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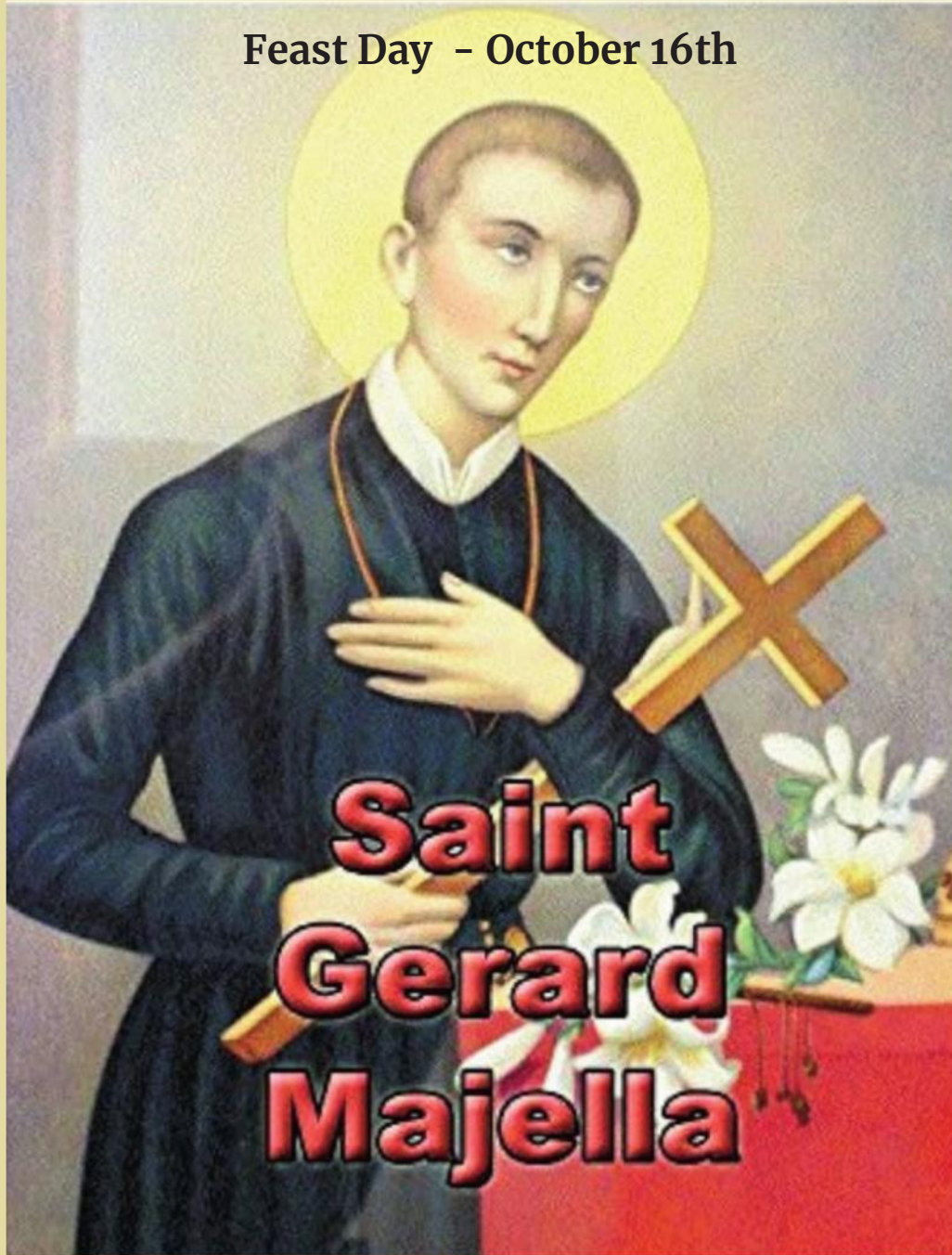
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Feast Day - October 16th



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 12, 2025

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and St. Gerard Mission**
Redemptorists Serving our Parish Since 1926

We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.

Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R., Fr. Charlie Donovan C.Ss.R.
Permanent Deacon: Dcn. Tom Meyer

Sacred Heart Masses

Reconciliation- Sat.....3:00—3:45pm
Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm
Sunday:8:00 & 10:30am
Weekdays:Mon—Fri—8:00am only
Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm
Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedules or contact Parish Office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087
Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

**All administration is at Sacred Heart
Parish Office**

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Reconciliation-Sun...9:15am—9:45am
Sunday:.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11

4:00pm Rosanna Denaro by Frank Bacotti

Sunday, October 12

8:00am + Irene Rostine by Sue & Jim Patania
10:30am Frank Nielson by Garvey Family

Monday, October 13

8:00am Mary Campofiore by Barbara Hand

Tuesday, October 14

8:00am + Fr. Manvel Mina by Rosendo Mina

Wednesday, October 15

8:00am + Lula Jankovic by Daughter Prena

Thursday, October 16

8:00am + Patricia Ann Staniford by Desma Cowhill

Friday, October 17

8:00am + Mary McDewitt by The Spiropoulos Family

Saturday, October 18

4:00pm + Jay Hirsch by Melanie Briscoe

Sunday, October 19

8:00am + Benjamin Sharman by Kuttu
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

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Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Beautify our Sanctuary

As we celebrate Eucharist each week, you are invited to share in the gift to beautify our sanctuary with flowers. Your gift will help to defray the cost of the flowers and purchase them in memory of someone or for a special intention. Those who donate for the altar or Blessed Mother flowers, we will put the name and intention in the bulletin that weekend.



