

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 12, 2025
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98: 1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

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SAYING THANK YOU

Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

Question of the Week:

Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Kids: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does it matter?

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 home-bound will begin on November 5th. You may 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 13 - 19, 2025

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| Mon. | 8:30 am | Lois Feeney (L) |
| Tues. | 8:30 am | Rita Fogarty |
| Wed. | 8:30 am | No Service |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am | Edward Sullivan, Sr. |
| Fri. | 8:30 am | Don Fogarty |
| Sat. | 5:00 pm | Anthony & Ann Savnik |
| Sun. | 8:00 am | Collective Mass |
| | 10:00 am | Basilia & Marcos Valle |
| | 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, Fr. Ray Reyes, and Colleen Wood.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 4 - 5, 2025

Envelopes: \$3,035

Online Giving: \$2,249

Loose: \$1,067

Total Offertory: \$6,351



BLESSING OF ANIMALS



Fr. Ian joyfully celebrated the Blessing of Animals on October 2nd, honoring St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creation. May these beloved animals, signs of

God's gentle love, be blessed with care, protection and peace. Find more pictures by going to our website at www.sgparish.org.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, October 13th**, in honor of the Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00 AM. We wish you all a blessed holiday!

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

The Right of Acceptance for our students who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion will be next **Sunday, October 19th**, at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please joins us!

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.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next weekend, **October 18-19**, is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday (WMS) is a special day celebrated by the Catholic Church around the world to recognize and support the Church's missionary work. The theme for this year is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." This theme calls all Catholics—young and old—to be messengers of hope, just as missionaries bring Christ's love to people around the world. There are envelopes in the church for your kind consideration.