

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**APRIL 2, 2017**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED**

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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Brothers and Sisters,

As many of you may know, I have been In Residence at St. Gabriel's these past three years performing the ministry of Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese, working with our seminarians and men who are thinking about becoming priests. Starting this summer, I will have a new assignment and leaving St. Gabriel's. I will be joining the faculty of my seminary *alma mater*, The Pontifical North American College, which is the America's seminary in Rome, helping to prepare men for the Priesthood for dioceses throughout the United States, including San Francisco. I will not be teaching in the traditional sense but will be mentoring seminarians during their final four years of preparation for the priesthood and most likely begin studies for a doctorate in theology. I have enjoyed spending these past three years with you as we have prayed, laughed, and cried together. As all of you know, St. Gabriel's is a wonderful community and I will be sad to leave my friends and home in the Sunset. I will not be leaving until the summer so we will have plenty of time to say our goodbyes. I ask for your prayers as I begin this new ministry and will continue to pray for all of you.

In Christ,

*Fr. David A. Schunk*

**READINGS, APRIL 9, 2017**

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

**Mt 21:1-11 (procession);**

**Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;**

**Phil 2:6-11;**

**Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]**

**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

### CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL HONORED

The SG Class of 2013 graduating from high school this year will be honored at the **5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, with dinner, hosted by the Parish and SG Alumni Association, following Mass in Bedford Hall. Grads and their parents are invited. **RSVP's requested by Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Alumni Coordinator, Georgia Wasley, at [alumni@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielstf.com).

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The SG Alumni Association will be holding a board meeting this **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Interested in learning more about the Association or want to RSVP? Email Georgia Wasley, at [alumni@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielstf.com).

### THE SPRING CARNIVAL IS COMING!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Fair Ladies and Brave Knights, the Spring Carnival is coming **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** (4:00 PM to 10:00 PM) **AND Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM). Enjoy carnival rides & games, food, silent auction & raffle, wine & beer tasting, live entertainment, & a marketplace. Something for all ages! Go to [sgsparents.com](http://sgsparents.com) for more information or to pre-purchase items. This is a rain or shine event. Hope to see you there!

### CLASS OF 1992 SILVER REUNION

The SG Alumni Association is hosting a Silver Reunion for the Class of '92. It will take place at the Spring Carnival's Wine & Beer Tasting event on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:30 PM, in multi-purpose room. Grads are complimentary. Guests pay \$25. **RSVP's requested by April 28<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Georgia Wasley at [alumni@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielstf.com).

### STUDENT ART SHOW

During the Spring Carnival, there will be a show of student art by all grades created through SG's special art program. All are invited to drop by and browse the show.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 Five in your Communion book is due on **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**.

### NO 6:00 PM EVENING MASS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

On **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, there will be no 6:00 PM evening Mass. This will allow our priests and those parishioners who wish to attend the **5:30 PM Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral** to do so. At this special liturgy the sacred oils to be used in sacramental celebrations throughout the year will be blessed. It is also the occasion when the priests of the Archdiocese recommit themselves to the sacred ministry. All are welcome!



## 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, Louella 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, Cecilie Reyes-Caancan, 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, Fely Estonina Londonio, Daniel Fingal-Surma, Josefina Flores-Mata, Mary Ellen Giraudo, Donald Glickman, Lottie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaprosch, 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, and Richard Yan.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Set up**  
**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION PLEASE WEAR RED!

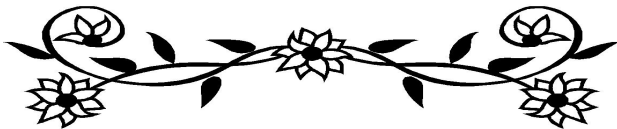


Next Sunday, **April 9, 2017** is Palm Sunday. The vestments for the day are deep scarlet red, the color of blood, indicating the supreme redemptive sacrifice Christ was entering the city to fulfill: His Passion and Resurrection in Jerusalem. We invite the Community of St. Gabriel to **please consider 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**.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
APRIL 3 - 9, 2017**


Mon.	8:30 am	Peter Ruport
	6:00 pm	Zelma Zebert
Tues.	8:30 am	Mary Catherine Murphy, MD
	6:00 am	Joseph Messinger
Wed.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
	6:00 pm	Charlotte O'Brien-Stensvold
Thurs.	8:30 am	Matias I. Orque
	6:00 pm	No Mass
Fri.	8:30 am	Nora "Patsy" Spiers
	6:00 pm	Seamus Carolan
Sat.	8:30 am	Charlotte O'Brien-Stensvold
	5:00 pm	Sylvia Miranda Oropesa, Joan Bautista & Lisha Felicilda
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Pierre Ourtiague
	12:00 pm	Norman Bray
	5:30 pm	Eileen Looney



**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
April 8 - 9, 2017**

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

**Your Envelope Counts**

	<b>SUNDAY March 26, 2017</b>
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,982.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$974.77</b>
<b><u>Total Collection</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,956.77</u></b>
<b>\$1—\$4.99</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>\$5—\$9.99</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>\$10—\$19.99</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>\$20—\$24.99</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>\$25 and over</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>No. of envelope Users</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Average Per Envelope</b>	<b>\$29.71</b>

**LECTOR SCHEDULE, PALM SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY, April 8, 2017**  
5:00pm Brenda Peralta (A) Ed Sullivan (B)

**SUNDAY, April 9, 2017**  
8:00am Patricia Salubayba (A) Susan Ryan (B)  
10:00am Linda Clardy (A) Vincent Garcia (B)  
12:00pm Allenda Simpson (A) Brent Faye (B)  
5:30pm Alex Petrilli (A) Cherrymae Jumoc (B)

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
LENTEN CLOTHING DRIVE &  
SANDWICH SUNDAY, TODAY!  
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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY/PRAYER GROUP**



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161. All are welcome!

**VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM**

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Bill & Marta Courtright** for being the guardians of the cross for the month of March 2017. For the month of April, the cross will be in the home of **Brent & Anne Faye**. Each month, we invite a parishioner or a family to receive this special cross, and pray each day the ***Prayer for Vocations*** that is attached to the cross and we encourage all parishioners to pray for vocations on a regular basis. If you would like to take part in this program, contact Mary Fogarty at 415-681-7286, or email her at: mary.fogarty@philips.com

**FR. HARRY GOD SQUAD REQUEST**

Fr. Harry Schlitt has asked our parish for help in donating to his weekly God Squad TV Mass and organization. Anyone who would like to help towards this worthwhile cause can send a donation to St. Gabriel Parish. Make all checks payable to St. Gabriel but note that it is for Fr. Harry's God Squad. Thanks for your generosity towards this cause!