

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
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**Pastoral Staff:** Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Pastor; 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 of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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!

*May 5, 2024*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Today's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17**



*St. Peter preaching the gospels in the Catacombs, to lay down one's life for one's friends.*  
Jan Styka, 1902

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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## LOVE OF YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

### Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *How is the love of others connected to love for God?*

**Kids:** *Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them His love?*

## MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 6 - 12, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Phero Nguyen Van Tho & Maria Duong Thi Kim Hoan
Tues.	8:30 am	Margoth de Santa Cruz
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Felimino & Mariano Tabontabon
Fri.	8:30 am	Sietske Lopez
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Porter & Becker Families
	5:30 pm	Helga & Archibaldo Da Luz



## *Rest in Peace*

**LUIS DIAZ**

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 27-28, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,897

Online Giving: \$1,877

Loose: \$748

Total Offertory: \$5,522

*Thank you!!*

## TODAY IS SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY!

There will be St. Vincent de Paul conference members at Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses this weekend to collect your sandwiches. Your generosity to help feed the hungry is appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Thank you!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Congratulations to 27 wonderful children as they joyfully celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27th! This day marked a significant step in their spiritual journey, a beautiful moment of connection with their faith and community. May the light of this sacrament shine brightly in their hearts, guiding them with love, grace, and wisdom.

*Jillian Bongbonga  
Julianna Bongbonga  
Lela Rae Bran  
Lucas Chan  
Declan Chiu  
Jayna Dignadice  
Aryanna Dimapasoc  
Isabella Dornan  
Quinn Durkan  
Ian Farmer  
Audrey Grado  
Miranda Grado  
Mason Huandra  
Madeleine Kim*

*Beau LaCoursiere  
Tiago Lorenzo  
Maria Grace Machart  
Conlan Moore  
Isabella Grace Ng  
Liam O'Hara  
Michaela Porter  
MacMillan  
Finn Sadler  
Ryder Sy  
Isabella Tumath  
Jonathan Voong  
Isla Wittenmeier*

# Congratulations on Your First Communion!

