

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MAY 7, 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: _____

MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod

and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
MAY 7, 2017

World Day of Prayer will be observed today, **Sunday, May 7th**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

2017 marks the 54th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Vocation information can be found at sfarchdiocese.org/vocations.



A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

READINGS, MAY 14, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SANDWICH SUNDAY!

Today is 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.

Dear Fellow Parishioners.

A big Thank You for your support of our recent Lenten "Sox and Underwear Collection". We received not only a generous supply of sox and underwear to help stock the SVDP Multi-Service Center, but a supply of soaps, lotions and other toiletry items needed as well. Additionally, the cash received that weekend along with the collection from Mass on Holy Thursday provided a substantial donation to the Multi-Service Center for women's needs.

This project along with our monthly Sandwich Sunday program are only possible through your continued generosity. So, once again, with grateful hearts we want to express our thanks to you.

Your St. Vincent dePaul Conference Members



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.

FREE: A PRAYER BEAD WORKSHOP
Wednesday, May 17th at the
St. Gabriel Parish Center
6:30-8:30 PM

This workshop is offered by the San Francisco Archdiocese Grief and Consolation Ministry, presented by Diane Rezendes, owner and designer of Prayable Art. Prayer beads offer a tangible way to connect with God—and powerfully so when we feel bereft. In this workshop, we will each design a make our own unique rosary, prayer bracelet, or piece of jewelry—one that speaks to our feelings and the love of the person we grieve. The workshop is free and all basic materials will be provided. **Pre-registration is required**. If you have questions, or would like to register, please send an email to Diane Rezendes at dianerezendes@gmail.com. **Limited to 12 so everyone can get individual attention.**



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On **Saturday, May 13th**, St. Gabriel School and Parish students will make their First Holy Communion at an 11:00 AM Mass. Our prayers are with them on this special day.



CELEBRATING MUSIC

St. Gabriel students in grades 1-6 will celebrate music with a singing concert on **Tuesday, May 16th at 12:45 PM** in the church. All are invited to join in this festive event.

VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Brent and Anne Faye** for being the guardians of the cross for the month of April 2017. For the month of May, the cross will be in the care of **Jerry DeRyan**. Jerry is recuperating from an injury and the cross will be delivered to him this Sunday. Each month, we invite a parishioner or a 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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, MAY 7, 2017

Today, St. Gabriel will celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday. We believe in strengthening families and reducing poverty. Catholic Charities supports families struggling with homelessness; cares for aging adults and adults with disabilities; welcomes immigrants and refugees with love and compassion; and offers youths a safe place to learn and grow. We can't do this work without you! Together we are Catholic Charities. Please consider making a donation. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161.

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.



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 Girauda, 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



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.

HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous


**MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 8 - 14, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Martin O'Toole
Tues.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Wed.	8:30 am	Bob Bucci
Thurs.	8:30 am	Harry Feeney
Fri.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Sat.	8:30 am	Virginia Vargas (L)
	5:00 pm	Ralph Belluomini
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Remedios Gomez
	12:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Ceresa
	5:30 pm	Helga & Archibald Da Luz

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
May 13 - 14, 2017**

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY April 30, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$5,965.00	\$8,430.00
Loose	\$1,113.43	\$1,410.29
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,078.43</u>	<u>\$9,840.29</u>
\$1—\$4.99	7	11
\$5—\$9.99	30	29
\$10—\$19.99	46	58
\$20—\$24.99	47	43
\$25 and over	92	119
No. of envelope Users	222	260
Average Per Envelope	\$26.87	\$32.42

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of April 27th we have received donations of **\$41,388.00** representing participation from **94 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. 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, May 13, 2017
5:00 pm **Jared Manini**

SUNDAY, May 14, 2017
8:00 am **Sondra Banzon**
10:00 am **Brenda Peralta**
12:00 pm **Nora Kury**
5:30 pm **Brent Faye**

**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.