

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.

November 9, 2025 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Today's Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome — the cathedral church of the Pope and the mother church of all Christendom. While this feast honors a sacred building, it also reminds us

of a deeper truth: we, the People of God, are the living temple of His presence.

In the first reading, Ezekiel describes life-giving water flowing from the temple, bringing renewal wherever it goes. This image calls us to be channels of God's grace in the world. St. Paul tells us, "You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you" (1 Cor 3:16). As stewards, we are entrusted with the sacred task of caring for this temple — our own hearts and our parish community — so that God's presence may shine through us.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, declaring that His body is the true dwelling place of God. Through our baptism, we share in this mystery and are called to reflect God's holiness in all we do.

Today's feast is an invitation to renew our commitment to the Church — to participate actively in her mission, to serve generously, and to let our lives be signs of God's living presence in the world.

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GOD'S HOUSE

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 16)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *In what ways can you better honor and care for your body, God's holy temple?*

Kids: *How can you take good care of your body, since it's God's house?*

THE LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 14, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 PM

The Ladies Sodality will hold their Annual Christmas Luncheon on **Sunday, December 14th, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM** at the Janet Pomeroy Center, 207 Skyline Blvd. The luncheon includes a catered hot entrée, with all the trimmings. The cost is \$35 per person and we encourage you to bring a friend, neighbor, daughter, and/or niece to join us for fun, friendship and camaraderie. Checks should be made payable to "St. Gabriel Sodality" and dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center. Please RSVP by Monday, December 8th. For more information contact Moyra Trigueiro at 415-203-7191 or Barbra Elzer at 415-731-9947.

MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 10 - 16, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Blanche Kerrigan
Tues.	8:30 am	Mercedes Borgan
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Celi Mateo
Fri.	8:30 am	Patrick Lucey
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Bill Conaway
	5:30 pm	Mercedes Borgan

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, Colleen Wood and especially for Rich O'Toole.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

November 1-2, 2025: \$6,911
St. Patrick's Seminary: \$1,308
All Saints: \$625

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HEALING MASS

The Catechism states that Jesus willed His Church to continue His mission of healing and salvation through the power of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1421). We all need healing in our lives, not just physical but also, mental and emotional healing. Jesus heals our whole being. Pope Leo XIV, in his general audience last June, encourages us to cry like Bartimaeus and ask for the healing of Jesus and our Lord will answer us with mercy. We would like to invite you to attend our St. Gabriel Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, December 13, 2025** (Memorial of St. Lucy, Patron Saint of those with eye problems). Schedule: Praying of the Holy Rosary from 2:30 - 2:45 PM, Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick from 2:45 - 4:00 PM. All are welcome!



MEN'S CLUB PRIME RIB DINNER

November 15th at 6:00 PM in Bedford Hall. Scan Code to purchase. Last day to purchase will be November 10th before noon! Email sgmensclubsf@gmail.com for info.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, NOV. 16TH

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your careful consideration.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, November 10th**, in honor of the Veteran's Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 11th at 9:00 AM. Please have a blessed holiday!

Dear Lord, we ask that you bless the members of our armed forces. Give them strength, courage and hope. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen

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SIMBANG GABI NOVENA, DEC. 16-24, 2025

The Advent tradition of Simbang Gabi, a nine-day Novena of Masses leading up to Christmas, will be held at St. Stephen Church, 601 Eucalyptus Dr. All Masses begin at 6:00 AM starting on December 16th. Fr. Ian will be presiding over the December 16th Mass.



A HUGE THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Diaper Drive this October during Respect Life Month. Thanks to your generosity, we collected over 2000+ diapers to help support families in need. A special thank you to **Mary Jo Schymeinsky** for spearheading this effort and to our parish and school community for their support. We also appreciate Maria Martinez-Mont, Respect Life and Gabriel Project Coordinator for the Archdiocese of SF (pictured above), for picking up the diapers and helping to distribute them to those who need them most. Thank you all for being a part of this incredible effort and helping us wrap babies in love, one diaper at a time!