

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

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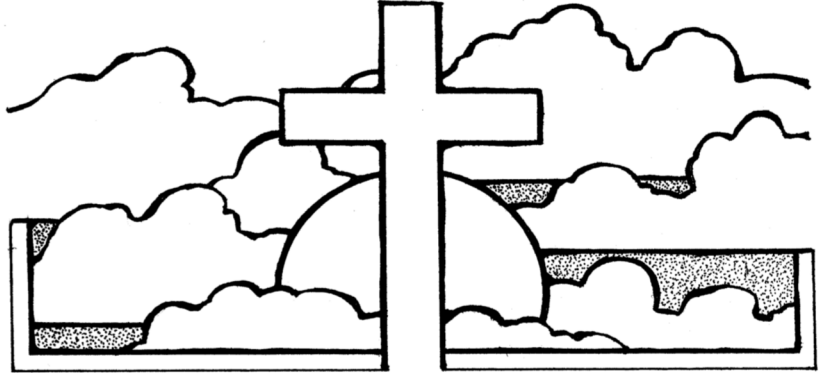
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## ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 28, 2017**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



**SHARE THE HOPE**

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus.

In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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**PARISH CENTER CLOSED**  
**May 29, 2017**



**Memorial Day**

In honor of the Memorial Day holiday, the Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, May 29, 2017**. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 AM. We pray for all the brave men and women, living and deceased, who have and continue to serve and protect our country. Have a blessed holiday! **Please note that there will still be an 8:30 AM Mass on Memorial Day.**

*They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
 Floats free the banner of the cause they  
 died to save.*

—Francis Marion Crawford

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Please note that the Bible Study group that meets on Friday mornings had its last session on May 26th. The group will take a break during the summer and resume classes in September. Please call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 if you have any questions.

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**

We will have Communal Reconciliation this Saturday, June 3rd at 3:30 PM in the Church with individual confession and absolution.

**READINGS, JUNE 4, 2017**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;**

**Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30;**

**Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39**

**Day: Acts 2:1-11;**

**Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;**

**1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;**

**Jn 20:19-23**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**SANDWICH SUNDAY**

Next week, **June 4th**, is Sandwich Sunday! Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy no later than 12 Noon. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside church before and after each of the Masses (including the Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass) to receive your donation. Cash donations are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity!

**ORDINATION OF PRIESTS**  
**FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE**  
**JUNE 10, 2017**

All the faithful are invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of two men on **June 10th** at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 111 Gough Street, San Francisco. Receptions will follow the liturgies, where people may greet the new priests. The candidates for priestly ordination are Deacons Michael D. Lilledahl and Alvin A. Yu. If you are unable to attend, watch the liturgy livestreamed on the homepage of the Archdiocese website: [sfarch.org](http://sfarch.org)

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**NEXT WEEK**



Next week, **June 4th**, we celebrate the gift of the Spirit given at Pentecost. We encourage all to think of **wearing the color red to symbolize the fire of God's Spirit** and to celebrate this change from the Easter Season.

**TREASURES FROM**  
**OUR TRADITION**



If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS



### ST. GABRIEL 2016-2017 SCHOOL AND PARENT BOARDS

Thank you to our dedicated St. Gabriel Parent and School Board members. School Board members for 2016-2017: Bien

Blancaflor, Karen Byrne, Patrick Connolly, Lynn Grier, Joe Hurley, Paul Miyamoto, Marc Swanson, and Ken Yeung. The School Board's tasks include budget planning, assessing maintenance needs, development, and student recruitment. A special thank you to outgoing member Karen Byrne.

Parent Board members for 2016-2017: Tim Breen, Melissa Campos, Michael Livsey, Dominic Panina, Mindy Poland, Lea Rutherford, Virginia Scarborough, Nora Sheriff, Rani-Singh-Mann, and George Totah. The Parent Board's primary task is to hold fundraising and friend-raising activities. A special thank you to outgoing members Dominic Panina, Lea Rutherford, and Nora Sheriff.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION TODAY!

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.or/ccc](http://www.usccb.or/ccc).



### 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, June 14, 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.

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of May 18th we have received donations of **\$43,803.00** representing participation from **101 donors**. We are at 42% of our goal of **\$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.



## 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, Bea Sullivan and especially for Darren Lee.



### 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!

### STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY: FOR THOSE WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS

The focus and goal of this ministry is spiritual support for people with life-threatening illnesses such as coronary artery disease, stroke, cancer, HIV disease, CPO, or others. Diagnosis of an illness is an opportunity to seek spiritual support through word, sacrament and community. This support group meets the First Friday of each month in the Monsignor Bove Room at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. The facilitator is Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval. Also available is guidance on Catholic Teaching regarding health and dying-related issues and the preparation of Health Care Directives. There is no charge. For information and registration, please contact Sr. Elaine Stahl at 415-567-2020, ext. 218 or [estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org](mailto:estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
- Monday: Memorial Day
- Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
- Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Justin
- Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday



### 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).

### BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

—Anonymous


**MASS INTENTIONS  
MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Tues.	8:30 am	Eleanor Shiapparelli
Wed.	8:30 am	Lauren Belluomini (L)
Thurs.	8:30 am	Gervacio & Dominga Rafanan And Deceased Children
Fri.	8:30 am	James P. McGonigle II
Sat.	8:30 am	Bob Bucci
	5:00 pm	Shirley Thomas
Sun.	8:00 am	Edward Walcott, Jr.
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Alberto Delarrazabal

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
June 3-4, 2017**

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

**Your Envelope Counts**

	SUNDAY May 21, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$6,915.00	\$6,241.00
Loose	\$1,093.06	\$1,009.49
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,008.06</b>	<b>\$7,250.49</b>
\$1—\$4.99	4	11
\$5—\$9.99	28	35
\$10—\$19.99	49	49
\$20—\$24.99	43	37
\$25 and over	90	99
No. of envelope Users	214	231
Average Per Envelope	\$32.31	\$27.02

**WOMEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY/PRAYER GROUP**

The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 6, 2017** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. All are welcome!



**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, June 3, 2017**  
5:00 pm Ed Sullivan

**SUNDAY, June 4, 2017**  
8:00 am Shannon Manini  
10:00 am Linda Clardy  
12:00 pm Brent Faye  
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®**



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