

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

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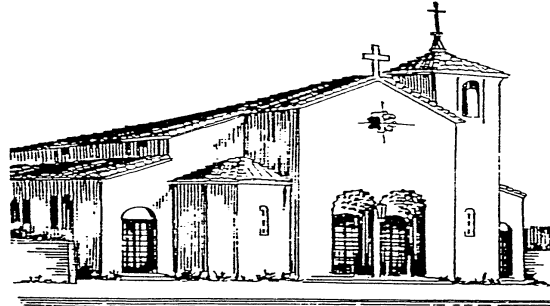
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THIS IS YOUR PARISH!!!



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.

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 3, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS



What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, April 16, 2016 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at a 3:30 PM Liturgy in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends and relatives. All parishioners whose emotional, physical or spiritual health is in need of healing are encouraged to receive this Sacrament. Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or weakened due to advanced age are especially invited to attend. We would also ask that anyone who might be able to help drive the elderly to this event should contact Matt Shea at 731-9918.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be a parish wide training for those interested in being Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers) on Monday night, April 18th at 7:30 PM in the Church. Your gifts can greatly enhance the Liturgy of St. Gabriel...as you welcome people to our celebration, help to proclaim the Word of God or help with distribution of the Eucharist. There are forms at the Church entrance and in the Parish Center and an insert in today's bulletin. Please turn your forms in to the Parish Center by Thursday, April 14th. Please contact Matt Shea at 731-9918 if you have any questions. Existing Liturgical Ministers should come every 3rd year for an update.



JOIN US!

Please join us next week, April 10th, after the 10:00 AM Mass for a coffee and donut reception in Bedford Hall.

READINGS, APRIL 10, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30
Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all who helped with the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter at St. Gabriel. The generosity and commitment of all in the various ministries helped the sacred celebrations be what they should be for all of us. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, hospitality ministers, servers, choir, cantors, musicians, all did their share to enhance the beauty and sacredness of the liturgies. Thanks also to those who decorated the church, the children who participated in Stations of the Cross, the Confirmation group and adult leaders who prepared and served the wonderful soup supper on Holy Thursday. Some may have been forgotten here! Thanks to all who ministered to us in so many ways, that we might worship the Lord in grace and beauty. And thank you to all the parishioners for such a great attendance at the liturgies. We pray in gratitude for all of you. May the Easter season be blessed for all!

Fr. Tom and the Staff of St. Gabriel

WELCOME!

Blessings for those who celebrated the Rite of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Cecilia Landman
Nancy Yin-Pollock
Angela Yu

May God abundantly bless our new members of the household of the Father with greater faith, a deeper love, and a hope which draws them nearer the heart of Christ.



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. Please submit your photos by May 1st to make sure they can be included. We really appreciate it!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Gabriel 's 75th Anniversary Jubilee celebration is coming!

- ◆ September 24, 2016 for dinner, dancing and silent auction.
- ◆ September 25, 2016 for a special Mass and Reception.

Watch this space for more information.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SGPO RAFFLE!

There are less than two weeks left to purchase your St. Gabriel Parent Organization Raffle ticket. 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. 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. Additional tickets can be purchased at school during regular office hours.

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 this 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**.

THE SPRING CARNIVAL IS COMING!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Fair Ladies and Brave Knights, the St. Gabriel Spring Carnival is coming **Friday, April 29th AND Saturday, April 30th**. The Carnival will be open Friday from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM, and Saturday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM and from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be carnival rides and games, food, silent auction & raffle, wine & beer tasting, live entertainment, and a marketplace. The carnival has something for all ages! For more information, to pre-purchase items (food, raffle, etc.), go to sgsparents.com. This is a rain or shine event. Hope to see you there!

