

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— *Psalm 90:12*

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 31, 2016
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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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.

MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP

The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be this **Tuesday, August 2, 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!



READINGS, AUGUST 7, 2016
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33
Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12];
Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



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

Today, **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.

SANDWICH SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, August 7th** is Sandwich Sunday. Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy by **no later than 12 Noon**. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside church before and after each of the Masses (including the Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass) to receive your donations. Your generosity is always appreciated. Cash donations are also welcome.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin again in late September at St. Gabriel Parish. If you (or someone you know) is Baptized but has not yet been Confirmed or received First Communion, please call Matt Shea at 731-6161 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 think might 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 731-6161 with any questions you or someone you know might have about this program.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you are at Sunday Mass and you see a need for altar servers, you are welcome and encouraged to go to the sacristy and vest. Altar servers play an important part in the Mass and the priests would be grateful for your help.

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: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Thursday: St. John Vianney
 Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;
 First Friday
 Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
 First Saturday



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 or email us at sgs@stgabrielstf.com for more information.

SUMMER SCRIP SALES

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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION AUGUST 6, 2016

We will have Communal Reconciliation this **Saturday, August 6th at 3:30 PM** in the Church with individual confession and absolution.



ANNUAL POLICE/FIRE MEMORIAL MASS

The 69th Annual Police/Fire Memorial Mass will be held on **Sunday, September 11th** at St. Monica's Church, 470 24th Ave., in San Francisco. All police and fire personnel and their families are invited to attend. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate the Mass, with Rev. John Greene preaching. Mass will be followed by a reception sponsored by San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 and the San Francisco Police Officers Association. Attendees will find ample parking on 23rd Avenue.

THE NIGHTINGALES SING IN THE BAY, A CONCERT

The Nightingales is an impressive and powerful vocal duo featuring two of the youngest, yet most formidable classical singers in the Philippines today. The former members of the Philippine Madrigal Singers, Bianca Camille Lopez and Maria Rhina Paula Palma-Cruz, continue to intensify their artistry as they perform in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The concert will take place on **Saturday, August 6th at 7:30 PM** at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1555 39th Ave., San Francisco. Tickets are \$20 per person. For information, email hnparrishsecretary@yahoo.com or call 415-664-8590.



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, Steven Boteilho, 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 Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, and Richard Yan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Center or call the office and we can mail it to you.

For your convenience, we will be outside of the church on **Sunday, August 7th and August 14th** to take your registration.

For more information on the program, please call Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping children learn about our faith, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a catechist. The Office of Religious Education will provide the training to those who wish to join. It's also a great way to obtain service hours. If you are interested or have any questions about the Ministry, feel free to send your email to : dre@sgparish.org or 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 were sent out last 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 25th**. Please contact Mark Diamond, Confirmation and Youth Minister at 415-731-6161 or youthminister@sgparish.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 1-7, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Maurice Koesterer, Jr.
Tues.	8:30 am	Pat Sullivan
Wed.	8:30 am	Saverio Giovannelli
Thurs.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Sat.	8:30 am	Barbara Fallon (L)
	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Fausto Reyes
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	Cayetano C. Ugboc
	5:30 pm	Chuck Prosek



REST IN PEACE

GLORIA BONITZ

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

August 6 - 7, 2016

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY July 24, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,103.00	\$5,675.37
Loose	\$1,222.61	\$1,401.13
Total Collection	\$7,405.61	\$7,076.50
\$1—\$4.99	9	13
\$5—\$9.99	28	30
\$10—\$19.99	79	63
\$20—\$24.99	36	43
\$25 and over	90	94
No. of envelope Users	242	243
Average Per Envelope	\$25.55	\$23.36

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 6, 2016

5:00pm Jared Manini

SUNDAY, August 7, 2016

8:00am Shannon Manini
10:00am Vincent Garcia
12:00pm Susan Ryan
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®



"Hey, you never hung up my cell phone after using it to call your wife. I bet she heard your whole confession."