

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 Friday from 7:30am-8:30am and 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.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

Every first Friday of the month after the 8:30am Mass until 9:30am.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed before our daily Masses. Everyone is welcome to pray with us.

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.

October 5, 2025
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Qur readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS

Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" (Luke 17:10)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?*

Kids: *When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?*

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass Intention book for 2026 will be opened on **Tuesday, November 4th. In fairness to all, requests for Masses will be limited to four per individual so that everyone will have an opportunity to schedule their special anniversary dates.** Requests will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone requests for the homebound will begin on November 5th. You mail email secretary@sgparish.org with any questions.

Livestream

Hey, we're back on YouTube! We stream the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass for those who are homebound. Type into your browser:

youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsanfrancisco

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 6 - 12, 2025

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| Mon. | 8:30 am | Vilma Soares |
| Tues. | 8:30 am | Archibaldo & Helga da Luz |
| Wed. | 8:30 am | No Service |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am | Remedios Ochoa |
| Fri. | 8:30 am | Marjorie Summerville |
| Sat. | 5:00 pm | For the Parishioners |
| Sun. | 8:00 am | Collective Mass |
| | 10:00 am | The Porter & Becker Families |
| | 5:30 pm | The Reyes Family |

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, Fr. Ray Reyes, and Colleen Wood.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

September 25-26, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,832

Online Giving: \$1,347

Loose: \$1,241

Total Offertory: \$5,420

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed or pledged to the Appeal. **We are at 45% of our goal with 79 families out of our 1100+ registered families donating. Our campaign goal is \$82,537 and we still need \$45,573 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.

SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!



Your St. Vincent de Paul conference members will be at the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses to collect sandwiches that will be delivered to the downtown multiservice center. Sandwiches and monetary donations are always welcome and we recognize our parish's generosity to the marginalized community.

We welcome you to join us at our monthly meeting every first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM held in the Parish Center. Please see if our activities fit in with your need to help those in need. Thank you!

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family
NAYDEN DAVYN DAVID SEJANE
Who was recently baptized

DIAPER DRIVE!

October is Respect Life Month. Please help the Gabriel Project in their ministry to moms in need. Diapers size 1 through 5 can be placed in the barrel in the back of the church on October weekends. You may also drop off diapers at the Parish Center. Thank you for your generous support!

HALLOWEEN BINGO

The St. Gabriel Athletic Board presents Halloween Bingo on **Saturday, October 18th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** in Bedford Hall. Come in costume for prizes, music, and fun. \$10 for two cards and \$2 for each additional card. All proceeds will benefit St. Gabriel Athletics.

PRO-LIFE NIGHT FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 18th from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. \$50 per ticket. Guest speakers: Edgar Pacheco & Dr. Michael New. Call 650-273-0761 for more information.

RELICS FOR ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The relics of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church are coming to the Archdiocese of San Francisco this month for the centenary of her canonization. On **October 28**, her relics head from Georgetown, CA at 7:30 AM towards St. Mary's Cathedral. A Welcome Holy Mass will begin at 12:10 PM and all are welcome to pray with St. Therese until 5:00 PM. On Wednesday, October 29th, after the 12:10 PM Mass, she will then depart for Carmel of Cristo Rey, 721 Parker Avenue. Veneration until 7:00 PM. On Thursday, October 30th, there will be a 7:00 AM Mass, then pray with St. Therese until 11:00 AM, when the reliquary leaves in the Theresamobile for the SFO Airport and a flight to San Antonio, Texas.

MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE

The journey through separation and divorce can be filled with grief, change, and a longing for peace. No one should walk this road alone. You are warmly invited to a Mass of Healing for all who have experienced separation or divorce—regardless of faith tradition. Together we will seek comfort, strength, and renewal in the presence of God's love. Whether you are rooted in the Catholic faith, another tradition, or simply searching for hope, you are welcome. Let us walk together toward peace and wholeness on **October 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM** at St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Road in Redwood City. Luncheon and guest speaker following in the Parish Hall. If you would like to attend please contact Donna Haas Nathanson via text at 415-205-5998 or email at dhaasnathan97@gmail.com