

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**Pastoral Staff:** Rev. Ian Quito, Pastor; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon; Mrs. Gina Beal, School Principal

**In Residence:** Rev. Paul Zirimenya

**Parish Center Support Staff:** Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Marie Dimapasoc-Arima, Payroll; Ms. Luana Letele, Secretary.

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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, 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](http://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 20, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings:** Gn 18: 1-10a; Ps15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



*Christ in the House of Martha and Mary*  
Vermeer 1655

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

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## HOLY VISITORS

Jesus said to Martha, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (Lk. 10:42)

### **Question of the Week**

**Adults:** Which response to God's call is more natural to you—prayer or action? Why?

**Kids:** In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**JULY 21 - 27, 2025**

|        |          |                        |
|--------|----------|------------------------|
| Mon.   | 8:30 am  | Heather Bilodeau       |
| Tues.  | 8:30 am  | Dionisio Espulgar, Sr. |
| Wed.   | 8:30 am  | No Service             |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am  | Michael Cunningham     |
| Fri.   | 8:30 am  | Florencio Reyes        |
| Sat.   | 5:00 pm  | Richard & Rita Lippi   |
| Sun.   | 8:00 am  | Collective Mass        |
|        | 10:00 am | Edilia Hathcock        |
|        | 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**

**July 12-13, 2025**

**Envelopes: \$3,172**

**Online Giving: \$1,692**

**Loose: \$1,104**

**Total Offertory: \$5,968**

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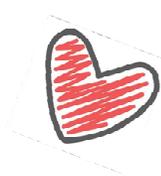


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**2025 ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed or pledged to the Appeal. **We are at 38% of our goal with 71 families out of our 1100+ registered families donating. Our campaign goal is \$82,537 and we still need \$50,998 to meet our assessment.** There are envelopes in church or at the Parish Center for your consideration or you may donate online at [www.sfarch.org/aaa](http://www.sfarch.org/aaa) and choose St. Gabriel Church as your church of designation.

*Let all that you  
do be in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:14*



**BAPTISM**

*Let us welcome into our parish family*

**GABRIEL REILLY  
LEVI PON**

*Who were recently baptized*

*For in one Spirit, we were  
all baptized into one body.  
1 Corinthians 12:13*

**MASS INTENTION BOOK**

Our Mass Intention book is **completely full** and there are no singular Masses available. We do, however, 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 and 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our Religious Education Classes for children in public schools will begin soon. Please stay tuned for more information on specific dates and how to register in an upcoming bulletin.



***Laughter is the Best Medicine***

*A school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother', the teacher asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"*

*Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."*