

# ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

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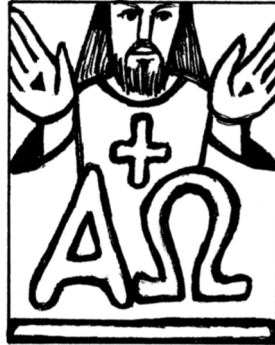
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 20, 2016**

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
“We will go up to the house  
of the LORD.”  
— *Psalm 122:1*

## 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 20, 2016**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



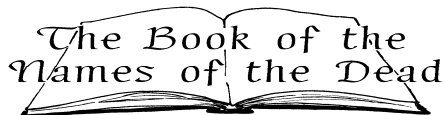
**KINGSHIP**

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his

place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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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.

**PARISH CENTER CLOSED**



The St. Gabriel Parish Center and St. Gabriel School will be closed on **Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. **There will be no Bible Study Class on Friday, November 27th.** We wish you all a blessed holiday and safe travels with your family and friends!

**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, December 10, 2016 at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center.** Please call 415-731-6161 to sign up or email: [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org).

**READINGS, NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;**  
**Rom 13:11-14;**  
**Mt 24:37-44**

**ADVENT GIVING PROGRAM**

We would like to seek the generosity of the St. Gabriel Community to share their blessings with the following organizations for our annual Advent Giving Program:

**Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly**

Gift cards of \$25 from Target or Macys

**Epiphany Center (30 Women)**

Gift cards of \$20-\$25 from Target or Ross  
Diapers; Newborn through Size 5

**Gubbio Project**

New Socks, Sweatshirts, toiletries,  
Large trash bags, non-dairy creamer, 1 lb bags of sugar

We will start collecting the gifts for the program on the weekend of **November 26th & 27th** and will continue through **December 10th & 11th.** There will be a barrel in the vestibule for you to place your donations. Please see flyer insert in today's bulletin for more information.



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**



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Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ire-

land via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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



## ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

### CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF GRANDPARENTS

St. Gabriel students are getting ready for a very special day. They will welcome their Grandparents, Prayer Partners, and Special Friends this Wednesday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. A prayer service at 11:30 AM, prepared by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, will be held to honor these special guests.

### 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 **Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 8:30 AM**. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing the school at [sgs@stgabrielsf.com](mailto: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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM** (breakfast served until 11:30am). 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 Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://sgsparents.com)



### 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](mailto:sgmensclubsf@gmail.com)



### HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS REMINDER

A reminder to all Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to the Homebound: Once you have received the host at Mass, you should go directly from Mass to the Homebound person's home. There should not be any side trips or delays. The host should always be carried in a pyx. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Matt Shea or Fr. Tom at 415-731-6161. Thank you for all you do for our homebound parishioners.



## 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, Greg, Mary & Joanne Donohue, Maria Esain, Dionisio Espulgar, Lois Feeney, 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

November 20, 2016 Religious Education Classes  
December 11, 2016 Religious Education Classes  
December 18, 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 **Sunday, December 11th from 3:30 - 6:30 PM**. Please meet in the Multi-purpose Room. The following items are all due on December 11th:

- Sponsor forms
- Baptismal certificate (if you were not baptized at St. Gabriel).
- Permission slips for the Feb. 4-5, 2017 retreat
- Class Rules & Regulations Promise Form (signed)

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

### SODALITY NEWS

The St. Gabriel Ladies Sodality will be hosting their Annual Christmas Luncheon on **Saturday, December 10th** at the United Irish Cultural Center. All ladies of the Parish are invited. Cocktails at 11:30 AM followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$35 and reservations will be accepted at the Parish Center until Monday, December 5th. For more information, please call Barbra at 415-731-9947 or Moyra at 415-203-7191.


## MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 21 - 27, 2016

Mon.	8:30 am	Gus Zipse
Tues.	8:30 am	Patrick & Kevin Keohane
Wed.	8:30 am	Tom & Kay Murphy & Family (L)
Thurs.	10:00 am	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Fri.	8:30 am	Ermo Madrid
Sat.	8:30 am	Nestor Alva
	5:00 pm	Melvin Graham
Sun.	8:00 am	Denise Costello
	10:00 am	Peter Loo
	12:00 pm	Seamus Carolan
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

### NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS November 26-27, 2016

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. David Schunk
10:00 AM	Fr. David Schunk
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

### Your Envelope Counts

	SUNDAY Nov. 13, 2016	SAME SUNDAY 2015
Total from Envelopes	\$6,996.00	\$6,331.00
Loose	\$1,475.45	\$1,258.11
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$8,475.45</u>	<u>\$7,589.11</u>
\$1—\$4.99	9	10
\$5—\$9.99	26	28
\$10—\$19.99	55	74
\$20—\$24.99	39	37
\$25 and over	107	105
No. of envelope Users	236	254
Average Per Envelope	\$29.64	\$24.93

### COLLECTION TOTALS FROM NOV. 6, 2016

Total from Envelopes:	\$8,744.65
<u>Loose:</u>	<u>\$952.97</u>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$9,697.62</b>

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 26, 2016  
5:00pm Linda Clardy

SUNDAY, November 27, 2016  
8:00am Monica Williams  
10:00am Vincent Garcia  
12:00pm Terry Keyes  
5:30pm Diane Lawrence



*Rest in Peace*

**REVEREND THOMAS MORAN  
KATHLEEN "KITTY" DILLON  
LILLIAN SMITH**

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving Day,  
10:00 AM Mass, Thursday, November 24th, 2016  
*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 23rd. Thank you!

### NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPE SYSTEM

In order to reduce costs and paper waste, St. Gabriel is switching to a new bi-monthly offertory envelope system. Your offertory envelopes will be conveniently mailed directly to your homes every two months. You will no longer need to pick them up at the Parish Center. Your parishioner number will remain the same. You should receive your first set of envelopes for January & February 2017 in early December 2016. Be assured that even if you do not currently receive envelopes, your donations are still logged into our system. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Luana at the Parish Center 415-731-6161.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION TODAY *WORKING ON THE MARGINS*

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make a lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us to continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.