

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

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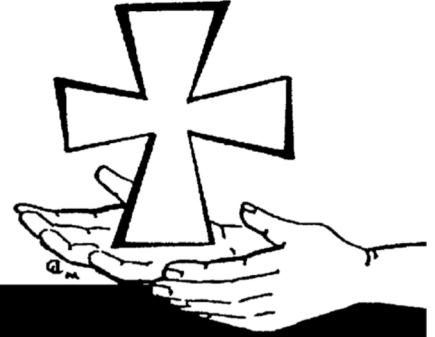
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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: _____

JULY 9, 2017
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the

earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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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...

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Benedict
 Thursday: St. Henry
 Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Saturday: St. Bonaventure

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All

READINGS, JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14;
Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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 interested in becoming Catholic; or 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.

COLLECTION FOR THE BASILICA OF THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION NEXT WEEK, JULY 16TH

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, and is often times referred to as *America's Catholic Church*. Open 365 days a year, the Basilica is host to nearly one million visitors annually, attracting pilgrims and tourists alike from across the country and around the world. Proceeds from the collection will assist with the completion of the central and final dome, The Holy Trinity. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the Basilica. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.



SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us next week 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 premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

—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 Bedford Hall on Sundays from **July 16th through August 13th 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@stgabrielstf.com. Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.



VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **Eddie Umadhay** for being the guardian of the cross for the month of June 2017. For the month of July, the cross will be in the home of **The Riley Family - Kevin & Carrie and their children Adeline, Catherine and John**. The Family received the cross last week, July 2, 2017. Each month, we invite a parishioner or a family to receive this special cross, and pray each day

the *Prayer for Vocations* that is attached to the cross and we encourage all parishioners to pray for vocations on a regular basis. If you would like to take part in this program, contact Mary Fogarty at 415-681-7286, or email her at: mary.fogarty@philips.com

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.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977

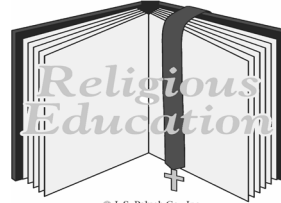
Mercy High School in San Francisco, Class of 1977 is holding its 40th Reunion on **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. For more information, please contact Lori Boscacci Rittweger at LRittweger@aol.com.

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, Marian Ritchie and Bea Sullivan.



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 the community.

Religious Education classes for children in public schools (grades Pre-K to 8) will begin on **Sunday, August 20, 2017**. Children must be registered **before August 13th**. The cost for the program is \$65.

For registration information, or general questions, please call Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.

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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org/careers) at www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org/careers.



**MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 10 - 16, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Paul Latham
Tues.	8:30 am	Michael Sullivan
Wed.	8:30 am	Elizabeth Mannion
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jeannie & Jack Froeming
Fri.	8:30 am	Jim P. Aguirre
Sat.	8:30 am	Jim P. Aguirre
	5:00 pm	Tomas V. Palpallatoc
Sun.	8:00 am	Carmen S. Orque
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	The Porter & Becker Families
	5:30 pm	Federico & Salud Ruiz-Jimenez

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
July 15 - 16, 2017**

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



HOLIDAY PUBLISHING DEADLINE

Due to the early publishing deadline from our bulletin provider, we are unable to print the offerings from the July 1st-2nd weekend. We will have an update for you in our next bulletin. As always, thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Pastor Al®



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"...what do the angels say when God sneezes?"

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 15, 2017
5:00 pm **Cherrymae Jumoc**

SUNDAY, July 16, 2017
8:00 am **Patricia Salubayba**
10:00 am **Kathryn Kozuch**
12:00 pm **Susan Ryan**
5:30 pm **Alex Petrilli**

**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.

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!

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.

—Anonymous