

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 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 23, 2017**  
**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**



**A SEASON OF JOY**

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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**WELCOME!**

Blessings to **Alan Arnold** who was newly initiated into the church at the Easter Vigil. May God bless our newest member with greater faith, a deeper love, and a hope which draws him nearer to the heart of Christ.

**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. There is an insert in today’s bulletin for more information.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

On **Saturday, May 20, 2017** 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 advance age are especially invited to attend. We would also ask that anyone who might be able to drive the elderly to this event should contact Matt Shea at 415-731-9918.

**READINGS, APRIL 30, 2017**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;**  
**1 Pt 1:17-21;**  
**Lk 24:13-35**

**ST. GABRIEL CONFIRMATION**  
**CLASS OF 2017**

Congratulations to the following youth who will be confirmed by Bishop William Justice at the 5:30 PM Mass this Sunday, April 23rd. May their hearts be joined to Christ and their steps be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**John Banzon**  
**Ethan Barry**  
**Joseph Beima**  
**Caite Carvajal**  
**Lauren Chao**  
**Cliona Cormican**  
**Conor Coyle**  
**Caleigh Davis**  
**Steven Elsner**  
**Dante Giovanelli**  
**Molly Gorman**  
**Scian Griffin**  
**Tanner Griffin**  
**Audrey Hermosura**  
**Gabriela Hernandez**  
**Amy Hilomen**  
**Alex Jauregui**  
**Grace Kanaley**  
**Mary Kate Kelly**  
**Isabelle Ko**  
**Ian Kong**  
**Pius Loo**  
**Kellie Lu**

**Cormac Lyons**  
**Catrina Maguire**  
**Therese Maguire**  
**Finn Malchow**  
**Elias Marcelino**  
**Mark McAteer**  
**Megan McHugh**  
**Melanie Miyamoto**  
**Alejandra Moissiy**  
**Hannah O’Connell**  
**Hannah R. O’Connell**  
**Nico Petrilli**  
**Mia Rassam**  
**Abigail Rea**  
**Isabelle Richardson**  
**Dylan Rogers**  
**Jaden Shia**  
**Marielle Sorhondo**  
**Samantha Thompson**  
**Grainne Tinnelly**  
**Joshua Wong**  
**PaulJose Wong**  
**Megan Yeung**



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

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and harkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### EARTH DAY PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited to join St. Gabriel School at a prayer service celebrating Earth Day on **Friday, April 28th at 2:20 PM** in the Church. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes are preparing the service.

### 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 next **Sunday, April 30<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 24th.** For more information or to RSVP, e-mail Georgia Wasley, at [alumni@stgabrielsf.com](mailto: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 Spring Carnival is coming **Friday, May 5th** (4:00 PM to 10:00 PM) **AND Saturday, May 6th** (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM). Enjoy carnival rides & games, food, silent auction & raffle, wine & beer tasting, live entertainment, & a marketplace. Something for all ages! Go to [sgsparents.com](http://sgsparents.com) for more information or to pre-purchase items. This is a rain or shine event. Hope to see you there!

### CLASS OF 1992 SILVER REUNION

The SG Alumni Association is hosting a Silver Reunion for the Class of '92 taking place at the Spring Carnival's Wine & Beer Tasting event on **Saturday, May 6th, 6:00-9:30 PM**, in multi-purpose room. Grads are complimentary. Guests pay \$25. **RSVP's requested by this Friday, April 28th.** For more information or to RSVP, contact Georgia Wasley at [alumni@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielsf.com).

### STUDENT ART SHOW

During the Spring Carnival, there will be a show in the preschool of student art by all grades created through SG's special art program. All are invited to drop by and browse the show.

### A BOUNTY OF THANKSGIVING

Special appreciation and gratitude are owed to:

- Those who prepared our worship space so beautifully for the Easter season and to those who donated flowers and money for our decorations.
- The lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, altar servers, ushers, choir, musicians and cantors who all did their share in enhancing the beauty and sacredness of the liturgies.
- The Confirmation candidates and adult leaders who prepared and served the soup supper on Holy Thursday, and the Children who participated in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.
- All of you who participated in our celebrations of what the Lord's death and resurrection look like now, and all who so generously contributed to the Easter collection.

