

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

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Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]
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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.

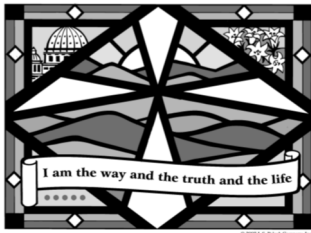
Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

MAY 14, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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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.

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.**

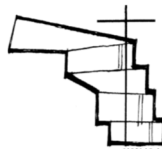
READINGS, MAY 21, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS
WHO RECEIVED
THEIR FIRST EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

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| Allondra Almendarez | Xavier Mendoza |
| Dylan Bac | Maximus Napitan |
| Caitlin Birmingham | Lenzel Nunag |
| Alex Blot | Emily Ohannesyan |
| Simone Cohen | Matthew Ohannesyan |
| Ellis Connolly | Brendan O'Sullivan |
| David Cuiriz | Matthew Palomares |
| Gavin D'Arcy | Luke Patnon |
| Gino Deynaco | Jaedan Pollack |
| Regina Deynaco | Noah Quijada |
| Isabella Dudum | Jack Roberts |
| Dean Figoni | Amelie Sacramento |
| Faye Florendo | Mia Sexton |
| Joseph Fogarty | Steven Shao |
| Angelina Gibbs | Patrick Shi |
| Elijah Juarez | William Steele |
| Grace Kahle | Sarah Thorsen |
| Zachary Lofberg | Makayla Torres |
| William Lofberg | Paige Walsh |
| Grace Loftus | Jaydon Whitted |
| Sterling Loretto | Jake Wood |
| Christy Maguire | Ruby Yee |
| Jack Maloney | Brady McDill-Zamarripa |
| Mia Manalo | |

[Jesus] took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.' Luke 22:19



TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

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



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

CELEBRATING MUSIC



St. Gabriel students in grades 1-4 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.

ANNUAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The annual spring Awards Assembly for St. Gabriel students in grades 5-7 will be held **Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 PM** in the church. Students will be recognized for scholarship, service, and Christian fellowship. All are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION THANK YOU!

Thank you to Pastors and Parishioners throughout San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo counties, for your recent generous donations during the annual Catholic Charities Sunday second collection at your parishes. Your gifts are being used this year to strengthen families and reduce poverty one person at a time in our local communities. Last year, we touched the lives of more than 35,000 children, seniors, families and individuals in our local communities with dignity and compassion. **Saint Gabriel Parish collected a total of \$4,191.23.** Together, we are Catholic Charities. If you were not able to make it to Mass on Sunday, but still want to support Catholic Charities second collection, you can easily make a gift now by donating securely online at:

CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday

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 17, 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.

Pray for ...

FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Lauren Belluomini, Marie Britto, Billfield Cheng, Raphaela Cheng-Chu, Mary B. Chien, Jerry DeRyan, Donald Glickman, Rafael Labutan, and Shirley Latham.



ST. GABRIEL SODALITY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL UPDATE!

Sodality's June meeting and Installation which was regularly scheduled for June 4, 2017 after the 10:00 AM Mass **has been moved to June 25th after the 10:00 AM Mass.** Please make a note on your calendars!

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Rosary

ROSARY CRUSADE 2017

The Virgin Mary asked us at Fatima to pray the rosary, to repent and to pray for conversion of hearts. Please join us in praying the rosary on **Saturday, May 27, 2017** at Civic Center Plaza (by 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, right across from City Hall) at 12:00 Noon. For more information, please contact Juanita Agcaoili at 415-647-7229.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COALITION ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION MAY 26-28, 2017

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Mt.28:19a) The convention will include liturgies filled with healing, anointing and worshipful music. Separate seminars in English for adults, young adults, teens and children's program in Vietnamese and Spanish. For a full schedule of events and speakers or registration information please go to www.NCRCSpirit.org.



From left to right: Chuck Rinaldi, Pat Madden, Diane Lawrence, Fr. Tom Hamilton and Nancy Becerra.

ST. PIUS X AWARDS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry held its St. Pius X Awards Recognition and Dinner honoring Catechist and Parish Catechetical Leaders at St. Mary's Cathedral.

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 were honored for their years of service on Thursday, May 4, 2017:

Five Years~Catecheical Pin
Chuck Rinaldi and Pat Madden

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

**MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 15 - 21, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Marcelina & Tranquilino Badua
Tues.	8:30 am	Jim P. Aguirre
Wed.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Thurs.	8:30 am	Esther Macaluso
Fri.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Sat.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
	5:00 pm	Norman Bray
Sun.	8:00 am	Bill Armstrong
	10:00 am	The Fox Family
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Matthew Costello




Rest in Peace
THOMAS VOCKER

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
May 20 - 21, 2017**

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY May 7, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$7,521.00	\$6,728.00
Loose	\$1,252.95	\$1,376.59
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,773.95</u>	<u>\$8,104.59</u>
\$1—\$4.99	3	10
\$5—\$9.99	37	26
\$10—\$19.99	57	51
\$20—\$24.99	39	35
\$25 and over	116	95
No. of envelope Users	252	217
Average Per Envelope	\$29.85	\$31.00

LONGING

The hand will not reach out for
what the heart does not long for.
—German proverb

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 20, 2017
5:00 pm Ed Sullivan

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017
8:00 am Monica Williams
10:00 am Elizabeth Murphy
12:00 pm Nena Velasquez
5:30 pm Alex Petrilli

Happy Mother's Day!
Enjoy these Mother's Day Reflections

My Mom was a real gem! So loving and kind, with a big heart and very generous, and with a great sense of humor. She was actually a very good cook, but (and she would tell you this herself) not much of a baker. One time when my brother and I were little, she made a cake from scratch. I don't know what she put in it, but when we cut into it, a piece fell to the floor—and bounced! (I think it might have bounced a couple of times.) We never forgot that—and she always had a good laugh out of that. We miss her dearly.

-Roger Gargano

When I was a little girl my mother could do, and often did, anything I asked. My playmate had older brothers, which I did not have. So, one day I came in from playing and told my mother that I would like an older brother. She said, "Honey, that ship has sailed." I was convinced that my mom had sent sailing ships out to find my older brother!

-Bev McMillan

**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. All are welcome!

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"Wasn't it great that all the kids dropped in for Mother's Day?"