

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 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.

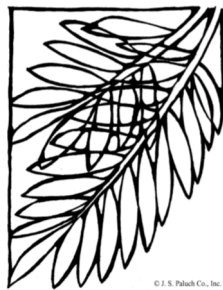
Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?  
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APRIL 9, 2017**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE**  
**PASSION OF THE LORD**



**SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY**

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute

before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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**SPRING FLOWERS**  
**FOR EASTER**



**EASTER FLOWERS**  
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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 (April 14) or on Holy Saturday morning by 10:30 AM (April 15) for the Easter Sunday Mass.**

**Easter Church Decorating**

On **Saturday, April 15th 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.

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



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 18, 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!

**READINGS, APRIL 16, 2017**  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;**  
**Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;**  
**Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or**  
**(at an afternoon or evening Mass)**  
**Lk 24:13-35**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**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*

**TREASURES FROM**  
**OUR TRADITION**



Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week's

journey of faith "The Three Days of Easter." The origins of many of our observances, including today's blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, harken back to old Jerusalem.

In the late fourth century, a woman living a consecrated life in southern France made a four-year pilgrimage to Jerusalem. There, she encountered the rich liturgies of the city, bursting with Christians. She was a keen observer, and fortunately for us wrote vivid letters of her experience to a circle of women friends she calls her sisters. By the time of her journey, it is clear that even some catechumens were undertaking the dangerous journey so that they could be formed at the very site of the events of Christ's passion and rising. At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today's joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to a reenactment of the Stations of the Cross by our 5th grade students on Monday of Holy Week, **April 10th at 1:30 PM** and on **Good Friday, April 14th at 12:00 noon**. Both take place in the Church.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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, Alumni Coordinator at [alumni@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielstf.com) or call the school at 415-566-0314.

### THE SPRING CARNIVAL IS COMING!



Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Fair Ladies and Brave Knights, the St. Gabriel Spring Carnival is coming **Friday, May 5th AND Saturday, May 6th**. The Carnival will be open Friday from

4:00 PM to 10:00 PM, and Saturday from 10:00 AM 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 market-place. The carnival has something for all ages! For more information, or to pre-purchase items (food, raffle, etc.), go to [sgsparents.com](http://sgsparents.com). This is a rain or shine event. Hope to see you there!

### CLASS OF 1992 SILVER REUNION

St. Gabriel School and the Alumni Association are hosting a Silver Reunion for the Class of '92. The reunion will take place at the SGPO Spring Carnival's Wine & Beer Tasting event on **Saturday, May 6, 2017, 6:00-9:30 PM**, in the multi-purpose room, and includes a glass, 3 tastings, and small bites. There will also be games, raffle, and silent auction. Grads are complimentary. Guests pay \$25. **RSVP's requested by April 28th**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Georgia Wasley, at [alumni@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielstf.com).

### STUDENT ART SHOW

St. Gabriel School boasts a very special art program. Teams of parents, along with the art coordinator and classroom teachers, work with students to create various types of art. There will be a show of student art from all grades created through this program at the Spring Carnival. All are invited to drop by and browse the show.

### GRIEF SUPPORT AT ST. GABRIEL

Have you experienced the death of a loved one? Are you going through a divorce or have you lost your job? St. Gabriel offers a Grief Support Group every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Our next group meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 12, 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.



## 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 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, 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.

### 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 11th**.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Confirmation Preparation Session and Youth Mass is today, **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 are DUE TODAY!**

### RESURRECTION TO COME

But from this earth, this grave, this dust,  
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

—Walter Raleigh

**MASS INTENTIONS  
APRIL 10 - 16, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Jim P. Aguirre
	6:00 pm	Edward Duffy
Tues.	8:30 am	Joyceda Francis Bode
	6:00 am	Kitty Kelly
Wed.	8:30 am	Ferdinand Tapia
	6:00 pm	Sr. Pauline Borghello (L)

**As we celebrate the wonder of the Triduum, there will be no morning Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week.**



*Rest in Peace*  
**KAIM YEE CHU**

**HOLY WEEK**

Holy Week is commonly observed as a somber time. Yet, what other week in the liturgical year is so much of God's grace, mercy and love revealed to us.

**On Palm Sunday**, Jesus is recognized as the Messiah. In the temple, Jesus casts out those who take advantage of the poor.

**On Holy Thursday**, he gives us the gift of the Eucharist. The sacred meal unites us all as the Body of Christ.

**On Good Friday**, he redeems us from our sins.

This is a week to celebrate in prayer and liturgy with our family and friends, God's loving grace and mercy. So this week invite someone who normally doesn't attend service to join you in thanking God.



**STREET CLEANING  
ON GOOD FRIDAY**

Please be aware that there will be street cleaning in our surrounding areas on Good Friday, April 14th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. The school yard will be available for your convenience.

**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!

**EARLY PUBLISHING DEADLINES**

Due to the early publishing deadline of Friday, March 31 for the Palm Sunday bulletin, we will not be able to post the contributions from the weekend of April 1st & 2nd. A summary of donations for that weekend, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be posted in a later bulletin. As always, we thank you for your generosity and support!

**THE CROSS**

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, April 15, 2017, EASTER VIGIL**

Lector A	Brent Faye
Lector B	Kathryn Kozuch
Lector C	Diane Lawrence
Lector D	Susan Ryan
Lector E	Christina Courter
Lector F	Nancy Becerra
Lector G	Matt Shea

**SUNDAY, April 16, 2017, EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 AM	Michael O'Loughlin
10:00 AM	Charles Rinaldi (Church)
10:10 AM	Debbie Montarano (Bedford Hall)
12:00 PM	Nena Velasquez

**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

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES:** Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center. Registration required. Call the Parish Center to reserve your space.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—call now! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 19-20, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Clareanne at 408-782-1413.