

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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OCIA Coordinator: Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon

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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

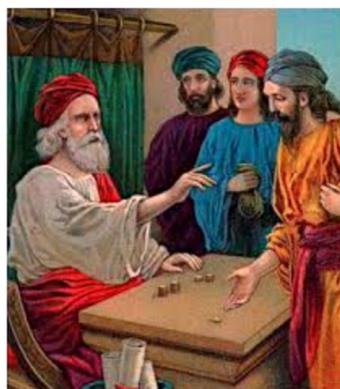
For information on Baptism, Marriage, Sunday School, Anointing of the Sick, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) or Confirmation, please call the Parish Center.

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.

September 21, 2025
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 6:10-13



Parable of the Talents
Artist Unknown circa 1906

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate

Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to be fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? That's our lesson and our challenge.

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or considering becoming Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a welcoming and supportive process designed for those who wish to explore and deepen their understanding of Catholicism. The process begins with a period of inquiry. You will find an open space to ask questions about the faith and meet others who strive to learn more about the gospel values. An initial meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, September 28th at 11:00 AM** at the Parish Center. Know that your initial inquiry does not mean you are committed to initiate...just come and see if it's right for you. For questions please email Dcn. John Hurst at hurst39@gmail.com.

Livestream

Hey, we're back on YouTube! We will begin streaming the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Type into your browser: youtube.com/stgabrielchurchsanfrancisco

Select funerals and other special liturgies may also be livestreamed.

MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 22 - 28, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Frank Jimenez
Tues.	8:30 am	Pat Nally
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Vilma Soares
Fri.	8:30 am	Dcn. Tom Reardon
Sat.	5:00 pm	Bernardo da Silva
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	L. Paul DeMartini
	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.



Rest in Peace

ROSE HICKS

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

September 13 - 14, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,927

Online Giving: \$1,349

Loose: \$1,043

Total Offertory: \$5,319



INSTALLATION OF FR. IAN QUITO

Although Fr. Ian has been faithfully serving our parish since July 1st, we are pleased to announce his formal installation as Pastor of St. Gabriel Church by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone today, **September 21, 2025, at the 10:00 AM Mass**. Since his arrival, Fr. Ian

has been working diligently to strengthen our parish—spiritually, pastorally, and practically. His dedication, leadership and love for the Church are already bearing fruit, and we are deeply grateful for his presence among us. Join us directly after the 10:00 AM Mass today for a reception in Bedford Hall to joyfully congratulate Fr. Ian as he begins his pastorate. Please continue to pray that God grant Fr. Ian wisdom, discernment and understanding as he leads our St. Gabriel community.

THE LADIES SODALITY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

The Ladies Sodality will hold their first meeting of the year on **Sunday, October 5th**. Please invite a friend, sister, daughter, niece, or neighbor to join us at the 10:00 AM Mass and then head directly to the Parish Center afterwards for our General meeting. **What is Sodality?** Sodality is a spirited group of ladies focused on prayerful devotion to Mary, the liturgical needs of the parish, and a prayerful, playful camaraderie. If you want more information about this wonderful group of women, please call Moyra Trigueiro at 415-203-7191 or Barbra Paul-Elzer at 415-731-9947.



PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND TODAY!

This weekend, **September 20 & 21**, we invite you to support the Priest's Retirement Fund. Your generous donations help provide care, housing, and medical assistance for the priests who have dedicated their lives to serving our parishes. They were there for us—now let us be there for them. There will be envelopes in the vestibule or in the pews for your prayerful consideration.



Confirmation classes have begun! Our 2025/2026 Confirmation journey began on September 14th with Orientation and a **Calling Forth Ceremony**, a long-time tradition here at St. Gabriel Church. Each confirmandi

was called to the altar to light a candle from the Paschal candle, symbolizing their commitment to walk in the light of Christ. Once gathered, a special prayer was said for them by Dcn. John Hurst. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament.

