

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 2, 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: _____

JULY 2, 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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PARISH CENTER CLOSED
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

The Parish Center will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** in observance of the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 9:00 AM.



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR FOR THE
ANNUAL ST. GABRIEL
PARISH PICNIC!

This year's Parish Picnic will be on **Sunday, October 1st** at Sigmund Stern Grove Park (Pine Lake). Please save the date for food, fun, games and great company! More details to follow...

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

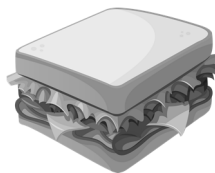
Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS, JULY 9, 2017
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

TODAY IS SANDWICH SUNDAY!



Today, **July 2nd**, is Sandwich Sunday. Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy by no later than **12 Noon**. Members of 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 donations. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause. Cash donations will gladly be accepted, as well.

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. 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



It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long

ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

—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 or email us at sgs@stgabrielSF.com for more information.

SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip will be sold in Bedford Hall on Sundays from **July 16th through August 13st 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 41st Ave., SF, 94116 or by email at sgs@stgabrielSF.com. Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$745.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. You may visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thomas
Tuesday: Independence Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday: St. Maria Goretti
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of June 21st we have received donations of **\$50,613.00** representing participation from **113 donors**. We are at 47% 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, Bea Sullivan and especially for Marian Ritchie.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in late September at St. Gabriel Parish. If you (or someone you know) is Baptized but has not yet been Confirmed or received First Communion, please call Matt Shea and leave the name and phone number of the person so that he may make contact with them and let them know a little bit more about the process. Now is a good time to talk to your friends and family about joining our Church Community...so start looking around for those you might think may be interested in participating in the RCIA process. They might be waiting for someone to ask them if they've considered joining the Church...that someone could be you! Feel free to call Matt Shea at 415-731-6161 with any questions you or someone you know might have about this program.

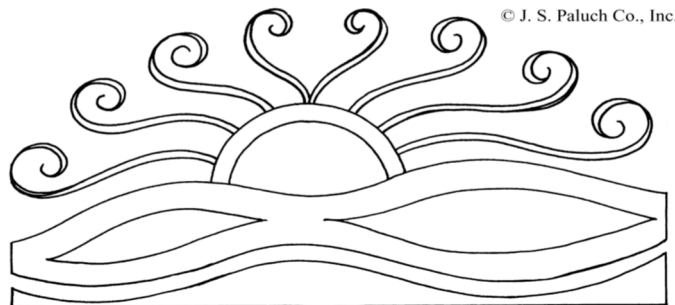
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS UPDATE

Please note that the Women's Bible Study class will not be meeting during the month of July. Classes will resume on the first and third Tuesdays of August from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie Hart at 415-731-6161.

WORK FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is seeking an Advancement Associate to support the Advancement team in their fundraising and community and parish outreach goals. Do you like being challenged and having a variety of work? Are you administrative savvy and like supporting events? The Advancement Associate provides administrative, fundraising, event, and programming support to the Director of Advancement, Director of Community and Parish Engagement, and the Volunteer Manager; serves as internal liaison for special events. To learn more about this position call 415-972-1241 or visit the Catholic Charities website at www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org/careers.

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**MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 3 - 9, 2017**

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| Mon. | 8:30 am | Elizabeth Mannion |
| Tues. | 8:30 am | Yonghwan Jhung |
| Wed. | 8:30 am | Eleanor M. Louis |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am | Danica Uskert (L) |
| Fri. | 8:30 am | Neil Pillay |
| Sat. | 8:30 am | Visitacion Ereno |
| | 5:00 pm | John Hickey |
| Sun. | 8:00 am | Ben Shanley |
| | 10:00 am | For the Parishioners |
| | 12:00 pm | Dorothy Tompkins |
| | 5:30 pm | Lydia Zapanta |

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
July 8 - 9, 2017**

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

Your Envelope Counts

|  | SUNDAY June 25, 2017 | SAME SUNDAY Last Year |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total from Envelopes | \$7,942.00 | \$7,249.00 |
| Loose | \$1,310.67 | \$1,025.28 |
| <u>Total Collection</u> | <u>\$9,252.67</u> | <u>\$8,274.28</u> |
| \$1—\$4.99 | 7 | 14 |
| \$5—\$9.99 | 25 | 32 |
| \$10—\$19.99 | 49 | 54 |
| \$20—\$24.99 | 34 | 34 |
| \$25 and over | 99 | 96 |
| No. of envelope Users | 214 | 230 |
| Average Per Envelope | \$37.11 | \$31.52 |

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.
—Abraham Lincoln

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 8, 2017
5:00 pm Elizabeth Murphy

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017
8:00 am Monica Williams
10:00 am Susan Ryan
12:00 pm Charles Rinaldi
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.



"Serving others helps my heart grow larger and also helps my ego grow smaller."