

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 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 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved

ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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PARISH CENTER CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

The Parish Center will be closed at Noon today and all day on **Monday, April 17th** so that the Pastoral and Parish Staff may have a day of quiet reflection and rest after a busy and fulfilling week. We will still celebrate our daily Mass at 8:30 AM on Monday morning.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be a parish wide training for those interested in being Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Hospitality Ministers) on **Tuesday, May 2nd 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 in the Church Entrance and in the Parish Center. Please turn your forms in to the Parish Center by **Thursday, April 27th**. Please contact Matt Shea at 415-731-9918 if you have any questions. Existing Liturgical Ministers should come every third year for an update.

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 23, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Now that we have seen the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus, the only Sinless One. We bow in worship before your cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify your resurrection, for You are our God, and we have no other and we magnify your name. All you faithful, come: let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ, for, behold through the cross joy has come to the world! Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing his resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain for the cross, He has crushed death by his death.

-The Byzantine Liturgy of Easter Sunday

Christian hearts rejoice in the glory of Christ risen! In Him is our victory over sin and death—in him we find our hope!

In Baptism we were entrusted with a share of His light - may we reflect Christ's love and peace to a world so much in need of His grace.

In the Risen Savior,

Fr. Thomas Hamilton
Pastor



TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325.

The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

ST. GABRIEL PARENT ORGANIZATION RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you to our parishioners, friends and parents for your generous support of our annual raffle that benefits St. Gabriel School. This year, a profit of nearly \$7,000 will benefit St. Gabriel School. The lucky winners of the raffle were:

- Grand Prize (\$2,000) – Patricia West
- Second Prize (\$500) – Barbara Demartini
- Third Prize (\$250) – Ann O'Connell
- Fourth Prize (\$100) – Kathy Schiebold

Congratulations to all!

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 this 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.



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 Fri. 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. Enjoy 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.), or for access to the live auction, go to 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 Friday April 28th**. For more information or to RSVP, contact Georgia Wasley, Alumni Coordinator, at alumni@stgabrielsf.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.

DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.

—Alexander Carmichael



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, Mary & Joanne Donohue, Pedro Dy, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Fely Estonina Londonio, Daniel Fingal-Surma, Josefina Flores-Mata, Mary Ellen Girauda, 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 Elizabeth D. Katigbak, Maria D. Lee, Congunda D. Ramon and Clarissa Vano.

We ask for your help in doing a long overdue edit of this list. Many of these names have been on the sick list for quite some time and in hopes that most are getting better, we would like to make room for more names. If you are a family member who would like to request that a name stay on the list, please contact the Parish Secretary at 415-731-6161 before May 8th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- April 23, 2017 Religious Education Classes
- April 30, 2017 Religious Education Classes
- Last Class!

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Six in your Communion book is due on **Tuesday, April 25th**.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Next week, St. Gabriel will present 44 candidates to Bishop William Justice for the sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:30 PM Mass. We ask that you say the following prayer for these candidates:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of our faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His Consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 17- 23, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Tues.	8:30 am	Robert Frances Rouan
Wed.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Thurs.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Fri.	8:30 am	Rosario Lopez
Sat.	8:30 am	Illuminada M. Panganiban
	5:00 pm	Ernie Ceresa
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Carmen Legorburu & Felipe Imazen
	12:00 pm	Zosimo Dante
	5:30 pm	Bridget Coyle

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
April 22 - 23, 2017**

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. Michael Konopik
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Bishop William Justice, et al

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL SICORD!

On March 25th, Bill Sicord was honored at a dinner sponsored by Catholic Charities CYO as one of four current "Coaches in the Spotlight". These coaches show exemplary commitment to their teams, serve as models for other coaches to emulate and promote the values of CYO Athletics which is designed to represent the Christian values of respect, love, compassion and support for each other. On behalf of all of us at St. Gabriel...Congratulations Bill!

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION/CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. School, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Please give this collection your prayerful consideration. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of April 5th we have received donations of **\$37,938.00** representing participation from **86 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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, April 22, 2017
5:00 pm Ed Sullivan**

**SUNDAY, April 23, 2017
8:00 am Sondra Banzon
10:00 am Elizabeth Murphy
12:00 pm Allenda Simpson
5:30 pm Jared Manini - Confirmation**



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

St. Gabriel is creating an updated community directory, and we recently concluded a second week of photography. Due to additional demand we have scheduled an ADDITIONAL DAY OF PHOTOGRAPHY for **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the St. Gabriel community directory. We hope everyone who missed out in February and March will be able to participate. Go to www.sgparish.org and follow the appropriate link to the reservation page or contact Luana at the Parish Center during the weekday for assistance. If you would like your address or phone number omitted from the directory, please let us know by April 15th.

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 26, 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.

RESTORING AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Program is sponsoring a conference at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday, April 29th** on "Restoring Affordable Health Care in the San Francisco Bay Area". The seminar will introduce developments occurring at the grassroots level to allow Americans to find affordable and ethical health care solutions. Conference begins at 8:00 AM and the cost is \$20. For more info and to RSVP, contact Vicki Evans at 415-614-5533.

