

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 12, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision,” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that this vision is meant to shape our daily lives and that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today’s Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had “seen the Lord.”

He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ’s side. Yet Thomas’ doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to doubt, we need only seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments and through the encouragement of our Christian community. Just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

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ENCOURAGING OTHERS

Then Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” (John 20:27)

Question of the Week:

Adults: We show our faith when we demonstrate courage in the face of difficulty. What could you do this week to help strengthen someone?

Kids: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 13 - 19, 2026

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| Mon. | 8:30 am | Dennis Twers |
| Tues. | 8:30 am | Susan Sullivan |
| Wed. | 8:30 am | No Service |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am | Una Cunningham |
| Fri. | 8:30 am | Cesar Miranda |
| Sat. | 5:00 pm | Carol & Gaylord Dillaway |
| Sun. | 8:00 am | Collective Mass |
| | 10:00 am | Ester & Jose Angustia |
| | 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.

OFFERTORY

Holy Thursday: \$631, Good Friday: \$380
Easter Collection: \$21,532 (as of 4/5/26)
Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!



BROADWAY KNIGHTS PRESENTS:
THE WIZARD OF OZ

Click your heels and join us for the Wizard of Oz in Bedford Hall! Pre-purchase tickets before April 20th: \$7 for children and Alumni (\$10 at door); \$12 Adults (\$15 at door). Children under 3 are free! Show dates are April 22nd at 1:15 PM, April 23rd at 6:30 PM and April 24th at 6:30 PM. For info and tickets email Naomi Yee at stgabe2b@stgabrielstf.com.

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. 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.



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Livestream of the 10:00 AM Mass has moved to:
<https://youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsf>
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Select funerals and special liturgies may also be livestreamed.

OVERFLOWING WITH THANKS!

Thank you so much

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we extend our deepest thanks to everyone who helped make this Easter season such a beautiful and meaningful celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. We are grateful to our pastor, Fr. Ian, along with Dcn. John, for their spiritual leadership, guidance, and support throughout this holy season, which enabled all of our ministries and volunteers to serve faithfully.

To the musicians and cantors, your talents lifted our hearts and voices in praise. To our altar servers and their mentors, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion—your reverence and service helped each liturgy flow with grace and dignity. Thank you to those who prepared our church environment—decorators, floral arrangers, and those who cared for the sacred space—as well as to our ushers, greeters, maintenance and housekeeping staff, and behind-the-scenes volunteers who ensured everything ran smoothly. We also extend our appreciation to our parish staff, Parish and Finance Council members, our OCIA and OCIC heads and members, various ministry leaders, families, and parishioners whose participation, prayers and generosity make our parish community so vibrant and alive. We especially extend our joyful congratulations to our newly baptized, confirmed, and those who received their first communion during the Easter Vigil. St. Gabriel is always your spiritual home! If we have inadvertently overlooked anyone, please know that your contribution, no matter how big or small, is deeply appreciated.

The Lord is risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Have a blessed Easter Season to all of you!

WE'RE GETTING A NEW BULLETIN!

Our weekly bulletin is our primary means of communicating information to our members on a weekly basis. We have chosen a bulletin publisher who can offer their printing services at no cost to our Parish with an improved look and save our staff time and money. Starting the weekend of June 7th, Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPi) will begin publishing our weekly bulletin. It will provide us with a new vibrant look with an updated format and color. LPi publishes weekly bulletins and newsletters for churches throughout the Bay Area and nationwide. They offer custom communication solutions backed by industry-leading service. One of their strengths is finding local businesses to support those publications financially, allowing the church to deliver their message in a cost-effective manner while improving our communications. The advertisers will have exposure both through the paper copy and digitally on our website. In the upcoming weeks, Cindy Kelly of LPi will be working at the parish office contacting local businesses about this opportunity. If you are interested or want more information about sponsoring an ad, please call Cindy at 480-818-1999 or email CKelly@4lpi.com.