

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

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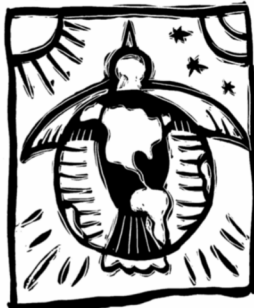
Mr. Rob Grant
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Mr. John Hurst
Music Minister [Sun. 10:00 am]

Mr. David Lorentz
Music Minister [Sun. 5:30 pm]

Mrs. Nancy Porter
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YOUR SPIRIT IS



IN ALL THINGS

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*

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: _____

OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Tuesday, November 1st
8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass), 7:30 PM**



**MASS 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.**

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

Today, **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.

SANDWICH SUNDAY

Next week, **November 6th**, 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

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, NOVEMBER 6, 2016
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;

2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5;

Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



**TODAY IS
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood on the life of the Church as a central one. The Vocations Committee wishes to confirm the message that our parish priests, as Christ's ministers on earth, are loved and respected by all of those in our parish community. We invite everyone to pray the special prayer below for all priests, but especially for those who serve us here at St. Gabriel: Fr. Tom Hamilton, Fr. David Schunk, Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Fr. Donald Sharp and Fr. Greg Heidenblut.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence
in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they
need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be a parish wide training for those interested in being Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers) on **Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM** in the Church. Your gifts can greatly enhance the Liturgy of St. Gabriel...as you welcome people to our celebration, help to proclaim the Word of God or help with distribution of the Eucharist. Registration forms will be in the entrance of the Church, in the Parish Center and will also be inserted into next week's bulletin. Please contact Matt Shea at 731-9918 if you have any questions. Existing Liturgical Ministers should come every third year for an update.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

All parishioners whose emotional, physical or spiritual health is in need of healing are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at a Liturgy on **Saturday, November 19th at 3:30 PM** in St. Gabriel Church. We also ask anyone who might be able to help drive the elderly to this event to contact Matt Shea at 731-9918 or by email: mattshea@sgparish.org.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE
STUDY/PRAYER GROUP**

The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be this **Tuesday, November 1, 2016** at the Parish Center from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Bernie at 415-731-6161. All are welcome!



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL TOUR

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, Nov. 3rd** at 8:30 AM. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing the school at sgs@stgabrielssf.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.stgabrielssf.com, or by emailing or calling the school.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MASS

All are invited to join St. Gabriel School for a Mass in celebration of the Feast of All Saints on **Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 10:45 AM** in the Church. The 3rd grade students will act as readers.

TINY KNIGHTS PRESCHOOL TEACHER WANTED

St. Gabriel's Tiny Knights Preschool is looking for a teacher to join our team! We are looking for an energetic individual who takes initiative, can run a classroom of 12 children (ages 2 ½ to 5 years old), and is capable of co-teaching in a larger setting. Candidates **must be** Fingerprint/CPR & First Aid certified, have TB & Health Clearance, and completed 12+ ECE Units (all core courses required). For a full job description, go to the Preschool page of our website (sgs@stgabrielssf.com).

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The St. Gabriel Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The fair will open after Sunday morning masses on **Nov. 6th - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Weekday hours: Mon., Nov. 7th - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Tues. Nov. 8th - 8:00 AM to 5:45 PM, & Wed., Nov. 9th, 8:00 AM to 8:30 PM; and Thurs., Nov. 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 info, call 415-566-0314.

THE ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL MEMORIAL BOOK

During the month of November, as we pray for the souls of the departed, the teachers and students of St. Gabriel remember family, alumni, and friends for whom contributions have been made to our Memorial Giving Program during the past year. Their names have also been entered in our Memorial Book in the school foyer near the Blessed Mother Statue. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners who have given to St. Gabriel School through the Memorial Giving Program. Memorial giving envelopes are available at the school, Parish Center, and in the school rack in the Church vestibule.

SAVE THE DATE: SANTA'S BREAKFAST IS COMING!

Save the Date! Come and join us at the Annual Santa's Breakfast in Bedford Hall on **Sunday, December 4th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM** (breakfast served until 11:30 AM). There will be baked goods, crafts, games, raffles and pictures with Santa. Stay tuned for more information!



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, Mary Rasmussen, 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, Doreenda Uy, Isagani Valdeleon Lloyd Velasquez, Carl Velleno, Chiara Vinzoni, Fr. Joe Walsh, Patricia West, Guy Worth, and Richard Yan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 30, 2016	Religious Education Classes
November 13, 2016	Religious Education Classes
November 20, 2016	Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

The next Confirmation Preparation Session and Youth Mass will be on Sunday, **November 13th from 3:30 - 6:30 PM.** Please meet in the Multi-purpose Room.

The Annual Breaking Bread Replacement will be on Sunday, **November 20th from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at St. Gabriel Church. This is a required service event for all Confirmation candidates.

SODALITY NEWS



Sodality will meet next **Sunday, November 6th, at the 10:00 AM Mass**, with a meeting directly afterwards in the Parish Center.

ARTISTRY

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

—Voltaire

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Tony Brown
Tues.	8:30 am	All Saint's Day
Wed.	8:30 am	All Soul's Day
Thurs.	8:30 am	Harry Feeney
Fri.	8:30 am	Mary Coakley
Sat.	8:30 am	Denise Costello
	5:00 pm	Mary Cronin
Sun.	8:00 am	Jim Aguirre
	10:00 am	For the Deceased Members of The Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	Joe & Delia Seery
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



Rest in Peace
**JO ANNE RUCKSTUHL
PIERRE OURTIAGUE**

**Turn Clocks
Back**




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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

We "Fall Back" at 2:00 AM next Sunday, November 6th by setting our clock back one hour. The good news is that we get to sleep an extra hour! Be sure to set your clocks before going to bed next Saturday!

Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Oct. 23, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$8,898.00	\$8,195.00
Loose	\$1,134.09	\$2,060.10
Total Collection	\$10,032.09	\$10,255.10
\$1—\$4.99	3	7
\$5—\$9.99	28	35
\$10—\$19.99	53	75
\$20—\$24.99	52	53
\$25 and over	106	117
No. of envelope Users	242	287
Average Per Envelope	\$36.77	\$28.55

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 5, 2016
5:00pm Brenda Peralta

SUNDAY, November 6, 2016
8:00am Shannon Manini
10:00am Nena Velasquez
12:00pm Allenda Simpson
5:30pm Brent Faye



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting the World Mission Sunday Collection. Your generosity enabled us to collect \$1,038.00 to help support the young and developing churches in over 120 countries.

COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Next week, **November 6th**, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS receives no funding from government or the military for its programs and services, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which provides priests for home dioceses and for the military chaplaincy. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

St. Mary's Medical Center Auxiliary will be holding its annual Holiday Boutique in the main lobby of St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, on **Tuesday, November 8th through Thursday, November 10th**. A raffle and silent auction will be held with many lovely prizes. All proceeds will go to purchase Ultrasound equipment for the Emergency Room. For further information please call the Volunteer Office at 415-750-5646.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKSGIVING

Help our neighbors in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco counties enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping to clean up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer for people in need contacting our Volunteer Manager, Diana Contreras at 415-972-1297 or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.