

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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 and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

August 25, 2024
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 Or 5:2A, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69



It is with profound sadness that we announce that our beloved pastor, Fr. Tom Hamilton, died peacefully at Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. He was 71 years old.

Fr. Tom was ordained to the priesthood 36 years ago on December 10, 1988. He was incardinated into the Archdiocese on September 25, 2004. He served at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in San Francisco; St. Robert Parish in San Bruno; All Hallows Church in San Francisco; St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Novato; and St. Gabriel Parish in San Francisco. He also served as the Grand Chaplain of the Young Ladies Institute (YLI) and Chaplain of the San Francisco Sheriff's Office to Sheriff Paul Miyamoto.

Funeral arrangements are pending and we will keep you updated on his upcoming services. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tom and keep his family in your prayers.

"Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you."

John: 16:22

MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Jeanie Murphy
Tues.	8:30 am	Louise Vaillencourt
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Dionisio Espulgar, Sr.
Fri.	8:30 am	Maureen Mullen
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	Patrick Mangan

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

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family

MATTEO PAUL BECERRA

Who was recently baptized

"For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body." — 1 Corinthians 12:13

August 17-18, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,737

Online Giving: \$1,984

Loose: \$851

Total Offertory: \$5,572

Thank you!!

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. We thank you for your support!

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to the AAA. To date, we have collected **\$20,289** from **56** families which represents 24% 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/ and scroll down to the bottom of the page and make sure you credit "St. Gabriel Parish AAA" as your church of designation.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are excited to announce that our Religious Education classes will begin soon! These classes are a wonderful opportunity for our children and youth to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, grow spiritually,

and develop a strong foundation in the teachings of the Church. Classes for children in public schools (PreK-8th) will begin on **Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM**. Your child must be registered before **August 23rd**. The cost of the program is \$65 per child. Registration forms and the calendar of classes are available at the Parish Center. Please call Nancy Becerra, our Director of Religious Education at 415-731-6161 or email her at dre@sgparish.org if you have any questions.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(Formerly known as RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a welcoming and supportive process designed for those who wish to explore and deepen their understanding of Catholicism. Who is OCIA for?

- ◆ Non-Catholics who want to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ◆ Those who want to join the Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.
- ◆ Those who were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

The process begins with a period of inquiry. You will find an open space to ask questions about the Catholic faith and meet with others who strive to learn more about the gospel values. Know that your initial inquiry does not mean you are committed to initiate...just come and see if it's right for you. The program will start in late September. Please call Matt Shea at 415-731-6161 for more information or email him at mattshea@sgparish.org.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our Mass intention book for this year is almost full and there is a limited amount of singular Masses available. 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 and no more than five names will be accepted for the Collective Mass.