

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm
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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!

June 1, 2025 *The Ascension of the Lord*

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24: 46-53



The Ascension

John Singleton Copely, 1775

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness

of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

THE GIFT OF WISDOM

[T]hat the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Ephesians 1:17)

Question of the Week

Adults: *Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?*

Kids: *Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?*

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 2-8, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Gervacio & Dominga Rafanan And Deceased Children
Tues.	8:30 am	Azucena "Nini" Leigh
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Fr. Tom Hamilton
Fri.	8:30 am	Lindo Paul Demartini
Sat.	5:00 pm	Kathleen Scanlon
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Young Ladies Institute
	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 Kathryn Regan McCarthy.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 24 - 25, 2025

Envelopes: \$3,257

Online Giving: \$2,107

Loose: \$574

Total Offertory: \$5,938



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www.sqparish.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 COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION TODAY

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in the San Francisco Archdiocese to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the US and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. There are envelopes in the church for your consideration.



Laughter is the Best Medicine

A psychiatrist prescribed a \$90 bottle of pills and promised it would boost her patient's discernment and intelligence. A month later, the patient returned.

"Dr. Peter, I believe that medicine you prescribed is worthless. And I was very disturbed to learn you own stock in the drug company."

"See? You're wiser already," the psychiatrist said.

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Rest in Peace

CHARLOTTE BROWN

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SANDWICH SUNDAY MAY 31 - JUNE 1

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting sandwiches this weekend at the beginning of the **Saturday 5:00 PM Mass as well as Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses**. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your thoughtfulness in helping the needy in the San Francisco community is appreciated. Thank you!



THE LADIES SODALITY

The Ladies Sodality will have their general meeting and Installation this **Sunday, June 1st**, after the 10:00 AM Mass at the Parish Center. Welcome to new member Janice Kaprosch Pearcy! Please plan on joining us for a light lunch of "Build Your Own Salad", rolls, beverages and dessert.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We joyfully celebrate our St. Gabriel 8th grade graduates as they complete this important chapter of their journey. Your hard work, faith, and perseverance have brought you to this milestone, and we are proud of all you've achieved. As you move forward, may you continue to grow in wisdom and grace, guided by the love of Christ. Keep shining your light and trusting in God's plan for you.

Julien Allen	Eloise Egan	Luna Martinez
Bridget Biggs	Nesma El Hattab	Diego Medina
Nikko Bonilla-Hill	Audrey Evans	Brian Moore
Ben Bustamante	Marcelo Foster	Esther Morrison
Isabella Calilong	Scarlet Giovannetti	Marissa Ng
Brandon Chai	Max Girshman	James O'Kane
Elizabeth Chew	Emilio Godinez	Beatrix Oliver
Aidan Chin	Ronan Hanlon	Talitha Pendleton
Lucas Chiu	Mabel Henspetter	Maria Piersanti
Allison Chui	Evangeline Huang	Dylan Piyathaisere
Dylan Chung	Claire Joost	Tatum Pollack
Jack Clancy	Emma Landman	Logan Remedios
Aidan Cronin	Avery Lau	Kylie Rubio-Pambid
Jaclyn De Soto	Mason Li	Matteo Sentlinger
Quinn Debrunner	Joshua Lim	Samuel Sentlinger
Alison Delgadillo	Kingston Liu	Olivia Simms
Dante Dito	Lucas Lo	Eleni Smith
Jack Dobel	Rayden Louie	Ella Wong
Benjamin Doctolero	Nicholas Ma	Marcus Yip
Surashane Doyle	Daniel Maguire	Geoff Zeng
Nicholas Dudum	Madison Manalo	
Patrick Duffy	Raveena Mann	

