

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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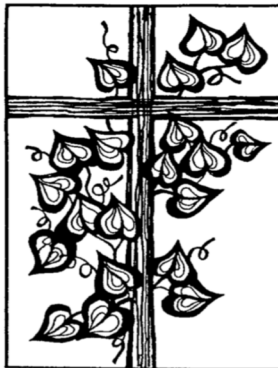
## LITURGICAL SUPPORT

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Music Minister [Sun. 10:00 am]

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2016

God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

## 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.

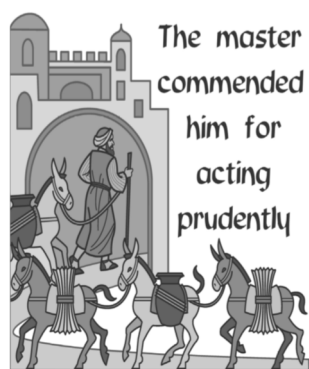
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**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encourage-

ment to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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### 75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

**LAST CHANCE FOR DINNER DANCE TICKETS!** Order forms available on our website at [sgparish.org](http://sgparish.org) or at the Parish Center. Please get your reservations in **ASAP!**

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. We can use your talents at the dinner and at the reception on Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Donna Nathanson by sending an email to [lhndhn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhndhn@sbcglobal.net).

### 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 25, 2016

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10;**

**1 Tm 6:11-16;**

**Lk 16:19-31**



### PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION TODAY SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2016

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support our retired priests. It will help ensure the Priests' Retirement Fund stays healthy and hearty and continues to provide minimal monthly pensions as well as health insurance to our retired priests. As you may know the retirement years can be difficult for our priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Fund for basic needs such as food, housing and transportation. Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to you by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests in retirement with a gift to the Priests' Retirement Fund special collection. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience. Please return the envelope during the collection or drop it off to the Parish Center.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin on **Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Center. 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.

### MONTHLY BIBLE PRAYER GROUP



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be this **Tuesday, September 20, 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!

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Januarius  
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Matthew  
Thursday: Autumn begins  
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

On this Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge teachers of religion. To celebrate their service, St. Gabriel School teachers as well as all teachers of religion will be honored at the 10:00 AM Mass. We ask you to remember these dedicated people in your prayers today.

### KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE/APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-18

Excellence in Education. St. Gabriel School will be holding an Open House on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** for parents of students interested in enrolling their child in the Fall of 2017. School tours will take place at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. No reservations are required. For further information, call the school at 415-566-0314 or visit our website at [www.stgabrielsf.com](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 they are available.

### TINY KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL COMING TO SAINT GABRIEL ...BLESSING & OPEN HOUSE

St. Gabriel School's Tiny Knights Preschool is coming soon! Tiny Knights Preschool will be open to children ranging from 2 ½ years to 5 years old. A child must be 30 months old to be accepted. For more information, see the Preschool page of our website ([www.stgabrielsf.com](http://www.stgabrielsf.com)) under Academics or contact Kelly Banks, Preschool Director, at [preschool@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:preschool@stgabrielsf.com) or 415-566-8955. If you would like to be put on a list to receive email updates, please contact Ms. Banks.

Fr. Tom Hamilton will bless the Preschool on Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:00am mass (approximately 11:00). All are invited to come by the Preschool for an Open House after the 10:00am mass until 12:00 noon.

### MERCY DAY

Please join the St. Gabriel teachers, staff, students and families in asking God's blessing on the Sisters of Mercy as they celebrate their special Community Feast this Saturday, September 24th. We are grateful for all they have given to the community of St. Gabriel.

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIRE

The International Food Faire is coming **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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! There is also live entertainment and themed gift basket raffle. The faire will be in Bedford Hall from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. **Prepaid tickets:** Adults - \$15 and Students - \$8. Children under 4 are free. **Prepayments due by Thursday, September 29th.** Pay at the door: Adults \$20. For reservation forms: go to [sgsparents.com](http://sgsparents.com), pick up in the school Clinic, email [clinic@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:clinic@stgabrielsf.com), or call Janet Barry/Clinic at 415-566-0314.



## 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, Doreen Aguirre, Clarita Alcalá, Ligaya Alejandrino, Christina Anderson, Rosa Banzon, Pauline Bassi, William Billanes, Austin Bolender, Aparacion Bonpin, Madeleine Bonpin, Pauline Boffi, Marie Britto, Steven Boteilho, Ellen Brown, Irene Casserly, Billfield Cheng, Raphaela Cheng-Chu, Mary B. Chien, 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, 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, and Richard Yan.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.**

### CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY



**Mandatory service event for our confirmation candidates.** Please sign up to serve at our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee. Dates are as follows:

- ◆ Saturday, Sept. 24th - 15-20 students needed to help serve dinner
- ◆ Saturday, Sept. 24th - 8 students needed to help in extended care
- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 25th - 10 students needed to help serve food and clean

Please call Nancy Becerra to sign up at 415-731-6161 or email [dre@sgparish.org](mailto:dre@sgparish.org)

Our next Confirmation Preparation Session will be on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM at an Archdiocese of San Francisco Youth Mass, reception with Year of Mercy service project at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 1 Elmwood Dr., Daly City. This is a required event for all confirmation candidates.


## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Dr. Xavier Barrios
Wed.	8:30 am	Allen Bond
Thurs.	8:30 am	John Cottrell
Fri.	8:30 am	Margaret "Peg" Richardson
Sat.	8:30 am	Ventura Lustan
	5:00 pm	Betty Braun
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	James McManus
	12:00 pm	Francis & Ardeen McCarthy
		Marian & Peter Chiochia
	5:30 pm	Frank Leonard

### NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS September 24-25, 2016

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

### Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Sept. 11, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
<b>Total from Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,994.25</b>	<b>\$7,447.00</b>
Loose	\$1,916.19	\$1,490.59
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,910.44</u>	<u>\$8,937.59</u>
\$1—\$4.99	6	11
\$5—\$9.99	34	39
\$10—\$19.99	45	47
\$20—\$24.99	47	53
\$25 and over	103	113
<b>No. of envelope Users</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Average Per Envelope</b>	<b>\$25.51</b>	<b>\$28.32</b>

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, September 24, 2016**  
5:00pm Charles Rinaldi

**SUNDAY, September 25, 2016**  
8:00am Michael O'Loughlin  
10:00am Linda Clardy  
12:00pm Allenda Simpson  
5:30pm Terry Keyes

### A CALL TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN LOUISIANA

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and long-term recovery needs place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry as the body of Christ. Faced with the loss of their worldly possessions and, in some cases, economic livelihood, thousands of families have been left feeling isolated and fearful because of these flood waters. Let us draw near to them.

As president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I have called for an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Understandably, not every parish may be able to participate, but individuals can also donate directly to Catholic Charities USA. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

*Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville*  
President, US Conference of Catholic Bishops

**\*The collection will take place next weekend, September 24-25. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.**

### 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 this weekend, September 17-18. You can also drop a donation off at the Parish Center in an envelope marked "Friends of the Poor Walk". For more information or to register or donate online, go to [www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.com](http://www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.com)