

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

November 3, 2024 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



Today's Gospel reading brings us to the very essence of a stewardship way of life, as Jesus responds to a question posed to Him by one of the scribes: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" His answer is a beautiful and concise description of a Christian steward's life: "The first [commandment] is this.... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life—the use of our

time, of our talents and of our material treasure.

The use of time in the context of stewardship refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord—in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. My best time for prayer may be first thing in the morning before the noise and hectic pace of the day begin. It may be a few quiet moments at my desk during my lunch break. Or it could be in the evening with my spouse after the children have gone to bed. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents in the context of stewardship refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. While our loving Father gives us these things for our own enjoyment, He also intends for us to use them to help others. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts in the context of stewardship likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life. At the same time, my gift is also a gift to my neighbor and a way to show my love for others through needed material assistance for charitable works, religious formation of parish children and adults, and the many other ways that our parish family works together to worship and serve the Lord and our community.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 4-10, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Tara Murphy
Tues.	8:30 am	Joan & Lisha Bautista
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Diane Earnshaw
Fri.	8:30 am	Beverly Cefalu Lucero
Sat.	5:00 pm	Anthony & Ann Savnik
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Bides Family & Friends
	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

MARTA COURTRIGHT

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 26-27, 2024

Envelopes: \$4,221

Online Giving: \$1,462

Loose: \$1,151

Total Offertory: \$6,834

World Mission: \$1,269

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!

THE LADIES SODALITY MEETING

The Ladies Sodality will meet for their monthly Mass and meeting today, **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 TODAY

Today, we take up the collection for St. Patrick's Seminary who serves the Roman Catholic Church by forming priests whose lives are configured to the sacrifice of Jesus, rooted in His Word and Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider supporting those dedicated to serving the people of God. There are envelopes in the church for your convenience.



During the month of November we remember our loved ones. In a special way, let us remember the members of our St. Gabriel Community who have died this past year.

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| Gerard Boyle | Yvonne Kazala |
| Mary Chien | Karen Maguire |
| Peter Conroy | Rogelio Marania |
| Stella Cosenza | Gloria Marcal |
| Liam Cronin | Francis McCann |
| Gerald DeRyan | Maryellen McClure |
| Patrick Devlin | Amy Messinger |
| Luis Diaz | Jeanie Murphy |
| David Dill | Tara Murphy |
| Margaret Duffy | Helen "Mitsi" Okamoto |
| Dionisio Espulgar, Sr. | Denis O'Mahoney |
| Bertila Garcia | Padraic Reavey |
| Cordell Gehling | Allen Simpson |
| Maximo Geminiano | Patricia Thrush |
| Paul Gregson | David Torkelson |
| Bonifacia Gutierrez | Anne Murphy Waite |
| Fr. Thomas Hamilton | John Webb |
| John Hyland | Serena Yuen-Beltz |
| Angelina Kaprosch | Lt. Serena Wileman |

MEMORIAL BOOK

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering those who have died. The Memorial Book will be located near the baptismal font for you to write down the names of those you will be remembering at this time. We, as a Church, will pray together for all those names entered into the book. All Souls' envelopes will be in the vestibule for your intentions for the month of November.

TODAY IS SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY!

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring Sandwich Sunday this 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!

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>.