

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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In Residence: Rev. Paul Zirimenya

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, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (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? Please go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or you may call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

ACCEPTING THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into the streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" (Lk. 10:10-11)

Question of the Week

Adults: *Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?*

Kids: *What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?*

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 7 - 13, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Marcelina & Tranquilina Badua
Tues.	8:30 am	Rosalinda Villamayor
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Pamela Guidera
Fri.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Sat.	5:00 pm	Mike Sullivan
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Tomas Calagui
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask for your prayers for the following: Joan Aragone, Denise Foley, Virginia Fox, Debbie Gaffney, Lottie Gonzales, and Emo Lieu.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

June 28 - 29, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,863

Online Giving: \$999

Loose: \$1,203

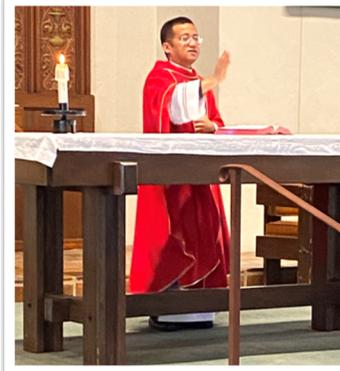
Total Offertory: \$5,065

Peter's Pence: \$750

MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our Mass Intention book is almost full and there are a limited amount of singular Masses available. As a reminder, we celebrate a Collective Mass on most every Sunday at 8:00 AM. **What are Collective Mass intentions?** Collective Mass intentions enable the faithful to combine their offerings for a celebration of a single Mass, as long as they have been previously informed and have freely consented to combining their intentions and offering with others. Collective intentions are intended to accommodate the immediate needs of our parishioners, e.g., 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.

WELCOME FR. IAN QUITO!



We are happy to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Ian Quito, to our parish community! Fr. Ian celebrated all the Masses last weekend and had the opportunity to briefly introduce himself to many of you. While we just held a reception for Fr. Spyrow, we will be planning a separate reception soon

to formally welcome Fr. Ian—stay tuned for details. In the meantime, please take a moment to greet him after Mass and make him feel at home. Let us keep him in our prayers as he begins this new chapter of ministry with us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SANDWICH SUNDAY JULY 5 & 6



Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting sandwiches at the beginning of Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass as well as Sunday's 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your thoughtfulness in helping those in need here in the San Francisco community is appreciated. Thank you!

ONLINE COURSE ON AMERICAN SAINTS

The next Online School of Pastoral Ministry six-week course will feature the American Saints. Beginning **July 22**, discover the inspiring stories and spiritual journeys of eight remarkable individuals whose lives have left an enduring mark on the Catholic faith in America. In this captivating online course, Lisa Lickona, STL, will guide participants through an exploration of the lives, challenges, and spiritual wisdom of Saints Isaac Jogues, Kateri Tekakwitha, Junipero Serra, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Damien of Molokai, Katharine Drexel, Blessed Solanus Casey, and Blessed Stanley Rother. To register, visit the Archdiocese website at sfarchdiocese.org/american-saints-course.



Thank you to all those who contributed to make Fr. Spyrow's reception last Sunday a success in true St. Gabriel fashion—those who attended, those who brought food (as always there was a great variety and plenty), those who brought flowers, those who set up and cleaned up Bedford Hall, and those who contributed in any way. It could not have been done without all of you. It was a great way to say thank to Fr. Spyrow and to wish him well in his new assignment as pastor of St. Patrick's parish and his continuation as Vicar for Clergy. (From left to right: Edgar Estonina, Veronica Fennie, Cheryl Bailey, Dcn. John Hurst, Fr. Andrew Spyrow, Brent Faye, Mike Woo and Monica Williams) For more photos go to our website at www.sgparish.org and click on the "Photo Gallery" in the "About Us" section.