

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

— Psalm 90:14

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: _____

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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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!

KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT

As part of our St. Gabriel 75th Anniversary Jubilee celebration, we have a special keepsake ornament available for purchase. Ornaments are available at the Parish Center during normal business hours for \$15 each.

COMMEMORATIVE DVD

A commemorative DVD for St. Gabriel's 75th Anniversary, *A Diamond in the Dunes*, is now available for pre-order for \$15. The DVD features over 700 images and includes music by the St. Gabriel music ministers. The images cover the 75 year history of the parish, with artifacts from each decade. Combine the DVD with the keepsake ornament for a wonderful gift! Order forms can be picked up at the Parish Center.

READINGS, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17;

Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SANDWICH SUNDAY



Today, **Sunday, September 4th** 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.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

The Parish Center will be closed tomorrow, **September 5th** in observance of the **Labor Day holiday**. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th.

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.
~John Locke

MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be this **Tuesday, September 6, 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!

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, September 10, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center**. Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email: 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!



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE/APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-18

Excellence in Education. St. Gabriel School will be holding an Open House on **Tuesday, October 4th** for parents of students interested in enrolling their child in the Fall of 2017. School tours will take place at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. No reservations are required. For further information, call the school at 415-566-0314 or visit our website at www.stgabrielsf.com. Information about the school is also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

Applications for St. Gabriel School's 2017-18 school year will be available beginning **October 4th** and can be picked up at the front office. There is a \$50 application fee (cash or check) due at the time the application is picked up. Families with children already enrolled at SG and have incoming kindergarten siblings are highly encouraged to pick up an application as soon as possible.

TINY KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL COMING TO SG

St. Gabriel School's Tiny Knights Preschool is coming soon! Tiny Knights Preschool will be open to children ranging from 3 years to 5 years old. A child must be 36 months old to be accepted. If you would like more information or to be put on a list to receive email updates, please contact Kelly Banks, Preschool Director, at 415-566-8955 or preschool@stgabrielsf.com.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

The St. Gabriel School Alumni Association will be holding a board meeting **this Wednesday, September 7th**. Alumni interested in learning more about the Association are invited to attend. Please email to Alumni Coordinator, Georgia Wasley, at alumni@stgabrielsf.com or call the school at 415-566-0314 to find out more information or to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE: INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIRE

The International Food Faire is coming **Saturday, October 1st**! Come and partake! Enjoy delicious foods from Asia, Europe, the Pacific Islands and Latin countries along with the classic American BBQ. All you can eat! More details to follow or go to sgsparents.com.



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ST. GABRIEL ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

This year's parish picnic will be on **Sunday, September 18th** at Sigmund Stern Grove Park (near the east side of Pine Lake) from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Barbecue will be included.

Please bring your own drinks and side dishes. There will be a Rock Wall, Archery, a Slack Line, Disc golf and other activities for a fun-filled day. Adult tickets are \$7 and children's tickets are \$3. The Saint Gabriel Men's Club will be selling tickets after the morning and afternoon Masses on **Sunday, September 4th and September 11th**. You may also purchase them through the school during regular school hours. If you have any questions, please call Dominic Panina at 415-860-6142. Hope to see you all there!



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, Ligaya Alejandrino, Christina Anderson, Rosa Banzon, William Billanes, Austin Bolender, Aparacion Bonpin, Madeleine Bonpin, Marie Britto, Steven Boteelho, 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 Giraudo, Donald Glickman, Lottie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaposch, Phil Hons, Brady Kennedy, Lydia Labrado, Rafael Labutan, Shirley Latham, Mary Jae Leigh, Deborah Lennon, Khevan Lennon, Lawrence Madar, Remy Marciales, Melecio Martinez, William McKennett, Joan Miller, Sheila Moynihan, Joey Murdaca, Ann and Catherine Murphy, Helen "Mitsi" Okamoto, Joseph Pallela, Edith Parker, Charlie Paulson, Jake Prado, Jax Radloff, Joshua Ratliff, Jewell Rice, Marian Ritchie, Bill Robles, Lota Samson, Lee Chuan San, Annie Santos, John Sheriff, Harry Sims, Alfredo Siy, Charlotte Stensvold, Alden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Doreenda Uy, Isagani Valdeleon Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, Richard Yan and especially for Pauline Bassi.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September 11, 2016 Religious Education Classes
September 18, 2016 Religious Education Classes
September 25, 2016 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

The First Chapter in your Reconciliation Book is due on **Tuesday, September 20th**.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping children learn about our faith, join the Catechetical Ministry and be a catechist (teacher) of Religious Education. 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



On Sunday, **September 11, 2016, from 3:30 - 6:30 PM** there will be a

Confirmation Preparation Session in the Multi-Purpose Room and a Youth Mass in the Church.

Please contact Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161 if you have any questions.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Colman Foley
Tues.	8:30 am	John Galvin
Wed.	8:30 am	James McManus
Thurs.	8:30 am	Remedios Gomez
Fri.	8:30 am	Rosario Reyes
Sat.	8:30 am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Kristine Garcia
Sun.	8:00 am	Dorotea & Ramon Uclusin
	10:00 am	Lourdes Gregson
	12:00 pm	The Young Ladies Institute
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners




Rest in Peace
**PHILLIP SIGMUND
CATHERINE PAUL**

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS September 10-11, 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 August 28, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,508.87	\$6,138.00
Loose	\$1,133.17	\$1,521.10
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,642.04</u>	<u>\$7,659.10</u>
\$1—\$4.99	17	12
\$5—\$9.99	25	29
\$10—\$19.99	51	65
\$20—\$24.99	42	49
\$25 and over	97	98
No. of envelope Users	232	253
Average Per Envelope	\$28.06	\$24.26

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 10, 2016
5:00pm Jared Manini

SUNDAY, September 11, 2016
8:00am Patricia Salubayba
10:00am Stanny Soesanto
12:00pm Charles Rinaldi
5:30pm Brenda Peralta



HIT THE PAVEMENT FOR THE POOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Come and join us **Saturday morning, September 24th** at the Lake Merced circle and walk the 4.5 miles around the lake. Registration is at 9:30 AM and the walk begins at 10:00 AM. Help us raise the needed funds to serve our neighbors in need. Conference members will be in front of church accepting pledges and donations the two weekends prior to the walk (September 10-11 and September 17-18). You can also drop a donation off at the Parish Center in an envelope marked "Friends of the Poor Walk". Go to www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.com for more information or to register online or to donate.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SISTER?

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, **October 7-9, 2016**, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., at 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903 or srllaguna@doc1633.org or www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Program and Project Rachel Ministry invite you to a conference, Insights on Healing and Reconciliation After Abortion, in celebration of the Year of Mercy on **Saturday, September 17th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at St. Brendan Parish Hall, 29 Rockaway Avenue & Ulloa Street, San Francisco. The program will feature Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel, a Catholic ministry for persons hurting after abortion. The event will offer updated insights and understanding of post-abortion loss and will discuss how the Church, family and friends can offer compassionate help and referrals for spiritual reconciliation. The fee is \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available. For reservations and information, please contact us at 415-614-5533 or 415-717-6428 or email evansv@sarch.org or masfs11@gmail.com.



FOLLOW YOUR PATH

You have to do your own growing
no matter how tall your grandfather was.
—Abraham Lincoln