

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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## **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017**

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness  
for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.  
— *Isaiah 49:15*

## 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 26, 2017**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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**SAY CHEESE!**



St. Gabriel is creating an updated community directory! Photography will take place this week, **February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th** and in 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.

**LENTE 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.

**READINGS, MARCH 5, 2017**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;**  
**Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19];**  
**Mt 4:1-11**



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

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017**  
**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 4th, 3:30 PM, Church**

**LENTE REFLECTION**

This year's Lenten reflections will focus on the Last Words of Jesus using the materials by Bishop Robert Barron. There will be two sessions - one in March and the second in April with a morning and evening session each time.

The first session will be on **Tuesday, March 7th** and will be on the first Word--"Father, Forgive Them for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).

The second session will be on **Tuesday, April 4th** and will be on the second Word--"Amen I say to you today you will be with me in Paradise" Luke 23:43.

There will be a session following the 8:30 AM Mass on both days and another following the 6:00 PM Mass. The evening session will begin around 6:30 PM with a simple soup and salad supper.

Please let the Parish Center know if you are attending the evening session in order for us to prepare enough soup.

*Watch the bulletin for more details.*



**JOIN US FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**  
**Bedford Hall - 41st Ave. & Ulloa St.**  
**Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Dancing**  
**Tickets: \$30**  
**6:00 PM - No host Cocktails**  
**7:30 PM - Dinner**  
**8:30 PM- 11:30 PM - Dancing**

**For tickets please call:**  
**Brenda Lyons 415-244-1153**  
**Roger Gargano 415-681-5567**  
**Angela Sicord - 415-385-2452**  
**Tim Murtagh - 415-760-6104**  
**Tom & Colleen Kanaley - 415-504-0014**

**You may also purchase tickets at the Parish Center Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Checks only please.**



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MASS

All are invited to join the students and staff of St. Gabriel School for Ash Wednesday Mass, **March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:45 AM** in the church. The SG Faculty will be lecturers at the Mass.

### SGPO RAFFLE!

Tickets for the annual St. Gabriel Parent Organization Raffle have been mailed and are available for purchase! Tickets are \$25 each with cash prizes of \$2,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The drawing will take place on **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. For more information about this year's Raffle, please contact Janet Barry, School Clinic (clinic@stgabrielstg.com or 415-566-0314). Additional tickets can be purchased at school during regular office hours.

### JOG-A-THON SUNDAY – RESCHEDULED!

St. Gabriel School's Annual Jog-A-Thon, sponsored by the SG Parent Organization, will take place at the St. Ignatius Track on **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. All are invited to come over and enjoy the day! To sponsor one of our dedicated student runners, spirited teachers or staff, contact Janet Barry, School Clinic (clinic@stgabrielstg.com or 415-566-0314). All proceeds benefit our school. Thank you to all who have so generously sponsored this event in the past.

### ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL PRESENTS: SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! JR.

St. Gabriel School will present a Spring Musical: *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.* There will be afternoon and evening performances on **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Ticket information still to come.

### FAREWELL & THANK YOU!!

We want to give a heartfelt thank you to long-time parishioner and Hospitality Minister, Howard Boteilho, who will be moving out of the area this weekend. We are grateful for his unwavering support of St. Gabriel. We will miss seeing Howard and his seeing-eye-dog, Jack, at the 10:00 AM Mass! Blessings to both of them!



### 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 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.

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of February 15th, we have received donations of **\$10,680.00** representing participation from **35 donors**. Our assessment for the year is \$105,806.00. Thank you to those who have already donated. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). We hope for 100% participation of our parish this year. Please prayerfully consider giving to this Appeal. There are envelopes in the church vestibule or at the Parish Center for your convenience.



## 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, Lauren Belluomini, 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 Giraudo, Donald Glickman, 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, 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, Alden 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 26, 2017	Religious Education Classes
March 12, 2017	Religious Education Classes
March 19, 2017	Religious Education Classes
March 26, 2017	Religious Education Classes

### FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Three in your Communion book is due on **Tuesday, February 28th**.

If you have any questions, call Nancy Becerra at the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 or email dre@sgparish.org



### YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Confirmation Preparation Session and Youth Mass will be on **Sunday, March 12th from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**. Please meet in the Multi-purpose Room.

### TRAINING FOR NEW AND PRESENT MINISTERS OF BEREAVEMENT

St. Pius Church in Redwood City is hosting a training day for new and present ministers of bereavement on **Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM** in the parish center. This training will focus on inviting parishioners and those surrounding parish sites to understand the grieving process, learn skills of hospitality and consolation while providing faith-based opportunity for persons to grieve. For more information, please call St. Pius Catholic Church at 650-361-1411. Light snacks will be provided but please bring a bag lunch. The training is free and all are welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 5, 2017


Mon.	8:30 am	Bobby McCambridge
Tues.	8:30 am	Kathleen Dillon
Wed.	7:00 am	Carmen S. Orque
	8:30 am	Alfredo Avera
	10:45 am	Special Intention
	7:30 pm	Kathleen Dillon
Thurs.	8:30 am	Michael O'Kane
	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 am	Mario D. Miranda
	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Sat.	8:30 am	Ali Cullinane
	5:00 pm	Seamus Carolan
Sun.	8:00 am	Bernadette Oliver
	10:00 am	Charlotte O'Brien-Stensvold from the Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	Norman Bray
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

### NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS March 4 - 5, 2017

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. Michael Konopik
10:00 AM	Fr. Michael Konopik
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton



### Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Feb. 19, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$7,695.00	\$6,465.00
Loose	\$1,237.96	\$1,212.11
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,932.96</u>	<u>\$7,677.11</u>
\$1—\$4.99	8	12
\$5—\$9.99	35	27
\$10—\$19.99	56	52
\$20—\$24.99	64	51
\$25 and over	94	102
No. of envelope Users	257	244
Average Per Envelope	\$29.94	\$26.50

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017 - ASH WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 PM Shannon Manini

**SATURDAY, March 4, 2017**  
5:00pm Linda Clardy

**SUNDAY, March 5, 2017**  
8:00am Monica Williams  
10:00am Students  
12:00pm Terry Keyes  
5:30pm Cherrymae Jumoc

### 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

### HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED PERSONAL LOSS?

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, March 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 is required.

### GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is  
between yesterday and tomorrow.

—Anonymous