

# 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.

## March 15, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Today's Readings:** 1 Sm 16:1b 6-7, 10-13A; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Today's readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with powerful contrasts — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, and spiritual blindness versus spiritual sight. Embracing a stewardship way of life frees us from spiritual blindness, helps us see as God sees, and allows us to reflect Christ's light in our daily lives.

In our Second Reading from Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Through Baptism, the very life and light of the Blessed Trinity dwell within us. Yet amid the busyness and challenges of daily life, it is easy to forget this truth. We may even struggle to recognize whether our actions truly reflect Christ's light.

A stewardship way of life — with its intentional and grateful use of our time, talent, and treasure — provides a daily guide to help us live as children of the light. It encourages us to make choices that reflect Christ in the way we serve, give, and love others.

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus restores sight to a man born blind, and the man simply testifies that Christ "opened my eyes." During these Lenten days, we too can ask Jesus to open our eyes — to help us see areas where spiritual blindness may still linger, especially in how we use the gifts entrusted to us.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us renew our efforts whenever our vision has grown dim, so that by Easter we may truly live as children of the light.

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## SOURCE OF LIGHT

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)

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

**Adults:** *What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?*

**Kids:** *How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?*

## 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 16 - 22, 2026**

Mon.	8:30 am	Margaret & Daniel Keohane
Tues.	8:30 am	James McCarron
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Rosa Ah Phyu Yar
Fri.	8:30 am	Kaylee Kunkel (L)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Mary Anne Ford
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Rosalinda & Fermin Laureta
	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.



*Rest in Peace*

**JOHN BIRMINGHAM**

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

Week of March 7 - 8, 2026: \$6,393

Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation amount our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your prayerful consideration.



**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.

**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.



Happy  
*St. Patrick's Day!*



**Holy Week**

**PALM SUNDAY—March 29, 2026**

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 8:00 AM,  
10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Please consider wearing red on this day in a show of respect and solidarity to Christ's Passion.

**HOLY THURSDAY—April 2, 2026**

6:30 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Re-  
pose in the Church until 9:00 PM  
(There will be no 8:30 AM Mass)

**GOOD FRIDAY—April 3, 2026**

Stations of the Cross Reflections—12:45 PM  
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
1:45—3:00 PM  
6:30 —7:45 PM  
(There will be no 8:30 AM Mass)

**HOLY SATURDAY—April 4, 2026**

8:00 PM—CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL  
(There will be no 5:00 PM Mass)

**EASTER SUNDAY—April 5, 2026**

MASSES:  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
(There will be no 5:30 PM Mass)

**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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