

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNE 4, 2017**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT**

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel,

is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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**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.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;  
Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Boniface
- Tuesday: St. Norbert
- Friday: St. Ephrem
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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**READINGS, JUNE 11, 2017**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;**  
**2 Cor 13:11-13;**  
**Jn 3:16-18**



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SANDWICH SUNDAY**

Today, **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)



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far

more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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

**THE GIFT**

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

—Walter Hilton



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

# School's Out!



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### SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER

This Wednesday, June 7, 2017, is the last day of the 2016-2017 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 21<sup>st</sup> when school resumes.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



### 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.



### 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!

### 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.

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, Shirley Latham, Darren Lee and Bea Sullivan.



### ST. GABRIEL SODALITY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL UPDATE!

Sodality's June meeting and Installation which was regularly scheduled for today, 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!

### ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY FOOTBALL CAMP

St. Ignatius is offering summer football camps this June and July as follows:

**Rising 6th - 9th Grade - Skills Camp**  
June 19 - 23 (1:00 - 4:00 PM)

**Rising 3rd - 5th Grade - Flag Camp**  
June 26 - 30 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

**Rising 7th - 9th Grade - Padded Camp**  
July 10 - 14 (1:00 - 4:00 PM)

For more information or to register, please go to [www.siprep.org](http://www.siprep.org) and go to the Athletics section under "Camps".

### MERCY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977

Mercy High School in San Francisco, Class of 1977 is holding its 40th Reunion on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. For more information, please contact Lori Boscacci Rittweger at [LRittweger@aol.com](mailto:LRittweger@aol.com).

### HEARING LOOP



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

St. Gabriel Church has a Hearing Loop for hearing aid users. Hearing loops allow people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the church's PA System in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device. If you wear hearing instruments you will need to find out if your hearing aids have this wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil built in, in order to benefit from the hearing loop in our church. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid. This T-coil program has to be activated by your audiologist. Talk to your audiologist to find out if your instruments can have both a T (no background noise pick up) and an MT program (blended microphone & T-coil program) for improved hearing at church. To learn more about hearing loops, visit [www.hearingloop.org](http://www.hearingloop.org).


**MASS INTENTIONS  
JUNE 5 - 11, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	William Olinger
Tues.	8:30 am	Charles & Dolores Smith
Wed.	8:30 am	Bob Bucci
Thurs.	8:30 am	Eva & Phillip Walcott
Fri.	8:30 am	Grace Dummel
Sat.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
	5:00 pm	Fuliva Fé
Sun.	8:00 am	Margaret Smith
	10:00 am	Mary Gavigan
	12:00 pm	The Young Ladies Institute
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
June 10 - 11, 2017**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Konopik</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Konopik</b>

**Your Envelope Counts**

	<b>SUNDAY May 28, 2017</b>	<b>SAME SUNDAY Last Year</b>
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,982.00</b>	<b>\$7,201.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$1,123.89</b>	<b>\$1,124.22</b>
<b><u>Total Collection</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,105.89</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,325.22</u></b>
<b>\$1—\$4.99</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>\$5—\$9.99</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>\$10—\$19.99</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>\$20—\$24.99</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>\$25 and over</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>No. of envelope Users</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Average Per Envelope</b>	<b>\$31.74</b>	<b>\$33.65</b>

**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel,  
Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, June 10, 2017**  
**5:00 pm**                      **Jared Manini**

**SUNDAY, June 11, 2017**  
**8:00 am**                      **Patricia Salubayba**  
**10:00 am**                     **Diane Lawrence**  
**12:00 pm**                     **Susan Ryan**  
**5:30 pm**                      **Christina Courter**

**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.



"In college, remember, just as important as your grade point average is your *grace* point average."