CLASS OF 1991 SILVER REUNION

St. Gabriel School and the Alumni Association are hosting a Silver Reunion for the Class of 1991. The reunion will take place at the SGPO Spring Carnival's Wine and Beer Tasting event on **Saturday, April 30, 2016** from 6:00 - 9:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. Grads are complimentary. Guests pay \$20. Note: This is a 21 and over event. For more information or to RSVP, contact Georgia Wasley, Alumni Coordinator, at alumni@stgabrielstf.com. RSVP requested by **April 22, 2016**



CATHOLIC SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER

Do you receive the Catholic San Francisco Newspaper? It is free to every registered parishioner. If you do not receive the newspaper and would like to, contact Luana Letele at the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 or email at secretary@sgparish.org.



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, 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, Melecio Martinez, William McKennett, Joan Miller, Joey Murdaca, Ann and Catherine Murphy, Helen "Mitsi" Okamoto, Joseph Pallela, Edith Parker, Charlie Paulson, Jax Radloff, Joshua Rattliff, Jewell Rice, Marian Ritchie, Bill 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

April 10, 2016 Religious Education Classes
April 17, 2016 Religious Education Classes
April 24, 2016 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

- ◆ The fifth chapter in your Eucharistic Book is to be turned in on **Tuesday, April 12th**.
- ◆ On **Friday, May 6th**, there will be a Retreat Lunch and practice (children only). Students will need to take a half day off of school to attend. Their day, here, will start at 12:00 PM in the Parish Center for lunch. Practice will take place after lunch. You may pick up your child at 2:30 PM that day. **Please make these arrangements early enough so your child's school is aware of this need.**

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The Confirmation program of St. Gabriel has its final session on **Sunday, April 17, 2016** from 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM. The next Youth Mass will on **Sunday, April 17, 2016** at 5:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

HEARING LOOP



St. Gabriel's Church has a Hearing Loop for hearing aid users. Hearing loops allow people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the church's PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device. If you wear hearing instruments you will need to find out if your hearing aids have this wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil built in, in order to benefit from the hearing loop in our church. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid. This T-coil program must be activated by your audiologist. To learn more about hearing loops visit: www.hearingloop.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 4 - 10, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Mary Murphy Piro
Tues.	8:30 am	Matias Orque
Wed.	8:30 am	Jesse Madden-Fong
Thurs.	8:30 am	Patsy Spiers
Fri.	8:30 am	Terrence Boyle
Sat.	8:30 am	Allen Brown (L)
	5:00 pm	Kathleen McAteer
Sun.	8:00 am	Terrence Boyle
	10:00 am	Santiago Berasategui
	12:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Tony Brown

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

APRIL 9 - 10, 2016

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

YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS!

WEEKEND OF MARCH 12-13	\$8,784.25
WEEKEND OF MARCH 19-20	\$9,526.04

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EASTER COLLECTIONS

HOLY THURSDAY	\$814.00
GOOD FRIDAY	\$648.00
EASTER	\$26,006.20

A very sincere thank you to all of you who gave, to our families and visitors who blessed us with their presence, and to all who helped to make our Easter celebration a beautiful and memorable occasion!

SAVE THE DATE

"Caring for Our Common Home, a Parish Response"

Please join us on **Saturday, April 23, 2016** from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM at St. Anne of the Sunset parish in San Francisco - 850 Judah Street - for a workshop to learn about how parishes can respond to Pope Francis' call to care for creation. For more details please visit www.sfarch.org/green.



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.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

5:00pm Elizabeth Murphy

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

8:00am Stanny Soesanto
10:00am Diane Lawrence
12:00pm Nena Velasquez
5:30pm Brent Faye

ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB

Please join us at the upcoming inaugural meeting of the newly created St. Gabriel Men's Club on Saturday, **April 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM** in the Multi-purpose Room. There will be a pizza and beer dinner. The cost is \$20.00 per person. The club is open to all males of the St. Gabriel parish community including alumni, parishioners and fathers of students past and present. You must be at least 21 years of age. In order to gauge how much food and beverage to purchase for the first meeting, please RSVP by **Thursday, April 7, 2016** to sgmensclubsf@gmail.com. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

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

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer