

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

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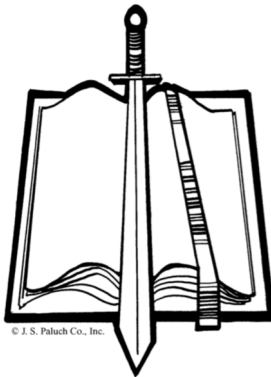
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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

[K]eep the commandment without stain
or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— *1 Timothy 6:14*

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 25, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Friends,
Happy Feast Day!

Thursday, September 29th is the liturgical feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Hence, this is the patronal feast of our parish community.

As we have done in years past, we will pray together as a gathered community the novena prayer - a copy of which is printed below for private recitation. Please, whether together or individually, pray that our patron St. Gabriel will guard and protect our parish community and all its members. Lord, help us grow in grace and love. Amen.

Father Tom

**O Blessed Archangel Gabriel
Intercede for us with Christ the Savior.
You announced His coming in the flesh,
With great joy You heralded the Incarnation.
Pray the Lord Jesus hear our prayer,
Make of us a Holy People,
That justice might reign, and God's peace
Might prevail always.
May we also announce the Christ
Who is always among us,
For He is Our Savior and Lord forever and ever.
AMEN!**

MANY THANKS!

To all who worked so hard to make our Parish/School picnic last week so great! We are grateful! Everyone had a great time - it was a great way to kick off our 75th Anniversary celebration for our parish.

Sincerely,
Father Tom



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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, October 8, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center**. Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email: secretary@sgparish.org.

READINGS, OCTOBER 2, 2016

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;

Lk 17:5-10



PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND THANK YOU!

Last weekend, our parish took up a special collection to support our Priests' Retirement Fund. We are happy to report that we have already raised \$2,010.00 to date. The Priests' Retirement Fund supports the retired priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. It provides the supplemental resources they would need for medical insurance beyond Medicare and financial assistance needed for extended care, when the need arises. If you have already made a gift to the Priests' Retirement Fund special collection, please know how much our parish truly appreciates your support. If you were unable to complete and return the envelope, you may still do so. If you need another envelope, or did not receive one, please stop by the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

SANDWICH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **October 2nd**, is Sandwich Sunday. Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy by **no later than 12 Noon**. Members of 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION OCTOBER 1, 2016

We will have Communal Reconciliation this **Saturday, October 1st at 3:30 PM** in the Church with individual confession and absolution.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

FEAST OF ST. GABRIEL MASS

St. Gabriel School will celebrate the Feast of St. Gabriel at Mass on **Thursday, September 29th at 8:30 AM**. Fifth grade students will act as readers. All are invited to attend.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIRE THIS SATURDAY

The International Food Faire is this **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! 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, pick up in the school Clinic, email clinic@stgabrielstf.com, or call Janet Barry/Clinic at 415-566-0314.

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.stgabrielstf.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 they are available.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS GO ON RETREAT

Standing in a redwood circle, walking along a creek or reflecting alone above the ocean waves, our 8th grader students will marvel at nature and themselves during their week on retreat. Accompanied by their teachers, Lynn Grier and Belinda Kensic, the Class of 2017 travels tomorrow, September 26th, to Occidental to enjoy a spiritual and environmental immersion program. They experience new challenges, and new growth while learning about the young adults they are becoming. We wish for them a safe and memorable trip.

TINY KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL NOW OPEN... BLESSING & OPEN HOUSE

St. Gabriel School's Tiny Knights Preschool is now open for children ranging from 2 ½ years to 5 years old. For more information, see the Preschool page of our website (www.stgabrielstf.com) or contact Kelly Banks, Preschool Director, at preschool@stgabrielstf.com or 415-566-8955. Fr. Tom Hamilton, along with Archbishop Cordileone, will bless the Preschool on **Sunday, October 2nd** after the 10:00 AM mass (approximately 11:00 AM). All are invited to come by the Preschool for an Open House after the 10:00 AM Mass until 12:00 Noon.



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, Richard Yan and especially for Linda Taganap.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September 25, 2016	Religious Education Classes
October 16, 2016	Religious Education Classes
October 23, 2016	Religious Education Classes
October 30, 2016	Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Two in your Reconciliation book is due on **October 11th**.

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next Confirmation Preparation Session will be on **Sunday, October 16th** 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.



LADIES SODALITY

The St. Gabriel's Ladies Sodality will meet for Mass on **Sunday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM** and will have their meeting directly afterwards in the Parish Center. Dues of \$20.00 for the year are due and payable to: St. Gabriel Ladies Sodality. Dues may be dropped off at the Parish Center or given directly to our Membership Chair, Kathy Montague, at the meeting. We hope to see you all there!

Dates to remember:

Oct. 2, 2016 10:00 AM Mass, General Meeting
Nov. 6, 2016 10:00 AM Mass, General Meeting
Dec. 3, 2016 Christmas Lunch, Irish Cultural Center

MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 26 - OCT. 2, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Thomas Reardon
Tues.	8:30 am	Hospicia Lacerna
Wed.	8:30 am	Michael Purcell
Thurs.	8:30 am	Arthur Holl
Fri.	8:30 am	Eddie Tranter
Sat.	8:30 am	Catherine "Kay" Paul
	5:00 pm	Stefano Fe
Sun.	8:00 am	Ron Knutson
	10:00 am	Catherine Paul from the Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Segundo Jacinto




Rest in Peace ANECITA BAUTISTA

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS October 1-2, 2016

5:00 PM	TBA
8:00 AM	TBA
10:00 AM	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
12:00 PM	TBA
5:30 PM	TBA

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Sept. 18, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$7,717.00	\$6,516.00
Loose	\$1,279.05	\$1,061.51
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,996.05</u>	<u>\$7,577.51</u>
\$1—\$4.99	7	9
\$5—\$9.99	27	25
\$10—\$19.99	58	65
\$20—\$24.99	39	33
\$25 and over	122	99
No. of envelope Users	253	231
Average Per Envelope	\$30.50	\$28.21

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 1, 2016
5:00pm Jared Manini

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016
8:00am Kathryn Kozuch
10:00am Diane Lawrence
12:00pm Nena Velasquez
5:30pm Alex Petrilli

FLOOD RELIEF IN LOUISIANA COLLECTION TODAY

Today, we invite you to help those who have lost so much in the Louisiana floods. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. The funds collected today will support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will help provide support to Catholic diocese also impacted. Please give this your prayerful consideration. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

YEAR OF MERCY

As we get to celebrate our 75th Anniversary Jubilee in this Holy Year of Mercy, it is good to be reminded that St. Gabriel belongs to a long line of communities that witness to God's Mercy beginning with those in the Old Testament. Here in America with the early settlers in New England, the Puritan John Winthrop in 1630 gave his vision of the New World in a sermon called *A Model of Christian Charity* in which he presents "the City on the Hill". "The like we shall find in the histories of the church, in all ages; the sweet sympathy of affections which was in the members of the body towards one another; their cheerfulness in serving and suffering together...and helpful without reproaching...because they had fervent love amongst them; which only makes the practice of mercy constant and easy." St. Gabriel Church gives witness to these words.

THE 2016 ROSARY RALLY



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The 2016 Rosary Rally will take place on **Saturday, October 8th**, beginning with 10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, followed by procession to United Nations Plaza for the Rally and finally Benediction at approximately 12:50 PM. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate the Mass and give a keynote talk at the Rally. For more information please call 415-272-5837 or visit Rosaryrallysf.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 11-13, 2016** at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.