

# 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 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

**Today's Readings:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered our Lord's empty tomb and saw a vision of

angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and for their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey toward heaven.

~CatholicSteward.com

## RECOGNIZING THE WORD

When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31)

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

**Adults:** In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

**Kids:** When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**APRIL 20 - 26, 2026**

Mon.	8:30 am	Eulalia Clement
Tues.	8:30 am	Una Cunningham
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jack Ahern
Fri.	8:30 am	Una Cunningham
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Ann Werle (L)
	5:30 pm	Ted Rice

**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, and Lottie Gonzales.



*Rest in Peace*

**ESTEL BUCAY**

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**April 11-12, 2026: \$6,004**

**Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!**

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**  
**COLLECTION NEXT WEEK!**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please consider how you can support this appeal. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Thank you!



**GIVE ONLINE AT:**

**[www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org)**

Click the "Donate" tab on the upper right corner of the homepage to get started. Or just scan the code!

**SG CARNIVAL—SAVE THE DATE!**

Mark you calendars! It's that time of year for the annual Parent Organization Carnival weekend on **May 1 & 2!** Enjoy exciting indoor and outdoor games, a fantastic silent auction, a lively wine & beer garden, delicious food, and much more.

**BROADWAY KNIGHTS PRESENTS:**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

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@stgabriel.com.

**BAPTISM**

*Let us welcome into our parish family*

**ENZO SOTERO RENI**

**INEZ NATIVIDAD RENI**

*Who were recently baptized.*

*For in one Spirit, we were  
all baptized into one body.*

**SEEKING SPONSORS FOR OUR**  
**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.**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**  
**—PRAY FOR THEM!**

Next weekend, our Confirmation candidates will step away from their daily routines to enter a time of prayer, reflection and community at the Vallambrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. This retreat is an important moment in their journey of faith as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in a deeper way. Please keep them in your prayers—that their hearts may be open, their faith strengthened, and their encounter with Christ renewed.

**HEALING MASS**

Please attend our Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, May 9, 2026** (Memorial of St. Louise de Marillac, Patron Saint of the sick). Schedule: Praying of the Holy Rosary from 2:30 - 2:45 PM, Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick from 2:45 - 4:00 PM.

*Laughter is the Best Medicine*

*An announcement found in a church bulletin:*



*Volunteer opportunities: Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long, and the pay is low. BUT the retirement benefits are out of this world!*