

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

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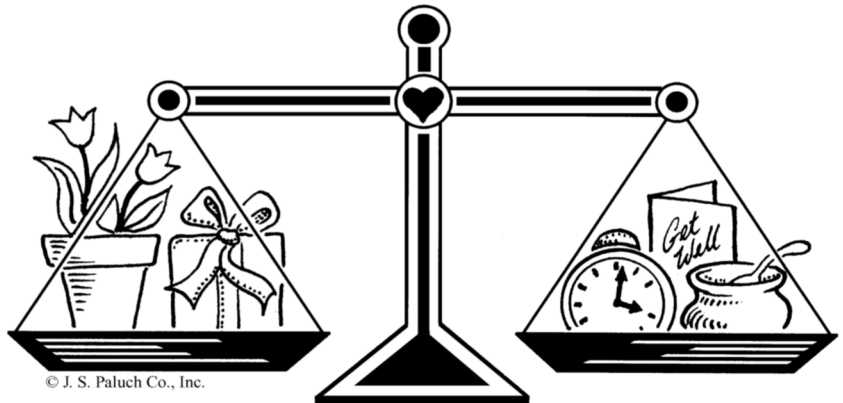
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Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 23, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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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...

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.

READINGS, JULY 30, 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119

Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52

Dear St. Gabriel's Family,

As my time at the parish draws to a close, I wish to thank you for all the kind words and the many promises of prayer for my future ministry in Rome at the Pontifical North American College that I have received. In a particular way, a word of thanks for those of you who were able to attend the coffee, cake, and doughnuts after the 10:00 AM Mass last Sunday. It was a simple gesture but it meant a lot to me for those able to attend. Though I will still be around for a few more days until I leave August 1st, goodbyes are always difficult. I once again express my gratitude for all you have given to me these past three years and please know I will always carry fond memories of St. Gabriel's in my heart.

In Christ,

Fr. David Schunk

Dear Faithful of St. Gabriel,

I am grateful to Fr. Tom for his hospitality to have me live here at St. Gabriel's in a parish and neighborhood that still has the sense of community and rootedness (and not being disrupted like the rest of San Francisco). Hopefully, I can help out when I can. Meanwhile, I will be chaplain at Riordan High School, of whom I have known many great youth and graduates over the years, from when I first began volunteering with the church at St. Michael's teaching CCD, working with Riordan students and their parents, to several Riordan graduates who helped me at St. Charles Parish and School, from choir to sports to teaching, during my most recent assignment. I actually was here as seminarian to learn about RCIA when Fr. Pettingill was pastor. He always kept us laughing!

Personally, I grew up in Millbrae, where my parents still live. I went to San Francisco State, became a public school teacher in Oakland, and then entered the priesthood from there. Since my days at SF State, I have always loved Lake Merced; it has a mystical quality that the Irish side of me connects with. So, I am happy to be here and look forward to getting to know you.

In the Peace of Christ

Fr. John Jimenez

NEW PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning **August 11th**, the Parish Center will have new hours on Fridays and Saturdays. The new hours for both days will be from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Please make a note of it.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha



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 or email us at sgs@stgabrielssf.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@stgabrielssf.com. Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

Next **Sunday, July 30th**, is the 5th Sunday of the month. As is customary, members of the St. Gabriel Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available to collect donations to support the charitable work they do for our less fortunate parishioners. Your donations can help people through hard times and support the many other good works done by our chapter. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

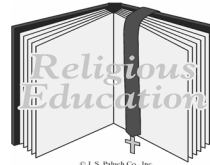
The St. John Paul II Foundation is excited to announce our second *Together in Holiness* marriage conference in the Bay Area on **Saturday, August 5, 2017**. The conference will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA, and is presented collaboratively by the Foundation and 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.



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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When you care enough to give the very best...give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 10-12, 2017** in San Jose. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your donations to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception last week. We were able to collect \$239.00 to assist with the completion of the central and final dome.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Our Sunday bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you. Producing it every week could be very costly, but through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company the parish does not pay for the printing, saving thousands of dollars each year. The Paluch Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back of the cover. Many of these advertisers are members of our local community, and some belong to our parish. We urge you to support these advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owners that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertisements in the bulletin. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS
JULY 24 - 30, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Richard Michael Devlin
Tues.	8:30 am	Rose Faye
Wed.	8:30 am	John Feeney
Thurs.	8:30 am	Aydan Cota
Fri.	8:30 am	Rosaleen O'Halloran (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Rinaldo Ritchie
	5:00 pm	Pako Aizpeolea
Sun.	8:00 am	Rinaldo & Ray Ritchie, and James Hurley
	10:00 am	Marcia Heath
	12:00 pm	Charlene Keeva Wirthner
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



Rest in Peace


VIVIAN IGE

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
July 29 - 30, 2017**

5:00 PM	Fr. David Schunk
8:00 AM	Fr. David Schunk
10:00 AM	Fr. John Jimenez
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY July 16, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$6,102.00	\$6,257.00
Loose	\$1,190.84	\$942.21
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,292.84</u>	<u>\$7,199.21</u>
\$1—\$4.99	4	5
\$5—\$9.99	26	21
\$10—\$19.99	48	47
\$20—\$24.99	34	40
\$25 and over	102	103
No. of envelope Users	214	216
Average Per Envelope	\$28.51	\$28.97

LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, July 29, 2017
5:00 pm Jared Manini**

**SUNDAY, July 30, 2017
8:00 am Sondra Banzon
10:00 am Susan Ryan
12:00 pm Nena Velasquez
5:30 pm Brent Faye**

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family
Chiara Patrice Roldan
Who was baptized last week.

**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.

FORGIVENESS

And is God not more ready to pardon
than we to sin?
—St. Catherine of Siena