

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

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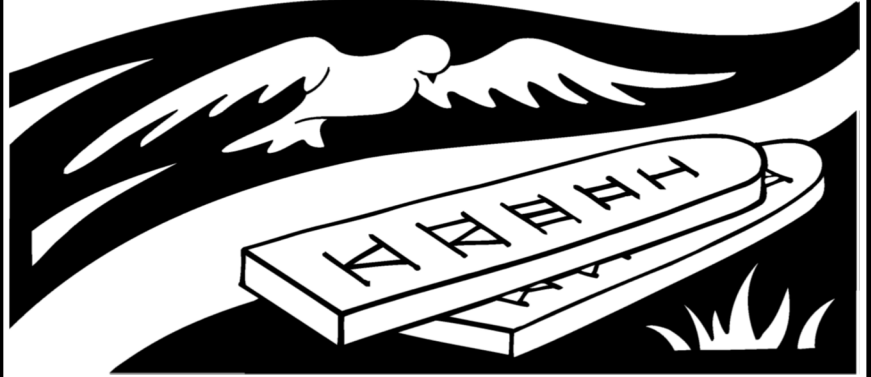
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Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]  
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### ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 21, 2017**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**PEOPLE OF HOPE**

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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

**READINGS, MAY 28, 2017**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;**  
**Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)**  
**Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;**  
**Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20**

Dear Father Tom and members of St. Gabriel Parish,

This community of kind and selfless people has been an important part of our time at St. Gabriel. You have prayed for us, been our prayer partners for many years, and have greeted us when we see them at Mass just to name a few of the things you have done for us. Our lives would be completely different without this parish helping us along every step of the way.

We thank you for teaching us about Jesus, Mary, and the disciples, and for leading us to live the way of Christ. You have guided us with the help of the Holy Spirit to forgive, teach others about Christ, and to love one another.

We would like to thank you for everything you have done for us and for others. We may be leaving for high school, but this place will always be special to us.

Sincerely and with gratitude,

*The Class of 2017*

*The St. Gabriel Class of 2017*

Sarah Bagdon  
 Brandon Baumann  
 John Bhaskar  
 Justin Bautista  
 Thomas Breslin  
 Jack Byrne  
 Robert Byrne  
 Santiago Calero  
 Michael Cavan  
 Vincent Chew  
 Monica Chu  
 Taylor Chummers  
 Brendan Collins  
 Keiran Cormican  
 Brian Cotter  
 Cian Dowling  
 Evalani Dudum  
 Sarah El Qadah  
 Katrina Fazio  
 Noah Gazulla  
 Jacob Green  
 Matthew Gutierrez  
 Melissa Gutierrez  
 Nathan Harbison  
 Brandan Lee  
 Devin Leung  
 Dylan Lew  
 Joseph Lewis

Keira Lewis  
 Aster Li  
 Christine Lin  
 Hannah Lin  
 Sawyer Livsey  
 Olivia Louie  
 Caoimhe Lyons  
 Michael Ma  
 Olivia Madden  
 Victoria Mattsson  
 Julian Moll  
 Micaela Nasrah  
 Kealan O'Connell  
 Jadeyn Palaby  
 Sartaj Rajpal  
 Lily Rogers  
 Isabella Salfiti  
 Mylei Settergren  
 Liam Sicord  
 Ellen Spiers  
 Nicolas Susbilla  
 Liam Swanson  
 Jack Sweeney  
 Edmund Tiao  
 Carlos Valencia  
 Kaitlin Wan  
 Natalie Winther  
 Margaret Wiley



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## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

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### CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATION EVENTS

This **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**, the graduation events for this year's 8th grade students begin with a Mass at 10:30 AM in the church honoring the students and their parents. All are invited to attend. On **Friday, May 26, 2017**, the 56 members of the Class of 2017 will graduate from St. Gabriel School. The ceremony will take place in the church at 5:00 PM

#### NEW ST. GABRIEL

#### PARENT/SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome to the new Parent Board members for the 2017-2018 school year: Zena Filice, Kaity Kahle, and Karen Takamoto. Welcome also to new School Board members: John Fogarty, Gabe Lucey, and Gina McDonald. Congratulations all!



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Liturgy of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated at the Sunday Masses next weekend. Therefore, May 25th will not be a Holy Day of Obligation and we will have our regular schedule Mass at 8:30 AM.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, there will be a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO ATHLETICS ADULT CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE For adults 18 years or older (must be out of high school) minimum 7 players

It's time to lace up those old basketball shoes, meet new people, build community, and put into practice the Christian values of respect, love, and compassion through athletics and fellowship. Sign up your team today! Open to parishioners in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties. Deadline is June 2nd. In keeping with the educational aspect of the program, 1 female is required to be playing throughout the duration of the game. (June 11- August 6, 2017). Locations are St. Emydius CYO Gym and CYO Serramonte Gym. Play will be on Sunday nights between 5:00 - 9:00 PM. The fee is \$85 per player. For more information contact Kevin Finn at 415-988-7652 or email:

kfinn@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

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 and especially for Bea Sullivan.



### 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 and in Vietnamese and Spanish. For a full schedule of events and speakers or registration information please go to [www.NCRCSpirit.org](http://www.NCRCSpirit.org).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday)  
Julian Calendar Ascension  
Friday: St. Philip Neri  
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

### CATHOLIC SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER



Do you receive the Catholic San Francisco Newspaper? It is free to all registered parishioners. If you do not receive the paper and would like to, please contact Luana Letele at 415-731-6161 or email her at [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS  
MAY 22 - 218 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Tues.	8:30 am	Leon Deirossi
Wed.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Thurs.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Fri.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Sat.	8:30 am	Tom Reardon
	5:00 pm	John Lee
Sun.	8:00 am	Declan Coleman
	10:00 am	Brendan McDonagh
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Special Intention For the Deceased




*Rest in Peace*  
**FRANK BATTAGLIA**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
May 27 - 28, 2017**

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

	<b>SUNDAY May 14, 2017</b>	<b>SAME SUNDAY Last Year</b>
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,105.00</b>	<b>\$6,847.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$1,580.74</b>	<b>\$1,337.64</b>
<b><u>Total Collection</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,685.74</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,184.88</u></b>
<b>\$1—\$4.99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>\$5—\$9.99</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>\$10—\$19.99</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>\$20—\$24.99</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>\$25 and over</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>No. of envelope Users</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Average Per Envelope</b>	<b>\$27.87</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>

**EXTREMES**

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.  
—St. Philip Neri

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, May 27, 2017**  
**5:00 pm Susan Ryan**

**SUNDAY, May 28, 2017**  
**8:00 am Patricia Salubayba**  
**10:00 am Charles Rinaldi**  
**12:00 pm Terry Keyes**  
**5:30 pm Cherrymae Jumoc**

**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.

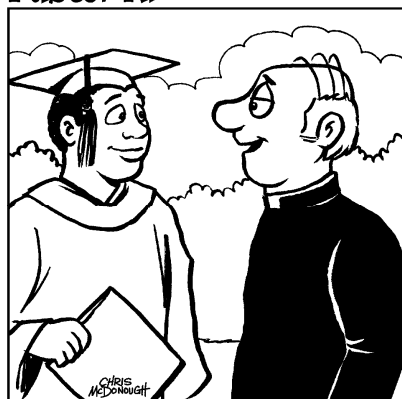
**ROSARY:** The Rosary is said every weekday after the 8:30 Mass

**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.

**Pastor Al™**



"As W. J. Toms once said: 'Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some person ever reads.'"

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