

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 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those

blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us. We are cherished members of God's family.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet — at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home — in other words, to live as His good stewards.

And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "at once they left their nets and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do — it's who we are.

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FOLLOWING JESUS

Jesus went through Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

Question of the Week:

Adults: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Kids: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Mon.	8:30 am	Camille Klamecki
Tues.	8:30 am	Elizabeth "Betty" Doherty
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Elizabeth Hart
Fri.	8:30 am	Maria Gonzaga
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joseph Byrne
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Colleen Wood from The Ladies Sodality
	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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of January 17-18, 2026: \$5,788

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SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!



**St.
Vincent de Paul**

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting sandwiches at the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses for the weekend of **January 31 - February 1**. We also accept monetary donations. Sandwiches will be taken after the 10:00 AM Mass to the Multi Service Center. Thank you as always for your kind consideration and contribution.

SODALITY DAY OF REFLECTION

The Ladies Sodality will hold their Annual Day of Reflection on **Thursday, February 12th**. Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM in the church and then on to the Parish Center. Speakers will be Diane Lawrence and Janice Percy. All ladies are invited to bring a few books to share, exchange and/or donate. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

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!!**

BAPTISM

*Let us welcome into our parish family
CALEB EDUARD DELA CRUZ
Who was recently baptized*

MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY CROSS

Join Holy Cross Cemetery for their monthly First Saturday Mass at 11:00 AM on **Saturday, February 7, 2026**, in All Saints Mausoleum Chapel (1500 Mission Road, Colma). The Mass will be offered for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Our own Fr. Ian will be the celebrant, along with Dcn. John Hurst and Edgar Estonina serving; Diane Hurst will lector; and Kristine Sinajon and Mark Davis will be the musicians. Please join us!

THIS WEEK IS 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.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Save the date! The Father/Daughter Dance will be on **Saturday, February 21st** in Bedford Hall. More info to come!



St. Gabriel Parish Presents Its Annual

St. Patrick Gathering

Saturday, February 28, 2026
Bedford Hall

Our event kicks off at 6:00 PM with appetizers and no-host bar; corned beef and cabbage feast to follow.

Entertainment by Irish Dancers, The Irish Pipers of San Francisco, and Christy O'Connell

Advance tickets are \$40; after February 21st, \$45.

Purchase tickets by scanning the code or come to the Parish Center for physical tickets!

