

# 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.

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## 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!

## February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings:** Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5: 1-11



Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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## STRETCHING OUR LIMITS

Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Lk 5<sup>th</sup>8. 10b)

### **Question of the Week**

**Adults:** *When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?*

**Kids:** *When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?*

## HANDICAP PARKING IN YARD

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping the designated handicap parking spots in the school yard near the church ramp reserved for those who require it. This spot is intended for vehicles displaying a valid handicap permit or plate and **will be enforced at all times**. Please refrain from parking in this space unless you are authorized to do so. Additionally, we ask that no one block or obstruct access to the handicap spot, as it may prevent those who truly need it from using it. Thank you for your cooperation!

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**FEBRUARY 10 - 16, 2025**

Mon.	8:30 am	Jeanie Barry
Tues.	8:30 am	Sally McGhee
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Cesar Perez
Fri.	8:30 am	Margaret O'Connor
Sat.	5:00 pm	Jean Jew
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	The Moore Family

**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**

**February 1 - 2, 2025**

**Envelopes: \$3,300**

**Online Giving: \$3,157**

**Loose: \$1,046**

**Total Offertory: \$7,503**

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*Rest in Peace*

**JANE FALLON**  
**BARBARA GRAHAM**  
**ROBERT DOROMAL**

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



**SODALITY'S ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION**

The Ladies Sodality's Annual Day of Reflection will take place on **Thursday, February 27th**. Mass will begin at 8:30 AM in the church with a presentation to follow at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center. Mary Rhoades, from the Epiphany center will be our guest speaker. A light lunch will be provided at noon. At 1:00 PM, Benjamin Cohen of the SF Public Library will also be one of our presenters. All ladies are invited to bring 1, 2 or a few books to share, exchange and/or donate. While this event is free, all ladies are invited to participate in donations to both Epiphany Center and SFPL, as baskets will be passed at the completion of each presentation. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend!

**EMAIL SCAM ALERT**

It has come to our attention that some of you may have received an email that appears to be from Fr. Spyrow. Please be aware that this is a scam and was not sent by him. The email is fraudulent and may attempt to gather personal information or make unusual requests. We urge you not to respond or engage with this email or any others that you deem suspicious. If you have any concerns or questions, contact the Parish Center directly. Always be cautious when receiving unsolicited messages, and verify the email address of the sender before taking any action. Fr. Spyrow's email address is [spyrow.andrew@sfarch.org](mailto:spyrow.andrew@sfarch.org). Let's stay safe out there, people!



Our St. Gabriel confirmation candidates recently attended their overnight retreat at the Via West Center in Cupertino. During the retreat, participants engage in prayer, reflection, and group activities that strengthen their understanding of Catholic teachings, the role of the Holy Spirit, and the significance of Confirmation in their faith journey. Through these experiences, students have the opportunity to grow in their relationship with God, develop a stronger sense of community with their peers, and renew their commitment to living out their faith in daily life. Please pray for these 28 candidates who will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, February 22nd by Rev. Stephen Howell.

