

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, 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.

July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Ps138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Albrecht Dürer, *Praying Hands*
pen-and-ink drawing

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

DAILY PRAYER

Jesus said, "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." (Lk. 11:9)

Question of the Week

Adults: *Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?*

Kids: *What are you most thankful for right now?*

SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK - AUG. 2 & 3



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 & 10:00 AM Masses. Monetary donations are also accepted. Your thoughtfulness in helping those in need here in the San Francisco community is deeply appreciated. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 28 - AUGUST 3, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Teresa "Bea" Sullivan
Tues.	8:30 am	Fr. Phêrô Nguyen Van Tin
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Phêrô Nguyen Van Tho
Fri.	8:30 am	William Simms
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	Carolyn Kelleher

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, Emo Lieu, and especially for Colleen Woods.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

July 19-20, 2025

Envelopes: \$3,652

Online Giving: \$2,199

Loose: \$829

Total Offertory: \$6,680

GIVE ONLINE AT

www.sgparish.org



Click the "Donate" tab on the upper right corner of the homepage to get started. Or just scan the code!

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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 \$50,953 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 and



Joke of the Day

Why are Catholic calendars always full?

~Because of all of the FEAST days!

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 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

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for Religious Education 2025/2026. The classes are a wonderful way for our parish children who attend public school to deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith, grow spiritually, and develop a strong foundation in the Church's teachings. Classes for grades 1-8 will begin on **Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 9:00 AM**. Your child/ren must be registered by **August 30th**. The cost of the program is \$70 per child. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center or online at www.sgparish.org under the Religious Education section. If you have questions please email our Coordinator, Diane Lawrence, at dlawrence@sgparish.org or call the Parish Center.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Details on the 2025/206 Confirmation Program for Parish 9th graders will be coming soon. If you or someone you know is interested in the Confirmation Program, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Center or email secretary@sgparish.org.

ST. STEPHEN'S CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

Join us for a special event celebrating the 75th Anniversary of St. Stephen Parish, 601 Eucalyptus Drive, on **Friday, August 15**, beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM and followed by a concert honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. Featured performers include noted musicians from the Archdiocese of San Francisco, presenting works by classical and contemporary composers. The congregation is invited to sing along in some selections. Admission is free -donations are appreciated. Light reception follows. For information call 415-699-7927.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE

The Archdiocese of San Francisco presents its Together in Holiness Conference Series on **September 27th** at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Marin in Belmont, CA. Register by August 11th to grab an Early Bird discount. Couple \$64, Childcare \$5 per child. Experience quality time, dynamic speakers, Mass + adoration + confession. For more information go to togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco.