

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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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.

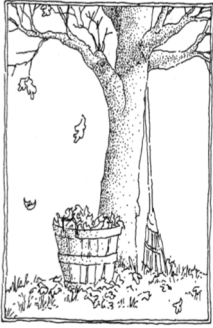
Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey.

Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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NAMES OF THE DEAD

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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.



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PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The St. Gabriel Parish Center and St. Gabriel School will be closed on **Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. **There will be no Bible Study on Friday, November 24th.** We wish you and your families a blessed and safe holiday!

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 on Saturday, December 16th at 3:30 pm in the Church. We also ask anyone who might be able help drive the elderly to this event to call Matt Shea at 415-731-6161 or email him at mattshea@sgparish.org

READINGS, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

I Cor 15:20-26, 28;

Mt 25:31-46

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM Mass, Thursday, November 23rd, 2017

The St. Gabriel Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for donations of non-perishable goods to share with the poor. Canned fruit and meats, macaroni and cheese, cereal, pasta and sauce. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. You may also give cash or a check donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Kindly keep your food gifts until the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. If anyone would like to help St. Vincent de Paul members transport the food to a shelter after Mass please see one of the members or call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161. **Please note that there will be one Mass only on Thanksgiving at 10:00 AM.** If you are unable to attend Mass on Thanksgiving and wish to contribute to the food drive, please kindly bring your items to the Parish Center by Wednesday, November 22nd. Thank you!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION TODAY

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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



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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.

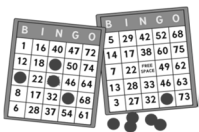
Please follow us on both sites at: [stgabrielschoolsf](https://www.facebook.com/stgabrielschoolsf)
SANTA'S BREAKFAST IS COMING!

Order your tickets now! Come and join us at the Annual Santa's Breakfast in Bedford Hall on Sunday, **December 3rd 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 Tue., 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 tickets for \$5, 5 tickets for \$10, 12 tickets 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.

SCHOOL TOUR

Excellence in Education: Interested in enrolling your child at St. Gabriel in the Fall 2017? Applications for the first screening session are due **December 8th**. Learn about our school by taking a tour! Meet our principal, Kindergarten teacher, students and volunteer parents all available to answer questions about our program. Visit classes, computer lab, Science Discovery Center, kindergarten enrichment program, extended care facilities and more. Our next school tour is **Tuesday, 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. 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.

THANK YOU!



Last Saturday the SG Men's Club hosted a fun filled Family Bingo Night complete with a yummy pasta dinner. It was wonderful to see so many families and parishioners enjoying their time together. Massive thanks to all those involved!

SODALITY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



The St. Gabriel Ladies Sodality of the Miraculous Medal presents, "A Candy Cane Christmas", on **Saturday, December 9th** at the United Irish Cultural Center. All the ladies of the parish and their guests are invited.

No-host cocktails begin at 11:30 AM followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. Choose between 3 entrees of Shrimp Louie, Chicken Marsala or Roast Leg of Lamb. Entertainment will be provided by the St. Gabriel Crooners. The cost is \$35 and reservations will be accepted until Monday, November 27th at the Parish Center. For more information, please call Moyra Triguero at 415-203-7191.



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

November 19, 2017 Religious Education Classes
December 10, 2017 Religious Education Classes
December 17, 2017 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Four in your First Penance Book is due on **Tuesday, November 21st**.

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 today **Sunday, November 19, 2017**.

BRING ST. GABRIEL HOME!



You can add an image of St. Gabriel to your tree for \$10 (or 2 for \$15). These beautiful brass ornaments reflect the light and joy of the season and make great stocking stuffers for our far-flung St. Gabriel families. They are available for sale at the Parish Center during business hours. Thank you for supporting our parish!

GRIEF GROUP AT ST. GABRIEL

Come and learn about grief in a safe environment. Our last session will be on **Monday, November 20th from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM** in the Parish Center, centered on the *Summary of Ideas and Rituals*. 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER GROUP



The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, November 21st from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** at the Parish Center. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and is facilitated by Sr. Bernadette Hart. This is a drop-in study group and all are welcome! Please call Sr. Bernie

at the Parish Center if you have any questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2017**

Mon.	8:30 am	Alejandro Abello
Tues.	8:30 am	Norman Bray
Wed.	8:30 am	Kevin & Patrick Keohane
Thurs.	10:00 am	Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri.	8:30 am	Eileen Tarpey (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Marie Corville
	5:00 pm	Natalie Wells
Sun.	8:00 am	Thomas O'Connor
	10:00 am	Carl & Peter Bides & Family (L)
	12:00 pm	Mazdie Cody
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners




Rest in Peace
**JEREMIAH SULLIVAN
MARIAN KEARNEY**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
November 25 - 26, 2017**

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

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Nov. 12, 2017	Same Sunday Last Year
Envelope Total	\$6,136.20	\$6,996.00
Loose	\$1,506.76	\$1,475.45
Online Giving	\$818.00	n/a
Grand Total	\$8,460.96	\$8,247.45

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
FROM NOVEMBER 5TH**

Envelope Total:	\$10,895.98
Loose:	\$1,319.34
Online Giving:	\$3,088.00
Grand Total:	\$15,303.32

Thank you for your contributions to the St. Patrick Seminary & University Collection on November 5th. St. Gabriel collected a total of **\$2,821.47** to benefit programs for our seminarians in Menlo Park. We are so grateful!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, November 25, 2017
5:00 pm Jared Manini**

**SUNDAY, November 26, 2017
8:00 am Monica Williams
10:00 am Linda Clardy
12:00 pm Terry Keyes
5:30 pm Alex Petrilli**



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MONTH

Every year, from November 19th through November 26th International Restorative Justice Week is observed throughout the world. The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry invites all to join us in a journey of prayer and action for the entire month of November. Please remember in your prayers crime survivors, ex-prisoners, people incarcerated and their loved ones, and communities working towards justice and peace.

What is Restorative Justice?

Restorative justice is a set of principles and practices that views crime and conflict as harm done to people and relationships. It is a non-adversarial, non retributive approach to justice that emphasizes healing in crime survivors, accountability of offenders, and the involvement of organizers and leaders in creating healthier, safer communities. The goal is to reach meaningful, satisfying, and fair outcomes through inclusion, open communication, and truth. For more information on the Restorative Justice Ministry go to the Archdiocese of San Francisco website at www.sfarchdiocese.org

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, December 9th at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center. Please reserve a space by calling 415-731-6161 or email: secretary@sgparish.org.**

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

We still need **\$39,498** to reach our goal of \$105,806 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We are hoping to achieve 100% participation from our 1300+ registered parishioners. The size of your gift is not as important as the fact that you give a prayerful response as a good Christian steward. Whatever you give to the work of Christ is most appreciated. There are envelopes in the vestibule or in the Parish Center for your convenience. We are most grateful for your prayerful response.

USING TALENTS

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five.

—Richard Meux Benson