

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

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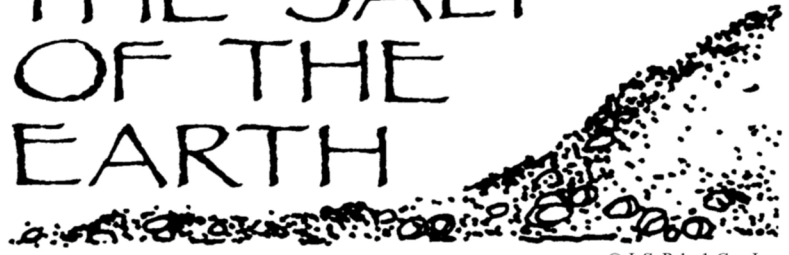
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## ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEBRUARY 5, 2017**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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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](http://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 or if you need help making an appointment.

**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 12, 2017**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;**

**1 Cor 2:6-10;**

**Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]**



**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...



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

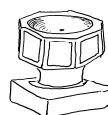
World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes **THIS weekend, February 4-5, 2017**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the custom of the stationary liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stationary church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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



**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](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org) or calling the Parish Center at 415-731-6161.

**GIVING**

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### GOLDEN GRADS CLASS OF 1967 REUNION

The St. Gabriel School Alumni Association is hosting a Golden Graduation event for the Class of 1967 next **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue) for classmates and a guest. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Georgia Wasley, Alumni Coordinator, at [alumni@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielstf.com) or call the school at 415-566-0314. **If you would like to attend, please RSVP as soon as possible.**

### 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 through Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Table of 10 \$625. On and after February 21<sup>st</sup>, tickets are \$75 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door!** For more information, go to the SGPO website ([sgsparents.com](http://sgsparents.com)). Forms are available at the school Clinic.



### HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED PERSONAL LOSS?



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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, February 8, 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.

### 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!

### 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

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 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION FEBRUARY 12, 2017

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by St. Jeanne Jugan. Their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor next week, **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scouting Sunday  
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita  
Friday: St. Scholastica;  
*Tu B'Shvat* (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset  
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
World Day of the Sick


## MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 6 - 12, 2017

Mon.	8:30 am	Mary Kearns
Tues.	8:30 am	Pierre Ourtiague
Wed.	8:30 am	Remedios Gomez
Thurs.	8:30 am	Ellis Cheney
Fri.	8:30 am	Marie Corville
Sat.	8:30 am	Pierre Ourtiague
	5:00 pm	Seamus Carolan
Sun.	8:00 am	Pierre Ourtiague
	10:00 am	Pierre Ourtiague
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Michael Golden

### NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS February 11 - 12, 2017

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

### Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Jan. 29, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$8,027.00	\$7,727.00
Loose	\$1,076.78	\$1,453.91
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$9,105.76</b>	<b>\$9,180.91</b>
\$1—\$4.99	5	9
\$5—\$9.99	30	37
\$10—\$19.99	56	56
\$20—\$24.99	47	58
\$25 and over	122	120
No. of envelope Users	260	280
Average Per Envelope	\$30.87	\$27.60

### SEEKING HELP

I am seeking a living arrangement. If any seniors or homeowners need extra help with household duties such as cleaning, cooking, grocery shopping, and/or help with bills, in exchange for a place to stay long-term, please contact Christine at 415-297-7966.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, February 11, 2017**  
5:00pm Charles Rinaldi

**SUNDAY, February 12, 2017**  
8:00am Stanny Soesanto  
10:00am Elizabeth Murphy  
12:00pm Terry Keyes  
5:30pm Vincent Garcia

### 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 September. 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

### 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.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!** Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **March 7-9, 2017** in Mountain View. For more information visit the website at [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Clareanne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or call 408-782-1413.