

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

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Mr. David Lorentz
Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]
Mrs. Nancy Porter
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator



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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 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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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 ASAP.** Contact Matt Shea at 415-731-9918 if you have any questions. Existing Liturgical Ministers should come every third year for an update.

Anointing of the Sick



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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 advanced 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, MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Jn 10:1-10



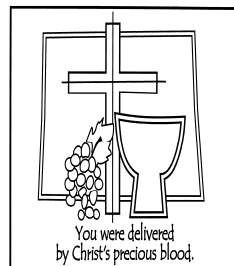
St. Vincent de Paul

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
5TH SUNDAY
APRIL 30, 2017

Today, **Sunday, April 30th**, is the 5th Sunday of the month. As is customary, members of the St. Gabriel Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available to collect donations to support the charitable work they do for our less fortunate parishioners. Your donations can help people through hard times and support the many other good works done by our chapter. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

Next week will be **SANDWICH SUNDAY!** Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy by **no later than 12 Noon.** Members of SVDP will be outside of church before and after each of the Masses (including the Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass) to receive your donations. Your generosity is always appreciated. Cash donations are also welcome.



You were delivered by Christ's precious blood.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 2, 2017** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME ST. GABRIEL CLASS OF 2013

The St. Gabriel Class of 2013 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 Bedford Hall. We wish these young adults much success in their coming endeavors.



THE SPRING CARNIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Fair Ladies and Brave Knights, the St. Gabriel Spring Carnival is this **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. 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 a silent auction. Grads are complimentary. Guests pay \$25. **Please RSVP by tomorrow, May 1st!** 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 in the preschool of student art from all grades created through this program at the Spring Carnival. All are invited to drop by and browse the show.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, MAY 7, 2017

Next week, St. Gabriel will celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday. This annual collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our Archdiocese. Your contributions directly support programs that provide housing services for homeless families, refugees and immigrant services for newcomers, aid for the working poor, children and youth, and thousands of others who are struggling to meet their most basic needs. Put your faith in action and change a life for the better today with a donation to Catholic Charities. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

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 Giraudo, 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



◆ On **Friday, May 12th**, 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 will start at 12:00 PM in the Parish Center for lunch. Please have your child bring their own lunch with them. 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 Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM** in the Church. **Children should be dropped off at St. Gabriel School to their classrooms by 10:15 AM.** If you have any questions, please call Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.

**MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 1 - 7, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Bernard Shanley
Tues.	8:30 am	Agnes Fee
Wed.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Thurs.	8:30 am	Michael Sullivan
Fri.	8:30 am	Agnes Harley
Sat.	8:30 am	Michael Howard
	5:00 pm	Owen Caraher
Sun.	8:00 am	Mary Deighan
	10:00 am	Dorothy Tompkins from The Ladies Sodality For the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	




Rest in Peace
DONAL LYONS

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
May 6 - 7, 2017**

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. Michael Konopik
10:00 AM	Fr. Michael Konopik
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY April 23, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$6,517.00	\$6,495.00
Loose	\$1,597.86	\$1,318.58
Total Collection	\$8,114.86	\$7,813.58
\$1—\$4.99	10	9
\$5—\$9.99	23	23
\$10—\$19.99	46	56
\$20—\$24.99	60	37
\$25 and over	84	104
No. of envelope Users	223	229
Average Per Envelope	\$29.22	\$28.36

EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 6, 2017
5:00 pm Diane Lawrence

SUNDAY, May 7, 2017
8:00 am Shannon Manini
10:00 am Linda Clardy
12:00 pm Allenda Simpson
5:30 pm Christina Courter

**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.

**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. This support group will run through the month of June. Our next group meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 10, 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.