

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

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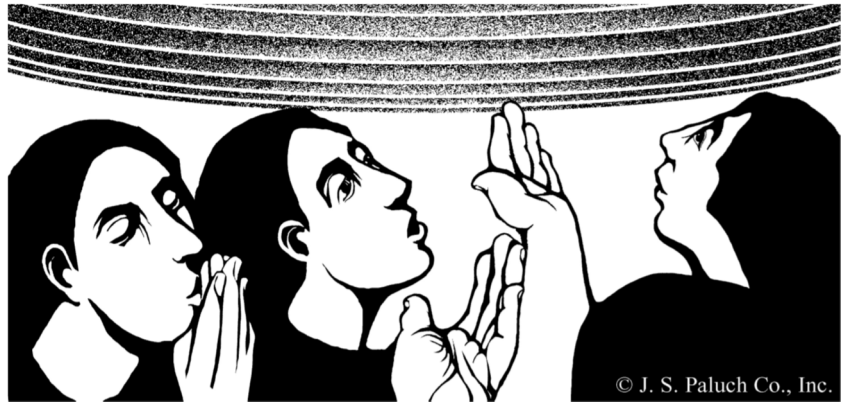
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 8, 2017
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern

warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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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 to get started!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

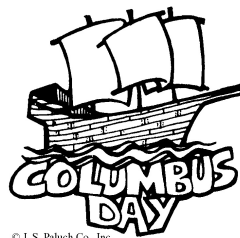
Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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READINGS, OCTOBER 15, 2017
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



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PARISH CENTER CLOSED
OCTOBER 9, 2017

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, October 9th**, in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 10th. Have a blessed holiday!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DIRECTORY

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. **Please pick up your directory today, otherwise it will be distributed to those who did not have their picture taken. Don't miss out!**



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Baptismal Preparation Classes are available 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 14th at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please reserve a space by calling

415-731-6161 or email: secretary@sgparish.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
 St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;
 Canadian Thanksgiving Day
 Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
 Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL TOUR

Excellence in Education: Interested in enrolling your child at St. Gabriel in the Fall 2018? Learn about our school by taking a tour! See classes, computer lab, Science Discovery Center, kindergarten enrichment program, extended care facilities and more. Our next school tour is Thursday, **October 19th at 8:30 AM**. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing the school at sgs@stgabrielsf.com or calling 415-731-6161 ext.15. Information about St. Gabriel School is also available in the School Rack in the Church vestibule, on our website at www.stgabrielsf.com, or by emailing or calling the school.

JOG-A-THON: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL!

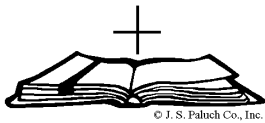
St. Gabriel School's Annual Jog-A-Thon, sponsored by the S. G. Parent Organization, will take place at St. Gabriel School this year. Students, encouraged by parents and staff will walk around the school yard on **Friday, October 27th**. To sponsor one of our dedicated student runners, spirited teachers or staff, call Janet Barry at the school at 415-566-0314. All proceeds benefit our school. Thank you to all who have so generously sponsored this event in the past.



THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The St. Gabriel Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The fair will be open **Sunday, November 5th through Thursday, November 9th**. The fair features award winning books, educational products, software and adult NY Times best sellers. Stay tuned for more information or check the SGPO website at sgsparents.com.

Mass Intentions



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MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass Intention book for 2018 will be opened on **Wednesday, October 18th**, 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

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous



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, Valma McHugh Pat McSharry, Marian Ritchie, Erlinda Ronan and Alfredo Siy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 10th**.

On Tuesday, **October 17th**, a Reconciliation Information meeting will take place in the church at 7:00 PM. At least one parent with child must attend.

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

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 drop-in course. 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. 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.

ST. JOHN OF GOD 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. John of God, on 5th Avenue and Irving will be launching a celebration of its 50th anniversary as a parish. We will be having a special Mass on **October 15th at 10:30 AM**. All former parishioners are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the office at 415-566-5610. More events to follow.

**MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 9 - 15, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	James Hurley
Tues.	8:30 am	Andrew McCarthy
Wed.	8:30 am	Vincent Plowman (L)
Thurs.	8:30 am	Mabel Walcott
Fri.	8:30 am	Catherine Paul
Sat.	8:30 am	Carlotta Plowman (L)
	5:00 pm	Joseph, Evelyn & Joey Giampaoli
Sun.	8:00 am	Angel Arriada
	10:00 am	Ann O'Leary
	12:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vargas
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



Rest in Peace


ANDREAS ZWALD

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
October 14 - 15, 2017**

5:00 PM	Fr. John Jimenez
8:00 AM	Fr. John Jimenez
10:00 AM	Fr. John Jimenez
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Oct. 1, 2017	Same Sunday Last Year
Envelope Total	\$7,678.20	\$8,409.00
Loose	\$1,239.92	\$1,239.61
Online Giving	\$852.50	n/a
Grand Total	\$9,770.62	\$9,648.61

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www.sgparish.org**



Click the Online Giving icon on the homepage to get started or go to the "Donate" tab in the upper right corner,

then click the "Get Started" icon. Thank you for your support!

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 14, 2017
5:00 pm Elizabeth Murphy

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017
8:00 am Sondra Banzon
10:00 am Debbie Montarano
12:00 pm Charles Rinaldi
5:30 pm Youth Mass

**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.