

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
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Closed Daily for Lunch from 12-1pm**

**Pastoral Staff:** Rev. Andrew Spyrow, Administrator; 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.

**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, Rite/Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA/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? 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!

## October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52**



*Christ Healing the Blind Man  
Eustache Le Sueur circa 1645*

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits,

anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

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## THE EYES OF FAITH

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:52)

### **Question of the Week**

**Adults:** *What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?*

**Kids:** *What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?*



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next **Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 AM!** Get that extra hour of sleep!

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

Mon.	8:30 am	Tara Murphy
Tues.	8:30 am	Jack Hyland
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Remigia Rafanan
Fri.	8:30 am	All Saints' Day
	6:30 pm	All Saints' Day
Sat.	5:00 pm	All Souls' Day
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	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.



*Rest in Peace*

**MARYELLEN MCCLURE**  
**LT. SERENA WILEMAN**

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**October 12-13, 2024**

**Envelopes: \$2,757**

**Online Giving: \$2,070**

**Loose: \$977**

**Total Offertory: \$5,804**

**World Mission: \$1,269**

*Thank you!*

**THE LADIES SODALITY MEETING**

The Ladies Sodality will meet for their monthly Mass and meeting on **Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00 AM**. All ladies of St. Gabriel Parish are welcome and also welcome to bring a friend! Do you have any questions about the Ladies Sodality? Call co-president Moyra Trigueiro at 415-203-7191 and she'd be more than happy to help you!

**ST. PATRICK SEMINARY COLLECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

St. Patrick's Seminary seeks to serve the Roman Catholic Church by forming priests whose lives are configured to the sacrifice of Jesus, rooted in His Word and Sacrament, and dedicated to serve the people of God with the pastoral charity of Christ. St. Patrick's Seminary embraces the long tradition of forming outstanding men for the priesthood. We are a seminary that seeks to better itself through our programs and curriculum and investment in extraordinary seminarians, faculty, and administrators. The community's generous support is crucial to our remaining a proven leader in Catholic Seminaries. We have had great success in the past, but excellence means taking the lead in keeping up with the needs of our seminarians and faculty in a rapidly changing world. Please give this collection your prayerful consideration. There are envelopes in the church for your convenience.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

All Saints' Day is on **Friday, November 1, 2024** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be at 8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass) and 6:30 PM.

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**  
**Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 10:00 AM**

You and your family are invited to attend our Annual Memorial Mass for all the parishioners of St. Gabriel, especially those who have died during the past year.

**NEXT WEEK IS SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY!**

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring Sandwich Sunday next weekend, **November 2-3!** 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!

**MASS INTENTION BOOK 2025**

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 will be opened on **Tuesday, October 29th** at 9:30 AM. In fairness to everyone, **requests will be limited to four intentions per individual** so that everyone will have the chance to have their Masses said on their special dates. If you are homebound or cannot come to the Parish Center in person, you may call the parish secretary at 415-731-6161 beginning on **Thursday, October 31st** or email her at secretary@sgparish.org.

**GET YOUR SG MEN'S CLUB HAWAIIAN SHIRT TODAY!**



Hey SG Men's Club members! For just \$50 you can snag a fabulous St. Gabriel Men's Club Hawaiian shirt! Not only will you turn heads and bring the aloha spirit wherever you go, but every purchase supports our parish. That's right—looking good while doing good! Don't miss out and grab yours today!

Scan the

QR code and represent your parish! **Please order by November 5th.** If you have any questions, please contact the Men's Club President, Will O'Hara at sgmensclubsf@gmail.com



**MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEMBER DINNER**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2024**

Join us for our annual Prime Rib dinner on **November 23rd!** Enjoy a prime rib dinner and great company with fellow Men's Club members at Bedford Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Hosted cocktails and drinks provided. Warrior's game will be on the big screen. The cost is \$75 and limited tickets are available. To purchase tickets go to <https://tinyurl.com/r6a7z72h>.