

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

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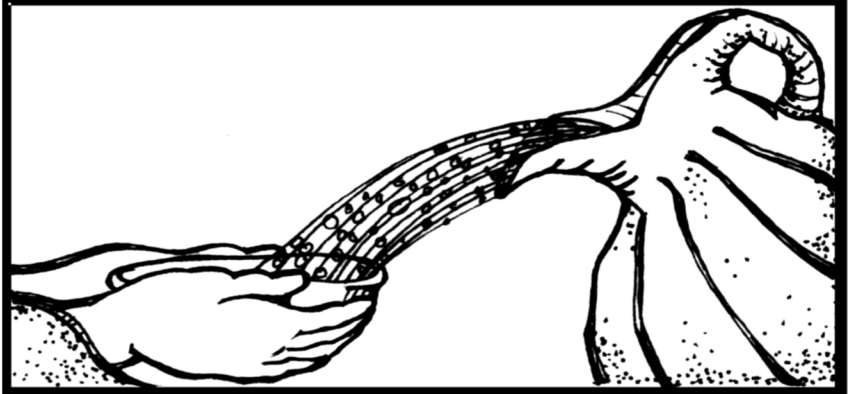
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## ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 30, 2017**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



**LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS**

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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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...

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of  
St. Mary Major; First Saturday;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS, AUGUST 6, 2017**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;**  
**2 Pt 1:16-19;**  
**Mt 17:1-9**



**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

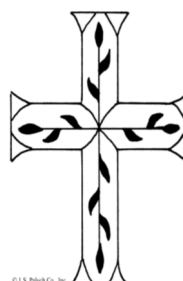
leave the name and phone number of the person so that he may make contact with them and let them know a little bit more about the process.

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.



**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.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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

### SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip will be sold in Bedford Hall on Sundays from **July 16<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>st</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> Ave., SF, 94116 or by email at [sgs@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielsf.com). Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY, TODAY

This **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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 are 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

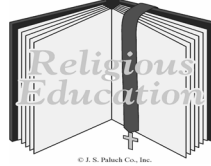
Mary in Belmont, CA, and is presented collaboratively by the Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. *Together in Holiness* is a marriage conference series for dioceses inspiring couples to grow together in holiness and empowering parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. St. John 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](http://www.togetherforholiness.org).

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 13<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for the program is \$65.

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

### WANT TO OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY?

During summer housecleaning we have found a few vintage school desks. These sturdy, steel desks are literally a piece of St. Gabriel School history. If you would be interested in one of these desks, they will be available for a short period of time. Please contact Fr. Tom at 415-731-6161 for more information.



### 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](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

### Pastor Al™



"His postcard from the Vatican says the gleaming domes made him think of me. What does he mean?"

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**MASS INTENTIONS  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 6, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Henrietta Hurley
Tues.	8:30 am	Francis Ritchie & Henrietta Hurley
Wed.	8:30 am	Pat Sullivan
Thurs.	8:30 am	The Ritchie & Hurley Families
Fri.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Sat.	8:30 am	Mr. Carlos Francisco Young
	5:00 pm	Mrs. Agnes Fee
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	Cayetano C. Ugbo
	5:30 pm	Chuck Prosek




*Rest in Peace*  
**BARTOLOMEW MORETO**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
August 5 - 6, 2017**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Your Envelope Counts**

	<b>SUNDAY July 23, 2017</b>	<b>SAME SUNDAY Last Year</b>
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$6,049.00</b>	<b>\$6,183.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$1,165.19</b>	<b>\$1,222.61</b>
<b><u>Total Collection</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,210.19</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,405.61</u></b>
<b>\$1—\$4.99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>\$5—\$9.99</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>\$10—\$19.99</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>\$20—\$24.99</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>\$25 and over</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>No. of envelope Users</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Average Per Envelope</b>	<b>\$30.71</b>	<b>\$25.55</b>

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, August 5, 2017  
5:00 pm Jared Manini**

**SUNDAY, August 6, 2017  
8:00 am Shannon Manini  
10:00 am Kathryn Kozuch  
12:00 pm Elizabeth Murphy  
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.

**ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SISTER?  
"COME AND SEE" FALL RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017**

"Come and See" our life of prayer, community and service at our Fall Retreat on **September 15-17, 2017**. Could you be a Daughter of Charity? If these questions are in your heart, the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join other young adult women seeking God's will for their lives. Join us for a prayerful, reflective weekend discernment at 26000 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills. There is a suggested donation of \$50. Scholarships may be available. For more information please contact Sr. Lisa Laguna at srlaguna@doc1633.org or call 650-949-8890. You may also find more info by going the website at Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/