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St. Gerard Majella Church A Redemptorist Family

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Spetember 7th, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

MON-FRI 9AM

SAT 4PM

SUN 8AM & 10AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MON-FRI 8:30AM

SAT 1:30-3:30PM

Blessed Seelos: Becoming Jesus' Disciple

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:25-33)

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (1819-1867) left his German homeland for the United States in 1843 to serve the spiritual needs of German-speaking immigrants, hearing about the work of the Redemptorist order there.

Seelos was deeply inspired by the missionary work of the Redemptorist priests in America, particularly among the growing population of German-speaking Catholics who needed spiritual guidance.

After receiving his acceptance from the Redemptorists, Seelos left for the U.S. with little warning. He wrote a quick letter to his family just before he boarded the ship, saying goodbye to them by post. He departed from Le Havre, France, on March 17, 1843, and arrived in New York City on April 20, 1843, after a five-week journey.



After completing his studies and novitiate, he was ordained a priest in December 1844 and began his ministry in Pittsburgh as an assistant to Saint John Neumann. He became known as a compassionate and powerful intercessor, particularly noted for his powerful prayers for healing. Seelos dedicated himself to serving the poorest and most abandoned, whether through parish ministry, serving as a novice master, or his later role as a traveling missionary.

He contracted Yellow Fever while caring for victims of the disease in New Orleans and died in October 1867, becoming a saint through his selfless service and sacrifice. He was blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II in 2000. His Feast Day is celebrated on October 5.

SAVE THE DATES!

Sep. 10th & Oct. 8th

@ 6:30PM

"Becoming
More Hopeful"

St. Alphonsus

Sept. 28th

@ 10AM

"Blue Mass, honoring
First Responders"

St. Gerard

Oct. 4th @4PM

Oct. 5th @ 8 & 10AM

"Seelos Healing
Mass"

St. Gerard

Oct. 19th

@ 10AM

"St. Gerard Feast
Day/Homecoming"

St. Gerard

Healing Mass

25th Anniversary of

Seelos Beatification



Sunday,
October 5th, 2025



St. Gerard Majella Church
5354 Plank Road Baton Rouge, LA 70805

Confession: 8:00 AM

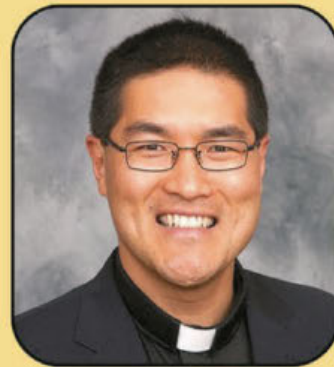
Mass: 9:00 AM

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**Blessing with Bl. Seelos' Relic and
Anointing of Sick after Mass**

COME AND BE HEALED

ALL ARE WELCOME



Celebrant and Homilist:

Fr. Paul Yi

**If you have any questions, please
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(225)355-2553**

Bobby Young
Fr. Mike Schatzle
Kim Cook
Carrie Russ
Louise Attuso
Marvin Jarreau
Winnie Tucker
London Morse
Lori Jarreau
Cathy Warren

Ashley Garner
Felice
Anthony, & Brenda
Bosse Family
Betsy Mary Morse
Eliese Thomason
Shane Saiean
Lucy Dauday
Maria Horcasitas
Mae Zaruba

Dalton Zera
Chris Heintze

*Please Remember
in Your Prayers*

London Marble
Mariana Arias-Lasprilla
Theresa Celeste Guidroz

Mary Ann
James Smith
Michael Drane
Kristi Anson
Theoclaire Ducksworth
Mary Bellelo-Boudreaux
Lewana Goudeau
Mary Lathan
Mary Elizabeth Broussard

Jackie Billings
Cheyanne Willard
Huey Paul Delapasse
Joseph Duhon
Seabell Thomas
Wayne Jarreau, Sr.
Carl Causey
Chris & Susan
Karen Venverloh
Giang Nguyen

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 14TH, 2025

Monday, 9/8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Novena to St. Alphonsus</i>
9:00 a.m.	Peace of Mr. Hung
Tuesday, 9/9	St. Peter Claver, Priest <i>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help</i>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday, 9/10	Weekday <i>Novena to St. Joseph</i>
9:00 a.m.	Teresita Lagura Leyva+
Thursday, 9/11	Weekday <i>Novena to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>
9:00 a.m.	Chung Ngo +; Hieu Nguyen+; Peter Trung+
Friday, 9/12	Weekday <i>Novena to St. Gerard</i>
9:00 a.m.	Carlton & Eula Courville; Julia Mae Meche+
Saturday, 9/13	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
4:00 p.m.	Jesclard, Disedare, Meche, and Pham families
Sunday, 9/14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Gerard
10:00 a.m.	Adams, Barbier & Delapasse Families; Jones, Monte & MacQueen Families; Chambers Family; Virgie Aubin+; Frances Bickham+; Jerry King+; David Johnson+; Zoa Bain

**This collection, September 7, 2025
is for church maintenance**

Date of Collection:	August 23-24, 2025
Regular Collection:	\$ 2,295.00
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 0.00
Sacramental Offerings:	\$ 600.00
Special Collection/Aid in Gaza:	\$ 459.00
Sponsor An Education/Scholarship:	\$ 2,400.00
Total Collected:	\$ 5,754.00

WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

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Fr. Tat Hoang, C.Ss.R.
**“Becoming More Hopeful
The Method: Share”**
At St. Alphonsus Ligouri Church

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Wednesday

10
Sept.

6:30 - 8 PM



**1st ANNUAL
HOMECOMING**



A fundraiser for St.
Gerard Majella
Church

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For RHS Alumni and St. Gerard Parish Families Past and Present
Sunday, October 19, 2025
Mass - 10 AM St. Gerard Majella Church
Reunion - after mass in the old gym (now air conditioned)
Secured parking, provided in the fenced lot behind St. Gerard Majella School

Bring family and friends to reconnect and reminisce.
Purchase your tickets for jambalaya dinners and raffle items, including:
Tony's Seafood and Stub's gift cards, themed baskets, a \$500 Costco gift card and more!

HOW TO DONATE:

✦ Website: stgerardmajellachurch.org ✦ Check payable to St. Gerard Church
✦ Venmo: [StgerardBR](#) ✦ Sunday Mass collection

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