

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

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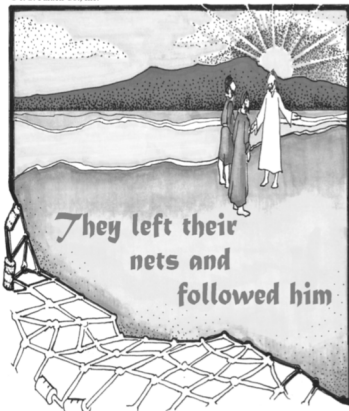
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalm 27:14*

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 22, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING
FOR VOCATIONS**

On the weekend of **February 4th and 5th**, the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be praying a 24-Hour Devotion for Vocations. Sign up for an hour with the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and spend some time asking the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers. To sign up for a particular hour, go to sfarch.org/prayforvocations



**ANNIVERSARY MASS AT
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
FOR NATIONAL
MARRIAGE WEEK**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception on **February 4, 2017** at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, at 10:00 AM. We will honor wedding anniversaries for those celebrating sacramental marriages reaching "5-year" milestones (5, 10, 15...45, or more) in 2017. The principal celebrant will be the Most Reverend Carlos Sevilla, Bishop Emeritus of Yakima, Washington, and formerly Bishop of San Francisco. Registration is required by January 27th at www.anniversarymass.info, and a donation of \$20 per family is requested. For more information, call Ed Hopfner at 415-614-5680 or email him at HopfnerE@SFArch.org

READINGS, JANUARY 29, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a

PRIEST DISCERNMENT RETREAT

January 27 - 29, 2017

St. Patrick's Seminary

320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park

St. Patrick's Seminary is hosting its annual discernment retreat for men who are interested in exploring the vocation to the priesthood. The retreat includes time to meet men already studying to be priests, listen to the experience of their call to the priesthood, and see what life is like at the seminary. The retreat is open to young men over 18 years of age, and is free. For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact the Director of Vocations, Fr. David Schunk at 415-614-5684 or vocations@sfarch.org



SAY CHEESE!

St. Gabriel is creating an updated community directory! Photography will take place in the week of February 28th and the week of March 28th. Everyone who is photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a St. Gabriel Community Directory. We hope to capture all your smiling faces! Please make a photography appointment as soon as possible at: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stgabrielchurch/index.php?page=10>
Make your reservation now to get your preferred time! Please contact the Parish Center with any questions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

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

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES

In January, we celebrate Catholic education. We begin this year's celebration on **Sunday, January 29th** with Mass at 10:00 AM. The SG School class presidents will act as readers. We also invite you to drop by the school on **Wednesday, February 1st from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** to view our 6th grade Science Fair Projects. Students will be on hand to talk about their projects with local high school administrators, teachers, and students who will judge our fair. Winners go on to the citywide Science Fair at the Randall Museum.

2017-18 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE

Kindergarten screening is underway. If you are interested in kindergarten for Fall 2017, please contact the school as soon as possible. Applications for grades 1-8 for Fall 2017 are due this **Friday, January 27, 2017**. If you have not yet turned in your application, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TOUR

Want to learn more about St. Gabriel School? Our final scheduled school tour will be on **Tuesday, January 31st, at 8:30 AM**. You will visit classrooms, Science Discovery Center, computer lab, preschool and more. You will also have the opportunity to view the 6th grade Science Fair. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing the school at sgs@stgabrielstf.com or calling 415-566-0314. Information about St. Gabriel School is also available in the School Rack in the Church vestibule, on our website at www.stgabrielstf.com, or by emailing or calling the school. Please note, if you are interested in enrolling your child for the Fall of 2017, please contact the school as soon as possible.

GOLDEN GRADS CLASS OF 1967 REUNION

The St. Gabriel School Alumni Association is hosting a Golden Graduation event for the Class of 1967 on **Sunday, February 12th**. The celebration begins with Mass in the church at 12 Noon honoring the graduates. A reception immediately follows in the school "Lounge" (please enter through the school front doors on 41st Avenue) for classmates and a guest. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Georgia Wasley, Alumni Coordinator, at alumni@stgabrielstf.com or call the school at 415-566-0314. **RSVPs requested by Friday, February 3rd.**

SAVE THE DATE - CRAB DINNER DANCE



Save the Date - **February 25, 2017** - for 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. Watch for reservation details in January or go to the SGPO website (sgsparents.com) for more information. For questions, call the school at 415-566-0314.