To anyone who we may have inadvertently left out - please know that you are appreciated. You are all Easter people and we appreciate your ministries!

Pray for ...

## 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, Josefina Flores-Mata, Mary Ellen Giraud, Donald Glickman, Lottie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaprosch, Phil Hons, Elizabeth D. Katigbak, Brady Kennedy, Lydia Labrado, Rafael Labutan, Shirley Latham, Maria D. Lee, 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, Congunda D. Ramon, 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 Clarissa Vano. Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth and Richard Yan

*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 30, 2017

Religious Education Classes  
Last Class!

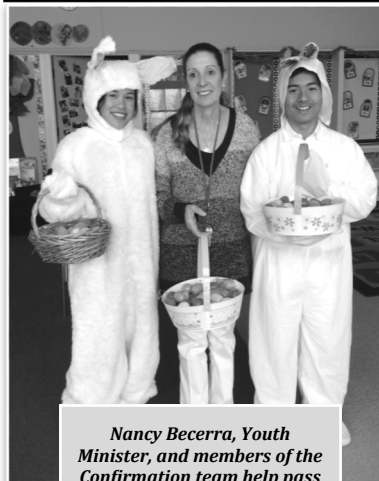
### FIRST COMMUNION

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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Today, St. Gabriel will present 44 candidates to Bishop William Justice for the sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:30 PM Mass. Please pray for our candidates!

A heartfelt thank you to all the candidates and the Confirmation Team who worked so tirelessly at the Holy Thursday Soup Supper.



*Nancy Becerra, Youth Minister, and members of the Confirmation team help pass out eggs after the 10:00 AM Easter Mass.*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
APRIL 24 - 30, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Rod Montgomery
Tues.	8:30 am	Rosario Lopez
Wed.	8:30 am	Joan Harley (L)
Thurs.	8:30 am	Bob & Barbara Williams
Fri.	8:30 am	Ramzi Bakadi
Sat.	8:30 am	Bob Bucci
	5:00 pm	Kathleen Dillon
Sun.	8:00 am	Mary Deighan
	10:00 am	Agnes Fee
	12:00 pm	The Porter and Becker Families
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
April 29 - 30, 2017**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Konopik</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>

**YOUR ENVELOPE COUNTS!**

Weekend of April 1-2      \$8,838.71  
Weekend of April 8-9      \$11,507.85

**EASTER COLLECTIONS**

Holy Thursday      \$820.59  
Good Friday      \$949.00  
Easter      \$26,491.81



A 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 make our Easter celebration a beautiful and memorable occasion!

**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION/CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION TODAY!**

Today, 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. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

**DOUBT**

There lives more faith in honest doubt,  
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, April 29, 2017**  
5:00 pm      Linda Clardy

**SUNDAY, April 30, 2017**  
8:00 am      Monica Williams  
10:00 am      Nora Kury  
12:00 pm      Susan Ryan  
5:30 pm      Alex Petrilli



**PARISH DIRECTORY  
LAST CALL!**

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 this **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](http://www.sgparish.org) and follow the appropriate link to the reservation page or contact Luana at the Parish Center during the weekday for assistance.

**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.

**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977**

Mercy High School in San Francisco, Class of 1977 is holding its 40th Reunion on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. For more information, please contact Lori Boscacci Rittweger at [LRittweger@aol.com](mailto:LRittweger@aol.com).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:      Second Sunday of Easter  
                  (or of Divine Mercy)  
Monday:      Yom Ha-Shoa  
                  (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Tuesday:      St. Mark  
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day  
Friday:      St. Peter Chanel;  
                  St. Louis Grignion de Montfort; Arbor Day  
Saturday:    St. Catherine of Siena

**Holocaust  
Remembrance Day**

