

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 16, 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 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await

the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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FR. DAVID SCHUNK

Please join us **TODAY, July 16th after the 10:00 AM Mass**, for a coffee and donut reception in Bedford Hall **after the 10:00 AM Mass** to honor and give thanks to Father David Schunk as he leaves St. Gabriel Parish to embark on his new assignment in Rome.



**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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
 Thursday: St. Apollinaris
 Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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READINGS, JULY 23, 2017
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



**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 TODAY, 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 are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

—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.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

The St. John Paul II Foundation is excited to announce our second *Together in Holiness* marriage conference in the Bay Area on **Saturday, August 5, 2017**. The conference will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA, and is presented collaboratively by the Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. *Together in Holiness* is a marriage conference series for dioceses inspiring couples to grow together in holiness and empowering parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. St. John Paul II emphasized that God's plan for marriage and the family "must take place in 'togetherness' through the human experience of love between husband and wife, between parents and children, lived in the Spirit of Christ." An initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation, *Together in Holiness*, is where spouses discover God's plan for their marriage and family. For more information and to register, please go to the website at www.togetherforholiness.org.

COME AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S HEALING POWER OF LOVE

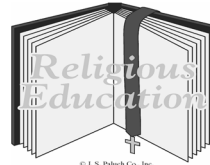
The Parish Community of the Church of the Visitation invites you to the Healing Mass of Rev. Joey Fallor, founder of Kamay Ni Hesus Healing Center, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines, on **Friday, July 28th at 5:00 PM**. The Church of the Visitation is located at 655 Sunnydale Ave., San Francisco.

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.

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!

Pastor Al™



"I said Pastor Al has a *monstrance*, Juan... not a monster."

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**MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 17 - 23, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Mary Deighan
Tues.	8:30 am	Dionisio Espulgar, Jr.
Wed.	8:30 am	Julius Cordero
Thurs.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Fri.	8:30 am	Darren Lee (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Mary Catherine Murphy, MD
	5:00 pm	Rita Lippi
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Norman Bray
	12:00 pm	Felie Plateros Ferrer
	5:30 pm	Margaret Costello




Rest in Peace
TELMA MARCAL

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
July 22 - 23, 2017**

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY July 9, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$6,559.00	\$6,440.00
Loose	\$1,419.85	\$1,287.96
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,978.85</u>	<u>\$7,722.96</u>
\$1—\$4.99	4	7
\$5—\$9.99	28	25
\$10—\$19.99	48	60
\$20—\$24.99	36	43
\$25 and over	87	92
No. of envelope Users	203	227
Average Per Envelope	\$32.31	\$28.37

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 22, 2017
5:00 pm Brenda Peralta

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017
8:00 am Michael O'Loughlin
10:00 am Charles Rinaldi
12:00 pm Nora Kury
5:30 pm Terry Keyes

**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.

**OFFERINGS FROM THE WEEK
OF JULY 1ST & 2ND**

Envelopes: \$5,854.00
Loose: \$ 886.50
Total: \$6,740.50

Thank you for your generosity to your parish community!

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis