

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
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**Pastoral Staff:** Rev. Andrew Spyrow, Administrator; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon; Rev. Paul Zirimenya, In Residence; Rev. Wilson Blas, In Residence; Mrs. Gina Beal, School Principal; Mrs. Nancy Becerra, Director of Religious Education; Mr. Matthew Shea, Pastoral Associate.

**Parish Center Support Staff:** Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Marie Dimapasoc-Arima, Payroll; Ms. Luana Letele, Secretary.

**Liturgical Support:** Mr. Rob Grant, Music Minister; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Music Minister; Mr. David Lorentz, Music Minister; Ms. Kristine Sinajon, Music Minister; Mr. Mark Davis, Music Minister; Mrs. Nancy Porter, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend  
Saturday—5pm (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday—8am, 10am & 5:30pm

Weekday  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri—8:30am

## RECONCILIATION

Every first Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church with individual confession and absolution

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Sunday School, Anointing of the Sick, Rite/Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA/OCIA) or Confirmation, please call the Parish Center.

## OUR MISSION

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.

## WELCOME!

Would you like to register in our parish? Go to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

## January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96: 1-3,7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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## THINKING OF OTHERS

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (Jn 2:3)

### **Question of the Week**

**Adults:** *When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?*

**Kids:** *What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?*



## PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st at 9:00 AM. Have a blessed holiday!

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**JANUARY 20 - 26, 2025**

Mon.	8:30 am	Bridget Shanley (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Dionisio Espulgar, Jr.
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Ita McCarron (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Fr. John Sakowski
Sat.	5:00 pm	Jim & Lynn Feeney
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Jim & Lynn Feeney

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In the coming week we ask for your prayers for the following: Denise Foley, Debbie Gaffney, and Lottie Gonzales.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**January 11-12, 2025**

**Envelopes: \$4,153**

**Online Giving: \$2,526**

**Loose: \$886**

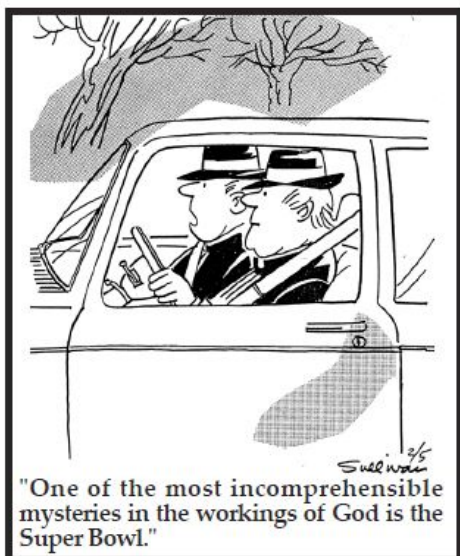
**Total Offertory: \$7,565**

**GIVE ONLINE AT: [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org)**

Click the Online Giving icon on the homepage to get started or go to the "Donate" tab in the upper right corner, then click the "Get Started" icon. We thank you for your support!

**2024 TAX REPORTS**

If you would like a report of your donations to St. Gabriel's for tax purposes, **you must request one**. Please call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 to arrange to have one mailed to you or email the secretary at [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org). Due to the large volume of calls, **please allow 1-2 weeks for your request to be processed and mailed**. All those parishioners who gave a one-time donation of \$250 or more will automatically have their report sent to them on or before January 31, 2025.



"One of the most incomprehensible mysteries in the workings of God is the Super Bowl."

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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
**JANUARY 18-25, 2025**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025, observed from **January 18th—25th**, will focus on the theme "Do You Believe?" based on John 11:26. This annual event fosters deeper relationships among Christian communities, reinforcing the shared calling to spread the Gospel. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity offers a powerful reminder of the life-giving hope found in faith and the unity it brings. ***Please pick up a prayer card in the vestibule!***

**21ST ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE 2025**

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**Civic Center Plaza**

The Walk For Life is an annual pro-life event aimed at advocating for the rights of the unborn and promoting a culture of life. The event includes a rally with various speakers and a march through our city's streets, which helps raise awareness about the importance of respecting life at all stages. There will be an Information Faire at 11:00 AM. The Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza at 12:30 PM, walking down Market Street (2 miles). The Walk will end at Embarcadero Plaza. For more information, go to [Walkforlifewc.com](http://Walkforlifewc.com). You may also call Mary Fogarty at 415-681-7286 for first-hand experience on attending the rally. She knows the ropes!

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
**& FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE**

The St. Gabriel Parish Men's Club will meet on **Thursday, January 23rd from 5:00 PM—7:00 PM** at Karl's Beacon on the corner of 24th Avenue and Taraval Street. Hawaiian shirts will be distributed and there will be Golden Boy Pizza for everyone!

The Father/Daughter Dance is set for **February 8th** in Bedford Hall. To purchase tickets for Members or Non-Members, please scan the QR codes below.



**MEMBERS**



**NON-MEMBERS**



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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**January 26 - February 1, 2025**

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic School Education throughout the United States. This week serves as a reminder of the importance of fostering spiritual growth, moral development, and academic achievement in a supportive, faith-filled environment. It also offers an opportunity for parents, students and educators to come together and celebrate the impact that Catholic education has on shaping well-rounded individuals and engaged citizens.