

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

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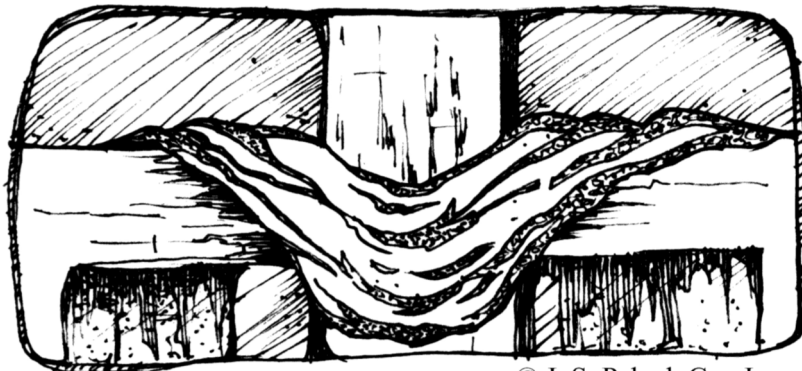
## LITURGICAL SUPPORT

Mr. Rob Grant  
Music Minister [Sat. 5:00 pm]

Mr. John Hurst  
Music Minister [Sun. 10:00 am]

Mr. David Lorentz  
Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]

Mrs. Nancy Porter  
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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 11, 2017**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



**THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY**

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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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: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
- Wednesday: Flag Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).  
**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).  
**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).  
**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**READINGS, JUNE 18, 2017**

**Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;**  
**1 Cor 10:16-17;**  
**Jn 6:51-58**

**GET IN ON THE NEWS**

St. Gabriel will be starting a parish e-newsletter soon, to be published three times a year. Anyone who wishes to receive this publication (or other newsworthy items as they occur), please send your name and email to the parish office at [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org). If you prefer, you may call the Parish Office at 415-731-6161 and leave your information at the desk. We believe there will be useful information for our parishioners, but also for our school families, as well as friends and benefactors of St. Gabriel's. Sign up today!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

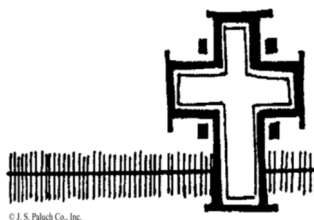


Please join us for a coffee and donut reception in Bedford Hall on **July 16th after the 10:00 AM Mass** to honor Father David Schunk as he leaves St. Gabriel Parish to embark on his new assignment in Rome.

**VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM**

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Jerry DeRyan** for being the guardian of the cross for the month of May 2017. For the month of June, the cross will be in the home of **Eddie Umadhay**. Mr. Umadhay received the cross last week, June 3, 2017. Each month, we invite a parishioner or a 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](mailto:mary.fogarty@philips.com)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**



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It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Would you or someone you know like to find out about St. Gabriel School? Our school brochure, newsletter, and other information are available in the school rack in the church vestibule. You can also check out our website at [www.stgabrielstf.com](http://www.stgabrielstf.com) or email us at [sgs@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielstf.com) for more information.

### SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip will be sold in Bedford Hall on Sundays from **July 16<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to Noon**. Scrip is available for various stores including Java Beach, Guerra Meats, Classic Design, Macy's, Safeway, Lucky, and Starbucks. Proceeds from the sales benefit St. Gabriel School. Thank you to all who participate in this program!

### DO YOU RECEIVE GABRIEL'S TRUMPET?

*Gabriel's Trumpet*, St. Gabriel School's newsletter, is published twice each school year, in October and April and is sent to St. Gabriel parishioners, school families, alumni and friends. If you would like to receive the *Trumpet* or know someone who would, send the name and address to St. Gabriel School, Attn: Development Office, 2550 41<sup>st</sup> Ave., SF, 94116 or by email at [sgs@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielstf.com). Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.



### 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? Our last 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.

### "MERCY NIGHT" AT NATIONAL SHRINE 600 Vallejo Street, San Francisco

Catholic Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese and the National Shrine of St. Francis will host an evening of quiet prayer and reflection, in a beautiful worship space with contemplative music, on **Friday, June 23rd from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM**. Anyone seeking God's presence is welcome. Confession and Adoration are available as well as prayer teams to pray with you or for you. Come for five minutes, or the whole three hours—and bring a friend. For more information you may contact Ed Hopfner at [HopfnerE@sfarch.org](mailto:HopfnerE@sfarch.org).

### 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

We shall share in the 10:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, June 25th** with a short General Meeting to follow in the Parish Center. We will have our installation of officers and new members and then a light lunch will be served for all of our members. Please plan on attending!

### FREE: A GRIEF PRAYER EXPERIENCE WITH BEAD-MAKING

**Wednesday, June 21st at the  
St. Gabriel Parish Center  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

This workshop is offered by the San Francisco Archdiocese Grief and Consolation Ministry, presented by Diane Rezendes, owner and designer of [Prayable Art](http://PrayableArt.com). Prayer beads offer a tangible way to connect with God—and powerfully so when we feel bereft. In this workshop, we will each design and make our own unique rosary, prayer bracelet, or piece of jewelry—one that speaks to our feelings and the love of the person we grieve. The workshop is free and all basic materials will be provided. **Pre-registration is required.** To register, please call Luana at the Parish Center, 415-731-6161. If you have questions about the experience itself, please send an email to Diane Rezendes at [dianerezendes@gmail.com](mailto:dianerezendes@gmail.com). **Limited to 12 so everyone can get individual attention.**

### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Our Sunday bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you. Producing it every week could be very costly, but through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company the parish does not pay for the printing, saving thousands of dollars each year. The Paluch Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back of the cover. Many of these advertisers are members of our local community, and some belong to our parish. We urge you to support these advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owners that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertisements in the bulletin. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish. Thank you!

### PRAYER

They pray best who do not know that they are praying.  
—St. Anthony of Padua


**MASS INTENTIONS  
JUNE 12 - 18, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Bernabe Marania
Tues.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Wed.	8:30 am	Emelia & Salvador Vargas (L)
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jim P. Aguirre
Fri.	8:30 am	Bernard Shanley
Sat.	8:30 am	Theresa Connolly
	5:00 pm	Richard Lippi
Sun.	8:00 am	Bernardo Da Silva
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Enrique R. Peralta
	5:30 pm	Ernest & Eileen Sansot

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
June 17 - 18, 2017**

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

**Your Envelope Counts**

	SUNDAY June 4, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7,970.96</b>	<b>\$8,924.00</b>
Loose	\$1,466.74	\$948.78
<b><u>Total Collection</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,437.70</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,872.78</u></b>
\$1—\$4.99	7	11
\$5—\$9.99	21	27
\$10—\$19.99	47	46
\$20—\$24.99	33	50
\$25 and over	112	105
No. of envelope Users	220	239
Average Per Envelope	\$36.23	\$37.34

**A QUESTION OF FAITH**

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

—Anonymous

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, June 17, 2017**  
5:00 pm Charles Rinaldi

**SUNDAY, June 18, 2017**  
8:00 am Michael O'Loughlin  
10:00 am Nora Kury  
12:00 pm Nena Velasquez  
5:30 pm Alex Petrilli

**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.



"Exactly what kind of diocesan meeting did you think we were going to hold, Al?"