

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 3, 2016

*May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
-Galatians 6:14*

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 3, 2016
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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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.



**PARISH CENTER CLOSED
 JULY 4, 2016**

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, July 4, 2016** in observance of Independence Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, July 5th.

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 this **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.

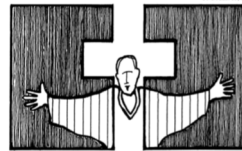
READINGS, JULY 10, 2016
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19
Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37



SANDWICH SUNDAY

Today, **July 3rd**, 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. Your generosity is always appreciated. Cash donations are also welcome.

**TREASURES FROM
 OUR TRADITION**



Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that "we're having a baptism today," or maybe you say "we are having a christening." The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of "christening" in our culture, probably due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being "Christ-ed." No matter what you call it, there's always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ's presence—poured upon the brow as we say, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more "Christ-ed." No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

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



MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP

The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on this **Tuesday, July 5, 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!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Independence Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
 Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and
 Companions; 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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. 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. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you like fact-checking? Are you a stickler for accuracy? Do you enjoy engaging nonprofit staff on the phone to help verify and update community resources? Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers who answer "Yes!" to all these questions to help us update our Community Resources Guide for Parishes in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. A parish is often the place where people seek help in times of need. Our Community Resource Guide provides parish staff and clergy with quality, up-to-date, local resources to share with individuals seeking assistance. Resource categories include food, clothing, shelter, employment, legal and immigration, senior support and more.

We are seeking summer volunteers who are willing to make outreach calls to check the accuracy of our existing resources. Computer ability a plus but not required. Please contact Michele Rimando for more information at 415-972-1246 or mrimando@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program makes known to each student the person and message of Christ. It helps each student to know, understand and appreciate the basic teaching of the Catholic Church. It helps each student feel an integral part of St. Gabriel's community and participate actively in the life of this community.

Religious Education classes for children in Public School (grades 1-8) will begin on **Sunday, August 28th**. Children must be registered before **Friday, August 19th**. The cost for each child is \$65.

The Kinder-Catholic program for children 4-5 years old runs from September 2016 through April 2017. The cost for each child is \$65.

If you would like a registration form, you can pick one up at the Parish Center or we can mail it to you. For more information on the program, please call Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL, 2016

As of June 23rd, we have received donations of \$46,691.00 representing participation from 111 donors. This brings us to 45% of our goal of \$106,000.00. At this time last year, we were at 54% of our goal. A reminder to all that any money collected over and above our assessment will remain in the Parish and will be used for ongoing maintenance projects. Please give your prayerful consideration in donating to this appeal. We are very thankful to all for your generosity. There are envelopes in the Church and in the Parish Center for your convenience.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 4 - JULY 10, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Brian Petersen
Tues.	8:30 am	Garrick Lew
Wed.	8:30 am	Eric Degendorffer
Thurs.	8:30 am	Marla Zamora
Fri.	8:30 am	Baselisa Eipp (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Visitacion Ereno
	5:00 pm	Nick Kurtela
Sun.	8:00 am	Johnny Brogan
	10:00 am	Henri Ascona
	12:00 pm	Anniversary of Nena & Archie Velasquez (L)
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners




REST IN PEACE

CAROL HEALY

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS July 9 - 10, 2016

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY June 26, 2016	SAME SUNDAY
Total from Envelopes	\$7,249.00	\$6,347.00
Loose	\$1,025.28	\$1,330.81
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,274.28</u>	<u>\$7,677.81</u>
\$1—\$4.99	14	8
\$5—\$9.99	32	23
\$10—\$19.99	54	52
\$20—\$24.99	34	33
\$25 and over	96	87
No. of envelope Users	230	203
Average Per Envelope	\$31.52	\$31.27

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 9, 2016
5:00pm Elizabeth Murphy

SUNDAY, July 10, 2016
8:00am Monica Williams
10:00am Nate Paluga
12:00pm Nora Kury
5:30pm 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



"Harry, bringing up the gifts is NOT the time to advertise that you're a professional magician."