

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

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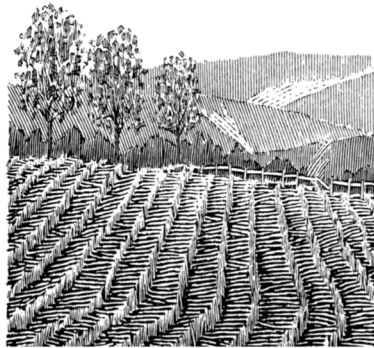
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Music Minister [Sun. 10:00 am]

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

Mrs. Nancy Porter
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2016

“No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.”

— Luke 9:62

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.

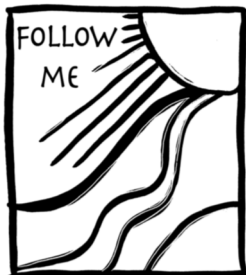
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JUNE 26, 2016

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, con-
niving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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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.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

JULY 2, 2016

We will have Communal Reconciliation this **Saturday, July 2nd at 3:30 PM** in the Church with individual confession and absolution.

READINGS, JULY 3, 2016

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66

Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Jubilee of Mercy
CALENDAR

JUNE

CLOTHE THE NAKED, SHELTER THE HOMELESS

We Pray

Dear God,

Bless the homeless and all in need
this day and every day.

Keep them from physical and emotional harm,
fill their hearts with belief in themselves and
hope for the future.

Bless those less fortunate with enough food to
sustain them, the courage and continued health to
face each day, clothing and warmth to shield them
from the elements, and self-acceptance and
awareness of the gift they are.

May hope touch each heart, spirit and life;
Let the kindness of others bring lasting benefits, and
may all humanity open its heart to include and
embrace all those in need.

Especially help those trapped, find freedom
from addiction, illness and rejection.

May I know that anyone, even me,
can be homeless and

help me show others that we are all Your People.

Amen

*"Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world,
the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied
their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled
to heed their cry for help!"*

~Pope Francis

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the "Apostolic Traditions," giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various "orders" of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called "apostolic succession."

—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 or email us at sgs@stgabrielstf.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

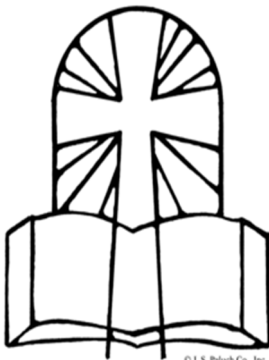
We are still collecting "Campbell's Labels for Education!" Points earned can be redeemed for a variety of school equipment and supplies. Thank you to those who have saved your labels for us. Remember to bring in the entire label and drop them in "Campbell's Labels for Education" box in the church vestibule!

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@stgabrielstf.com. Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.



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Pray for ...

FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

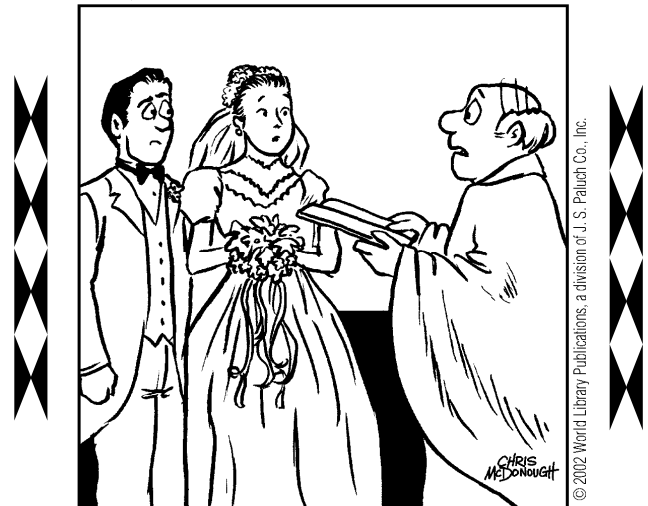
In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Joseph T. & June Adams, Deanna Aguello, Clarita Alcala, Christina Anderson, Rosa Banzon, William Billanes, Austin Bolender, Aparacion Bonpin, Madeleine Bonpin, Marie Britto, Irene Casserly, Mario Conti, Doris Dampulay, Jerry DeRyan, Kathleen Dillon, Greg Donohue, Mary Donohue, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Daniel Fingal-Surma, Fely Estonina Londonio, Mary Ellen Giraud, Donald Glickman, Lottie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaprosch, 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 Tattad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, and Richard Yan.

WinterFaith SHELTER WALK REGISTRATION OPEN

Sunday, October 30, 1:30 pm
Lake Merced, San Francisco

The 2016 WinterFaith Shelter Walk supporting the San Francisco Interfaith Winter Shelter will take place on **Sunday, October 30th** at Lake Merced. Walk with shelter supporters to support the effort to end homelessness in San Francisco. The Winterfaith Shelter Walk is an annual walk-a-thon involving people of many faith traditions. This year's goal is \$15,000. The archdiocese is a member of the San Francisco Interfaith Council, and the Cathedral is a winter shelter host site. More information and registration can be found at: Winterfaithshelterwalk.dojiggy.com

Pastor Al™



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"What? .. uh, no... no... 'in good times and in bad' is NOT simply a figure of speech."


MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Brenda Sweeney
Tues.	8:30 am	Henrietta Hurley
Wed.	8:30 am	Richard Cottrell
Thurs.	8:30 am	Dr. Gayatri Khanna (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	John Borman
Sat.	8:30 am	Rodney McClure
	5:00 pm	Arthur Kaluza
Sun.	8:00 am	For The Parishioners
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	Jack Ahern
	5:30 pm	Agnes Sikora

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS July 2 - July 3, 2016

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY June 19, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$5,522.00	\$7,522.00
Loose	\$970.30	\$1,576.61
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$6,492.30</u>	<u>\$9,098.61</u>
\$1—\$4.99	6	16
\$5—\$9.99	31	32
\$10—\$19.99	42	56
\$20—\$24.99	34	39
\$25 and over	98	104
No. of envelope Users	211	247
Average Per Envelope	\$26.17	\$30.54

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 2, 2016
5:00pm Jared Manini

SUNDAY, July 3, 2016
8:00am Shannon Manini
10:00am Diane Lawrence
12:00pm Nena Velasquez
5:30pm Kathleen Lorentz

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday:	St. Irenaeus
Wednesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday:	The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday:	Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb