

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

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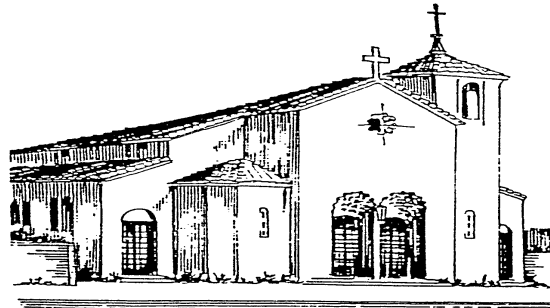
Mr. Rob Grant
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Music Minister [Sun. 10:00 am]

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 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

We celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have been instructed to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38, Lk 10:02). In a special way today we focus on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), the religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership and to the missionary life. In response to our Lord's request we pray:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Vocations Committee would like to bring to your attention the poster of our seminarians in the vestibule of the church. We invite you to tear off and take home the small photo of them and pray for them.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be a parish wide training for those interested in being Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers) tomorrow night, **Monday, 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. 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 24, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145
Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

ST. PIUS X AWARDS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry will be holding the St. Pius X Awards Recognition and Dinner Honoring Catechist and Parish Catechetical Leaders.

The term "catechist" applies to a parish minister of the Word who has been called and commissioned to carry on the teaching mission of the Church through faith formation of adults, children and youth.

The following Catechists in our parish religious education program will be honored for their years of service on **May 3, 2016**.

Five Years ~ Catechetical Pin
Kathryn Kozuch and Suzanne O'Toole

Twenty Five Years ~ Engraved Wooden Plaque
Erin Chin

Thirty Years ~ Papal Blessings
Diane Lawrence

Thirty Five Years
Shannon Manini

We are so thankful for those dedicated people who serve St. Gabriel Parish. For sharing their faith and the faith of our Church with those they teach.

THE ST. GABRIEL 75TH ANNIVERSARY
JUBILEE CELEBRATION IS COMING!

Save the date!

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

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!

BAPTISMAL
PREPARATION CLASS



Baptismal Preparation Classes are scheduled once a month in the Parish Center at St. Gabriel. Completion of class is required before a baptismal date can be scheduled. The next class will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center**. Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email secretary@sgparish.org



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME ST. GABRIEL CLASS OF 2012

The St. Gabriel Class of 2012 graduating from high school this year is being honored at the 5:30 PM Mass. Dinner, hosted by the Parish and St. Gabriel School Alumni Association, follows Mass in the school Multi-Purpose Room. We wish these young adults much success in their coming endeavors.

EARTH DAY PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited to join St. Gabriel School at a prayer service celebrating Earth Day on **Friday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM** in the Church. The 6th grade classes are preparing the service.

GOLDEN GRADS CLASS OF 1966 REUNION

The St. Gabriel School Alumni Association is hosting a Golden Graduation event for the Class of 1966 next **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. **PLEASE RSVP BY TOMORROW, MONDAY APRIL 18TH** to Georgia Wasley, Alumni Coordinator, at 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, 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, wristbands, 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 this Friday April 22nd.**



EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2016

Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, Creator of the Universe, who have made all things good and given the earth for us to cultivate. Grant that we may always use created things gratefully and share your gift with those in need, out of the love of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.



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, Guy Worth, Richard Yan and especially for Mario Conti.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 17, 2016	Religious Education Classes
April 24, 2016	Religious Education Classes
May 15, 2016	Religious Education Classes
May 22, 2016	Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

- ◆ The sixth chapter in your Eucharistic Book is to be turned in on **Tuesday, April 26th**.
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ First Communion will be on Saturday, **May 7, 2016 at 11:00 AM** in the Church

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

- ◆ The Confirmation program of St. Gabriel has its final session today, **Sunday, April 17, 2016** from 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM.
- ◆ Service hour sheets are due today!
- ◆ The next Youth Mass is today, **Sunday, April 17, 2016** at 5:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL, 2016

As of April 1st, we have received donations of \$23,581.00 representing participation from 56 donors. This brings us to 22% of our goal of \$106,000.00. A reminder to all that any money collected over and above our assessment will remain in the Parish and will be used for ongoing maintenance projects. We thank you for your generosity to this most worthy Appeal. .

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 18 - 24 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Terrence Boyle
Tues.	8:30 am	Dimas Vaz
Wed.	8:30 am	Joan Furlong
Thurs.	8:30 am	Katie Hoban
Fri.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Sat.	8:30 am	Patricia Nunag
	5:00 pm	Patricia Robles
Sun.	8:00 am	Terrence Boyle
	10:00 am	Jose Antonio Vazquez and Josefina Berasategui
	12:00 pm	Porter Becker Families
	5:30 pm	Mae Lyons

REST IN PEACE




**CATHERINE KOZUCH
SCOTT MCGREEVY**

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

APRIL 23 - 24, 2016

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
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 10, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,625.00	\$7,056.00
Loose	\$1,336.36	\$1,407.04
Total Collection	\$7,961.36	\$8,463.04
\$1—\$4.99	9	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	34	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	74	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	46	N/A
\$25 and over	99	N/A
No. of envelope Users	262	278
Average Per Envelope	\$25.29	\$25.38

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

5:00pm Brenda Peralta

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

8:00am Monica Williams
10:00am Vincent Garcia
12:00pm Charles Rinaldi
5:30pm Alex Petrilli

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

ST. PADRE PIO AND ST. LEOPOLD RELICS

First-degree relics of St. Padre Pio and St. Leopold will be displayed throughout California during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, including periods at the National Shrine of St. Francis, 610 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, during the months of May, September and November, 2016. Please visit the Shrine's website, www.shrinesf.org for the schedule.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the U.S. is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these diocese, because educating each seminarian costs \$35-\$40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal. Envelopes are in the pews.