

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

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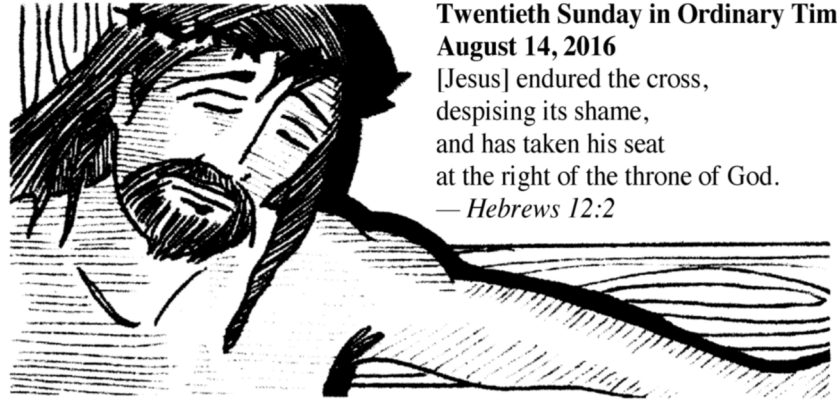
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016

[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
— *Hebrews 12:2*

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 14, 2016
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE



Tickets for the 75th Anniversary Jubilee dinner dance and auction are now on sale! Order forms available on our website at 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.

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 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 21, 2016
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Celebrated every year on **August 15th**, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. **The precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on a Monday.** All the faithful are encouraged to attend, but not obliged.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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

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!



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 or email us at sgs@stgabrielsf.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.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN DONATIONS AND MATCHING GRANTS

The 2016 United Way Campaign will begin soon. Contributions can be made to St. Gabriel School through the United Way. On your pledge 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 United Way, can be matched for St. Gabriel School. We have non-profit status under Section 201 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For proof of the status or more information about matching gifts, contact the School Development Office by mail, phone (415-566-0314) or email (sgs@stgabrielsf.com).

SUMMER SCRIP SALES

Scrip will be sold in the library on Sundays 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!

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!

THANK YOU, MARK DIAMOND

Mark Diamond, our Youth Director/Confirmation Program Director has taken a new position at another parish in our Archdiocese. We wish him every blessing in his new position, and thank him sincerely for his work among us.



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. Classes are from 9:00 AM to 9:55 AM at St. Gabriel School. 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 today, **Sunday, 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 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 today, **Sunday, August 14th after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses** to collect your registration. Any question, please call Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.


MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 15 - 21, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Frances Ann Sutton
Tues.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Wed.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Thurs.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Sat.	8:30 am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Shane Cunningham
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Ruth Quinn
	12:00 pm	Jim Ledford
	5:30 pm	James Breslin

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS August 20 - 21, 2016

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY August 7, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$7,038.00	\$6,461.45
Loose	\$1,268.42	\$1,307.63
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,306.42</u>	<u>\$7,763.08</u>
\$1—\$4.99	7	10
\$5—\$9.99	31	38
\$10—\$19.99	53	60
\$20—\$24.99	28	32
\$25 and over	112	233
No. of envelope Users	231	234
Average Per Envelope	\$30.47	\$27.73

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 20, 2016
5:00pm **Cherrymae Jumoc**

SUNDAY, August 21, 2016
8:00am **Kathryn Kozuch**
10:00am **Stanny Soesanto**
12:00pm **Nena Velasquez**
5:30pm **Christina Courter**



ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY GALA

Make plans now to attend the St. Patrick's Seminary & University Gala on **Saturday, September 10th**. This is the major and only yearly fundraiser that St. Patrick's Seminary sponsors. St. Patrick's Seminary maintains as its primary purpose the initial and ongoing formation of Roman Catholic priests in a contemporary multicultural world, especially for the dioceses with the Western United States and the Pacific Rim. Through human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral development, Christ-centered men grow and excel as collaborative, culturally-aware pastoral leaders committed to Jesus and His Church. This year St. Patrick's will honor the Knights of Columbus. For more information go to www.stpsu.edu or email advancement@stpsu.edu or call 650-289-3320.



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



"Mom said you probably ordered plenty, but knowing you, you've already eaten them all and need more."