

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

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The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
May 29, 2016

[A]s often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord
until he comes.
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

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.

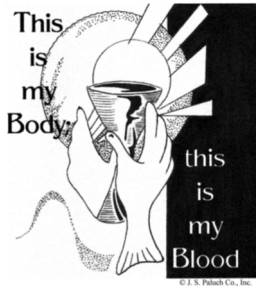
Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

MAY 29, 2016
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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PARISH CENTER CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

The Parish Center will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday on **Monday, May 30th**. We pray for all the brave men and women, living and deceased who have and continue to serve and

protect our country. **Please note that there will be an 8:30 AM Mass on Memorial Day.**

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
JUNE 4, 2016

We will have Communal Reconciliation this **Saturday, June 4th at 3:30 PM** in the Church with individual confession and absolution.

BAPTISMAL
PREPARATION CLASS



Baptismal Preparation Classes are scheduled once a month in the Parish Center at St. Gabriel. Completion of class is required before a baptismal date can be scheduled. The next class will be held on this **Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please

call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email: secretary@sgparish.org.

READINGS, JUNE 5, 2016
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
I Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30
Gal 1:11-19;
Lk 7:11-17

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
5TH SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

Today, May 29th, is the 5th Sunday of the month. As is customary, members of the St. Gabriel Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available to collect donations to support the charitable work they do for our less fortunate parishioners. Your donations can help people through hard times and support the many other good works done by our chapter. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.



SANDWICH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 5th is Sandwich Sunday. Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy by **no later than 11:30 AM**. Members of 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 donations. Your generosity is always appreciated. Cash donations are also welcome.

75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

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.

We would also like to thank everyone who generously let us borrow their many treasures, pictures, news articles, photo albums, etc. to use for the Jubilee. Look for your submissions in the upcoming DVD!

Watch this space for more information.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

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



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

ST. GABRIEL 2015 - 2016 SCHOOL AND PARENT BOARDS

Thank you to our dedicated St. Gabriel Parent and School Board members. Parent Board members for 2015-16: Melissa Campos, John Fogarty, Arleen Jauregui, Michael Livsey, Tina O'Sullivan, Dominic Panina, Mindy Poland, Lea Rutherford, Nora Sheriff, and Tobey Wiley. The Parent Board's primary task is to hold fundraising and friend-raising activities. A special thank you to outgoing members John Fogarty, Arleen Jauregui, and Tina O'Sullivan.

School Board members for 2015-16: Eileen Barry, Karen Byrne, Lynn Grier, Joe Hurley, Joanna Laffey, John O'Connell, Scott Rea, Kristin Schober, Dan Spiers, and Ken Yeung. The School Board's tasks include budget planning, assessing maintenance needs, development, and student recruitment. A special thank you to outgoing members Joanna Laffey, John O'Connell, Scott Rea, Kristin Schober, and Dan Spiers.



SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER

This **Friday, June 3, 2016**, is the last day of the 2015-16 school year. We thank all of our parishioners who have supported us throughout the year through participation in our fundraising events, joining us at our prayer services, and more. Your support is invaluable. We wish our students, families, and the rest of the St. Gabriel community a safe and restful summer. See you on August 22nd when school resumes.

ORDINATION OF ANDREW GINTER



Deacon Andrew William Ginter will be ordained into the priesthood on **Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 AM** in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. All are invited to share this profound moment with Deacon Ginter, Archbishop

Cordileone, and all the priests of the Archdiocese. A reception will follow the Mass. The new Reverend Ginter will say a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday, June 5th at 11:00 AM** at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 100 Cambridge Street, Novato.

SPEAKER SERIES AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption is pleased to announce a special series of reflections and presentations for the Jubilee of Mercy. The series begins **June 18th** with Dr. Margaret Turek, Ph.D., speaking on *The Spirituality of Mercy*. Dr. Turek is the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization for the Diocese of Oakland and Director of the new Diocesan School for Pastoral Ministry. The event will be held in the event center beneath the Cathedral. It begins at 10:30 AM, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed at 10:15 AM. The presentation is open to the public and is free of charge. The Cathedral Event Center is located at 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco (corner of Geary Blvd) at parking lot level. For more information, please call 415-567-2020 or www.stmarycathedralsf.org.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good. His Mercy endures forever." (Psalm 107)



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, Irene Casserly, 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, Alden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, and Richard Yan.

SODALITY

St. Gabriel's Ladies Sodality of the Miraculous Medal invites all its members to the 10:00 AM Mass and General Meeting on **June 5, 2016**. At this meeting there will be an installation of all new officers and members for the 2016-2017 year. A simple lunch in the Bishop Quinn Parish Center will be provided to celebrate the completion of our 74th year. Hope you are all able to attend!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION TODAY

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the internet, television, radio, and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit www.usccb.org/cc.

CALM WATERS

In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.
—Swedish proverb


MASS INTENTIONS MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Juliana Nunag & Ruperto Nunag
Tues.	8:30 am	Jim Campion
Wed.	8:30 am	Gervacio & Dominga Rafanan & Deceased Children
Thurs.	8:30 am	John O'Shoughnessy
Fri.	8:30 am	Nellie Sharp
Sat.	8:30 am	Edward Walcott, Jr.
	5:00 pm	Brendan McDonagh
Sun.	8:00 am	Charles & Dolores Smith
	10:00 am	Agnes Sikora from the Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	Shirley Thomas
	5:30 pm	Paddy Joe Forde

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS June 4 - June 5, 2016

5:00 PM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut
8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Heidenblut
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY May 22, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,241.00	\$6,481.00
Loose	\$1,009.49	\$1,484.61
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,250.49</u>	<u>\$7,965.61</u>
\$1—\$4.99	11	10
\$5—\$9.99	35	25
\$10—\$19.99	49	70
\$20—\$24.99	37	38
\$25 and over	99	99
No. of envelope Users	231	242
Average Per Envelope	\$27.02	\$26.78



REST IN PEACE SHANE CUNNINGHAM JOSEPH SULLIVAN

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 4, 2016
5:00pm Charles Rinaldi

SUNDAY, June 5, 2016
8:00am Shannon Manini
10:00am Stanny Soesanto
12:00pm Nora Kury
5:30pm 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.

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.

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

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.