

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**In Residence:** Rev. Paul Zirimenya

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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.

## March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

**Today's Readings:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 Or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Today's readings for this Third Sunday of Lent center on the theme of thirst, reminding us that a stewardship way of life both satisfies our own longing for Christ and helps us respond to Christ's thirst for souls.

In our first reading from Exodus, the Israelites complain in their thirst for water, despite all God has done to free them from slavery. Yet when Moses cries out for help, God provides abundantly, bringing water from the rock to satisfy His people. The Lord's generosity did not end there. He continues to provide for us today, patiently meeting our needs again and again.

In today's Gospel, we hear the powerful encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, beginning with His simple request: "Give me a drink." He then tells her that He can offer living water — water that truly satisfies.

These words speak directly to us as well. Christ asks us to "give Him a drink" by sharing the gifts we have received with Him and with others for His sake. Yet it is Christ Himself who fills us, offering the living water of His grace.

God invites each of us to play a part in bringing others to Him through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, may we respond to that invitation with renewed commitment, offering our time, talent, and treasure so that many may come to know Christ. In doing so, we help to quench His thirst for souls.

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## SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

### **Question of the Week:**

**Adults:** *Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?*

**Kids:** *Name some of the times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.*

## DEANERY-WIDE PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST. CECILIA CHURCH, MARCH 18, 2026

St. Gabriel will join with other parishes of our deanery for a special Penitential Service with individual confessions at St. Cecilia Church (2555 17th Ave) on **Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 PM**. This is a beautiful opportunity to gather as a larger Catholic family for prayer, reflection, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this sacred season. Several priests from our deanery, including Fr. Ian, will be available to hear confessions. We encourage all of our parishioners to take part in this powerful evening of grace and unity.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MARCH 9 - 15, 2026**

Mon.	8:30 am	Pat Carlin
Tues.	8:30 am	Odette Hauscarriague
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Sally Confrey
Fri.	8:30 am	Archibaldo & Helga da Luz
Sat.	5:00 pm	Merritt Cutten
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Brockhage Family
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week of February 28 - March 1, 2026: \$5,871**  
**Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!**

**NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL-**  
**PLEASE SUBSCRIBE!**

We have moved our parish videos and livestreams to a new YouTube channel. **Please note that the names of the two channels are very similar, so be sure you are subscribing to the correct one:**

New Channel: [youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsf](https://youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsf)  
Old Channel: [youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsanfrancisco](https://youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsanfrancisco)

**YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE**

Members of the Young Ladies Institute will be present this weekend for the Third Sunday of Lent, **March 8th**. A presentation of a check for the education of our seminarians will be given to Rev. Howell at the 10:00 Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY**

We are continuing to invite all parishioners to participate in the many ministries and apostolic works of the parish through the Legion of Mary. We thank those who have shown interest and are now in the process of forming a group (praesidium) at St. Gabriel Church. The challenges we face in the Church today in general, and in our parish community in particular, necessitate the need for more soldiers of Christ and Mary. We hope that you will consider this invitation to participate in the works of the Church and thus assist our pastor, Fr. Ian, in his priestly and pastoral responsibilities. Our meetings are held **every Saturday at 10:00 AM** at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Ando Perlas (650) 270-0455 or visit the Legion of Mary website (San Francisco Senatus) at [www.sfsenatus.com](http://www.sfsenatus.com).

***Laughter is the Best Medicine***



*An announcement in the church bulletin:*

*Today's marital workshop, "Make Time for Your Marriage" has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict.*

**SVDP LENTEN SOCK DRIVE**

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting new adult white socks at all Masses this weekend, **March 7th & 8th**. There will also be a barrel in the vestibule to place your donation. These socks will be given to the shelters in San Francisco. Monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you!



**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL**  
**ST. PATRICK GATHERING!**

To all of the lovely dancers, rousing pipers, generous raffle donors, musicians, gracious Irish bread bakers and our delightful guests...**THANK YOU!** And thanks, especially, to the St. Patrick Committee for all their hard work in making this an amazing night. T'was a grand night indeed! We look forward to reveling with you again in 2027! Go to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) under the "About Us" then "Photo Gallery" tab to see some fun photos of the night.

**THE LADIES SODALITY**  
**SPRING LUNCHEON**

The St. Gabriel Ladies Sodality of the Miraculous Medal cordially invites all ladies to their Spring Lunch on **Sunday, March 29th** at the Janet Pomeroy Center, 201 Skyline Blvd. We will gather for 10:00 AM Mass at church and lunch will be at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$30 and includes soup, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, champagne and orange juice! Please RSVP by Monday, March 23rd. Checks should be made payable to *St. Gabriel Sodality* and dropped off or mailed to the Parish Center. Questions? Call Moyra at 415-203-7191 or Barbra at 415-731-9947.

**MEN'S CLUB FR. TOM GOLF CLASSIC**

The 2nd Annual St. Gabriel Men's Club Fr. Tom Golf Classic will take place on **Thursday, April 16th** at the Crystal Springs Golf Club in Burlingame. Proceeds from this tournament support many programs throughout our parish and school, including the CYO program, technology and student services, as well as other various ministries. The \$235 fee includes green fee, cart, range balls, tee prizes, drink tickets, box lunch and buffet dinner. Scan the QR codes to register or donate!



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**CLASS OF '71 REUNION**



Join the Class of 1971 for their 55th School Reunion on **Friday, April 24, 2026** at Park Chalet in San Francisco at 12:00 PM. Contact the alumni office for details and to RSVP: [alumni@stgabrielssf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielssf.com).