

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

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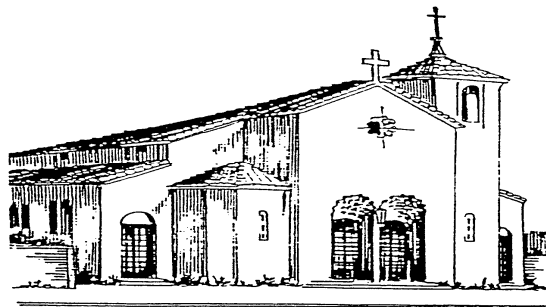
Mr. Rob Grant
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Mr. John Hurst
Music Minister [Sun. 10:00 am]

Mr. David Lorentz
Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]

Mrs. Nancy Porter
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THIS IS YOUR PARISH!!!



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.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FEBRUARY 7, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!



"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the three-fold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.
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LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE



As in the past, the following regulations are in place for abstaining and fasting during Lent:

- ◆ **ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- ◆ **FAST:** Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

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 13, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please call

415-731-6161 to sign up or email secretary@sgparish.org

READINGS, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91

Rom 10:8-13;

Lk 4:1-13



WORLD DAY
FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
TO CONSECRATED LIFE

Heavenly Father,

Through baptism we are all invited to share our faith life in service to others. Be with us as we choose each day to show Your presence in our world.

Thank you for those who have answered this invitation by living out their lives consecrated to You as priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay ministers.

Bless them and keep them close to Your heart as they work to build Your Kingdom here on earth.

We make our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus, now and forever. Amen.



SCHEDULED LENTEN
DEVOTIONS & EVENTS
AT ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016
MASS SCHEDULE
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass)
7:30 PM

EVENING MASS
6:00 pm Mass Monday through Friday*
(*Weekday, 8:30 AM Mass Schedule remains the same)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday morning following the 8:30 AM Mass

RECONCILIATION
Saturday March 5th, 3:30 PM, Church

Please watch the bulletin for updates.

VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **the Dave and Ellen Torkelson Family** for being the guardians of the cross for the month of January, 2016. For the month of February, 2016, the cross will be in the home of **Tom and Colleen Kanaley**. They will receive the cross at the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday. Each month, we will invite a parishioner or 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



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SGPO CASINO NIGHT IS COMING!

On **February 27, 2016**, St. Gabriel Parent Organization is holding a **Casino Night!** The event is from 7:00 PM. to 11:00 PM and is for adults only (21 and over). Enjoy appetizers, desserts, a no host bar and dancing to a DJ while seeing if Lady Luck will smile on you! **Price is \$45 per person. Pre-orders are also available for casino chips and drinks at \$1 per ticket** (beer & wine-\$4, distilled spirits-\$6, soda/water-\$1). **Pre-order special – For your preorder of \$25 in playing chips you will receive a \$100 playing chip** that you can take to any table and cash in for any denomination (\$5, \$10, \$25, or \$50). See order form for details. Forms are available online at sgsparents.com or at the school Clinic.



SAVE THE DATE! ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE Saturday, March 5, 2016

Bedford Hall - 41st Avenue and Ulloa
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Dinner and Dancing
Tickets - \$25.00

6:30 PM - No host cocktails
7:30 PM - Dinner

8:30 - 11:30 PM - Dancing

For tickets call: **Seamus Carolan 415-337-8514**
Bill and Angela Sicord 415-385-2452
Tom and Colleen Kanaley 415-504-0014

CALLING ALL IRISH DANCERS!

Please help us put together a wonderful show for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner! All Irish dancers are invited to participate in this year's dinner show. We will be doing an assortment of dances so all ages and levels are invited. The dinner will be held on March 5th in Bedford Hall. Rehearsal will be on March 4th after school in the gym at 3:00 PM. We have been asked to perform at 8:00 PM on March 5th. We will meet in the library at 6:00 PM to run through the show and get dressed. If you would like to participate or have any questions or concerns, contact Rose Murphy by email at rmurphy17@siprep.org or by phone at 415-602-0468 no later than February 26, 2016.

LENTEN MALE SPIRITUALITY PRESENTATION

This Lenten Season take some time out for a presentation and discussion on what it means to be a spiritually mature man with other adult Catholic men. The presentation will be based on the book *Adam's Return: The Five Promises of Male Initiation* by Fr. Richard Rohr, O.F.M. You can choose to attend either the morning or evening session.

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2016

Times: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM OR

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (includes simple soup supper)

Where: St. Gabriel Pastoral Center

Cost: FREE

To attend this discussion or for more information, please contact Mark Diamond, Confirmation Minister at youthminister@sgparish.org or 415-731-6161.



FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Joseph T. Adams, Deanna Aguello, Clarita Alcala, Christina Anderson, Rosa Banzon, William Billanes, Austin Bolender, Aparacion Bonpin, Madeleine Bonpin, Marie Britto, Raymond Brown, Doris Dampulay, Jerry DeRyan, Kathleen Dillon, Greg Donohue, Mary Donohue, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Fely Estonina Londonio, Mary Ellen Giraud, 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, Melecio Martinez, William McKennett, Joan Miller, Winnie Mendoza, Joey Murdaca, Ann and Catherine Murphy, Helen "Mitsi" Okamoto, Joseph Pallela, Edith Parker, Jax Radloff, Joshua Ratliff, Jewell Rice, Marian Ritchie, Bill & Pat Robles, Lota Samson, Lee Chuan San, John Sheriff, Harry Sims, Alfredo Siy, Charlotte Stensvold, Joseph Sullivan, Alden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, and Richard Yan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 7, 2016 No Classes
February 14, 2016 No Classes (Holiday)
February 21, 2016 Religious Education Classes
February 28, 2016 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter two of your books is due on February 9th.

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The Confirmation program of St. Gabriel has its fifth session on **Sunday, February 21, 2016** from 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM. The next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday, February 21, 2016** at 5:30 PM. All are invited to attend.



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All husbands and wives celebrating a "5-year wedding anniversary" (5, 10, 15...35, 40), or over 40 years in 2016 are invited to attend and be recognized in a special Mass which will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco on **Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 AM**. The Principal Celebrant will be His Excellency Salvatore Cordileone. The Mass will be followed by a reception. Registration is required and there is a suggested donation of \$20 per family. Please register at www.anniversarymass.info or call 415-614-5680. You must register by **February 13th**.

2015 TAX REPORTS



If you would like a report of your donations to St. Gabriel's for tax filing purposes for tax year 2015, **you must request one**. Please call the office at 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 FEBRUARY 8-14, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Remidios Gomez
Tues.	8:30 am	Pilar Plateros Olivarez (L)
Wed.	7:00 am	Special Intention
	8:30 am	Carlos Villa
	10:45 am	Ash Wednesday School Mass
Thu.	7:30 pm	Peter Julian Garcia
	8:30 am	Rose Baumer
	6:00 pm	Jim McGinty
Fri.	8:30 am	Rick Clonce
	6:00 pm	Jody Bloomquist
Sat.	8:30 am	Peter Julian Garcia
	5:00 pm	Thomas Corsiglia
Sun	8:00 am	Cathy Petrissans
	10:00 am	Mary Griffin
	12:00 pm	Burt Ithurbe
	5:30 pm	Johnny Brennan

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS FEBRUARY 13-14 2016

5:00 PM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut
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. 31, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$7,727.00	\$8,112.00
Loose	\$1,453.91	\$848.28
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$9,180.91</u>	<u>\$8,960.28</u>
\$1—\$4.99	9	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	37	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	56	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	58	N/A
\$25 and over	120	N/A
No. of envelope Users	280	264
Average Per Envelope	\$27.60	\$30.73

LECTOR SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

7:30 PM Diane Lawrence

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

5:00pm Charles Rinaldi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

8:00am Michael O'Loughlin

10:00am Debbie Montarano

12:00pm Nena Velasquez

5:30pm Vincent Garcia

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In 2015, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul marked 170 years of providing help to people in need in the United States. The first US Society meeting took place at what was popularly called "The Old Cathedral," on November 20, 1845 in St. Louis, Missouri. This first meeting consisting of 19 laypersons and one priest. Society membership in the US today is more than 160,000, with conferences in 84% of Catholic dioceses.

The St. Gabriel conference began in 1943. Since then, you – our fellow parishioners – have allowed us to be your hands reaching out to our neighbors in need through your generous donations of food items at Thanksgiving, hundreds of sandwiches and lunches on the first Sunday of every month, clothing and household items during the Lenten collection, and through your cash donations throughout the year.

If it were not for your continual generous support, St. Gabriel conference members would not be able to carry out the great mission of serving people in need. So once again with grateful hearts we want to express our thanks to you.

We also need your assistance to identify our brothers and sisters who may need our help. If you know of anyone needing assistance please let one of our conference members know directly or through the Parish Center. All communication is highly confidential.

Finally, you are most welcome to join in our mission. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., in the parish center.

In the Love of Christ,

Your St. Vincent DePaul Conference Members

Jubilee of Mercy CALENDAR

The Archdiocesan Office for Consecrated Life hosts a series of afternoon talks commemorating the Year of Mercy. On **February 21, 2016 from 2:00 - 4:15 PM**, Barry Stenger, Executive Director of St. Anthony's Foundation will present "*Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty*". The talk will take place at Presentation Sister's Convent, 2340 Turk Blvd, San Francisco. There is no fee but a freewill offering is accepted. Registration is required. Please contact conrottor@sarch.org or 415-614-5535.