

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalm 98:5*

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: _____

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

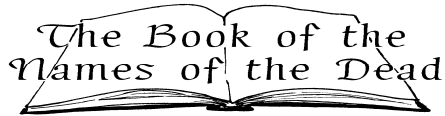


GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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ST. GABRIEL 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the U.S. by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

READINGS, NOVEMBER 20, 2016
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5;
Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

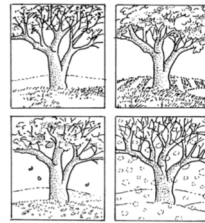
LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

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 and in the Parish Center. 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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP



The next women's bible prayer group meeting will be this **Tuesday, November 15, 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 **Monday, Nov. 14th 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.

SANTA'S BREAKFAST IS COMING!

Order your tickets now! 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, a boutique, games, raffles and pictures with Santa. Breakfast includes eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit, hot chocolate, orange juice and coffee/tea. **Space is limited! Advanced tickets for breakfast must be purchased by Mon., Nov. 28th** and are \$12/adults, \$6/students/seniors. **Space permitting**, tickets will be sold for breakfast at the door: \$15/adults, \$7/children/seniors. Pictures are \$20 for 2 4x6 prints & electronic file. Raffle tickets for gift baskets also available. Pre-order prices: 2 tkts for \$5, 5 tkts for \$10, 12 tkts for \$20. Admission without breakfast is free. To order tickets or for more details, go to sgsparents.com or call the school Clinic at 415-566-0314.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. GABRIEL'S FATHER & DAUGHTER DANCE JANUARY 14, 2017

Details forthcoming. Mark your calendars!



ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB PASTA DINNER & BINGO NIGHT

Join the St. Gabriel Men's Club with kicking off the holiday season with a Pasta Dinner and BINGO night! **Saturday, November 26th at 6:00 PM** in Bedford Hall. Pasta dinner with salad and garlic bread. BINGO games for adults and children after dinner with prizes! \$25 per family for Men's Club members, \$35 per family for non-Men's Club members. Cash or check accepted at the door the night of the event. RSVP by Nov. 21st with the number in your party. Questions? Email sgmensclubsf@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL, 2016

As of November 2nd, we have received donations of **\$71,006.00** representing participation from **151 donors**. This brings us to 67% of our goal of \$106,000.00. Thank you to all who have participated thus far. We are extremely grateful for your generosity. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal and would like to, there are envelopes in the Church and in the Parish Center for your convenience.



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, Irene Casserly, Billfield Cheng, Raphaela Cheng-Chu, Mary B. Chien, Mario Conti, Doris Dampulay, Jerry DeRyan, Kathleen Dillon, Greg, Mary & Joanne Donohue, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Lois Feeney, Daniel Fingal-Surma, Fely Estonina Londonio, Mary Ellen Giraudo, Donald Glickman, Lotie Gonzales, Purificacion (Nene) Hangad, Patricia Johnson, Angelina Kaprosch, 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, Richard Yan and especially for Judy Johnson.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Four in your Reconciliation book is due on **Tuesday, November 22nd**.

CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

The Annual Breaking Bread Song Book Replacement will be on **Sunday, November 20th from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** at St. Gabriel Church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ACADEMY

Immaculate Conception Academy, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition, is an all-girls, college prep Catholic High School located at 24th & Guerrero Streets in San Francisco.

- ◆ **Our tuition is \$2900 a year! (for a quality college prep education) thanks to our unique work-study program.**
- ◆ **100% of our students are accepted into college (82% to four-year Universities).**

All interested 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents are asked to call ICA at 415-963-3202 or visit our website at www.icacademy.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Peter McAtee
Tues.	8:30 am	Rosario Reyes
Wed.	8:30 am	Pat Dillon
Thurs.	8:30 am	Dominga Espulgar
Fri.	8:30 am	Pierre Ourtiague
Sat.	8:30 am	Luz Dacuycuy
	5:00 pm	Catherine "Kay" Paul
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Martin Chilamero
	12:00 pm	Felie Plateros and The Ferrer & Plateros Family
	5:30 pm	Natalie Wells

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS November 19-20, 2016

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

HOLIDAY PUBLISHING DEADLINE

Due to the Veteran's Day Holiday, JS Paluch, our bulletin provider, had an early transmission date for the November 13th bulletin, so we are unable to print the Offerings for the weekend of November 5-6. We will give you an update in next week's bulletin. As always we thank you for your kindness and generosity!

THANK YOU!



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On behalf of the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, and his Auxiliary Bishops, and staff, heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Your prayers and generosity will support the unique ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic veterans who served with distinction and who are cared for in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the U.S., in Puerto Rico and in Guam.

SELF-PORTRAIT

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it.
Autograph your work with quality.
—Anonymous

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 19, 2016
5:00pm Susan Ryan

SUNDAY, November 20, 2016
8:00am Michael O'Loughlin
10:00am Stanny Soesanto
12:00pm Nena Velasquez
5:30pm Cherrymae Jumoc

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 September. 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



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GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE

Most gracious thanks to those who donated items to the woman we have helped. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. She is due this week.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES

Reflections on the Year of Mercy will be presented by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone on **Saturday, November 19th at 10:30 AM**. The presentation is open to the public and free of charge. The chaplet of Divine Mercy will begin at 10:15 AM, also in the Event Center. The Cathedral Event Center is located at 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco (at Geary Blvd.) at parking lot level.