

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

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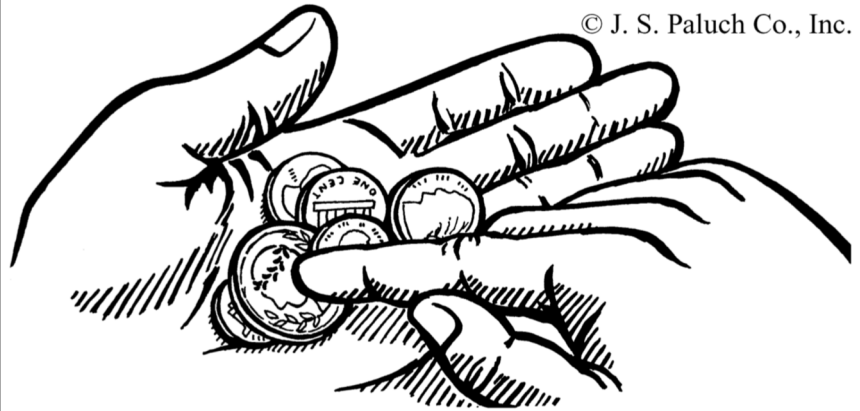
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power:

Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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COMING TOGETHER TO SHARE OUR TIME AND TALENTS

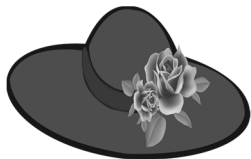
Thank you to all of those parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than **October 29th** in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish. You may also consider electronic giving by going to our website at www.sgparish.org and clicking the "Online Giving" logo.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY!

Today is World Mission Sunday—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those in need. Mission is at the heart of our faith. Live your faith through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith! There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

SODALITY NEWS

Sodality will meet on **Sunday, November 5th, at the 10:00 AM Mass**, with a meeting directly afterwards in the Parish Center.



READINGS, OCTOBER 29, 2017 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10;

Mt 22:34-40



**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Wednesday, November 1st
8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass), 7:30 PM**

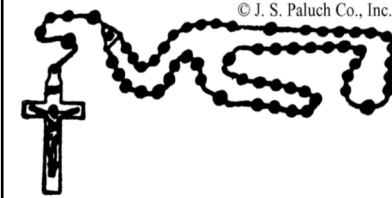


**MASSES FOR ALL SOULS DAY
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Sunday, November 5th
ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

You and your family are invited to attend our Annual Memorial Mass for all the parishioners of St. Gabriel, especially those who have died during this past year. This special Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 5th at 12:00 PM.**

MEMORIAL BOOK

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering those who have died. The Memorial Book will be located near the Baptismal Font for you to write down the names of those you will be remembering at this time. We, as a Church, will pray together for all those names entered in the book. All Souls envelopes will be in the church for your intentions for the month of November.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Day
Monday: St. John of Capistrano
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

St. Gabriel School is now on Facebook and Instagram! Check out what is happening around our campus on a daily basis.

Please follow us on both sites at: [stgabrielschoolsf](https://www.facebook.com/stgabrielschoolsf)
SCHOOL TOUR

St. Gabriel School Tours are in full swing! We have welcomed many interested families already this school year, given a presentations about our school program, and thanks to some 8th grade students and dedicated parents; we have been able to provide an interactive and comprehensive tour to potential families. If you are interested in learning more about St. Gabriel School or know a family that may be, why not join us on a tour? See classes, computer lab, Science Discovery Center, kindergarten enrichment program, extended care facilities and more. Our next school tour is **Thursday, November 2nd, Tuesday, November 14th and November 28th 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 jog 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.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIRE

The International Food Faire is this **Saturday, November 4th**. 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. **Online purchase available through November 3rd at 2:00 PM**. Pay at the door: Adults \$20. For reservation forms: go to sgsparents.com, pick up in the school Clinic, email clinic@stgabrielsf.com, or call Janet Barry/Clinic at 415-566-0314.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

Next **Sunday, October 29th**, is the 5th Sunday of the month. As is customary, members of the St. Gabriel Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available to collect donations to support the charitable work they do for our less fortunate parishioners. Your donations can help people through hard times and support the many other good works done by our chapter. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience



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 22, 2017	Religious Education Classes
October 29, 2017	Religious Education Classes
November 12, 2017	Religious Education Classes
November 19, 2017	Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Today, **Sunday, October 22nd at the 10:00 AM Mass**, there will be a ceremony for Acceptance into the Program. All first Communicants and their parents should attend.

Chapter Three in your First Penance Book is due on **Tuesday, November 7th**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you have questions about Youth Ministry or the Confirmation program, please contact 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, November 5, 2017**. New members are still welcome!

Students: Please email Mr. Lorentz your "Gratitude Journal" progress report and comments.

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. 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.



PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

—St. Gregory the Great

**MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 23 - 29, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Bea Sullivan
Tues.	8:30 am	Bernabe Marania
Wed.	8:30 am	Tony Brown
Thurs.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Fri.	8:30 am	Gertrude Nighbor
Sat.	8:30 am	Ralph Kerrigan
	5:00 pm	Alan Raven
Sun.	8:00 am	The Rebel Cork Association
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Benjamin Dimapasoc
	5:30 pm	Jean Louis Etchinberry



Rest in Peace


ARTHUR FERNANDES

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
October 28 - 29, 2017**

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

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Oct. 15, 2017	Same Sunday Last Year
Envelope Total	\$6,932.20	\$6,463.25
Loose	\$1,456.76	\$1,474.86
Online Giving	\$945.00	n/a
Grand Total	\$9,333.96	\$7,938.11

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

As of October 11th, we have received donations of **\$62,200.00** representing participation from **145 donors**. We are at 59% of our goal of **\$105,806.00**. Thank you to those who have already donated. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider giving to this Appeal. There are envelopes in the church vestibule or at the Parish Center for your convenience.

GIVE ONLINE AT: 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!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, October 28, 2017
5:00 pm Jared Manini**

**SUNDAY, October 29, 2017
8:00 am Michael O'Loughlin
10:00 am Nora Kury
12:00 pm Diane Lawrence
5:30 pm Terry Keyes**

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family

**Jillian Bongbonga
Mabel Henspetter
Paul Henspetter
Isla Maguire**

Who were baptized last week.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR FIRE VICTIMS
OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2017**

We know many of you want to help your brothers and sisters in need who were affected by the North Bay Fires. Therefore, we are taking up a special second collection next weekend, **October 28th & 29th** to benefit the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Archdiocese will withdraw money from a designated fund to supplement substantially the money collected from our parish and surrounding parishes. Please be generous because the need in the Diocese of Santa Rosa is great.

**ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

St. Mary's Medical Center Auxiliary will be holding its annual (and final) Holiday Boutique in the main lobby of St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, on **Tuesday, November 7th and Wednesday, November 8th**. All proceeds will go to upgrade the Emergency Department Waiting Room to enable visibility by medical and security staff. For boutique hours or further information please call 415-750-5646.

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, November 11th at 10:45 AM in the Parish**

Center. Please reserve a space by calling 415-731-6161 or email: secretary@sgparish.org.

FAITH

All I have seen teaches me to trust the
Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson