

# 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.

**April 5, 2026**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9**



Dear St. Gabriel Parishioners,

Peace in the Risen Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The very first words of Pope Leo XIV when he emerged from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica were the first words of the Risen Christ: "Peace be with you all!" Let us reflect on the meaning of the Risen Lord's greeting: Peace.

The word, 'Shalom' is a Hebrew word for 'peace.' When we speak of 'Shalom,' it is considered as one of the most cherished and holiest of all Jewish values along with truth and justice. Shalom brings us back to the great "Shema prayer" which is the heart of all Jewish prayers. This prayer is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy 6:4-5: "*Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one. And as for you, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.*" In a word, Peace-Shalom-Shema brings us all back to God. Peace is ultimately a recognition that God is in charge of everything. He takes care of all of us. Our response then to the God who governs all things is to trust in Him. Hence, we can truly experience peace when we surrender and simply depend on God no matter what happens in our lives.

Remember the experience of the disciples in St. Matthew's Gospel when their boat is being buffeted by the wind and waves, Jesus appeared to them walking on water and reassured them, "*It is I. Do not be afraid.*" Let us not be afraid. True and lasting peace can be experienced when we trust the Lord.

The Risen Christ has overcome the power of sin and death. The celebration of Easter is a passage from old to new, from darkness to light, and from suffering to joy. It is a springtime of hope. We have Christ as our Hope and Light.

The Exultet proclaims the Risen Christ to all of us: "The one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen." When we trust the Risen Christ, we will experience a deeper kind of peace deep within our hearts, peace that the world cannot give.

May our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope, pray for you always, and may our Archangel, St. Gabriel, guide your families always.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Rev. Ian Quito, Pastor

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**APRIL 6 - 12, 2026**

Mon.	8:30 am	Rita Fogarty
Tues.	8:30 am	Seamus Carolan
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Beverly McMillan
Fri.	8:30 am	Rosa Ah Phyu Yar
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	Elizabeth Doherty

**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 March 28-29, 2026: \$6,343**  
**Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!**



**SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY**  
**THIS WEEKEND!**

This weekend, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting sandwiches for the hungry at the **Saturday, Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM** and at the **Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Easter Masses**. The sandwiches will be taken to the Multi-Purpose Center downtown. Thank you so much for your continued support!

**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. To register or sponsor, scan the QR codes below or go to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org).



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**Livestream**

Livestream of the 10:00 AM Mass has moved to:  
<https://youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsf>  
Please subscribe and bookmark this channel.

*Select funerals and special liturgies may also be livestreamed.*

**PARISH CENTER CLOSED**

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, April 6th** and will reopen on Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00 AM. We wish you all a blessed Easter season!

**PSST...DO YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBER?**

As we celebrate this joyful Easter season, we kindly ask that you include your parishioner number (if you know it) on your offering envelope. This small step makes a big difference and greatly helps us process gifts accurately and efficiently. If you don't know your number call the secretary at 415-731-6161 or email her at [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org). She'll help you out! Thank you for your support!

**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. Our meetings are held every Saturday at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Ando Perlas at 650-270-0455. Please consider joining us!

**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@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:alumni@stgabrielsf.com).



**GOOD TIMES!**

As you can see, Sr. Bernie Hart had a wonderful time (as did everyone) at the Ladies Sodality Spring Luncheon at the Janet Pomeroy Center on March 29th. Big thanks to Moyra Trigueiro and Barbra Elzer and all their many volunteers who made the event such a welcoming and joyful gathering. For more pictures go to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) and check out the "Photo Gallery".