

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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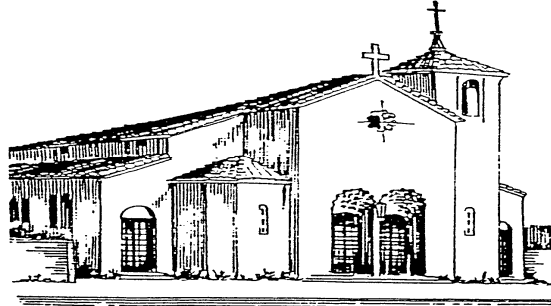
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THIS IS YOUR PARISH!!!



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: _____

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**FEBRUARY 14, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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PARISH CENTER CLOSED



The St. Gabriel Parish Center will be closed all day on **Monday, February 15th** in observance of the President's Day holiday.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2016
PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES**



Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our communication and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen - Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANNIVERSARY!!

The Saint Gabriel Parish Council is compiling a DVD to commemorate the Parish's 75th Anniversary and we need your help! We are looking for old films, videos, photos, slides and newspaper articles of the Parish - Weddings, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, graduations, Parish celebrations, special events, etc. Please rummage through those boxes in your garage and see what treasures you can uncover. We are looking for the early days of the Parish right up to today. If you have any photos, videos or mementos you would be willing to share please drop them off at the Parish Center with your name and phone number. We really appreciate it!

**READINGS, FEBRUARY 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27
Phil 3:17 - 4:1 [3:20 - 4:1];
Lk 9:28b-36**



PRAY FOR THEM

Today, February 14th, our RCIA Candidates will join the Elect from many other Parishes at St. Mary's Cathedral for the Rite of Election. We ask your prayers for:

**Alan Arnold
Cecilia Landman
Nancy Yin-Pollock
Angela Yu**



**SCHEDULED LENTEN
DEVOTIONS & EVENTS
AT ST. GABRIEL CHURCH**

EVENING MASS

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

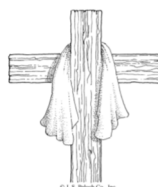
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday morning following the 8:30 AM Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday March 5th, 3:30 PM, Church

Please watch the bulletin for updates.



**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

Today Lent begins. Ash Wednesday initiates the forty days of the Lenten fast, but since Sundays are not tallied in the days of fasting, today is the solemn opening of the forty days of Lent. The Church has work to do today, principally the calling forward of those chosen (the proper word is elected) for the Easter sacraments. Some of those who have been catechumens may now make a transition to a new way of life as the "elect." For them, this Lent will be a time of "purification" and "enlightenment." For us who accompany them, it is a time of helping them discern God's call and prepare for new life.

This year, while the readings from the third year of the Lectionary cycle are usually read, they are set aside on certain Sundays for the benefit of the elect. We turn then to the readings from Year A, and we give those who journey to the font of baptism three extraordinary companions. In the Gospels for those days, we meet the woman of Samaria and the man born blind, and we come to the tomb of Lazarus three days after his death. Many bishops celebrate the Rite of Election on or near today, affirming God's choice for these new faithful, and also offering them the solidarity of many companions. In 2013, over 38,000 adults entered the baptismal waters in the United States, a remarkable testimony to the vigor of our tradition of receiving and nurturing adult faith.

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



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SGPO CASINO NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE!

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 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

Roger Gargano 415-681-5567

Tim Murtagh 415-760-6104

Bill and Angela Sicord 415-385-2452

Tom and Colleen Kanaley 415-504-0014

Tickets also available for sale at the Quinn Center Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Checks only please.

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 those who do not want the soup supper, the presentation will begin at 7:00 PM.*

Pray for ...

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, 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 Kaposch, 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, 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 14, 2016 No Classes (Holiday)

February 21, 2016 Religious Education Classes

February 28, 2016 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

The third chapter in your Eucharistic Book is to be turned in on **Tuesday, March 1st.**

Our next parent meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 PM** in the Church.

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.



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. 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 at rmurphy17@siprep.org or 415-602-0468 no later than February 26, 2016.

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 15-21, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Montaldo-Murphy Family
	6:00 pm	Jeanie Barry
Tues.	8:30 am	Blanch & Ralph Corville
	6:00 pm	Eileen Perkins
Wed.	8:30 am	Cathal Griffin
	6:00 pm	Jeanie Barry
Thur.	8:30 am	Peter Julian Garcia
	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 am	Barbara Bailey (L)
	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Sat.	8:30 am	Helen Naish
	5:00 pm	Jean Bresnahan
Sun.	8:00 am	Cathy Petrisans
	10:00 am	Doris Madden
	12:00 pm	Antoine Khouri
	5:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Martin

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS FEBRUARY 20-21 2016

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 Feb 7, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$7,297.00	\$7,534.00
Loose	\$1,086.33	\$1,464.98
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,383.33</u>	<u>\$8,998.98</u>
\$1—\$4.99	8	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	28	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	69	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	40	N/A
\$25 and over	100	N/A
No. of envelope Users	245	288
Average Per Envelope	\$29.78	\$26.16

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016
5:00pm Linda Clardy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016
8:00am Monica Williams
10:00am Susan Ryan
12:00pm Allenda Simpson
5:30pm Youth Mass

SVDP LENTEN CLOTHING DRIVE

The Lenten Clothing Drive to assist the poor will be conducted by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society next weekend, **February 20th and February 21st**. **New and gently used** men's and women's coats, sweatshirts, shirts, pants are needed. **New** men's socks and boxer shorts (sizes L & XL) especially needed. Small hygiene products are also much appreciated. Thank you for your continuing generosity during Lent and throughout the year. Should you or someone you know need assistance, please contact the Parish Center.

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.
—St. Louise de Marillac

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Meets every second Saturday at the Parish Center 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP: On the second and fourth Sunday after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Youth Room at Bedford Hall.

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