Your donation:

Main Altar Arrangement: \$75
Stop by the office or feel free to call 386-428-6426.

Events Calendar

Saturday, 9am—3pm 12:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	October 11 Adoration 2025 Rosary Rally / Prayer Garden Mass Fr. John 40th Anniv Ordination Party
Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am	October 12 Mass Mass
Monday, 8:00am 6:00pm	October 13 Mass BINGO
Tuesday, 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 9:00am	October 14 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday, 8:00am 7:00pm	October 15 Mass Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall
Thursday, 8:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	October 16 Mass/ Memorial of St. Gerard Majella Sr. Exercise / Social Hall OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
Friday, 8:00am	October 17 Mass
Saturday, 9am—3pm 11:00am 4:00pm	October 18 Adoration / Chapel CWA-BUNCO / Social Hall Vigil Mass
Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am	October 19 Mass Mass

Religious Article Store
open after all weekend Masses
Come check us out
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Diocesan Special Collection

October 19, 2025
Sister Diocese

This collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana, where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

October 5, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$10,204.73
Online Giving this Week.....\$3,116.94
Total Offertory Income.....\$13,321.67
Attendance.....746



Save the Date, JOIN US!
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOC.

Tues., October 14th - 5 to 9pm

SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.



The Memorial of St. Gerard Majella will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Thursday October 16th at the 8:00 am Mass.

He is the patron Saint of Mothers and childbirth and also of the St. Gerard Mission church in Edgewater.



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When: Saturday, October 18, 2025
Doors Open @ 11:00am – Games Start @ Noon
Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall
998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), New Smyrna Beach
Cost: \$20 Per Person (Includes lunch)
Tickets can be purchased at the door

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart/Saint Gerard Catholic Women's Association (CWA)

SAVE THE DATE

\$25.00
per person

Trivia Night

50/50
Raffle

Saturday, November 1st

Doors Open 5pm • Dinner 5:30 • Dinner 6pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall



Dear Parishioners

This week, on October 16th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Gerard Majella, C.Ss.R. I didn't want his feast to pass without some special recognition, especially since my mother - who had a great devotion to St. Gerard, and she prayed to him constantly while pregnant with me - gave me his name as my middle name. I share with you a brief history of his all too short but remarkable and holy life.

St. Gerard was born in Muro, a small town in southern Italy, on April 6, 1726. His father died while Gerard was still young, forcing him to be apprenticed to a tailor. His frail health, quiet disposition, and gentle ways made him an easy target for bullying by fellow workers and employers.

His great love for Jesus crucified caused him to lead a life of self-discipline and self-denial. He applied to the Redemptorists but was rejected because of his poor health. On his insisting, however, he was reluctantly accepted and sent to the novitiate with a note saying, "I am sending you a useless lay brother."

St. Gerard was professed in July 1752, and quickly disproved the prediction of his uselessness by his excellent service as porter, tailor, and sacristan. He quickly gained a reputation for sanctity, which attracted people to him looking for guidance in the spiritual life. He had a remarkable gift for sensing the deep interior reality of a person. He came to be called "The Wonderworker" because of his ability to bring relief to the sick and the poor and of his care for women in childbirth. His reputation as "The Wonderworker" continues to our day.

He died on October 16, 1755 of tuberculosis at the age of only 29, and he was canonized in 1904. Catholics throughout the world honor him as the patron saint of expectant mothers and of families. **When anyone asks why St. Gerard Majella and not some other saint of God is invoked by and for mothers-to-be, we can only shrug our shoulders and say that it seems to be part of some secret design of God. Some attribute Gerard's intercession on behalf of mothers and children to a shameful accusation leveled against his chastity. Because of this, they surmise that God has given Gerard a special custody over mothers with child. Some say it was because he was so delicate at his own birth that he had to be baptized that very day — April 6th, 1726. Others, that when a youngster, the Christ-child was his frequent playmate, even giving him gifts to take home; or, because all through his life he showed especial affection for children.** From the day of his birth and hasty baptism till his death, St. Gerard was a model of weak health. And yet, for all his spare frame and pale face, it was found that he could do "the work of four."