2016 TAX REPORTS

If you would like a report of your donations to St. Gabriel for tax filing purposes for tax year 2016, you must request one. Please call the office at 415-71-6161 to arrange to have one sent to you. Please allow one week for your request to be processed



FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Deanna Aguello, Doreen Aguirre, Clarita Alcalá, Ligaya Alejandrino, Christina Anderson, Rosa Banzon, Pauline Bassi, William Billanes, Austin Bolender, Aparacion Bonpin, Madeleine Bonpin, Pauline Boffi, Marie Britto, Steven Boteilho, Ellen Brown, Irene Casserly, Billfield Cheng, Raphaela Cheng-Chu, Mary B. Chien, Mario Conti, Doris Dampulay, Jerry DeRyan, Greg, Mary & Joanne Donohue, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Daniel Fingal-Surma, Fely Estonina Londonio, Mary Ellen Giraud, Donald Glickman, Lottie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaprosch, Phil Hons, Brady Kennedy, Lydia Labrado, Rafael Labutan, Shirley Latham, Mary Jae Leigh, Deborah Lennon, Khevan Lennon, Lawrence Madar, Remy Marciales, Melecio Martinez, William McKennett, Joan Miller, Sheila Moynihan, Joey Murdaca, Ann and Catherine Murphy, Helen "Mitsi" Okamoto, Joseph Pallela, Edith Parker, Charlie Paulson, Jake Prado, Jax Radloff, Mary Rasmussen, Joshua Ratliff, Jewell Rice, Marian Ritchie, Bill Robles, Lota Samson, Lee Chuan San, Annie Santos, John Sheriff, Harry Sims, Alfredo Siy, Charlotte Stensvold, Linda Taganap, Alden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Dorenda Uy, Isagani Valdeleon Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, and Richard Yan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 22, 2017	Religious Education Classes
January 29, 2017	Religious Education Classes
February 12, 2017	Religious Education Classes
February 26, 2017	Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Two in your Communion book is due on **Tuesday, February 7th**.



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Our confirmation retreat will take place on **February 4-5, 2017** at the Redwood Glen Retreat Center in Loma Mar, CA. The CYO bus will depart from Saint Gabriel on Saturday, February 4th, at 11:00 AM and return on Sunday, February 5th in time to attend the 5:30 PM Evening Mass. Please make sure to bring a bag lunch for Saturday afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY COLLECTION TODAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

St. Patrick's Seminary and University, the seminary for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, has devoted itself to the ministry of priestly formation, preparing seminarians for ordination and supporting the continuing growth of priests already ordained. Your donation will help fund our core program of academic, spiritual, human, and pastoral formation of priests. Please give this collection your prayerful consideration. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.


MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 23 - 29, 2017

Mon.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Tues.	8:30 am	Sarah McCulloch
Wed.	8:30 am	Pat O'Sullivan
Thurs.	8:30 am	Lilia Panergalin
Fri.	8:30 am	Allen Hegelein
Sat.	8:30 am	Teodulo P. Panganiban
	5:00 pm	Seamus Carolan
Sun.	8:00 am	Seamus Carolan
	10:00 am	John Madden, Jr.
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Seamus Carolan

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS January 28- 29, 2017

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Jan. 15, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$6,396.00	\$7,007.00
Loose	\$1,204.76	\$1,140.61
Total Collection	\$7,600.76	\$8,147.61
\$1—\$4.99	2	5
\$5—\$9.99	26	21
\$10—\$19.99	49	61
\$20—\$24.99	32	47
\$25 and over	112	102
No. of envelope Users	221	236
Average Per Envelope	\$28.94	\$29.69

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married couples: This New Year resolve to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage encounter Weekend is **March 17-19, 2017** in Mountain View. For more info visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 28, 2017
5:00pm Susan Ryan

SUNDAY, January 29, 2017
8:00am Patricia Salubayba
10:00am Student Reader
12:00pm Allenda Simpson
5:30pm Brent Faye



Rest in Peace
ANITA CARTER

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



5TH SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

Next Sunday, January 29th, is the 5th Sunday of the month. As is customary, members of the St. Gabriel Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available to collect donations to support the charitable work they do for our less fortunate parishioners. Your donations can help people through hard times and support the many other good works done by our chapter. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

SOMEONE I LOVED DIED BY SUICIDE, CANCER, HIV, SUDDEN DEATH AND.....

An invitation to everyone who wishes to pray, process and remember.

January 31, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Gabriel Parish Center
San Francisco

February 1, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Hillary Parish Center
Tiburon

February 2, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Mercy Center Parlor
Burlingame

All are welcome. Bring a friend. If you have questions, please email Sr. Tony Lynn Gallagher at tlgallagher@mercywmw.org



HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED PERSONAL LOSS?

Have you experienced the death of a loved one? Are you going through a divorce or have you lost your job? St. Gabriel is starting a Grief Support Group every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Our next group meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM** in the Parish Center. It will be a time for prayers and support. Please call Sr. Bernadette Hart at 415-731-6161 if you have any questions. This is a drop-in group-no registration required.