

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,  
the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

### 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 10, 2016**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Who is my neighbor?



**GO AND DO LIKEWISE**

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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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.*

**MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP**



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 19, 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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Benedict  
Wednesday: St. Henry  
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Friday: St. Bonaventure  
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS, JULY 17, 2016**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15**

**Col 1:24-28;**

**Lk 10:38-42**

*Jubilee of Mercy*  
**CALENDAR**

The Jubilee Year of Mercy Themes for July are **Instruct the Ignorant** and **Counsel the Doubtful**. We offer these reflections:

**INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT:** Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith. Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip. Volunteer to help with religious education programs at our parish. Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend. Be vulnerable. If you know someone who is struggling, don't try to give that person all the answers. Give him or her your heart.

**COUNSELING THE DOUBTFUL:** Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. In turning to the spiritual work of counseling the doubtful, we might well ask ourselves if we communicate Christian hope and meaning in the ways we encounter others in our ministries. Those who are doubting are those who are struggling to find meaning in life, to find their place in the world and in God's plan. Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in

those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

—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.stgabrielssf.com](http://www.stgabrielssf.com) or email us at [sgs@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielssf.com) for more information.

### SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip will be sold in the library on Sundays from **July 10<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup> 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!



### HELP NEEDED: MEDICAL ESCORT

Catholic Charities Peter Claver Community provides permanent placement, on-site care, and case management to formerly homeless residents. We

are seeking volunteers to escort residents to medical appointments during the week. Staff will conduct a thorough formal training of residents and program with volunteers beforehand.

#### Qualifications

- ◆ Willingness to work with the HIV community
- ◆ Friendly and outgoing
- ◆ At least 21 years of age
- ◆ Reliable and punctual
- ◆ Experience working with adults with disabilities preferred, but not required

#### Commitment

- ◆ Twice a month
- ◆ Varies per residents' appointments, Monday through Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM

If available, please contact Diana Contreras, Volunteer Manager at [volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) or 415-972-1297



## 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. 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.

### REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine


## MASS INTENTIONS JULY 11 - JULY 17, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Michael Sullivan
Tues.	8:30 am	Rinaldo Ritchie
Wed.	8:30 am	Jeannie & Jack Froemming
Thurs.	8:30 am	Eulalia Fernandes
Fri.	8:30 am	Tomas V. Palpalotoc
Sat.	8:30 am	Tom & Kay Murphy (L)
	5:00 pm	Carmen Orque
Sun.	8:00 am	Santiago Capistrano
	10:00 am	Mario & Lorna Sandoval (L)
	12:00 pm	Felie Plateros Ferrer
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

## NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS July 16 - 17, 2016

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

## Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY July 3, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$8,267.00</b>	<b>\$7,640.00</b>
Loose	\$1,365.27	\$1,216.49
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$9,632.27</b>	<b>\$8,856.49</b>
\$1—\$4.99	11	8
\$5—\$9.99	39	29
\$10—\$19.99	50	55
\$20—\$24.99	31	37
\$25 and over	102	117
No. of envelope Users	233	246
Average Per Envelope	\$35.48	\$31.06

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, July 16, 2016**  
5:00pm **Cherrymae Jumoc**

**SUNDAY, July 17, 2016**  
8:00am **Patricia Salubayba**  
10:00am **Stanny Soesanto**  
12:00pm **Charles Rinaldi**  
5:30pm **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

## Pastor Al®



"I'm sorry you can't fall asleep tonight, but NO... I won't repeat that homily that put you to sleep last Sunday."