

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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!

September 29, 2024
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua

and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

SETTING PRIORITIES

Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (James 5:4)

Question of the Week

Adults: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Kids: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things?

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Maureen Mullen
Tues.	8:30 am	Ron Knutsen
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Carmen de Castro
Fri.	8:30 am	James McCarron
Sat.	5:00 pm	Segundo Jacinto
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	Daniel Doherty & Martin Gaffney, Sr.

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

September 21-22, 2024

Envelopes: \$3,866

Online Giving: \$1,870

Loose: \$822

Total Offertory: \$6,558

Thank you!

GIVE ONLINE AT: 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.

OFFERTORY CANDLES

We're reaching out to let you know that we've increased our offertory candles (size large only) donation from \$3 to \$5. While we truly appreciate your support, the costs associated with producing the candles have risen, and unfortunately, the previous price didn't cover our expenses; this adjustment is necessary to prevent losses. The price of the smaller votive candles remain the same at \$1. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

NEXT WEEK IS SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY!

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring Sandwich Sunday next week, **October 5th & 6th**. There will be conference members at Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses to collect your sandwiches. Your generosity to help feed the hungry is appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Thank you!

SKILLS FOR MARRIAGE BUILDING

The Office of Marriage and Family invites you to join them for a Skills for Sacramental Marriage Building. You'll discover ways to communicate more clearly, improve understanding and make marriage a priority. The next session is on **October 12th** at St. Pius Church in Redwood City from 9:00 AM—4:30 PM. Cost is \$25. For registration info contact Ed Hopfner at HopfnerE@sfarch.org or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SFAIM2025>.



HAPPY FEAST DAY!

On **Monday, September 30th**, we will celebrate the liturgical feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Hence, this is the patronal feast of our parish community. Please, whether together, or individually, pray that our patron St. Gabriel will guard and protect our parish community and its members. The novena prayer is printed below for your private recitation. Lord, help us grow in grace and hope. Amen.

*O Blessed Archangel Gabriel
intercede for us with Christ our Savior.
You announced His coming in the flesh,
with great joy You heralded the Incarnation.
pray the Lord Jesus, hear our prayer,
make of us a Holy People,
that justice might reign
God's peace might prevail always.
may we also announce the Christ
who is always among us,
for He is Our Savior and Lord forever and ever. AMEN.*

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The weekend of **October 5th & 6th**, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish, giving us the opportunity to share their ministry in caring for the elderly poor. The Little Sisters care for 65 elderly residents in "St. Anne's Home" in San Francisco, and most of their financial support comes from the generosity of people like you, beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. To know more about the work of the Little Sisters, you can go to their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorsanfrancisco.org.



SODALITY MEETING

The Ladies Sodality of the Miraculous hopes you will join them for their first meeting of the year on **October 6th** for their opening Mass at 10:00 AM and general meeting to follow in the Parish Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Please consider bringing any of your lady friends to accompany you. We welcome prospective members who choose to pray, work and spend time with and for others!



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL

Book Fair! September 29-October 3

Get an early start on your holiday shopping! The Book Fair starts **Sunday, September 29th through Thursday, October 3rd**. Visit the St. Gabriel School Scholastic Book Fair in the art room on the lower level of the main building behind the kindergarten building. The fair features award winning books, educational products, and adult NY Times Bestsellers. Accepted payments: cash, credit/debit cards and personal checks made out to SGPO. Fair hours: Sunday, 9am-1pm; Monday, 8:30am-3pm; Tuesday, 8:30am-6pm; Wednesday, 8:30am-4pm; Thursday, 10:30am-4pm.