

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

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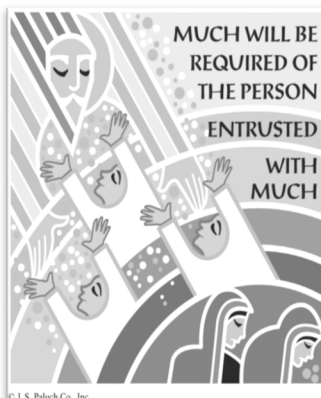
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Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]  
Mrs. Nancy Porter  
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
— *Psalm 33:20*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

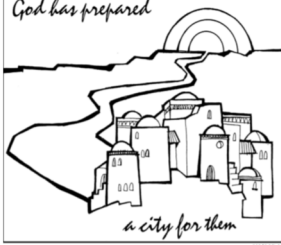
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**AUGUST 7, 2016**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*God has prepared*



### OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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### 75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Jubilee dinner dance and auction are now on sale! Please see this week's bulletin insert. Order forms are also available on our website at [sgparish.org](http://sgparish.org) or at the Parish Center during normal business hours.

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](mailto:lhndhn@sbcglobal.net).

If you would like to contribute to the silent auction, please contact Angela Isola at [armisola@gmail.com](mailto: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 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, AUGUST 14, 2016

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40**

**Heb 12:1-4;**

**Lk 12:49-53**

### SANDWICH SUNDAY



St. Vincent de Paul

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Today **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



RCIA

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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.

### 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](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org).

### BIBLE STUDY CLASSES



The Friday morning Bible Study Classes with Fr. Donald Sharp, S.J., will resume beginning **September 9, 2016**. Classes begin directly after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; 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.stgabrielssf.com](http://www.stgabrielssf.com) or email us at [sgs@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielssf.com) for more information.

Are you interested in enrolling your child in the 2016-2017 school year? Check the calendar on our school website for the date applications are available and other important information and dates including our Open House and school tours.

### 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!

### 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@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielssf.com). Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL, 2016

**As of July 27th, we have received donations of \$48,696.00 representing participation from 115 donors.** This brings us to 46% 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, 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 collect 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](mailto: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 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**. For your convenience, we will be outside church on **Sunday August 7th and August 14th after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses** to collect your registration. Please contact Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161 for more information.


## MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 8 - 14, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Frank Fee
Tues.	8:30 am	Julius Cordero
Wed.	8:30 am	Tom Kelly
Thurs.	8:30 am	Carol Braga (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Sat.	8:30 am	Peter Julian Garcia
	5:00 pm	Mary Tomich
Sun.	8:00 am	Paddy Rohan
	10:00 am	Shane Cunningham
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Brian Ward

### NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS August 13 - 14, 2016

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

### Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY July 31, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,431.00	\$7,457.00
Loose	\$1,199.96	\$1,225.21
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,630.95</u>	<u>\$8,682.21</u>
\$1—\$4.99	10	11
\$5—\$9.99	32	19
\$10—\$19.99	64	56
\$20—\$24.99	31	45
\$25 and over	105	103
No. of envelope Users	242	234
Average Per Envelope	\$26.57	\$31.87

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, August 13, 2016**  
5:00pm Elizabeth Murphy

**SUNDAY, August 14, 2016**  
8:00am Sondra Banzon  
10:00am Nate Paluga  
12:00pm Allenda Simpson  
5:30pm Kathleen Lorentz

### CATHEDRAL SPEAKER SERIES: REV. GLADSTONE STEVENS, PSS

*Mary, Mother of Mercy* will be the topic of a talk given by Rev. Gladstone Stevens, President-Rector of Saint Patrick Seminary and University in Menlo Park. The series will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, 1111 Gough Street, on **Saturday, August 13th from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**. The presentation is open to the public and free of charge and preceded by the chaplet of Divine Mercy at 10:15 AM. For more information, please visit the Cathedral website, [StMaryCathedralSF.org](http://StMaryCathedralSF.org) or contact Fr. Patrick J. Driscoll at [frdriscoll@stmarycathedralsf.org](mailto:frdriscoll@stmarycathedralsf.org) or 415-567-2020, ext. 208



### CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonized in Rome on **Sunday, September 4th**. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will celebrate with Mass at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, with Archbishop Cordileone presiding. All are welcome to this Mass in gratitude for the gift of this new Saint.

An exhibit on the life of Blessed Teresa will take place in the Cathedral's event center, St. Francis Hall as follows:

**August 27 - 28: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**August 29 - September 2: 3:00 - 5:30 PM**  
**September 3: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

### Pastor Al®



"I don't know where my life is going. Why doesn't God provide directions online, like those map services?"