

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
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**Pastoral Staff:** Rev. Ian Quito, Pastor; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon; Mrs. Gina Beal, School Principal

**In Residence:** Rev. Paul Zirimenya

**Religious Education Coordinator:** Diane Lawrence

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**Parish Center Support Staff:** Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Marie Dimapasoc-Arima, Payroll; Ms. Luana Letele, Secretary.

**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.

## May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Today's Readings:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true

home — heaven.

Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

~CatholicSteward.com

## JESUS, THE WAY

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

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

**Adults:** *In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?*

**Kids:** *Name some of the ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family.*

## SVPD SANDWICH SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!

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 this 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

**MAY 4 - 10, 2026**

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| Mon.   | 8:30 am  | Una Cunningham               |
| Tues.  | 8:30 am  | Martin Howard                |
| Wed.   | 8:30 am  | No Service                   |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am  | John Needham                 |
| Fri.   | 8:30 am  | William "Bill" Simms         |
| Sat.   | 5:00 pm  | Mike Sullivan                |
| Sun.   | 8:00 am  | Collective Mass              |
|        | 10:00 am | The Porter & Becker Families |
|        | 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, and Lottie Gonzales.



*Rest in Peace*

**FRANCIS O'HARA  
TERESA O'LEARY**

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

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 25 - 26, 2026: \$5,690

Cath. Home Missions: \$1,203

Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

### NEXT WEEK

Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community—our brothers and sisters in Christ—often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors to age with dignity. Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities next weekend **May 9-10**. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your consideration.

## GIVE ONLINE AT:

[www.sqparish.org](http://www.sqparish.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: \$13,310**

**Still needed: \$66,308**

## **BAPTISM**

*Let us welcome into our parish family  
**AYDEN EMILIO KURY PHELAN**  
Who was recently baptized.  
**For in one Spirit, we were  
all baptized into one body.**  
1 Corinthians 12:13*

## 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@sqparish.org](mailto:secretary@sqparish.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

Mother's Day is **May 10, 2026**. Remember and honor a Mother in your life—pick up a card in church. 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.sqparish.org](http://www.sqparish.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**.

## 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

As a parish family, we joyfully prepare to celebrate a special moment in the lives of our First Communion candidates, who will receive the Eucharist for the first time next weekend, **May 9th**. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers as they draw closer to Jesus in this beautiful sacrament.

*Loving God, we thank You for the gift of these children who are preparing to receive the Body and Blood of Your Son. Fill their hearts with wonder, reverence and joy and help them grow in faith, hope and love. Amen.*