

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

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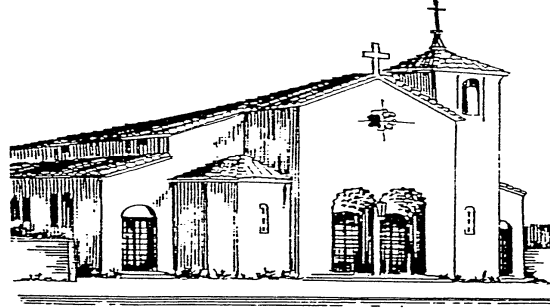
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THIS IS YOUR PARISH!!!



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: _____

**MAY 15, 2016
PENTECOST SUNDAY**



THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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SAVE THE DATE!

St. Gabriel 's 75th Anniversary Jubilee celebration is coming!

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

Watch this space for more information.

VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM



The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Tommy and Belinda Kensic and Family** for being the guardians of the cross for the month of April, 2016. For the month of May, 2016, the cross will be in the home of **Saed and Cecilia Salfiti and Family**. The family received the cross at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 8th. Each month, we will invite a parishioner or

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

**READINGS, MAY 22, 2016
MOST HOLY TRINITY
Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8;
Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15**

ST. GABRIEL CONFIRMATION CLASS, 2016

Congratulations to the following youth who will be confirmed by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone at the 5:30 PM Mass this Sunday, May 15th. May their hearts be joined to Christ and their steps be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Olivia Anderson
Jeremy Boac
Jennifer Borromeo
Destiny Bower
Michael Caballero
Daniel Chew
Anthony Chilton
Mary Felienne Dante
Lauren Gouchon
Paul Gouchon
Julian Hermosura, Jr.
Gabriel Jaurez
Corine Kano-Dumlao
Tara Kent
Maxton Lenox
Claire Naughton**

**Chase O'Brien-Steele
Spencer O'Brien-Steele
Kalea Palaby
Hailey Philpott
Nicholas Piry
Lucca Polacci
Lena Rustia
Vincent Sanbrailo
Angela Schmidt
Cormac Slattery
Amsale Tegene
Joaquin Turek
Megan Van Koll
Kelly Wall
Christian Wong
Matthew Yeung
Kelsey Yew**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Order" and "presbyter" are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and "priest" usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the "order of deacons," "the order of presbyters," and even "the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents," and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an "order" in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The "kiss of peace" is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly "ordained," not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

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MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP

The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be this **Tuesday, May 17, 2016** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161. All are welcome!





ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

CELEBRATING MUSIC



St. Gabriel students in grades 1-6 will celebrate music with a singing concert this Wednesday, **May 18th at 7:00 PM** in the church. All are invited to attend this festive event.

NEW ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL/PARENT BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome to the new School Board members for the 2016-2017 school year: Bien Blancaflor, Patrick Connolly, Paul Miyamoto, and Marc Swanson. Welcome also to new Parent Board members Virginia Scarborough, Rani Sing-Mann and George Totah. Congratulations to all!

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Rosary

ROSARY CRUSADE 2016 MAY 28, 2016

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 28, 2016.**

**Civic Center Plaza
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
(across from SF City Hall)
12 Noon**

For more information, please contact Juanita Agcaoili at 415-647-7229

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

LifeSHIFT:

WORK & THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Life is about managing change: career, personal, family, spiritual. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, job, work and/or retirement possibilities. Activities include discussions, presentations, individual consultation, journaling, the Strong Interest Inventory and aspects of Ignatian Spirituality. Participants will clarify work/life objectives and address fears of transition while experiencing imaginative ways to explore their Christian faith.

Dates May 20 - 22, 2016

**Place: San Damiano Retreat
710 Highland Drive
Danville, CA 94526**

For more information go to www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141.

Pray for ...

FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Joseph T. & June Adams, Deanna Aguello, Clarita Alcala, Christina Anderson, Rosa Banzon, William Billanes, Austin Bolender, Aparacion Bonpin, Madeleine Bonpin, Marie Britto, Mario Conti, 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 Kaposch, 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, Sheila Moynihan, 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 Irene Casserly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 15, 2016
May 22, 2016

Religious Education Classes
Religious Education Classes
(Last Class)

CYO CAMP REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2016

Located 60 miles north of San Francisco and set among 216 acres of awe-inspiring coastal redwoods, Catholic Charities CYO Summer Camp offers an environment where youth can explore the world around them and develop powerful friendships that will last a lifetime. For 70 years, CYO Summer Camp has been a tradition for generations of families. Sessions are available from June 26 through August 11, 2016. For more information call 707-874-0240 or register at www.CYOCamp.org.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Support groups are part of the Separated and Divorced Catholic Ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This group meets at St. Stephen Church, O'Reilly Parish Center, 451 Eucalyptus Drive, San Francisco, on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. The next meeting will be on **May 18th**. Gatherings begin with prayer, introductions, sharing around what is going on in everyone's lives, and closing with prayer. It is a drop-in support group. Please contact Fr. Al Grosskopf, S. J., with any questions at 415-422-6698.

CATHOLIC SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER



Do you receive the Catholic San Francisco Newspaper? It is free to every registered parishioner. If you do not receive the newspaper and would like to, contact Luana Letele at the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 or email her at: secretary@sgparish.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 16 - MAY 22, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Mark Erigero
Tues.	8:30 am	Agnes Sikora
Wed.	8:30 am	Esther Macaluso
Thurs.	8:30 am	Bernardo Da Silva
Fri.	8:30 am	Mark Musumeci
Sat.	8:30 am	Gonzalo C. Narvaez Consolacion O. Narvaez
	5:00 pm	Terence Boyle
Sun.	8:00 am	Terence Boyle
	10:00 am	Matthew Bagan
	12:00 pm	Lauren Belluomini (L)
	5:30 pm	John Scola



REST IN PEACE


AGNES SIKORA

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

May 21 - May 22, 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 May 8, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,728.00	\$7,443.37
Loose	\$1,376.59	\$1,238.52
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,104.59</u>	<u>\$8,681.89</u>
\$1—\$4.99	10	N/A
\$5—\$9.99	26	N/A
\$10—\$19.99	51	N/A
\$20—\$24.99	35	N/A
\$25 and over	95	N/A
No. of envelope Users	217	249
Average Per Envelope	\$31.00	\$29.89

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

5:00pm **Brenda Peralta**

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

8:00am **Monica Williams**
10:00am **Nate Paluga**
12:00pm **Terry Keyes**
5:30pm **Alex Petrilli**

ST. JOHN GRAMMAR SCHOOL SEEKS ALUMNI

Initially located on Marsily Street near St. Mary's Park, St. John Grammar School first opened its doors on January 8, 1917. The school eventually relocated to Chenery Street where it has thrived for the past 49 years. It will begin celebrating its centennial beginning this October through May next year, and events are being planned in anticipation of this historic milestone.

The school is searching for all alumni and especially its oldest living alumni. All alumni are encouraged to contact Bill Elsbernd at 415-587-8816, Marianne Cameron at 415-584-7289, or Joy Durighello at 415-584-1828 or email: billandavelina@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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