

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

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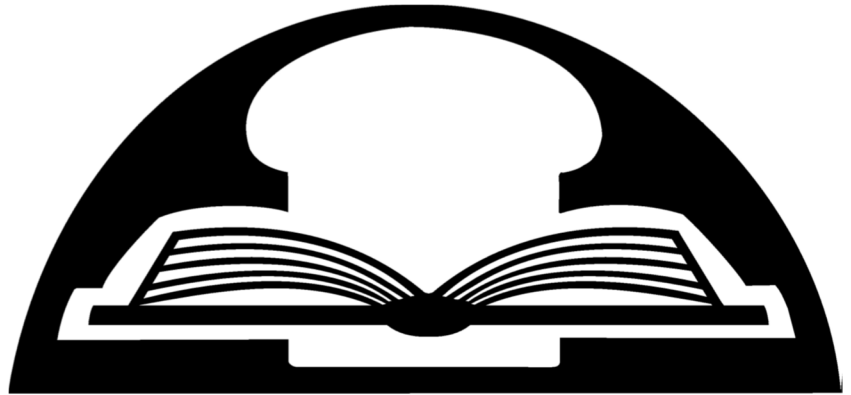
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## ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNE 18, 2017**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY**  
**AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**TRUST IN JESUS**



Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

If you are at Sunday Mass and you see a need for altar servers, you are welcome and encouraged to go to the sacristy and vest. Altar servers play an important role in the Mass and our priests would be most grateful for your help.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
- Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

**Gospel** — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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**READINGS, JUNE 25, 2017**

**Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;**  
**Rom 5:12-15;**  
**Mt 10:26-33**

**HAPPY**  
**FATHER'S DAY!**

**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 **Sunday, 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.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**



The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city

with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

—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.stgabrielSF.com](http://www.stgabrielSF.com) or email us at [sgs@stgabrielSF.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielSF.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>st</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@stgabrielSF.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielSF.com). Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.



### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, JUNE 25, 2017

Next week, there will be a collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### "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).

### FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!  
—Lydia M. Child



## 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 [diane-rezendes@gmail.com](mailto:diane-rezendes@gmail.com). **Limited to 12 so everyone can get individual attention.**



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

### HEARING LOOP

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 19 - 25, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Simplicio Pedregosa
Tues.	8:30 am	William H. Nanry
Wed.	8:30 am	Diana Raggio
Thurs.	8:30 am	Remedios Quimbo
Fri.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Sat.	8:30 am	Dorothy Tompkins
	5:00 pm	Mary Deighan
Sun.	8:00 am	Simplicio Pedregosa
	10:00 am	Lorraine Elizabeth Bjorkquist
	12:00 pm	Don Fogarty
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



*Rest in Peace*  
**ELVIRA MAGUIRE**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
June 24 - 25, 2017**

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



**HOLIDAY PUBLISHING DEADLINES**

Due to the early publishing deadlines of our bulletin provider, we are unable to print the offerings from the June 10th & 11th weekend. We will give you an update in next week's bulletin. As always, we thank you for your generosity!

**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!

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, June 24, 2017**  
5:00 pm Brenda Peralta

**SUNDAY, June 25, 2017**  
8:00 am Monica Williams  
10:00 am Kathryn Kozuch  
12:00 pm Brent Faye  
5:30 pm Terry Keyes

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS,  
GRANDFATHERS, GREAT-GRANDFATHERS  
AND FATHERS-TO-BE!**

**Strength of a Mountain**

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it...Dad*

~Author unknown

**CATHOLIC SAN  
FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER**

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**Pastor Al®**



"You're extremely generous, Joseph, but you should only donate eyeglasses you aren't using anymore."

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