

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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

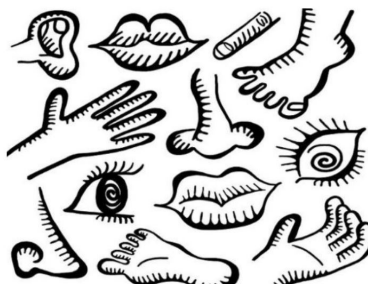
As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education and outreach.

WELCOME!

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

January 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19: 8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21



In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each

other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

TIME ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor." (Luke 4:17b-18a)

Question of the Week

Adults: *What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?*

Kids: *What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?*

WE DID IT!



We are overjoyed to share the wonderful news that, thanks to your generous support, we have not only met but exceeded our goal for last year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal! Any surplus funds will stay within our parish and we will ensure that they are managed with the utmost care and stewardship. We will be using the surplus for family and children ministries within our St. Gabriel community. This achievement could not be met without your unwavering support and we are most grateful. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Maria Gonzaga
Tues.	8:30 am	Elizabeth Hart
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Marta Courtright
Fri.	8:30 am	Billy O'Leary
Sat.	5:00 pm	Frank & Mary Palaci
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

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 18-19, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,639

Online Giving: \$2,137

Loose: \$1,144

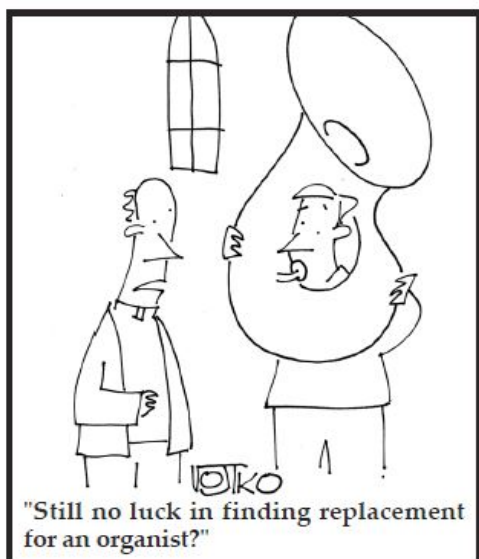
Total Offertory: \$5,920

GIVE ONLINE AT: 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. 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.



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SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference will be collecting sandwiches on **February 1st** at the 5:00 PM Mass and **February 2nd** at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses. If you are unable to contribute sandwiches, a monetary donation is also welcomed. As always, we are appreciative of the St. Gabriel Parish generosity!

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they embark on their overnight retreat this weekend. This is a special time for them to grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with God. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them during this retreat, and may they return with renewed hearts, ready to embrace the gift of the sacrament. Thank you for your support and prayers!

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

The Young Men's Institute, a Catholic men's organization, is celebrating its 142nd year. The annual Red & White Mass will be held at All Souls Church, 315 Walnut Avenue, in South San Francisco on **Saturday, March 1st**. There will be a banner procession beginning at 4:45 PM and Mass at 5:15 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:15 PM in the Lower Hall. Dinner ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 17 & under. The deadline to purchase tickets is February 21st. Make checks payable to YMI #32 and mail to YMI Council #32 c/o Richard Murphy, PO Box 1161, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Have questions?? Cal Richard Murphy at 415-602-0469 or email him at mur53phy@comcast.net.

MEN'S CLUB FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

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.