

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

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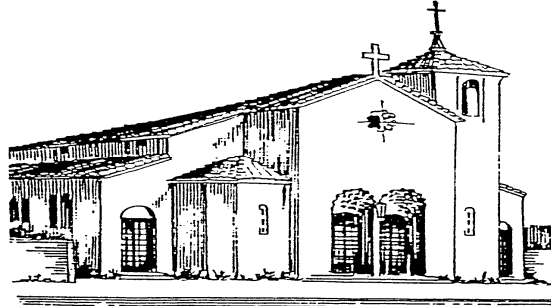
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THIS IS YOUR PARISH!!!



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 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**WE ARE TO BE
TRANSFORMED**

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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Jubilee of Mercy
CALENDAR

ACT JUSTLY, LOVE TENDERLY, WALK HUMBL Y

During this Jubilee of Mercy, we focus on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy along with the Year of Mercy themes. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion to help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs. The Corporal Works of Mercy are acts where we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs. The Year of Mercy Themes include forgiveness, reconciliation, mercy and prayer.

The February theme is **To Feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty**. We can share meals with others, support Sandwich Sunday sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, take food to a food bank or shelter, or support Catholic Charities efforts.

PRAY FOR THEM

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we pray in a special way for those preparing for initiation into our Church Community. We ask for your continued prayers for:

***Alan Arnold, Cecilia Landman,
Nancy Yin-Pollack and Angela Yu***

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, March 12, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center**. Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email secretary@sgparish.org

READINGS, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103

I Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;

Lk 13:1-9



**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

LENTEN REFLECTION I

The first Lenten Reflection Event for 2016 will be **Tuesday, March 1, 2016** at 9:30 AM following the 8:30 AM morning mass and repeated again at 7:00 PM following the 6:00 PM evening mass. The sessions will be held in the Chapel of the Bishop Quinn Center. You can attend either the morning or evening session.

The focus of our first reflection session will be the Gospel reading for the 4th Sunday in Lent whose theme is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Repentance and forgiveness are two themes of the Year of Mercy.

A second session will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016** prior to Palm Sunday to prepare for Holy Week and Triduum. Again, a morning and evening session will be held and you can choose either the morning or evening session. Join us for one or both reflection sessions.

- ◆ Weekly during the Lenten Season and in the spirit of the Year of Mercy, a reflection or task will be suggested based on the Year of Mercy themes of forgiveness, reconciliation, mercy and prayer.

Please check the bulletin for updates

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

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



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SGPO CASINO NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE!

Next Saturday, 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 23, 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.*



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, Richard Yan and especially for Charlie Paulson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 21, 2016	Religious Education Classes
February 28, 2016	Religious Education Classes
March 13, 2016	Religious Education Classes
March 20, 2016	Palm Sunday Dismissal 9:45 AM

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.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday **March 13th at 10:00 AM** with First Communicants, Parents and Prayer Partners.

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

Members of the Young Ladies Institute from District #1 San Francisco County, District #5 Marin County and District # 14 San Mateo County, will celebrate The Third Sunday in Lent on **February 28th** at the 10:00 am Mass. A presentation of a check for the education of our seminarians will be given to Bishop Daniel Walsh by the Grand President of the Young Ladies Institute, Virginia Keegan. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

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 22-28, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Fred Gachowski (L)
	6:00 pm	Elma Lorico Desuyo
Tues.	8:30 am	Peter Julian Garcia
	6:00 pm	Ann Seery
Wed.	8:30 am	Matias Orque
	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Thur.	8:30 am	Claire Hacket
	6:00 pm	Cathal Griffin
Fri.	8:30 am	Johanna Bilodeau
	6:00 pm	Patrick Burke
Sat.	8:30 am	Nannie Lustan
	5:00 pm	Edward Tunney
Sun.	8:00 am	Agnes Harley
	10:00 am	Sheila Walsh
	12:00 pm	Peter & Marian Chiochia
		Ardeen & Francis McCarthy
	5:30 pm	Shane O'Donoghue

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS FEBRUARY 27-28 2016

5:00 PM	Fr. David Schunk
8:00 AM	Fr. Donald Sharp
10:00 AM	Bishop Daniel Walsh
12:00 PM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut
5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Feb 14, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,135.00	\$6,619.25
Loose	\$1,128.78	\$1,191.45
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,263.78</u>	<u>\$7,810.70</u>
\$1—\$4.99	5	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	26	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	56	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	41	N/A
\$25 and over	98	N/A
No. of envelope Users	226	261
Average Per Envelope	\$27.15	\$25.36

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016
5:00pm Jared Manini

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016
8:00am Patricia Salubayba
10:00am YLI Readers
12:00pm Nora Kury
5:30pm Alex Petrilli

SVDP LENTEN CLOTHING DRIVE

The Lenten Clothing Drive to assist the poor will be conducted by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society this 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.

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

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes