

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

2559 40TH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116
Phone: 415-731-6161 Fax: 415-731-1270 www.sgparish.org



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

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

In Residence: Rev. Paul Zirimenya

Religious Education Coordinator: Diane Lawrence

OCIA Coordinator: Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon

Confirmation Coordinator: Edgar Estonina

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.

August 10, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Wis 18: 6-9; Ps 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11: 1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12: 35-40

Faith Family Friends

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, www.Catholicsteward.com

RUNNING THE RACE OF FAITH

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

Question of the Week

Adults: *Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?*

Kids: *Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?*

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2025



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on **Friday, August 15th** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses at St. Gabriel: 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 11 - 17, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	William Simms
Tues.	8:30 am	Rich Calkin
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Gershon Mensah Tamakloe
Fri.	8:30 am	For the Parishioners
	6:30 pm	Archibaldo & Helga Da Luz
Sat.	5:00 pm	Michael Lippi
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Billy O'Leary
	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, Emo Lieu, and Colleen Wood.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

August 2 - 3, 2025
Envelopes: \$2,737
Online Giving: \$2,042
Loose: \$1,084
Total Offertory: \$5,863



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!

JOIN US ON FLOCKNOTE!

Visit our church at Flocknote.com/StGabrielChurch
OR

Text sgc to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed or pledged to the Appeal. **We are at 40% of our goal with 72 families out of our 1100+ registered families donating. Our campaign goal is \$82,537 and we still need \$48,799 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 choose St. Gabriel Church as your church of designation.



Joke of the Day

What do you call a deacon, priest and bishop asking for food at a restaurant?

~Holy Orders!

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family
EMERSON HAMILTON KOCH
THEODORE HAMILTON KOCH
Who were recently baptized

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

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.

WELCOME BACK!



As summer comes to a close, we joyfully welcome back the students, teachers, staff and faculty of St. Gabriel School as the new school year begins on Thursday, **August 14th!** Your parish family has been praying for a restful break and is excited to see our school community come to life again with learning, laughter, and faith. May this new year be filled with growth, discovery, and the guiding light of Christ in all you do!

**MISSION APPEAL
COLLECTION**

AUGUST 16TH & 17TH



On the weekend of **August 16th & 17th**, we will welcome Sr. Mary Margaret Link, F.M.A., who will speak at all Masses about the missionary work of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Born in Laredo, Texas, Sr. Mary has served for 55+ years in Catholic education, youth ministry, and faith formation across the U.S., bringing the joy of the Gospel to young people and families. The

Salesian Sisters were founded in 1872 by St. John Bosco and St. Mary Mazzarello to serve youth, especially the poor and marginalized. Today, over 12,000 Sisters serve in 96 countries, including schools, youth centers, camps, and outreach programs for at-risk youth and women. A second collection will be taken to support their vital mission. Thank you for your generosity and prayers!