

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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!

May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-3,5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life,

and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live

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PROTECTED BY CHRIST

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

Question of the Week

Adults: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Kids: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

MASS INTENTIONS **MAY 12 - 18, 2025**

Mon.	8:30 am	Virginia B. Hangar
Tues.	8:30 am	Joey McNamara (L)
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Trish Quirke (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Rick Pitts (L)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Maureen Mullen
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Nina & Pablo Tabontabon
	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, Lottie Gonzales and William Simms.



Rest in Peace

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 3 - 4, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,461

Online Giving: \$2,026

Loose: \$1,146

Total Offertory: \$5,633

RETREAT FOR 8TH GRADERS

Join Anchored, a retreat for 8th graders transitioning to high school, on **Saturday, May 17th, from 10:00 AM—4:30 PM** at St. Matthew Parish in San Mateo. The retreat will feature Joe Melendrez, a Catholic speaker and performer making faith real and relatable. The cost is \$20 per student (includes lunch) and you may register at:

<https://ihmbelmont.flocknote.com/signup/208589>

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. Or just scan the code!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION **NEXT WEEK, MAY 18TH**

Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community, often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors age with dignity. Please help support these merciful works next weekend, **May 17th & 18th**. There are envelopes in church for your kind consideration.



Q: Why did the Mom cross the road?

A: To pick up everyone else's stuff **again!**

Happy Mom's Day to all moms and to those who show a mother's love!

WELCOME!



We're happy to announce that our new pastor, **Fr. Ian Quito**, will officially begin his ministry with us on **July 1st!** He's coming to us from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redwood City—and while that's all we know for now, we promise he's real and on the way. Stay tuned for more details as we get them. Let's keep him in our prayers as he prepares to join our parish family!



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@stgabrielssf.com

SOUND OF FREEDOM MOVIE

Join Mission Dolores Basilica, 3321 16th Street in San Francisco, who will be playing *The Sound of Freedom* movie on **Saturday, May 17th at 2:00 PM**. After rescuing a boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. The suggested donation is \$3-\$5 and all proceeds go to Mission Dolores Ministry. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco's Office of Human Life and Dignity. Register at sfarch.org/event/soundoffreedom.

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

Join the Men's Club at the Crystal Springs Golf Club in Burlingame and support St. Gabriel Church and School. The cost is \$225 per player until May 15th. Scan codes below for information.



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