

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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In Residence: Rev. Paul Zirimenya

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, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (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? Please go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or you may call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

April 20, 2025 *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

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MADE NEW BY CHRIST

Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Cor 5:7)

Question of the Week

Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Kids: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

MASS INTENTIONS **APRIL 21 - 27, 2025**

Mon.	8:30 am	Terri Leonard
Tues.	8:30 am	Dennis Gallofin
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Terri Leonard
Fri.	8:30 am	Cesar Perez
Sat.	8:30 am	Elmer Capistrano
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Lois Feeney (L)
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 12 - 13, 2025

Envelopes: \$3,528

Online Giving: \$1,851

Loose: \$1,297

Total Offertory: \$6,676

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION **COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to find the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. There are envelopes in the church for your consideration. For more information, please go to www.usccb.org/home-missions.

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed or pledged to the Appeal. **We are at 18% of our goal with 38 families out of our 1100+ registered families donating. Our campaign goal is \$82,537 and we still need \$68,067 to meet our assessment.** There are envelopes in church or at the Parish Center for your consideration or you may donate online at www.sfarch.org/aaa and choose St. Gabriel Church as your church of designation.

LAUDATO SI' 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us on **April 26th** at St. Bartholomew Church in San Mateo to learn, pray, celebrate and support Laudato Si', Pope Francis' document on how to care for the world and its creatures. Hear from experts on Laudato Si', rainforests, wildfires, reforestation and St. Francis. We are partnering with Sisters of Social Service to plant trees in celebration of their 100th year as an order! Help us reforest devastated areas in California, Australia and the Philippines. The event starts at 10:30 AM and lasts until 3:00 PM. For more information and to RSVP and/or donate go to sfarch.org/laudatosicelebration/.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, April 21st**. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9:00 AM. We hope you have a blessed Easter Season!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee and donuts next week, **April 27th**, after the 10:00 AM Mass in Bedford Hall. We want to see you!

MEN'S CLUB FIRST ANNUAL **FR. TOM GOLF CLASSIC TOURNEY** **MAY 22, 2025**

Join us at the Crystal Springs Golf Club and support St. Gabriel Church and School. Scan codes below for information.



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ST. GABRIEL **SCHOOL REUNIONS**

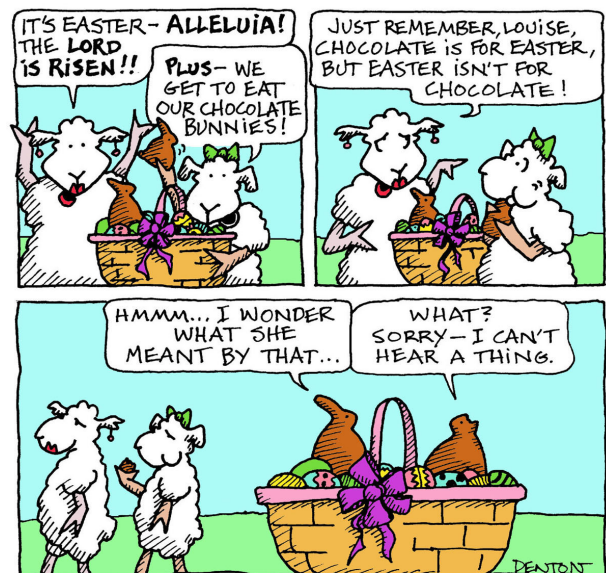
Get ready to reconnect, relive memories, and make new ones at the following epic school reunions:

Class of '05 - 20 year reunion, June 7, 2025 at SG

Class of '85 - 40 year reunion, June 14, 2025

Class of '75 - 50 year reunion, October 18, 2025

Contact the Alumni Office for more information and to be put in touch with coordinators: alumni@stgabrielstf.com



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"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?"

Sheepish Question:

How have I been changed by new life in Christ?
Where do I go from here?