

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

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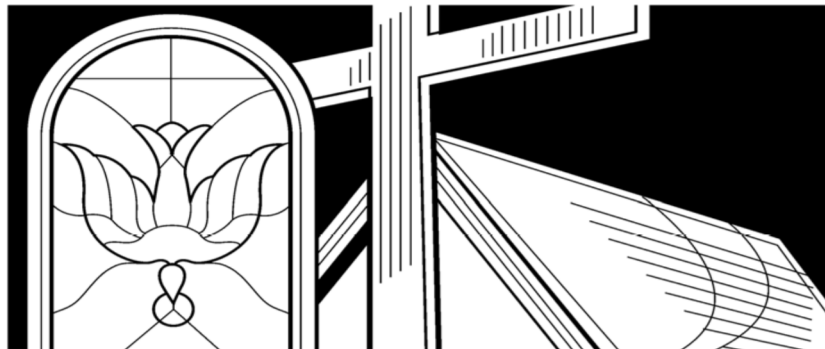
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community so nourished lives its faith in prayer, education and outreach.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses: 8:30 AM – Monday through Saturday

Communal Reconciliation Service: every first Saturday at 3:30 pm in the church with individual confession and absolution.

Individual Reconciliation (Confession): By appointment with any priest.

Infant Baptism: Please contact the Parish Center to schedule baptism preparation if needed. Baptism is administered any Sunday at 1:30 pm.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Center at least six [6] months prior to the proposed wedding date.

First Communion, Sunday School, Adult Education, Anointing of the Sick, R.C.I.A., Confirmation: Please call 415-731-6161. for the proper director.

Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

JANUARY 14, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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ST. GABRIEL PARISH
DAY OF RENEWAL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
10 AM - 3 PM IN BEDFORD HALL

How Can We Become the "Best Version of Ourselves?" Please join us for a Parish Day of Renewal! It will be a time to listen, share and plan on how we can be the best parish we can be. The cost is just \$5 for Adults (Teens and Children K-8 are free). The \$5 includes Matthew Kelly's book, *Resisting Happiness*. You will receive your book when you register.

- On January 27th, please come to Bedford Hall and bring:
- ◆ Your own lunch (snacks and beverages will be provided)
 - ◆ Matthew Kelly's book, *Resisting Happiness*
 - ◆ Pen/Pencil
 - ◆ An open mind and willingness to participate

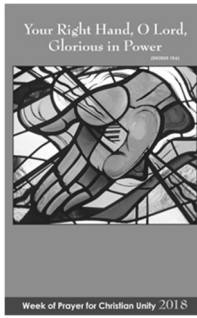
Registration forms are at the Parish Center. For more information, please call Sr. Bernadette Hart at 415-731-6161 ext. 22.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
 Wednesday: St. Anthony
 Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

READINGS, JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9;
1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18 - 25, 2018



The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Thursday and concludes on Thursday, January 25th. Let us remember the 2018 theme, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6). Please take a prayer card home with you and recite the prayer on the back of the card.

(Prayer cards are located in the pews and in the vestibule.)



PARIS CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, January 15, 2018** in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00 AM. Have a blessed and safe holiday!

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

St. Gabriel School is now on Facebook and Instagram! Check out what is happening around our campus on a daily basis.

Please follow us on both sites at: [stgabrielschoolsf](https://www.facebook.com/stgabrielschoolsf)

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL RAFFLE

The St. Gabriel Annual Raffle sale is underway. Please check your mailboxes for raffle tickets. Extra tickets can be purchased through the clinic or through Carrie Riley, carriehuminski@gmail.com. Tickets are \$25 each and the drawing will once again take place at the Crab Feed on **February 10th**.

Grand Prize: \$2000

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: \$250

4th Prize: \$100

ST. GABRIEL CRAB FEED

Save the Date – **Saturday, February 10, 2017** - for the St. Gabriel Parent Organization's Annual Crab Dinner Dance. The event is from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM and is for adults only. The cost is \$65 per person until February 5th. On February 6th, the cost becomes \$75 per person. Table of 10 cost is \$625. For more information and reservation forms please visit our website at sgsparents.com or call 415-566-0314. We hope to see you there!

ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2018

Screening for the Fall 2018 Kindergarten class has begun; however it is not too late to apply! If you would like to take a tour and pick up an application for K-8th grade, please contact Caitlin Connolly at 415-731-6161 ext.15 or sgs@stgabrielsf.com. We would love to show you our school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week starting with Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday, **January 28th**. Details of the week's events to follow.

VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Mel & Dinah Manalo** for being the guardians of the cross for the months of November & December 2017. For the month of January 2018, the cross will be in the home of **Archie & Nena Velasquez**. The Velasquez Family received the cross on Sunday, January 7th at the 12:00 PM Mass. Each month, we invite a parishioner or a family to receive this special cross, and pray each day the **Prayer for Vocations** that is attached to the cross and we encourage all parishioners to pray for vocations on a regular basis. If you would like to take part in this program, contact Mary Fogarty at 415-681-7286, or email her at: mary.fogarty@philips.com

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

 Pray for ...

FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Lauren Belluomini, Marie Britto, Madeleine Bonpin, Billfield Cheng, Mary B. Chien, Pedro D. Dy, Donald Glickman, Rafael Labutan, Shirley Latham, Darren Lee, Valma McHugh, Pat McSharry, Marian Ritchie, Erlinda Ronan, and Alfredo Siy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 21, 2018	Religious Education Classes
January 28, 2018	Religious Education Classes
February 11, 2018	Religious Education Classes
February 25, 2018	Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter One in your First Communion Book is due on **Tuesday, January 16th**.

On **Tuesday, January 23rd**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be conferred at 7:00 PM in the church. First Communicants and parents must attend and the whole family is welcome to attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you have questions about Youth Ministry or the Confirmation program, please contact David Lorentz at:

youthminister@sgparish.org

Classes meet in the Multi-purpose from 3:45 - 5:00 PM followed by attendance at the 5:30 PM Mass. The next class is today, **Sunday, January 21, 2018**.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS FEBRUARY 3, 2018

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **February 3, 2018, at 10:00 AM** at The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. All couples celebrating 5 year anniversaries' (5 years, 10 years, 15 years...35, 40) or over 40 years, in 2018 are invited to celebrate with us. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant. Please register at www.anniversarymass.net

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** at the Parish Center. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and is facilitated by Sr. Bernadette Hart. This is a drop-in study group and all are welcome! Please call Sr. Bernie at the Parish Center if you have any questions.

2017 TAX REPORTS



If you would like a report of your donations to St. Gabriel's for tax filing purposes, **you must request one**. Please call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 to arrange to have one sent to you. Due to the large volume of calls, please allow one week for your request to be processed.


**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 15 - 21, 2018**

Mon.	8:30 am	Elaine Rehmke
Tues.	8:30 am	George & Albert Grcin
Wed.	8:30 am	Ursula & Patrick Burke
Thurs.	8:30 am	John Purcell
Fri.	8:30 am	Olga & John Sabath
Sat.	8:30 am	Harry Aguelo
	5:00 pm	Michael & Annie Cunningham
Sun.	8:00 am	Oliver Murphy (L)
	10:00 am	Mazdie Cody
	12:00 pm	June Moynihan
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
JANUARY 20 - 21, 2018**

5:00 PM	Fr. John Jimenez
8:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. John Jimenez

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Jan. 7, 2018	Same Sunday Last Year
Envelope Total	\$7,175.70	\$6,872.00
Loose	\$1,556.56	\$1,136.43
Online Giving	\$1,843.50	n/a
Grand Total	\$10,575.76	\$8,008.43

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2018

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 27, 2018**. There will be Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the City's Market Street, begins at 1:30 PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people. For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



Baptismal Preparation Classes are available in the Parish Center at St. Gabriel. Completion of class is required before a baptismal date can be scheduled. The next class will be held **on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please reserve a space by calling 415-

731-6161 or email: secretary@sgparish.org.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 20, 2018
5:00 pm Christina Courter

SUNDAY, January 21, 2018
8:00 am Michael O'Loughlin
10:00 am Nora Kury
12:00 pm Terry Keyes
5:30 pm Youth Mass



Rest in Peace

ELIZABETH CONNOLLY

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family
LENZEY NUNAG
Who was baptized last week

**ST. GABRIEL CHURCH
PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES**

PRAYER GROUP: The prayer group meets every Friday morning from 10 AM to 12 PM in the Quinn Center Chapel.

SODALITY: 1st Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM Mass.

ULLOA SENIORS: Every Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Quinn Center. Refreshments and Bingo.

LEGION OF MARY: Meets in the Quinn Parish Center each Wednesday after the 8:30 AM Mass.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or in completing initiation (First Eucharist or Confirmation) contact Matt Shea at 731-9918 for more information. Sessions begin in late September.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima starts after the 8:30 AM Mass. Novena, prayers and rosary followed by Holy Hour and Benediction.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM in church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: On all Sundays except the 1st Sunday of the month. Starts in August.

For more information, call Nancy Becerra @ 731-6161.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM first Monday of the month in the Quinn Center.

ROSARY: The Rosary is said every weekday after the 8:30 Mass

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: (YLI): Meets the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon for a bag lunch followed by a meeting in the Parish Center.

BIBLE STUDY: Facilitated by Fr. Donald Sharp, Bible Study meets each Friday morning, following Mass.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center. Registration required. Call the Parish Center to reserve your space.