

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

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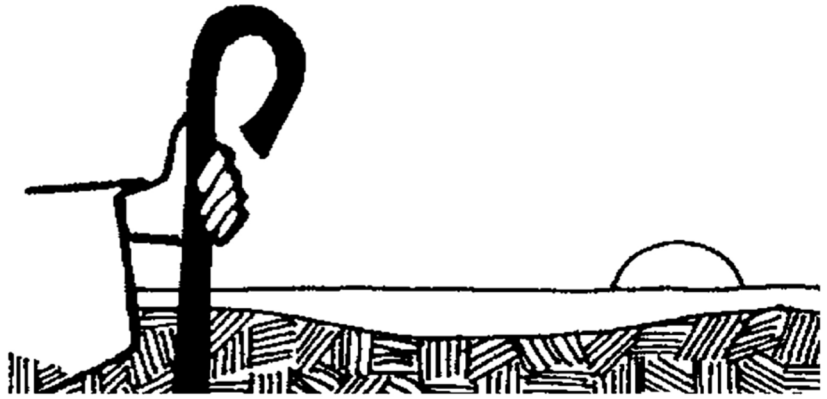
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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: _____

MARCH 26, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

I came so that those who do not see might see. The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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SOME SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In the last few weeks we have taken some steps to improve the safety of our parish premises. The cement sidewalks around our church and school buildings have been repaired and improved. We have also added a handrail near our church handicapped entrance for the safety of our parishioners. Sometimes Father Tom is asked how one might contribute to the needs of the parish. Certainly these are examples of such needs. Anyone willing to contribute, please designate your contribution as being for on-going maintenance. Thank you!

PARISH DIRECTORY

LAST CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

St. Gabriel is creating an updated community directory! Our last photography session will be this week beginning **Tuesday, March 28th and continuing through March 29th, 30th, 31st and April 1st. Everyone who is photographed receives a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a St. Gabriel Community Directory.** We hope to capture all your smiling faces! There are limited spaces available. Go to www.sgparish.org and click on the appropriate link in the Parish News section to make your reservation. Please contact Luana at the Parish Center with any questions or if you need help making an appointment. If you would like your address or phone number omitted from the new Parish Directory listing, please let us know by April 5th.

READINGS, APRIL 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8;

Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SCHEDULED LENTEN
DEVOTIONS & EVENTS

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

LENTEN REFLECTION

This year's Lenten reflections will focus on the Last Words of Jesus using the materials by Bishop Robert Barron.

The next 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 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.



PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2017

5:00 PM Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM April 9, 2017

PENANCE SERVICE - APRIL 10, 2017

7:30 PM in the Church

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 13, 2017

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 Chapel of Repose until 10:00 PM

There will be NO 8:30 AM Morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14, 2017

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 - 3:00 PM Fr. Tom Hamilton

7:30 - 8:45 PM Fr. Greg Heidenblut &

Fr. David Schunk

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 15, 2017

8:00 PM - CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL

Fr. Tom Hamilton

There will be NO 8:30 AM or 5:00 PM Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2017

MASSES:

8:00 AM - Fr. David Schunk

10:00 AM (Church) - Fr. Greg Heidenblut

10:10 AM (Bedford Hall) - Fr. Tom Hamilton

12:00 PM - Fr. Michael Konopik

There will be NO 5:30 PM Evening Mass



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

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

St. Gabriel School presents a Spring Musical: *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.* Performances are this **Thursday, March 30th at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.** Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 5 to 14. Children 4 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the school during regular office hours or at the door.



Spaghetti Dinner

READY FOR SPAGHETTI?

The St. Gabriel Parent Organization's Spaghetti Dinner is almost here! Get together with family and friends over a delicious spaghetti dinner this Saturday, **April 1st, at 6:00 PM** in Bedford Hall. Dinner, catered by North Beach Pizza-Taraval, will include spaghetti (meat and marinara sauces), salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. **Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00 for adults**, \$6.00 for school children, 2 & under free. *Maximum per family \$25.00* (that is, 2 parents & children). **On March 29th, tickets will be \$10.00 for adults**, \$8.00 for school children, 2 & under free. *Maximum per family \$30.00* (that is, 2 parents & children). To make a reservation, go to sgsparents.com or call the School at 415-566-0314. This is not a fundraising event, rather an affordable get-together for family and friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

SGPO RAFFLE

Tickets for the annual St. Gabriel Parent Organization Raffle are available for purchase! Tickets are \$25 each with cash prizes of \$2,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. **The drawing takes place this Saturday, April 1st** at the Spaghetti dinner. For more information about this year's Raffle, please contact Janet Barry, School Clinic (clinic@stgabrielsf.com or 415-566-0314). Tickets can be purchased at school during regular office hours.

CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL HONORED



The St. Gabriel Class of 2013 graduating from high school this year will be honored at the 5:30 PM Mass on **Sunday, April 30th**. Dinner, hosted by the Parish and St. Gabriel School Alumni Association, will follow Mass in Bedford Hall. Grads and their parents are invited. **RSVP's requested by Thursday April 20th.** For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Georgia Wasley, at alumni@stgabrielsf.com or call the school at 415-566-0314.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION TODAY, MARCH 26, 2017

Today, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Deanna Aguello, Clarita Alcala, 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, Pedro Dy, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Daniel Fingal-Surma, Fely Estonina Londonio, Mary Ellen Giraud, 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, Joshua Ratliff, Jewell Rice, Marian Ritchie, Bill Robles, Lota Samson, Annie Santos, John Sheriff, Harry Sims, Alfredo Siy, Linda Taganap, Alden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Doreenda Uy, Isagani Valdeleon Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, Richard Yan and especially for Louella Alejandrino, Cecilie Reyes-Caancan, and Josefina Flores-Mata.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 26, 2017	Religious Education Classes
April 9, 2017	Religious Education Classes
	Palm Sunday dismissal 9:45 AM
April 23, 2017	Religious Education Classes
April 30, 2017	Religious Education Classes
	Last Class!

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Four in your Communion book is due on **Tuesday, April 11th.**

YOUTH MINISTRY



The next Confirmation Preparation Session and Youth Mass will be on **Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM.** Please meet in the Multi-purpose Room.

CONFIRMATION REQUIRED SERVICE EVENT

All candidates are expected to participate in the Annual Holy Thursday Soup Supper at Bedford Hall. The dates and times are:

Wednesday, April 12th 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Set up
Thursday, April 13th 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Service
Attire: Black pants/white shirt

Permission slips have been distributed and should be returned no later than **Sunday, April 9th.**

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 27 - APRIL 2, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Fred Gachowski (L)
	6:00 pm	John Hickey
Tues.	8:30 am	Johanna & Mary Bilodeau
	6:00 am	Paul Gallofin
Wed.	8:30 am	Daniel P. Riordan
	6:00 pm	Uwe Zinck
Thurs.	8:30 am	Brigid Coyle
	6:00 pm	Sarah Clancy
Fri.	8:30 am	Agnes Fee
	6:00 pm	William Charles Olinger
Sat.	8:30 am	Isabelo Bito
	5:00 pm	Adelgisa Peressini
Sun.	8:00 am	Pierre Ourtiague
	10:00 am	Mary Rasmussen from the Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Dan Riordan




Rest in Peace
BETTY PULVIRENTI

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
April 1 - 2, 2017**

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY March 19, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$5,245.00	\$7,970.00
Loose	\$1,303.42	\$1,525.04
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$6,548.42</u>	<u>\$9,526.04</u>
\$1—\$4.99	9	8
\$5—\$9.99	20	32
\$10—\$19.99	50	64
\$20—\$24.99	32	56
\$25 and over	87	122
No. of envelope Users	198	282
Average Per Envelope	\$26.49	\$28.36

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 1, 2017
5:00pm **Jared Manini**

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017
8:00am **Shannon Manini**
10:00am **Students**
12:00pm **Nena Velasquez**
5:30pm **Christina Courter**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
LENTEN CLOTHING DRIVE &
SANDWICH SUNDAY
APRIL 1-2, 2017**

In addition to the monthly Sandwich Sunday on **April 1st & 2nd**, the parish will hold its annual Lenten drive for the poor. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in response to needs at homeless shelters, are requesting only **New men's white gym-style socks and New men's boxer-style undershorts.** Sizes L, XL and XXL are especially requested. Members of the society will also be **accepting cash gifts to meet the unique clothing needs of homeless women.** Small hygiene products like soap, toothpaste and shampoo also are needed by the poor and homeless. These items too will be gratefully accepted on April 1st and 2nd. Please note: Due to limited clothing storage space at shelters, **only new men's socks and shorts can be accepted.** Thank you for your understanding and continuing generosity during Lent and throughout the year. Should you or someone you know need assistance from the parish SVDP conference, please contact the Parish Center.



SODALITY NEWS

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Sodality at their Annual Spring Brunch at the Irish Cultural Center on **April 2, 2017** following the 10:00 AM Mass. Break out those Easter bonnets and join us for our champagne buffet brunch and raffle. Invite a friend! The Sodality is such a lovely group! The cost is \$25. For more information, please call Moyra at 415-203-7191 or Barbra at 415-731-9947.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of March 15th we have received donations of **\$30,603.00** representing participation from **52 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.

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 11-12

Total from Envelopes: **\$6,850.00**
Loose: **\$1,246.09**
Total Collection: **\$8,096.09**