

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.

February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Is 58: 7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



Frederick Edwin Church, Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, 1870, detail

Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They offer clear direction on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fun-

damental responsibility of the Christian steward.

Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see the way we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let us embrace it fully.

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SPREADING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?*

Kids: *How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?*

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2026

Mon.	8:30 am	Mary Kelly (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Bridget Shanley (L)
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Gertrude Kyne (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Cesar Perez
Sat.	5:00 pm	John O'Connell
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Feeney, Nardi & MacConaghy 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of January 31 - February 1, 2026: \$6,390
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www.sgparish.org

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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.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. GABRIEL

We are excited to introduce a new membership for women at St. Gabriel Women's Guild, welcoming participants from the parish, schools, and the wider community. Join us on **Thursday, February 12th at 6:00 PM** at the Parish Center to learn more about who we are and what we do.

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART SCREENING

Join us on **Saturday, March 7th** in Bedford Hall, for a screening of the movie, Triumph of the Heart, The Passion of St. Maximillian Kolbe. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the movie begins at 6:30 PM. Suggested donation is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, payable at the door or at the Parish Center. Contact Angie Estonina at angienettepaz@gmail.com for questions.



Words of Wisdom

Trust in the Lord...He's been doing this a long time!

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family
KENZO LUIS ROBLETO
Who was recently baptized

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

The Father/Daughter Dance will be on **Saturday, February 21st** in Bedford Hall from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. It's an 80's theme! Tickets are \$60 for Men's Club members and \$75 for non-members. Scan the QR code for tickets!



Members: \$60

Non -Members: \$75

ST. PATRICK GATHERING



St. Gabriel will hold it's Annual St. Patrick Gathering on **Saturday, February 28th at 6:00 PM** in Bedford Hall! Appetizers, no host bar, and corned beef and cabbage dinner. Entertainment provided by The Irish Pipers of San Francisco, Irish Dancers, and Christy O'Connell. Purchase tickets at the Parish Center for \$40 (\$45 after February 21st), scan the QR code, or go to www.sgparish.org in the "Announcements" section.

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY



Members of the San Francisco Senatus will be outside of church this weekend, **February 7th & 8th** after all the Masses to talk about the mission of the Legion of Mary. Under the banner, guidance and protection of the Blessed Mother, the Legion of Mary works closely with the Church and her priests in leading and inspiring everyone to live a life of grace and holiness. Their ministry is one of evangelization that consists of seeking people at their homes, talking to those on the streets, visiting the sick, the elderly, and those in prison. They bring forth hope, compassion and the love of Christ to them. Please visit us after church! If you have any questions, please call Ando Perras, 650-270-0455; Epi Lardizabal, 415-471-0714; or visit www.sfsenatus.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FR. TOM GOLF CLASSIC!

The Fr. Tom Golf Classic will take place on **Thursday, April 16th** at the Crystal Springs Golf Club in Burlingame. \$235 includes, green fee, cart, range balls, tee prizes, drink tickets, box lunch and buffet dinner. More info to follow!