



## St Gerard Parish

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Dear St. Gerard Parishioners,

I have some wonderful news to share: the statue of St. Gerard Majella was delivered to our parish on September 23<sup>rd</sup>!

On behalf of the parish community, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our former pastor, Fr. Janusz, for ordering the statue, and to the generous donors who have supported this project.

I would also like your input regarding the placement of the statue within our parish. After discussing this with several individuals, I propose that we relocate the statue to the current position of the Divine Mercy image. The Divine Mercy image will then be moved to the location where the Tabernacle is currently situated, and the Tabernacle will be placed at the center of the church.

Additionally, I suggest relocating the presider's chair to the left side of the altar. I have included pictures of this proposed arrangement, and I would greatly appreciate your feedback.

Please feel free to talk to me after each Mass, or you can email or call the office with your thoughts. Once we have your opinions, we will find the perfect spot for the St. Gerard statue.

Moreover, as we all know, the feast day of St. Gerard, our parish's patron saint, is approaching. To honor this occasion, we will celebrate the Novena to St. Gerard from October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Novena Masses will be held at

7:00 PM each day (with the exception of Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>).

On the feast day itself, October 16<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Gerard to honor him and seek his intercession for our parish. The Mass will take place at 7:00 PM.

St. Gerard Majella, pray for us.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Peace,

Fr. Peter Tran

Pastor of St. Gerard Parish



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