

# 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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**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, 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!

## July 7, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6**



*St. Paul paint from Paris, St. Severin Church*

Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a "thorn" that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him ground-

ed as he said, "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.

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## SELF ACCEPTANCE

[Paul said,] Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:8)

## Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?*

**Kids:** *What have you wished would be different or better about you?*

## MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 8 - 14, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Lauren Manalo (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Fri.	8:30 am	Dennis Mulligan
Sat.	5:00 pm	Michael Sullivan
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Maria Belinda & Ruby Carmela Lauretta
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

## 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

June 29-30, 2024

**Envelopes: \$4,112**

**Online Giving: \$1,251**

**Loose: \$916**

**Total Offertory: \$6,279**

**Peter's Pence: \$255**

**SVdP: \$447**

*Thank you!!*

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## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to the AAA. To date, we have collected **\$14,816** from **45** families which represents 17% of our goal of **\$86,018**. There are envelopes in the vestibule of the church, at the Parish Center or you may go to [sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/](http://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/) and scroll down to the bottom of the page and make sure you credit "St. Gabriel Parish AAA" as your church of designation.

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## **BAPTISM**

*Let us welcome into our parish family*

**MILA DOMINGUEZ**

*Who was recently baptized*

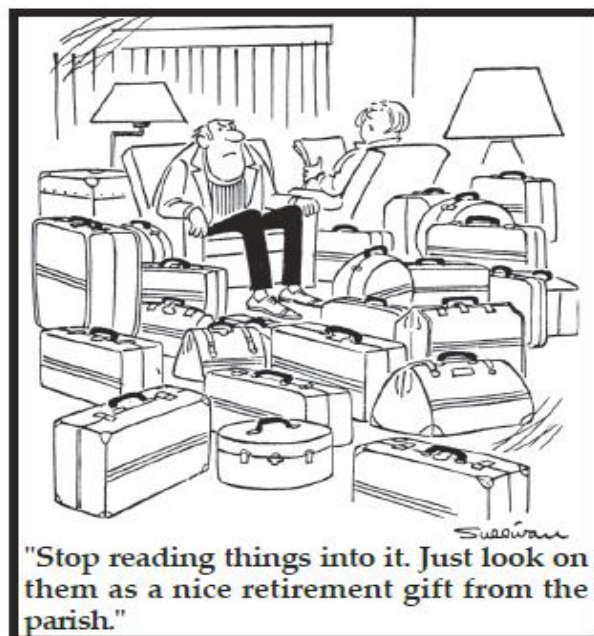
## MASS INTENTION BOOK

As a reminder, St. Gabriel celebrates a Collective Mass intention most every Sunday at 8:00 AM. **What are Collective Mass intentions?** The Church allows only one intention per Mass. However, in 1991, the Congregation for the Clergy issued a decree which permitted the practice of taking more than one offering for a single Mass. Collective Mass intentions enable the faithful to combine their intentions and offerings for a celebration of a single Mass, as long as they've been previously informed and have freely consented to combining their intention and offering with others. Collective intentions are intended to accommodate the immediate needs of our parishioners, for example, the recently deceased or those needing an upcoming surgery. In accordance with Canon Law, only one stipend from the Collective Mass will go to the celebrating priest. No more than five names will be accepted for the Collective Mass.

## ST. STEPHEN'S PRESENTS

"A GRAND DAY"

In honor of grandparents, St. Stephen's is offering a special event for Grandparents and their Grandchildren to come together and have fun with games, crafts, puzzles, a photobooth, stories and snacks. Please join them on **Sunday, July 28, 2024** at St. Stephen's Donworth Hall, 473 Eucalyptus Drive, from 1:00—3:00 PM. The event is free but registration in advance is required at [www.bit.ly/a-grand-day](http://www.bit.ly/a-grand-day), or contact Mary Molly Mullaney at 415-681-2444, extension 4 or email her at [FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org](mailto:FaithFormation@SaintStephenSF.org)



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