

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

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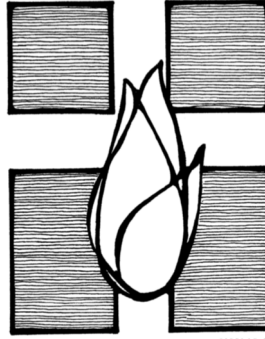
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Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]  
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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2016

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

### 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 24, 2016**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**KEEP PRAYING**

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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**75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE**

Your help is needed for the 75th Anniversary Jubilee! The dinner, dance and silent auction will be on **September 24, 2016**. There is a reception on **September 25, 2016** following the 75th Anniversary Mass. Help is needed to set up the hall and decorate on September 23rd. We can use your talents for the silent auction, as well as bartending, serving dinner, and clean up, after both the dinner Saturday, and the reception Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Donna Nathanson by sending an email to lhndhn@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like to contribute to the silent auction, please contact Angela Isola at armisola@gmail.com. If you are looking for ideas for what to donate, just ask! We have a wish list!

Thank you for all that you do for our wonderful community!

**KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT**

As part of our St. Gabriel 75th Anniversary Jubilee celebration, we have a special keepsake ornament available for purchase. They make a great gift or stocking stuffer! Ornaments are available at the Parish Center during normal business hours for \$15 each.

**READINGS, JULY 31, 2016**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90**

**Col 3:1-5, 9-11;**

**Lk 12:13-21**

*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.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
5TH SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016**

Next Sunday, July 31st, 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.

**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 on **Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center**. Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email: secretary@sgparish.org.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. James  
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne;  
World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland  
Friday: St. Martha  
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus;  
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.stgabrielstf.com](http://www.stgabrielstf.com) or email us at [sgs@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielstf.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!



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK MASS AND PICNIC

Come celebrate the U.S. Bishops' National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week (July 24-30) at a bilingual Mass and picnic on **July 30<sup>th</sup>** at St. Raymond Parish in Menlo Park. Mass is at 10:00 AM with Fr. Francis Goode, and will be followed by a potluck picnic. The archdiocese will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates and utensils. Please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome; bring friends and family. RSVP to Ed Hopfner at 415-614-5547 or [HopfnerE@SFArch.org](mailto:HopfnerE@SFArch.org) to ensure adequate quantities of food and supplies.

### 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.



## 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, Richard Yan and especially for Steven Boteilho.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>**. Children must be registered before **Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The Confirmation Program of St. Gabriel will be enrolling students in the Fall of 2016. Confirmation packets will be sent out this week to those who graduated from St. Gabriel School and the Religious Education program in 2016. The deadline to return these packets is **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mark Diamond, Confirmation and Youth Minister at 415-731-6161 or

### THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua


## MASS INTENTIONS JULY 25 - JULY 31, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	David O'Connor
Tues.	8:30 am	Michael McGrath
Wed.	8:30 am	Corie Gipson
Thurs.	8:30 am	Tim & Maureen Clarke & Martin Rodgers
Fri.	8:30 am	James Breslin
Sat.	8:30 am	John Linnane
	5:00 pm	Helen & John Welsh
Sun.	8:00 am	Joe Sullivan
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Maurice O'Carroll
	5:30 pm	Sharon Suhr

## NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS July 30 - 31, 2016

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

## Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY July 17, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,257.00</b>	<b>\$6,423.00</b>
Loose	\$942.21	\$1,011.55
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,199.21</b>	<b>\$7,434.55</b>
\$1—\$4.99	5	11
\$5—\$9.99	21	22
\$10—\$19.99	47	51
\$20—\$24.99	40	41
\$25 and over	103	97
No. of envelope Users	216	222
Average Per Envelope	\$28.97	\$28.93

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, July 30, 2016**  
5:00pm Jared Manini

**SUNDAY, July 31, 2016**  
8:00am Sondra Banzon  
10:00am Brenda Peralta  
12:00pm Charles Rinaldi  
5:30pm Cherrymae Jumoc

## 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.

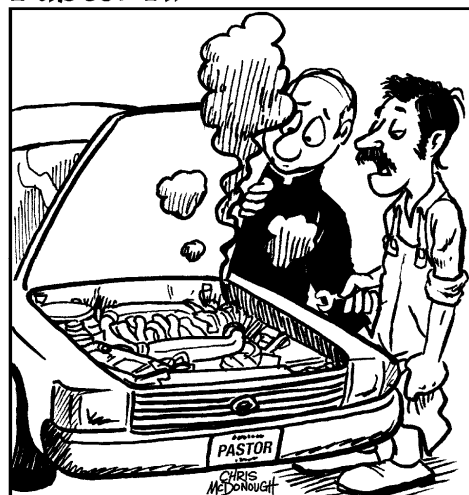
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM first Monday of the month in the Quinn Center.

**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've named your engine Lazarus, because it'll be a miracle if I bring it back to life."