

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

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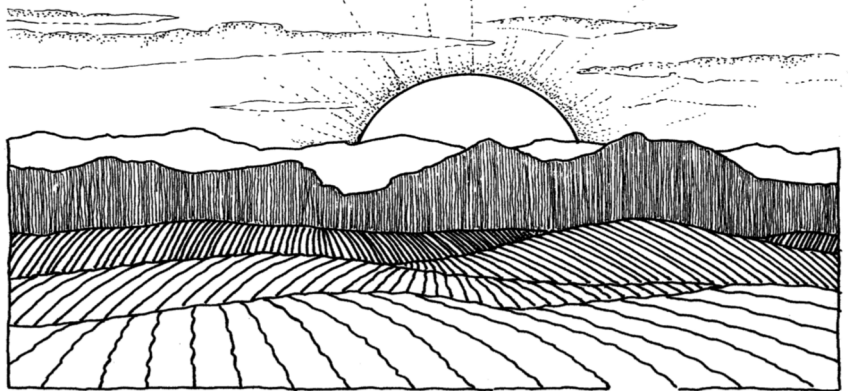
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 29, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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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. Go to www.sgparish.org and click on the appropriate link in the Parish News section. Make your reservation now to get your preferred time! Please contact Luana at the Parish Center with any questions.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Saturday, February 11th at 11:00 AM

St. Mary's Cathedral, 111 Gough St., San Francisco

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 AM Mass for World Day of the Sick on **February 11th**, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people if they need them. The Knights of Malta say: "Bring a friend who is sick and experience a 'special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind' (from Pope John Paul II's 1992 Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick)." This year's theme as declared by Pope Francis in his 2017 letter is *Amazement at What God Has Accomplished*. For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan, KM at 415-614-0395.

READINGS, FEBRUARY 5, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;

I Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16



**HAPPY CHINESE
NEW YEAR
2017**

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

The Church has always depended on sacrifices from its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate our youth and care for our elderly. The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese. Through our gifts to the Appeal, we truly respond to the needs of the least among us and in turn serve Jesus himself.

As your Pastor, I am asking for your generous support to the 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal helps to fund many ministries and services within our archdiocese. These worthy ministries and services support the work of Christ throughout our Archdiocese in the areas of:

Teaching the faith
Spreading the faith
Celebrating the faith
Witnessing the faith

As in previous years, each parish has been assigned a goal. Our parish goal for the 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is \$105,806.00. I hope you can be especially generous this year as we show our support for the work of Christ throughout the Archdiocese. When the time comes, please consider making a sacrificial gift based on your present means.

Until then, let us join with Archbishop Cordileone and pray for the success of the 2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. In anticipation of your gift this year, I offer you my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Thomas Hamilton
Pastor



SAVE THE DATE!

Pull out your green pen and mark your calendar! St. Gabriel's St. Patrick's Dinner Dance is on **Saturday, March 4th**. More details to come...

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Baptismal preparation classes are scheduled once a month 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 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM**. You must register by emailing Luana at secretary@sgparish.org or calling the Parish Center at 415-731-6161.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS/ACTIVITIES

The annual Catholic Schools Week begins today. We begin the celebration at the 10:00 AM Mass today prepared by the SG School class presidents. 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 for Fall 2017 is underway. Screening for grades 1-8 takes place **Monday, February 6th** by appointment only. If you are interested in enrolling your child for Fall 2017, please contact the school as soon as possible.

FINAL SCHOOL TOUR

Want to learn more about St. Gabriel School? Our final scheduled school tour will be this 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@stgabrielsf.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.stgabrielsf.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@stgabrielsf.com or call the school at 415-566-0314. **RSVPs requested by this Friday, February 3rd.**

COMING - CRAB DINNER DANCE AND RAFFLE

On February 25, 2017, 2015, St. Gabriel Parent Organization's Annual Crab Dinner Dance will take place. The event is for adults only (21 and over). Enjoy fresh cold and warm crab (w/garlic butter sauce), marinated chicken (pre-ordered only), focaccia bread, pesto pasta, Caesar salad, and dessert. Also enjoy the no-host bar and dancing! **Price is \$65 per person until Monday, February 20th. On and after February 20th, tickets are \$75 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door!** For more information, go to the SGPO website (sgsparents.com). Forms are available at the school Clinic.

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 415-731-6161 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, Linda Taganap, Aiden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Doreenda Uy, Isagani Valdeleon Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, and Richard Yan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 next week 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 THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donation to last week's St. Patrick's Seminary Collection. As a community, we were able to raise \$2,484.30 to support the academic, spiritual and pastoral formation of our seminarians. Many thanks!

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

MASS INTENTIONS

JAN. 30 - FEB. 5, 2017


Mon.	8:30 am	Jeannie & Jack Froeming
Tues.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Wed.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Thurs.	8:30 am	Kathleen Higgins
Fri.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Sat.	8:30 am	Mary Griffin
	5:00 pm	Dolores Murphy
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Mary. P. O'Brien from the Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	The Porter and Becker Families
	5:30 pm	Socorro "Coco" Ahtty

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

February 4 - 5, 2017

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Jan. 22, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$6,599.00	\$7,679.00
Loose	\$1,077.82	\$1,722.26
Total Collection	\$7,676.82	\$9,401.26
\$1—\$4.99	5	30
\$5—\$9.99	21	37
\$10—\$19.99	50	55
\$20—\$24.99	46	44
\$25 and over	100	111
No. of envelope Users	222	277
Average Per Envelope	\$29.73	\$27.72

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161. All are welcome!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 4, 2017

5:00pm Ed Sullivan

SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

8:00am Shannon Manini
10:00am Debbie Montarano
12:00pm Nena Velasquez
5:30pm Cherrymae Jumoc

Rest in Peace

VIOLETA OAKES
CHARLOTTE O'BRIEN-STENSVOLD
WILLIAM OLINGER
BALTAZAR NAGRAMPA



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
5TH SUNDAY
JANUARY 29, 2017

Today, **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 are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

ATTENTION 5:00 PM SATURDAY MASS

There is a senior citizen who needs a ride to the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday nights. If you would be willing to give her a ride, it would be most appreciated by her to be able to continue to participate with her community each week. Please contact Matt Shea at 415-731-6161 for more information.



EPIPHANY CENTER'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT PARTY & SHOW

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 6:00PM

The Family, 545 Powell Street, San Francisco

We are celebrating the 20th Anniversary Benefit Party & Show, a beloved San Francisco event that raises funds for the women and children of Epiphany Center, and brings friends together both new and old in philanthropic spirit. Hosted by the Epiphany League, the evening will feature a cocktail reception, an elegant dinner, a silent auction, and an outstanding live performance featuring an all-star cast of returning performers and acclaimed musical director and former Berkeley Symphony pianist Dwight Okamura. Founded in 1852 as Mount St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth by the Daughters of Charity to care for San Francisco's orphans, the agency continues to support the city's most vulnerable families, providing them with the support and resources to heal. Tickets \$250. For more information, please visit TheEpiphanyCenter.org or call 415-351-4055.