

Sunday, February 11

9:30am | Joyce Laher +

11:00am | Gerald & Robert Steffens ++

Contributions—Week of 1/22/24-1/28/24

Fund	Contribution Amount	# Donors
Sunday/General	\$7,056	109
Plate Cash	\$1,595	1
Online Giving	\$5,083	79
Other *	\$969	31
Total Weekly Offering Actual	\$14,703	220
Total Weekly Offering Budgeted	\$24,044	-
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$9,341)	-
YTD Offering Actual	\$648,379	-
YTD Other Revenue	\$108,323	
YTD Total Revenue	\$756,701	
YTD Total Budgeted Revenue	\$753,225	-
Overage (Shortfall)	(\$3,476)	-
Total Year Budget	\$1,234,100	-

*Other includes Faith Formation, Mass Intentions, Votive Candle, Debt Reduction, Facilities, Feed the Hungry, Hospitality Income, etc.



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING

Thank you to all who have already secured a photo session. Slots are filling up so schedule yours today!

Tuesday – Friday: 2pm - 8:30 pm,

Saturday: 10 am – 4pm (appointments are every 12 minutes)

This is just a friendly reminder that this is the last weekend we will have tables after Mass to help you sign up for your photo taking session.

You will still be able to **sign up online** at: www.ucdir.com (Church Code: mn432 , Password: photos) or we can help you sign up by calling the Parish Office at 763-424-8770.

Just for participating you will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory**. You will view your images right away & have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories or to give as gifts. We look forward to seeing you there!

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:



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-YEAR IN REVIEW

We welcomed the following children into the Church. We offer our blessings & congratulations to the parents and families of these children.

Ana Phuong Anh Vo, Aria Anh Tran, Atlas Geak, Ava Mackenzie Bohl, Charlie Nguyen, Harvey Jack Freeman, Jackson Jacob Staab, Kien Hoang Nguyen, Lachlann James McLain, Lilly Rae Burgess, Peter Nguyen, Rory Jo Elfering, Solana Tran

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Come celebrate Mardi Gras at St. Gerard!

Tuesday, February 13 at 1pm

Call the Parish Office to **RSVP by February 9th**.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass said for someone who has passed, please contact the Parish Office to schedule it. *Suggested free will offering of \$10.*

If you want to have prayers for living individuals who are sick or in need of prayer, please add their names to the parish prayer book. You can also contact the Parish Office and we will add them for you. These prayers are included in every Mass on weekends.

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.

**AVAILABLE NOW!
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Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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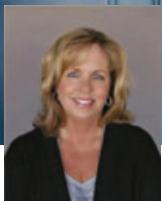
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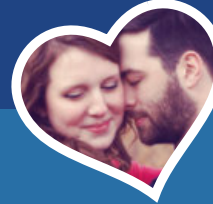
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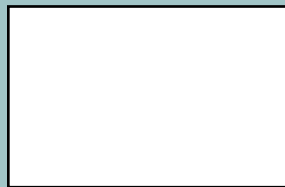


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