

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

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Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]  
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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.

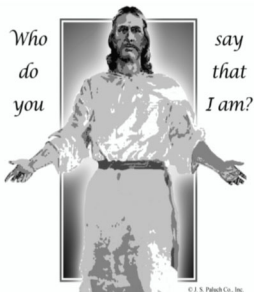
Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?  
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGUST 27, 2017**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



**BE A ROCK**

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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**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...



Saint Gabriel's is now offering Online Giving! Visit our website at [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or make changes. You can use any

of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Go to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) to get started.

**READINGS, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;**

**Rom 12:1-2;**

**Mt 16:21-27**



**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.

**THE NEW ST. GABRIEL DIRECTORY IS HERE!**

Our new Parish Directory has arrived! If you were photographed for the Directory, please pick up your complimentary copy at the Parish Center after Sunday Mass or during normal business hours. Thank you for your participation!



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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

**ST. GABRIEL'S CLASS OF 1967**  
**FALL LUNCHEON**

**When: October 7, 2017 at 12 Noon**

**Where: Olitas at the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf**

Please email Nancy Nichols at [stgabes67@yahoo.com](mailto:stgabes67@yahoo.com) to RSVP



## 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.

### 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.

### 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 pledge form, simply enter St. Gabriel School, 2550 41<sup>st</sup> 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@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielssf.com))

### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

There will be communal reconciliation this **Saturday, September 2nd, at 3:30 PM** with individual confession and absolution.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, September 5th 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

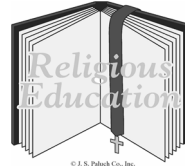
As of August 15th we have received donations of **\$56,393.00** representing participation from **132 donors**. We are at 53% of our goal of **\$105,806.00**. Thank you to those who have already donated. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. 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, Pat McSharry, Marian Ritchie, and Alfredo Siy.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes have begun for Religious Education for children in public school (Pre-K through 8th grade). If you have not registered yet, you may register after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM or 5:30 PM Sunday Masses today. There will be someone with registration forms in front of the Church to help you or to answer any questions. If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

If you would like your child (your young adult, 9th grade and up) to be confirmed this coming **May 13, 2018**, please contact our Youth Minister, David Lorentz, at:

[youthminister@sgparish.org](mailto:youthminister@sgparish.org).

Classes begin on **Sunday, September 10th**. There will be an introductory presentation and orientation on Wednesday evening, **September 6th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM** in the Church. All parents, candidates, sponsors and friends are welcome.

### RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM, PROJECT RACHAEL MINISTRY

Parents, families, and all interested persons are invited to a Memorial Mass and Healing Liturgy in memory of babies and young children who have die before, during, and shortly after birth from any cause at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery, near Rachael Knoll, **Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM**. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant of the bilingual Spanish & English Mass and will be joined by other priests of the Archdiocese. A Healing Liturgy will follow at the nearby Rachael Shrine. The liturgy is a touching and spiritual experience for those who are the parents of young children, as well as their families and friends. All are welcome to a gathering and a light luncheon following the ceremony, which is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Post Abortion Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery. For further information please call the Respect Life Program at 415-614-5570 or Project Rachael at 415-717-6428.

### FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

The Friday morning Bible Study Classes with Fr. Donald Sharp, S.J., will resume beginning this **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!

**MASS INTENTIONS  
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Clarita Valle
Tues.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Wed.	8:30 am	Catherine Paul
Thurs.	8:30 am	Bernie McLaughlin
Fri.	8:30 am	Nora "Patsy" Spiers
Sat.	8:30 am	Sarah Clancy
	5:00 pm	Stella Canata
Sun.	8:00 am	Ann O'Leary
	10:00 am	Theresa "Bea" Sullivan From the Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Hélene Anjolras




*Rest in Peace*

**ANNIE TERESA ROONAN**  
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
September 2 - 3, 2017**

5:00 PM	TBA
8:00 AM	TBA
10:00 AM	TBA
12:00 PM	TBA
5:30 PM	TBA

**Your Envelope Counts**

	SUNDAY Aug. 20, 2017	SAME SUNDAY Last Year
Total from Envelopes	\$7,026.28	\$6,145.00
Loose	\$1,175.30	\$1,123.04
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,201.58</b>	<b>\$7,268.04</b>
\$1—\$4.99	5	8
\$5—\$9.99	28	33
\$10—\$19.99	46	59
\$20—\$24.99	40	36
\$25 and over	104	100
No. of envelope Users	223	236
Average Per Envelope	\$31.51	\$26.04

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, September 2, 2017**  
5:00 pm Diane Lawrence

**SUNDAY, September 3, 2017**  
8:00 am Sondra Banzon  
10:00 am Shannon Manini  
12:00 pm Susan Ryan  
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.

**MISSIONARY COOPERATION  
PLAN APPEAL THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to the St. Gabriel Community for its very generous donation to last week's Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal benefitting the good works of the Somaskan Fathers and Brothers. As a community, St. Gabriel donated **\$4,518.00**. Blessings and gratitude to all!

**HAPPY PEOPLE**

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

—Anonymous