

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

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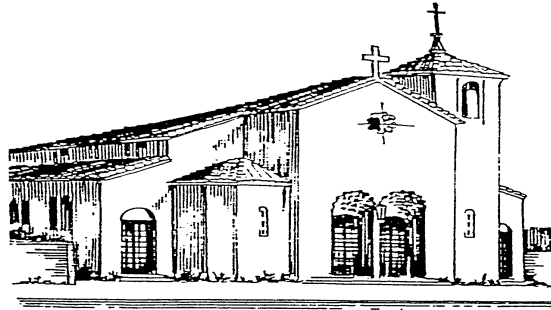
Mr. Rob Grant
Music Minister [Sat. 5:00 pm]

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: _____

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**MARCH 13, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

STRAIGHT LINES

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

Jubilee of Mercy
CALENDAR

ACT JUSTLY, LOVE TENDERLY, WALK HUMBLLY

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 March theme is **To visit the imprisoned**. We can pray for those imprisoned by war, violence and crime. Visiting can include reaching out to the sick and homebound, helping with errands, chores or just an ear and a visit or note.



**PALM SUNDAY
PROCESSION
PLEASE WEAR RED!**

Next Sunday, **March 20, 2016** is Palm Sunday. The vestments for the day are deep scarlet red, the color of blood, indicating the supreme redemptive sacrifice Christ was entering the city to fulfill: His Passion and Resurrection in Jerusalem. We invite the Community of St. Gabriel to **please consider wearing red on this day in a show of respect and solidarity to his Passion**.

At the 10:00 AM Mass, we will begin the service 10 minutes earlier than usual in order to have the traditional procession into Church. We ask that those who plan to participate to **meet on the plaza outside Church at 9:50 AM where the liturgy will begin**.

READINGS, MARCH 20, 2016

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

Lk 19:28-40 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22

Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



LENTEN REFLECTION

The second session for our Lenten Reflection Event will be held on this **Tuesday, March 15, 2016** prior to Palm Sunday to prepare for Holy Week and Triduum. The morning session will begin at 9:30 AM following the 8:30 AM Mass and the evening session will begin at 7:00 PM following the 6:00 PM evening mass. Please join us in the Parish Center Chapel for either the morning or evening session.



**SPRING FLOWERS FOR
EASTER**

This Easter Season the Art & Environment Committee is asking for your help with donations of flowers and decorating the Church. Please donate yellow and white cut flowers (especially Calla Lilies) and drop them off at the Parish Center **up to 1:00 PM on Good Friday (March 25th) or on Holy Saturday morning by 10:30 AM (March 26th) for the Easter Sunday Mass**.

Easter Church Decorating

On **Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 AM** we will be decorating the Church and Hall for Easter. Please come and help in this joyful transformation of our worship spaces.

THANK YOU!



The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Committee would like to thank all of those who made last Saturday's event a night of "Cead mile faithe" indeed. From many generous parishioner-sponsors, to our lovely young performers, to the best Irish bread bakers this side of Galway, the evening highlighted what is best about St. Gabriel: its open-armed community.



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!



**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, April 9, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center**. Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email secretary@sgparish.org



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SGPO RAFFLE TICKETS ARE BEING MAILED!

Be on the lookout! Tickets for the annual St. Gabriel Parent Organization Raffle are being mailed! Tickets are \$25 each with cash prizes of \$2,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. For every two tickets purchased, you will receive a bonus ticket. Details to follow. The drawing will take place at the school on Tax Day, **Friday, April 15th**! For more information about this year's Raffle, please call Angela Isola at 415-205-9639.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The St. Gabriel School Alumni Association will be holding a board meeting on **Wednesday, March 16th**. Alumni interested in learning more about the Association are invited to attend. Please email Alumni Coordinator, Georgia Wasley, at alumni@stgabrielstf.com, for more information or to RSVP.

CLASS OF 2012 GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL HONORED

The St. Gabriel Class of 2012 graduating from high school this year will be honored at the 5:30 PM Mass on **Sunday, April 17th**. Dinner, hosted by the Parish and St. Gabriel School Alumni Association, will follow Mass in the school Multi-Purpose Room. Students and their parents are invited. **RSVP's requested by Thursday, April 7th**. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Georgia Wasley, at alumni@stgabrielstf.com or call the school at 415-566-0314.

