

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 18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



Annibale Carracci, *The Baptism of Christ*

away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

[John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Question of the Week:

Adults: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Kids: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 19 - 25, 2026

Mon.	8:30 am	Paul Power (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Judy Hughes
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Madeline C. Bonpin
Fri.	8:30 am	Elsa Garcia
Sat.	5:00 pm	Fr. John Sakwoski
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Henderson, Siebert & Feeney Families
	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, and Fr. Ray Reyes.



Rest in Peace

COLLEEN WOOD

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of January 10-11, 2026: \$7,406
Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!



GIVE ONLINE AT:
www.sgparish.org

Click the "Donate" tab on the upper right corner of the homepage to get started...OR just click on the QR code!

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!!

Livestream

Livestream of the 10:00 AM Mass has moved to:

<https://youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsf>

Please subscribe and bookmark this channel. You may also go to our website at www.sgparish.org and click on the Livestream button on the right-hand side of any page!

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, January 19th**, in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We'll reopen on Tuesday, January 20th at 9:00 AM.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING



The Men's Club will hold a meeting on **Thursday, January 22nd at 6:00 PM** in the room above the gym. Please plan on attending! Do you want to know more about the Men's Club? Please email sgmensclubsf@gmail.com for more information.

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 littlest 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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week runs from **January 25th through January 31st**. It's an annual celebration of Catholic School Education throughout the United States. This week serves as a reminder of the importance of fostering spiritual growth, moral development, and academic achievement in a supportive, faith-filled environment. Join us in praying for our students, families, teachers and staff and in thanking God for the gift of Catholic education in our parish and community.

SAVE THE DATES!

February is going to be quite busy! Save the dates for the Father/Daughter Dance on **Saturday, February 21st** and the St. Patrick Gathering on **Saturday, February 28th**. Both events will be in Bedford Hall. More information to follow in an upcoming bulletin.