St. Gerard once remarked: "If anyone, unable to bear the sufferings which God has sent him, call on me for help, or if I hear of such a one, I will pray that God give him the grace of conformity with His Holy Will. That was no idle boast! Nor has St. Gerard reserved his help only for mothers. Thousands from every walk of life have laid their problems before this humble lay-brother and through his intercession have received relief and grace. Your problem may not be his next miracle, but he will not fail you.

We are honored and blessed to have our Mission Church in Edgewater bear his name! In the church there is a beautiful statue of Saint Gerard, along with holy cards and medals. Most especially there is a small relic of St. Gerard! If by some chance you have not been there, I would encourage you to go and pray to St. Gerard. His powerful intercession will hear your prayers! We celebrate Mass there every Sunday at 10am. This week, as we celebrate his feast day, remember him and most especially pray to him!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What did the judge say when the skunk entered the courtroom?
Odor in the court!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



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MINISTRY NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



Sacred Heart St. Gerard
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Saturday Sept., 27th
 Trash to Treasure event was a tremendous success! People just kept stopping in all day! Thanks to everyone who donated goods, or their time to help make this such a great success!



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 Spiritual
 and
 Charitable
 works of
 mercy.

Please join
 us as we
 meet and
 pray the
 Rosary!
 All are
 welcome!

The Legion of Mary has welcomed Miriam Smith into Mary's Active members on September 23rd, Tuesday!
 The Legion members meet in Fr. Burke Hall every Tuesday at 9 AM....



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, October 12
10:00am + August Alombro Jr. by Ellie Bratton

Sunday, October 19
10:00am + Grace Albanese by Husband

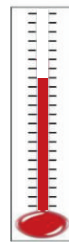


OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is \$8,017.84



\$27,596.00

\$19,578.16

St. Gerard Events Calendar

October 13, 2025—October 19, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm
10:00am **ST. GERARD NOVENA—DAY SEVEN**
Tuesday, October 14
10:00am **ST. GERARD NOVENA—DAY EIGHT**
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 15
10:00am **ST. GERARD NOVENA—DAY NINE**
Thursday, October 16
8:00am **St. Gerard Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart**
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE
Friday, October 17
11:00am Small Church Community Meets
2:00pm Adoration Holy Hour
Sunday, October 19
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

October 5, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$1,974.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$1,195.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,169.00
Attendance.....204

St. Gerard Ministry Corner

Contact the following for details on how you can begin serving God at St. Gerard's today

Altar Servers	Jesse Diaz	386-690-6805
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	386-228-7004
Lectors/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	386-478-9171
Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Ushers / Greeters	David Jenkins	765-669-0347
Hospitality Ministry	Frieda Butt	386-427-2635
	Lynn Jenkins	765-669-4313
Maintenance Ministry	Jesse Diaz	386-690-6805
Bereavement Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Intercessory Prayer Hour	Linda Martin	386-882-0603
Small Church Communities	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833
COMMUNITY OUTREACH		
Communion to Homebound	Jan Ford	386-228-7004
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Office	386-426-0882
SOCIAL & EVENTS MINISTRY		
Holy Snackers	Anne Swift	386-478-6933
Day Trips/Retreats	Theresa David	386-299-8303

Serve God, Serve your Faith Community!

The window of opportunity to get involved in a ministry at St. Gerard is always wide open, especially now as we turn the corner into a new season. **The Saturday Vigil Mass will begin on November 30th and we need YOU to get involved.** Please contact any of the Ministry leaders listed to the left to find out particulars of time commitment and duties of a ministry of your choice.



WHO EXCEPT GOD
CAN GIVE YOU
P E A C E ?
HAS THE WORLD
EVER BEEN ABLE
TO SATISFY
THE HEART ?

St. Gerard Majella



St Gerard Majella and Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, October 16th

We celebrate the feast day of our humble patron Saint.

St. Gerard Majella.

Known as the Mother's saint, families around the world have been helped by his powerful intercession for healthy pregnancies and smooth childbirth.

He also had a great devotion to Eucharistic Adoration. According to the early-20th-century biography [The Life of Saint Gerard Majella](#), he would take every opportunity he had to spend time before Jesus in the Eucharist.

He did this because of his great love of Jesus, knowing that he was truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

So this year in honor of our Redemptorist Saint, you might spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time. Even if it be 5, 10, 15 minutes— to adore and share gratitude for life. It is as simple as coming into any Catholic church and sitting in front of the tabernacle.

**Sacred Heart offers Exposition and Adoration on Saturdays in the Sacred Heart Chapel
from 9:00 am –3:00 pm.**

**St. Gerard offers a Holy Hour of Adoration and Reflection on Fridays
from 2:00 pm—3:00 pm**



St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry has established a PayPal account to receive monetary contributions. If you can help in this manner please click on the QR Code below to make a cash donation. Please help support St. Vincent de Paul .



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