

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

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## LITURGICAL SUPPORT

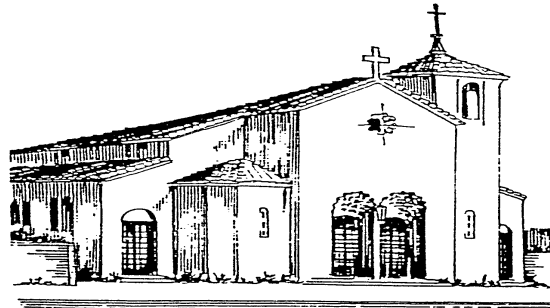
Mr. Rob Grant  
Music Minister [Sat. 5:00 pm]

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Mr. David Lorentz  
Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]

Mrs. Nancy Porter  
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator

*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 10, 2016**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**REDEMPTION**



Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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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.

**READINGS, APRIL 17, 2016**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100**  
**Rv 7:9, 14b-17;**  
**Jn 10:27-30**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

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

**VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM**

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Marie Di-mapasoc and Family** for being the guardians of the cross for the month of March, 2016. For the month of April, 2016, the cross will be in the home of **Tommy and Belinda Kensic and Family**. Belinda received the cross at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 3rd. Each month, we will invite a parishioner or 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](mailto:mary.fogarty@philips.com)

**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 Communion, 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!

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP**



The next Women's Scripture Prayer Group meeting will be this **Tuesday, April 12, 2016** from 12:00 - 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161.



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### LAST CHANCE TO BUY SGPO RAFFLE TICKETS!

The SGPO Raffle drawing takes place this Friday, Tax Day, April 15th! Tickets will be sold up until the drawing time at 2:00 PM! 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. Come to school by 2:00 PM Friday to watch the winning tickets be drawn. Light refreshments will be available. 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 next Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. 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. **Please RSVP by tomorrow, Monday, April 11th.** For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Georgia Wasley, at [alumni@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielssf.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 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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, e-mail Georgia Wasley, at [alumni@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielssf.com) or call the school at 415-566-0314. **RSVP's requested by tomorrow, 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 29<sup>th</sup> AND Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://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 '91. 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@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielssf.com). **RSVP requested by Friday, April 22nd.**



## 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 Ratliff, 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, Richard Yan and especially for Guy Worth.

### 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.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information, go to [www.sanfranciscowwme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowwme.org) or call David and Karen at 650-350-1469. Upcoming weekend dates are May 20-22, 2016 (Mountain View); November 11-13, 2016 (Vallambrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park). Space is limited, so please apply early.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**APRIL 11 - 17, 2016**


Mon.	8:30 am	John Hickey
Tues.	8:30 am	Terrence Boyle
Wed.	8:30 am	Allen Brown (L)
Thurs.	8:30 am	Bessie Wallace
Fri.	8:30 am	The Killigrew Family (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Illuminada Panganiban
	5:00 pm	Eulalia Fernandes
Sun.	8:00 am	Annie Horgan (L)
	10:00 am	Peter Ruport
	12:00 pm	The Deceased Past Presidents of the Young Ladies Institute, District 1
	5:30 pm	Eulalia Fernandes

## NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

**APRIL 16 - 17, 2016**

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

## Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY April 3, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$8,540.00	\$7,571.00
Loose	\$1,106.07	\$1,384.95
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$9,646.47</b>	<b>\$8,955.95</b>
\$1—\$4.99	9	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	34	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	44	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	44	N/A
\$25 and over	123	N/A
No. of envelope Users	254	288
Average Per Envelope	\$33.62	\$26.29

## BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016**

5:00pm Susan Ryan

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016**

8:00am Patricia Salubayba  
10:00am Nate Paluga  
12:00pm Allenda Simpson  
5:30pm Youth Mass

## 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



## EPIPHANY CENTER'S 8TH ANNUAL "CELEBRATING MOTHERS LUNCHEON"

The Epiphany Center's *Celebrating Mothers Luncheon* raises much-needed funds for San Francisco's most vulnerable women, children and families. Join us on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 11:30 AM** at the St. Francis Yacht Club, (700 Marina Blvd, San Francisco) as we celebrate extraordinary at-risk women who have dramatically transformed their lives. Featuring a spectacular orchid sale, silent auction, and delicious food, the eighth annual affair is open to new and old friends. Founded in 1852 as Mount St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth by the Daughters of Charity to care for San Francisco's orphans, the agency continues today to support the city's most vulnerable women and children, providing them with the support and confidence they need to transform their lives. For more information, please call 415-351-4055.