

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
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**In Residence:** Rev. Paul Zirimenya

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**Liturgical Support:** Mr. Rob Grant, Music Minister; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Music Minister; Mr. David Lorentz, Music Minister; Ms. Kristine Sinajon, Music Minister; Mr. Mark Davis, Music Minister; Mrs. Nancy Porter, Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator.

## 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 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Today's Readings:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

This endearing image of Jesus as our shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he

walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

~CatholicSteward.com

## CALLED TO BE SHEPHERDS

[The shepherd] goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

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

**Adults:** How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

**Kids:** What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

## SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting sandwiches at the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses next weekend **May 2 & 3**. Sandwiches will be taken to the Multi-service Center after the 10:00 AM Mass. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted as well. Thank you for your kind consideration.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 2026**

Mon.	8:30 am	Una Cunningham
Tues.	8:30 am	Liz & Charlie Montague
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Kate Morse
Fri.	8:30 am	Jeanie Barry
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	William Conaway

**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*

**THOMAS MURPHY**  
**MARIETTA DENEFFELD**

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**April 18-19 2026: \$5,849**

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

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**  
**COLLECTION TODAY**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their community. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the U.S. Please be generous. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your kind consideration.



**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!

**2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Annual Appeal is our chance to annually join with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese and assist those who depend on us. Your generosity supports social justice ministries, our schools, and marriage and family life programs, to name a few. We humbly ask each household to make a special effort to support the people we assist. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your kind consideration.

**Campaign goal: \$79,618**

**Gifts received: \$11,310**

**Still needed: \$68,308**

**SEEKING SPONSORS FOR**  
**OUR NEW BULLETIN**

We are seeking local businesses willing to partner with us through bulletin advertising. Our church bulletin reaches a dedicated and engaged community and many parishioners actively look to the bulletin when choosing where to shop, dine, and seek services. Do you know anyone who may be willing to consider supporting our parish? If so, you can email the Parish Center at [secretary@sgparish.org](mailto:secretary@sgparish.org) and leave their name and information. Additionally, this week, Cindy Kelly of LPi will be working at the Parish office contacting local businesses about this opportunity. **You may reach her directly at 480-818-1999 or email [CKelly@4lpi.com](mailto:CKelly@4lpi.com).**

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL**  
**BOUQUET CARDS**

Remember and honor a Mother in your life—pick up a card in church. Mother's Day is **May 10, 2026**. We will offer Masses for your Mothers the entire month of May. The list of all Mothers will be placed on the altar for Masses in the Month of May. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild is excited to offer graduation leis for our Kindergarten and 8th grade graduates. Don't miss out on this beautiful tradition! You can order yours online by going to [www.sgparish.org](http://www.sgparish.org) and clicking on the "Order Your Graduation Lei" in the Announcements section. Or type in <http://bit.ly/4tXXzPQ> in your browser to access the form. Custom orders must be in by **May 10th**.



**SG CARNIVAL NEXT**  
**WEEKEND!**

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. Carnival hours are May 1st from 4:00—10:00 PM and May 2nd from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM & 6:30 PM—10:00 PM.

**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.

**HEY, THANKS AGAIN!!**

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who remembered to put their parishioner number on their offering envelopes during this Easter season. We asked...and you actually listened! Because of you, matching records was smoother, faster and involved significantly less detective work (no magnifying glasses or wild guessing required this time). Seriously though, your attention to that small detail made a big difference for our team who faithfully record donations each week. It is truly appreciated!