

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

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Be merciful
to me,
a sinner

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

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 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, 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 6th
**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 6th 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 pews for your intentions for the month of November.

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, November 12, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email: secretary@sgparish.org.

READINGS, OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145

2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2;

Lk 19:1-10

Stewardship Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Take Lord, receive, all my liberty.

my memory, my understanding, my entire will.

all that I have, and call my own.

To you, O Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours, do with it what you will.

Give me only your love and your grace, that's enough for me...

your love and your grace, are enough for me.

My dear friends,

These words of St. Ignatius inspire me to write to you today. Our parish finds itself in great need to be sure.

We have a bill to pay, the Archdiocesan's Annual Appeal assessment of over \$ 106,000 - due at the end of December. To date 127 generous parishioners have contributed about 52% of that amount, with approximately \$51,000 remaining. If we are not able to raise the balance through contributions, it will be paid from our ordinary operating revenues. Our collections have decreased to the point we cannot afford to pay the balance owed on the Annual Appeal from our ordinary operating income. We are truly in need.

If you have already given, we thank you so much.... if you have not already contributed to the Appeal, then I ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. **NOT BECAUSE WE ARE IN GREAT NEED**, but because of your need to be generous....God has been so good, so gracious to us, every believer has the need to be gracious in loving response to God's incredible generosity. We give, because **IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD IN THE FIRST PLACE...**all we have are God's gifts, entrusted to us for our use...how is it possible to withhold from the Lord what is His? As faithful stewards of God's many gifts, we lovingly return to Him a measure of His love and faithfulness.

So I invite all of us to prayerfully consider the goodness of God toward us, and to make a gift for the support of our local Church of San Francisco...a gift which supports the pastoral ministry here at our beloved St. Gabriel, a gift which arises from the gratitude in our hearts.

Please, let us share the bounty the Lord has entrusted to us. A woman once asked her parish priest how much she was obliged to give for the material support of the Church....the priest replied she was only "...required to give as the Lord had given to her".

May we return graciously to the Lord a portion of what He has given to us.

In Christ our Hope,

Father Tom Hamilton

Pastor



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL TOUR/APPLICATIONS

Excellence in Education: Interested in enrolling your child at St. Gabriel in the Fall 2017? 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, November 3rd at 8:30 AM**. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing the school at sgs@stgabrielsf.com or calling 415-566-0314. 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. Applications for the 2016-17 school year are available and can be picked up at the front office. There is a \$50 application fee due at the time the application is picked up (cash or check accepted). Families with children already enrolled at SG and have incoming kindergarten siblings are highly encouraged to pick up an application as soon as possible.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The St. Gabriel Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The fair will open after Sunday morning Masses on **November 6th – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Weekday hours: Monday, November 7th - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Tuesday November 8th - 8:00 AM to 5:45 PM, & Wednesday, November 9th, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM; and Thursday, November 10th - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** The fair features award winning books, educational products, software and adult NY Times best sellers. Come by the fair located on the lower level of the school and check it out! If you are unable to attend in person, visit our online Book Fair (go to <http://new.sgsparents.com/book-faire.html> and click on Scholastic link) or use the services of one of our personal shoppers (same link). For more information, call the school at 415-566-0314.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Next Sunday, **October 30th**, is the 5th Sunday of the month. As is customary, members of the St. Gabriel Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul 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.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Mercy High School, San Francisco will be hosting its annual Open House on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 10:00 AM for families with daughters in elementary/middle school. Mercy High School is an all girls, Catholic, college preparatory located in the Sunset District of San Francisco. If you have any questions, please go to our website at www.mercyhs.org

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.
—St. Bernadette Soubirous



FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: 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, Seamus Carolan, 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 Giraudo, Donald Glickman, Lottie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaposch, 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, Linda Taganap, Alden Tatad, Josefina Tio, Dorothy Tompkins, Dorenda Uy, Isagani Valdeleon Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, Richard Yan and especially for Mary Rasmussen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 23, 2016 Religious Education Classes
October 30, 2016 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Three in your Reconciliation book is due on **Tuesday, November 1st.**



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Last Sunday, our 45 Confirmation candidates attended an Archdiocesan-sponsored Youth Mass at Our Lady of Mercy in Daly City. Bishop Justice was the main celebrant along with Fr. Tom Hamilton and Fr. David Schunk. The candidates participated in a variety of service projects, including creating prayer beads, designing pillowcases for orphans and writing letters to veterans and the elderly. St. Gabriel is very proud of our candidates and of their enthusiasm to help others as we approach the end of the Year of Mercy.



Confirmation Candidates made prayer beads and designed pillow cases at Our Lady of Mercy on October 16th.


MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Theresa Connolly
Tues.	8:30 am	Bernabe Marania
Wed.	8:30 am	Tony Brown
Thurs.	8:30 am	Gertrude Nighbor
Fri.	8:30 am	Ralph Kerrigan
Sat.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan (L)
	5:00 pm	James Loeffler
Sun.	8:00 am	Cork Club
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Peter Ruport
	5:30 pm	Catherine Paul

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS October 29-30, 2016

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

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Oct. 16, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,463.25	\$6,831.00
Loose	\$1,474.86	\$1,401.24
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$7,983.11</u>	<u>\$8,232.24</u>
\$1—\$4.99	5	9
\$5—\$9.99	32	29
\$10—\$19.99	58	47
\$20—\$24.99	40	41
\$25 and over	97	93
No. of envelope Users	232	219
Average Per Envelope	\$27.86	\$31.19

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 29, 2016
5:00pm Nora Kury

SUNDAY, October 30, 2016
8:00am TBA
10:00am Nena Velasquez
12:00pm Charles Rinaldi
5:30pm Christina Courter



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016

Today we join Catholics around the world, in this Eucharistic celebration, to fulfill our call to share our Christian faith with the world. We are gathered around God's Word and the Table of the Lord to be fed for the journey of bringing good news to the poor, healing to the sick and most vulnerable, and welcoming the stranger. We join in a special worldwide collection for the Propagation of the Faith to "celebrate the hope that saves" and support the young and developing churches in over 120 countries. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.



HOME MATCH SAN FRANCISCO

Home Match San Francisco is a joint program of Northern California Presbyterian Home & Service and Episcopal Senior Communities. The program is a project funded by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development. Our mission is to expand housing opportunities to low and moderate income people who live, work, or attend school in San Francisco by maximizing existing housing stock. We provide a platform, tools and support to connect homeowners and home seekers. For more information, please email info@homematchsf.org or call 415-351-1000. The website is <http://homematchsf.org>

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass Celebration for all alumni, relatives and friends of St. Peter's Church will be held on **Sunday, November 6th at 2:30 PM**. It will be celebrated by Bishop William Justice at St. Peter's Church, 1241 Alabama St., San Francisco. Honorees will be the Class of 1991 and the Class of 1966. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information call 415-647-8662.

NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 30TH IS....

