

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

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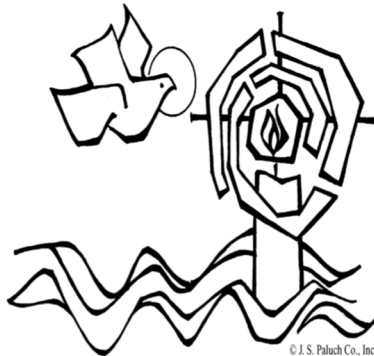
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
— Galatians 3:28

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.

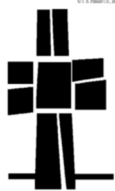
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JUNE 19, 2016
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF
YOU
WISH
TO
FOLLOW
ME



**FOLLOW IN THE FOOT-
STEPS OF CHRIST**

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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DENY YOURSELF
AND TAKE UP
YOUR CROSS

75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

St. Gabriel 's 75th Anniversary Jubilee celebration is coming!

- ◆ **September 18, 2016** Parish Picnic at Pine Lake Park
- ◆ **September 24, 2016** for dinner, dancing and silent auction.
- ◆ **September 25, 2016** for a special Mass and Reception.

Watch this space for more information.

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 **Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email:

secretary@sgparish.org.

MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on this **Tuesday, June 21, 2016** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161. All are welcome!

READINGS, JUNE 26, 2016
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
I Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16
Gal 5:1, 13-18;
Lk 9:51-62

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR VICTIMS
AND FAMILIES OF MASS
SHOOTING IN ORLANDO**

Another senseless act of violence leaves us all stunned and horrified. As people of faith we know the folly of responding in kind. A violent response of any kind would only further spread this spiritual disease which has infected our society like a cancer. Instead, we stand in solidarity with all those affected by this atrocity, for regardless of race, religion or personal lifestyle, we are all beloved children of God, called to respond to the mystery of iniquity with love and compassion. I ask all Catholics to join me in praying for the victims and their families struck by this cowardly act of terror in Orlando, and for the first responders attending to them in their time of suffering.

~Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**



It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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



**Happy Father's
Day!**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Father's Day; Julian Calendar
Pentecost
Monday: Summer begins
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher
And Thomas More
Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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 or email us at sgs@stgabrielsf.com for more information.

SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip will be sold in the library on Sundays from **July 10th through August 21st from 9:00 AM to noon**. Scrip is available for various stores including Java Beach, Guerra's Meats, Classic Design, Macy's, and Starbucks. Proceeds from the sales benefit St. Gabriel School. Thank you to all who participate in this program!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Saving General Mills "Box Tops for Education" is an easy way to help St. Gabriel School. We receive \$0.10 for each "Box Top" we send in. Box Tops can be left in the "Box Top" box in the church vestibule. Thank you to those who have been saving them. Please keep them coming!

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

We are still collecting "Campbell's Labels for Education!" Points earned can be redeemed for a variety of school equipment and supplies. Thank you to those who have saved your labels for us. Remember to bring in the entire label and drop them in "Campbell's Labels for Education" box in the church vestibule!

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 41st Ave., SF, 94116 or by email at sgs@stgabrielsf.com. Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, June 26th, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, 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. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

"Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!"

~Pope Francis, Homily, February 15, 2015



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, Richard Yan and especially for Daniel Fingal-Surma.

THANK YOU TO 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 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 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 that we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish.



"I assure you, my going to a PG movie isn't a sin. What is a sin is the price of this popcorn with a soda."


MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 20 - JUNE 26, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	David O'Connor
Tues.	8:30 am	Clarissa Capalong
Wed.	8:30 am	Remedios Quimbo
Thurs.	8:30 am	Greg Ennis
Fri.	8:30 am	Neil Pillay
Sat.	8:30 am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Don Fogarty
Sun.	8:00 am	For The Parishioners
	10:00 am	Bill Farrell
	12:00 pm	The Porter Becker Families
	5:30 pm	Catherine Kozuch

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS June 25 - June 26, 2016

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. David Schunk
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Donald Sharp

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY June 12, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,151.50	\$7,522.00
Loose	\$1,342.30	\$1,064.06
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,493.50</u>	<u>\$8,586.06</u>
\$1—\$4.99	8	n/a
\$5—\$9.99	26	n/a
\$10—\$19.99	47	n/a
\$20—\$24.99	47	n/a
\$25 and over	95	n/a
No. of envelope Users	223	266
Average Per Envelope	\$27.59	\$28.28

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 25, 2016
5:00pm **Brenda Peralta**

SUNDAY, June 26, 2016
8:00am **Monica Williams**
10:00am **Susan Ryan**
12:00pm **Terry Keyes**
5:30pm **Vincent Garcia**



My Dad, Bob Kaposch, was a gardener for the City and he worked at South Sunset Playground. He was always playing "strike-out" with the boys from St. Gabriel's and then after work, he would play baseball with my sister, brother and I in Fairlane Foods parking lot. All the neighborhood kids would join in. It was a lot of fun. My dad taught me how to keep score at a baseball game which started me on my love affair with The Giants!

~Janice Kaposch Percy

Every person should think they had the "best" father. Is it possible for each of us to have had the "best"? I think so, as God chose the best father for me. Maybe God matches the best father with the best child. Maybe God places the best of the best together; His own plan, His vision for us. It is our job to realize this, to absorb it and to act upon it: being the best child and embracing and enjoying the best parents! My dad has been gone for 17 years. Not a single day goes by that I do not miss him, think about him or wish he was here. He was kind, fun, giving and just a smart man. He was larger than life for me. He was a great grandpa! He taught all 6 of his children; always wanting more for us than he had for himself. He wasn't a great dancer, loved to eat and loved to take trips with my mom, his wife of 55 years. Surely, time offers us a chance to carry on without him - still, he is forever missed. But he was MY BEST DAD.

~Moyra Triguero

Sweet - courageous - funny Dad. I look for your many good qualities in me and often come up short. You were never a hypocrite, pretending to be more than you were. You always said grace before meals, but the only time I ever saw you in church was at my wedding. You never had a bias against anyone...I was the only Christian kid who could speak Yiddish and had a black doll...in the Hitler years. I am so proud of having had you as my Dad. Thank you, Lord!

~Christina Courter

My father, Tavita, was generous and strong, worked two jobs to support my mom and five children and still had time to make our favorite dinner of cocoa rice and Samoan pancakes. I miss how he'd greet me as "Hey, Lu!" and how sweet, gentle and kind he was with my children. Oh, he had his faults, too. He liked to curse in Samoan, chew tobacco and drive like a maniac, but he always put his family first. I am so lucky to have had such an amazing man as my father.

~Luana Letele