

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

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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.

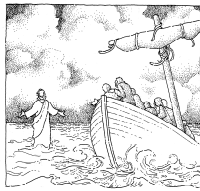
Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

AUGUST 13, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



It is I; do not be afraid.
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NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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NEW PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

As of **August 11th**, the Parish Center has new hours on Fridays and Saturdays. The new hours for both days will be from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Sunday hours will remain the same: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM (closed from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM). Please make a note of it.

ANNUAL 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 — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS, AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

The Vocations Committee would like to thank **The Riley Family** for being the guardians of the cross for the month of July 2017. For the month of August, the cross will be in the home of **Carole Montaldo**. Carole received the cross last week, August 6th, at the 8:00 AM Mass. Each month, we invite a parishioner or a family to receive this special cross, and pray each day the **Prayer for Vocations** that is attached to the cross and we encourage all parishioners to pray for vocations on a regular basis. If you would like to take part in this program, contact Mary Fogarty at 415-681-7286, or email her at: mary.fogarty@philips.com



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 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@stgabrielstf.com. Copies are also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN DONATIONS & MATCHING GRANTS

The 2017 United Way Campaign will begin soon. Contributions can be made to St. Gabriel School through the United Way. On your ledge form, simply enter St. Gabriel School, 2550 41st Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116 as an **Individual Agency**. You do not need to provide an agency number. United Way will assign a number to us when contributions are made.

Your employer may also have programs supporting non-profit organizations in which your gifts, including those made through the United Way, **can be matched for St. Gabriel School**. We have non-profit status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For proof of this status or for more information about matching gifts, contact the School Development Office by mail, phone (415-566-0314) or email (sgs@stgabrielstf.com)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, August 15th from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** at the Parish Center. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and is facilitated by Sr. Bernadette Hart. This is a drop-in study group and all are welcome! Please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161 if you have any questions.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

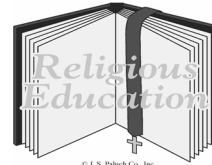
As of July 27th we have received donations of **\$55,978.00** representing participation from **130 donors**. We are at 53% of our goal of **\$105,806.00**. Thank you to those who have already donated. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider giving to this Appeal. There are envelopes in the church vestibule or at the Parish Center for your convenience.

 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, Alfredo Siy and especially for Pat McSharry.



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.

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.

Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTION BOOK CLOSED

The St. Gabriel Mass Intention Book for 2017 has been completely filled. The new book will be available for your intentions in mid-October. If you do need a Mass intention, we are fortunate to have Fr. Paul Zirimenya who can offer Masses at St. Benedicts.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

The Friday morning Bible Study Classes with Fr. Donald Sharp, S.J., will resume beginning **Friday, September 1, 2017**. Classes begin after the 8:30 AM morning Mass. (There will be no class on Friday, September 8th.) The Bible Study program is intended to help the faithful have a deeper understanding of the Sacred Scriptures, especially the readings used in our Lectionary for Sundays. Everyone is welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 10-12, 2017** in San Jose. For more info visit sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

**MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 14 - 20, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Raymond Dychitan
Tues.	8:30 am	Frances Ann Sutton
	7:30 pm	Bea Sullivan
Wed.	8:30 am	Patrick Bailey
Thurs.	8:30 am	Kathleen McGuire
Fri.	8:30 am	Marco L. Crespo
Sat.	8:30 am	Harry Phelan
	5:00 pm	Jerry O'Grady
Sun.	8:00 am	Eddie Corrigan
	10:00 am	Douglas Martin
	12:00 pm	Mary Deighn
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners




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**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
August 19 - 20, 2017**

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Aug. 6, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$7,137.00	\$7,038.00
Loose	\$1,317.91	\$1,268.42
Total Collection	\$8,454.91	\$8,306.42
\$1—\$4.99	11	7
\$5—\$9.99	22	31
\$10—\$19.99	57	53
\$20—\$24.99	47	28
\$25 and over	94	112
No. of envelope Users	231	231
Average Per Envelope	\$30.90	\$30.47

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 19, 2017
5:00 pm Ed Sullivan

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017
8:00 am Patricia Salubayba
10:00 am Nora Kury
12:00 pm Diane Lawrence
5:30 pm Christina Courter

**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 August. 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary



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BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.
—St. Thomas Aquinas