

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 16, 2025
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

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OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." (Luke 21:17-19)

Question of the Week:

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Kids: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025

The St. Gabriel Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for donations of non-perishable goods to share with the poor. Canned fruit, vegetables and meat, canned tuna, chili and soups, dry goods and unopened packages of rice and pasta are in high demand. You may also give a cash or check donation to the SVdP Society. Kindly keep your food gifts until the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass. **Please note there will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 AM.** If you are unable to attend Mass on Thanksgiving and wish to contribute to the food drive, please bring your items to the Parish Center by noon on Wednesday, November 26th. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS
NOVEMBER 17 - 23, 2025

Mon.	8:30 am	Dominga P. Espulgar
Tues.	8:30 am	Erlinda Artificio
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	William "Bill" Simms
Fri.	8:30 am	William "Bill" Simms
Sat.	5:00 pm	Patrick & Kevin Keohane
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Marie Gonella

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, Rich O'Toole, Fr. Ray Reyes, and Colleen Wood.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

November 8-9, 2025: \$6,301

Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!



2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal: **\$82,537**
Payments Received: **\$48,113**
Still Need: **\$34,424**

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!

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
COLLECTION TODAY

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the county. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your careful consideration.

ADVENT GIVING PROGRAM

We would like to seek the generosity of the St. Gabriel Community to share their blessings with the following organizations for our annual Advent Giving Program:

Little Brothers—Friends of the Elderly: Gift Cards of \$25 from Target, Safeway or Trader Joes; small wall calendars for their rooms.

Epiphany Center: Gift cards of \$25 from Target or Amazon; Diapers, size Newborn through size 5; Layette sets, pacifiers, receiving blankets, baby wipes; wearable baby blanket sleeping bags.

The Gubbio Project: Large Hefty trash bags; razors; toothbrushes/toothpaste; non-dairy creamer; 1-lb bags of coffee and/or sugar.

We will collect your donations beginning the weekend of **November 23rd through December 14th.** There will be a barrel available in the vestibule or you may drop your items off at the Parish Center. Thank you!

THE LADIES SODALITY
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

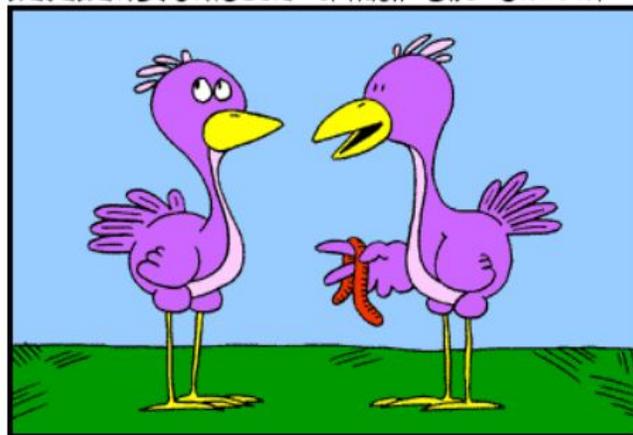
December 14, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 PM



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.

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**WHILE I WAS PRAYING FOR SAFETY THIS
THANKSGIVING THIS WORM FELL OFF OF MY
BEAK ... AND HERE I HAD BEEN THINKING
THAT I HAD A WATTLE**