

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**GOD'S WAYS**

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few

minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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**COMING TOGETHER TO SHARE  
 OUR TIME AND TALENTS**

Thank you to all of those parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Center. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your recurring offertory gifts electronically: go to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) to get started!



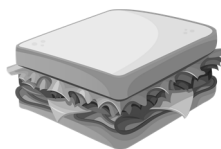
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**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

This year's Parish Picnic is today, **Sunday, October 1st** at Sigmund Stern Grove Park (near the east end of Pine Lake) from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids. You can pay at the park upon arrival. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and water will be provided.

Fun and games for the whole family! Any questions? Please call Dominic Panina at 415-860-6143 or email [bfife571@yahoo.com](mailto:bfife571@yahoo.com)

**READINGS, OCTOBER 8, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;**  
**Phil 4:6-9;**  
**Mt 21:33-43**

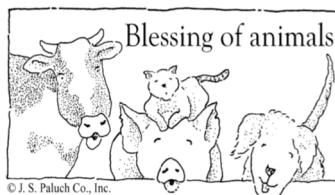


**TODAY IS  
 SANDWICH SUNDAY**

Today, **October 1st**, 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 to receive your donations. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause. Cash donations will gladly be accepted, as well.

**SODALITY NEWS**

The Ladies Sodality of the Miraculous Medal will kick off their 76th year at the 10:00 AM Mass today, **October 1st**. The meeting shall follow in the Parish Center. Please come join us as we plan a year of working with other women in the parish to serve our St. Gabriel Church. Friends and family are always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Moyra at 415-255-7191 or Barbara at 415-731-9947.



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**BLESSING OF  
 ANIMALS,  
 OCTOBER 5TH**

God created all creatures, great and small and saw that they were good. If you would like to have your pets

blessed in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, please come this **Thursday, October 5th at 2:15 PM or 4:00 PM** to the St. Gabriel school yard. Bring your favorite animal companion to the parking lot. The unique bond between a person and their pet can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship with our creator.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE/APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019

Excellence in Education. St. Gabriel School will be holding an Open House on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** for parents of students interested in enrolling their child in the Fall of 2018. School tours will take place at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. No reservations are required. For further information, call Caitlin Connolly at 415-731-6161 ext.15 or visit our website at [www.stgabrielsf.com](http://www.stgabrielsf.com). **Please spread the word; our students and families are our best advertisement.** Information about the school is also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

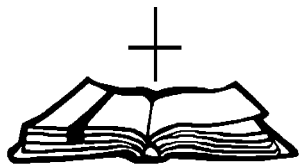
Applications for St. Gabriel School's 2018-19 school year will be available beginning **October 4<sup>th</sup>** and can be picked up at the front office. Families with children already enrolled at SG and have incoming kindergarten siblings are highly encouraged to pick up an application as soon as possible.



### ST. GABRIEL'S ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIRE

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** in Bedford Hall. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet of dishes from around the world at an event that's fun for the whole family. Prices are \$15 prepay, \$20 at the door for adults, \$8 for students/kids, under age 4 is free. Beverages \$1. Information on purchasing tickets forthcoming.

## Mass Intentions



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### MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass Intention book for 2018 will be opened on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, when the Parish Center opens at 9:00 AM. In fairness to all, requests for Masses **will be limited to four per individual**

so everyone will have an equal opportunity to have Masses said on their special anniversary dates. We do realize how important these dates are so be sure to come in during that first week. The Mass book will be open during regular business hours from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Friday. If you are homebound or cannot come in during those hours, please call Luana Letele at 415-731-6161 and she will be able to help you over the phone, or you may email her at [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org)

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## 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, Erlinda Ronan, Alfredo Siy and especially for Valma McHugh.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes have begun for Religious Education for children in public school (Pre-K through 8th grade). Please contact Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161 for more info.

October 15, 2017	Religious Education Classes
October 22, 2017	Religious Education Classes
October 29, 2017	Religious Education Classes

### FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Two in your First Penance Book is due on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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 meet in the Multi-purpose from 3:45 - 5:00 PM followed by attendance at the 5:30 PM Mass. The next class is, **Sunday, October 15, 2017**.

### GRIEF GROUP AT ST. GABRIEL

Come and learn about grief in a safe environment. This is an 8-week drop-in course beginning **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. All sessions are from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. Come to one session, two sessions, any session or all sessions. No registration is required. No cost and all are welcome. Please contact Sr. Bernadette Hart at 415-731-6161 ext. 22 if you would like more information.

#### Schedule

- Oct. 5 - Introduction to Process of Grief**
- Oct. 9 - Characteristics of Grieving**
- Oct. 19 - Factors Influencing Grief**
- Oct. 23 - Social Effects of Grief**
- Nov. 2 - Spiritual Effects of Grief**
- Nov. 6 - Allowing the Grief Process**
- Nov. 16 - The Holidays and Grief**
- Nov. 20 - Summary of Ideas and Ritual**

There is also an opportunity to have these sessions during the evening, provided at least 4 people sign up. If you are interested in an evening session, contact Sr. Bernie at the number above.

### PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

**MASS INTENTIONS  
OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Ron Knutson
Tues.	8:30 am	Joe Gaffney
Wed.	8:30 am	James McCarron
Thurs.	8:30 am	Romeo Rafanan
Fri.	8:30 am	Ita McCarron (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Jessie Brown (L)
	5:00 pm	Stefano Fé
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Joan Parina
	12:00 pm	The Porter & Becker Families
	5:30 pm	Helga Da Luz & Archibald Da Luz



*Rest in Peace*


**GLORIA O'LEARY**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS  
October 7 - 8, 2017**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. John Jimenez</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. John Jimenez</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Hamilton</b>

**Your Contributions Count!**

	<b>Sunday Sept. 24, 2017</b>	<b>Same Sunday Last Year</b>
<b>Envelope Total</b>	<b>\$6,820.28</b>	<b>\$7,828.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$1,507.41</b>	<b>\$1,232.44</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$1,158.00</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,485.69</b>	<b>\$9,060.44</b>

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**ANGELIC**

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, October 7, 2017**  
**5:00 pm**      **Cherrymae Jumoc**

**SUNDAY, October 8, 2017**  
**8:00 am**      **Monica Williams**  
**10:00 am**     **Shannon Manini**  
**12:00 pm**     **Susan Ryan**  
**5:30 pm**      **Alex Petrilli**

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) began on September 24th at St. Gabriel Parish, but it's not too late to sign up. 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.