

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.

January 11, 2026 *The Baptism of the Lord*

Today's Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29: 1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue

of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

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PRAY FOR THEM!



Our students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this May will be participating in their First Reconciliation this week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. May they feel God's loving mercy and grow in faith as they take this important step towards their First Communion.

CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP - HELP!

It's time to take down and store the Christmas decorations for another year. Can you spare some time on **Monday, January 12th at 9:30 AM** to help us de-deck the halls? Thank you so much in advance for any time and help you can give!

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 12 - 18, 2026

Mon.	8:30 am	Bridget Shanley (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Michael Jr., Shane & Michael & Annie Cunningham
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Richard Kreps
Fri.	8:30 am	The Simms & Smith Family
Sat.	5:00 pm	Todd Miller
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Ita McCarron (L)
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask for your prayers for the following: Joan Aragone, Oscar Collaco, Denise Foley, Virginia Fox, Debbie Gaffney, Lottie Gonzales, Emo Lieu, , Fr. Ray Reyes, and Colleen Wood.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of January 3-4, 2026: \$6,076

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2025 TAX REPORTS

If you would like a report of your donations to St. Gabriel's for tax purposes, **you must request one**. Please call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 to arrange to have one mailed to you or email secretary@sgparish.org. Due to the large volume of calls, **please allow 1-2 weeks for your request to be processed and mailed. All those parishioners who gave a one-time donation of \$250 or more will automatically have their report sent to them on or before January 31, 2026. You do not need to call the office. Thank you!!**

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Livestream

Below is the link to watch the 10:00 AM Mass on Sundays or just go to our website at www.sgparish.org and click on the "Livestream" button.

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ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL TOUR

St. Gabriel School will hold a tour (1st-8th grade) on **Monday, January 12th at 9:15 AM**. To reserve your space, email sgs@stgabriesf.com.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2026

From **January 18-25, 2026**, the Catholic Church joins Christians around the world in observing the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. This annual observance invites us to pray for the unity of all who confess Jesus Christ, in response to the Lord's prayer "that they may all be one." The theme for 2026, drawn from *Ephesians 4:4*, is "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." May this week deepen our commitment to unity, reconciliation, and faithful witness to the Gospel.



WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2025

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the lit-

tlest among us at the 22nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 24th**. There will be Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 PM. For more information, call 415-658-1793 or visit www.walkforlifewc.com

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