



THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

April 21, 2024 | 4th Sunday of Easter

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

PARISH STAFF

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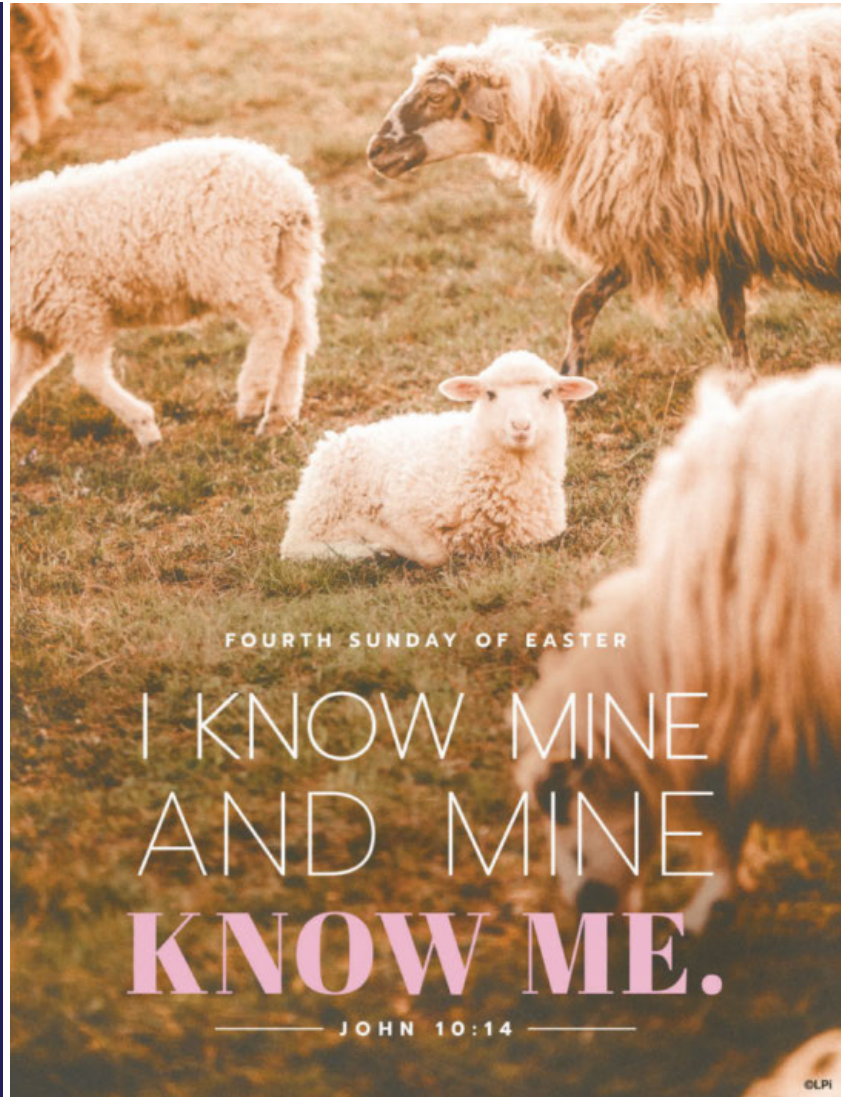
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STAY CONNECTED

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, April 22

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:30pm | Grief Share

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

6:00pm | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

7:00pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 24

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration

Thursday, April 25

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Friday, April 26

Parish Office Closed for Archdiocese Formation Day

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Saturday, April 27

8:00am | Daily Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Death & Dying Seminar

4:00pm | Confessions (English)

5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, April 28

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:30am | Mass (English)

11:00am | Mass (English)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

8:30am | Ruth Bari +

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am | Deceased Members of Straka Family ++

Wednesday, April 24

8:30am | Marilynne Pearo +

Thursday, April 25

8:30am | OPEN

Friday, April 26

8:30am | John Foley +

Saturday, April 27

8:30am | Tom Klietz +

Sunday, April 28

9:30am | Nadyne Balke

11:00am | People of the Parish

TEXT & EMAIL SCAMS

Please be aware that our Pastor Fr. Charlie as well as many other priests in the Archdiocese have been targets of email and text scams. PLEASE note that Fr. Charlie will never personally contact you asking for a favor or for you to send and wire money to a "special" account. If you have been one who has received suspicious emails and or text messages saying it is from Fr. Charlie, please report it as spam and delete...DO NOT OPEN IT! Please contact the Parish Office or email our Parish Administrator, Meredith Toweh at churchadmin@st-gerard.org to make a report with the parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns.



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.

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!

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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



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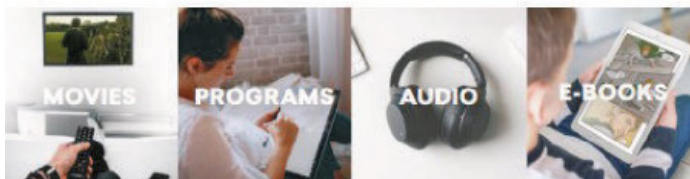


FORMED.ORG

Did you know that St. Gerard's has [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) account available to all parishioners? [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) contains many phenomenal Catholic resources to help you grow in faith!

To sign up with our parish's account:

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find our parish by typing in our zip code 55443
5. Enter your email-and you're in!



WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...ABC'S OF DEATH & DYING SEMINAR

Save the date for our "What to Know Before You Go...ABC's of Death and Dying Seminar on **Saturday, April 27th from 9am-1pm.** More information to come.

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.

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.

MASS RESPONSES & PRAYERS

If you bring someone to church who is not Catholic or needs assistance with the various responses and prayers that we have learned through our lives as Catholics, we have aids to help them! There are small booklets on the Welcome Desk and larger laminated cards on the collection table. Anyone is invited to use these as needed or desired.

YOUTH GROUP

We are excited to be offering a youth Group here at St. Gerard's! Come for games, fellowship, prayer, small groups, and lunch. The youth group is for students in grades 7-12 and will meet in the St. Francis Hall **May 19th from 12-1:45.** Permission slips can be filled out at the door when you arrive. Please send an email to Meredith at Formation@st-gerard.org so we can plan for food.



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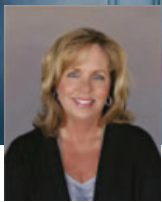
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