GOLDEN GRADS CLASS OF 1966 REUNION

The St. Gabriel School Alumni Association is hosting a Golden Graduation event for the Class of 1966 on **Sunday, April 24th**. The celebration will begin with Mass at 12 Noon honoring the graduates. A reception will immediately follow in the School Library for classmates and a guest. For more information or to RSVP, contact Georgia Wasley at the school at 415-566-0314 or by email at alumni@stgabrielstf.com. **RSVP's requested by Monday, April 11th**.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, **March 20, 2016** our parish will take up the The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

LECTOR SCHEDULE PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016
5:00 PM Elizabeth Murphy, Charles Rinaldi

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016
8:00 AM Patricia Salubayba, Stanny Soesanto
10:00 AM Nate Paluga, Angie Estonina
12:00 PM Allenda Simpson, Brent Faye
5:30 PM Kathy Lorentz, Alex Petrilli



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 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, Melecio Martinez, William McKennett, Joan Miller, Joey Murdaca, Ann and Catherine Murphy, Helen "Mitsi" Okamoto, Joseph Pallela, Edith Parker, Charlie Paulson, 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

March 13, 2016	Religious Education Classes
March 20, 2016	Palm Sunday Dismissal 9:45 AM
April 10, 2016	Religious Education Classes
April 17, 2016	Religious Education Classes
April 24, 2016	Religious Education Classes

No Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 AM Mass for the month of March. We will resume April 10th, 17th and 24th.

FIRST COMMUNION

- ◆ Prayer Partner Mass will be celebrated today, Sunday **March 13th at 10:00 AM** with First Communicants, Parents and Prayer Partners.
- ◆ The fourth chapter in your Eucharistic Book is to be turned in on **Tuesday, March 22nd**

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The Confirmation program of St. Gabriel has its sixth session on **Sunday, March 20, 2016** from 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

The next Youth Mass will be **Sunday, March 20, 2016** at 5:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

CONFIRMATION REQUIRED SERVICE EVENT

All candidates are expected to participate in the two-day event for our annual Holy Thursday Soup Supper at Bedford Hall. The dates and times are:

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 5:00 PM - TBD
Holy Thursday Attire: Black Pants/Collared White Shirt

Reminders for the remaining dates on our Confirmation calendar were sent home with candidates at our last session and reminders emailed to all parents last week. Please contact Mark if you would like an additional copy.

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 14 - MARCH 20, 2016**

Mon.	8:30 am	Tom Kelly
	6:00 pm	Avan Cantu
Tues.	8:30 am	John Feeney
	6:00 pm	Lourdes Gregson
Wed.	8:30 am	Agapito Nunag
	6:00 pm	Mrs. Margarita Torio
Thur.	8:30 am	Pat Sullivan
	6:00 pm	James McCarron
Fri.	8:30 am	Daniel & Margaret Keohane
	6:00 pm	Joe & Delia Seery
Sat.	8:30 am	Jeanne Scanlon
	5:00 pm	Elma Lorico Desuyo
Sun.	8:00 am	Ray & Francis Ritchie
	10:00 am	Avelino Marania
	12:00 pm	Angelo & Mary Corsiglia
	5:30 pm	Peter Julian Garcia




**REST IN PEACE
TERRENCE BOYLE
DAN KELSEY
DAVID GARDIPEE**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
MARCH 19 - 20, 2016**

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY March 6, 2016	SAME SUNDAY
Total from Envelopes	\$10,532.00	\$6,611.00
Loose	\$1,263.41	\$1,458.94
Total Collection	\$11,795.41	\$8,069.94
\$1—\$4.99	5	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	75	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	68	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	34	N/A
\$25 and over	127	N/A
No. of envelope Users	309	254
Average Per Envelope	\$34.08	\$26.03

**SCHEDULED LENTEN & HOLY WEEK
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



PALM SUNDAY

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Vigil, Saturday, March 19th
Sunday, March 20th
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:30 PM

PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 21st 7:30 PM
St. Gabriel Church

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 24TH

6:30 PM PARISH SOUP SUPPER - BEDFORD HALL
8:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fr. David Schunk
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the School Library until 10:00 PM
(THERE WILL BE NO 8:30 AM MORNING MASS)

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 25TH

NOON - 12:45 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(Presented by St. Gabriel's School Students)
12:45 - 1:45 PM - Contemplative Prayer
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM Fr. Greg Heidenblut & Fr. Tom
Hamilton
7:30 PM - 8:45 PM Fr. David Schunk

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 26TH - 8:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL
Fr. Tom Hamilton
**(THERE WILL NOT BE AN 8:30 AM
OR 5:00 PM MASS)**

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 27TH

MASSES
8:00 AM, Fr. Greg Heidenblut
10:00 AM - (CHURCH), Fr. Greg Heidenblut
10:10 AM - (BEDFORD HALL), Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM - (CHURCH), Fr. David Schunk

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO
SUNDAY EVENING 5:30 PM MASS**