

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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.

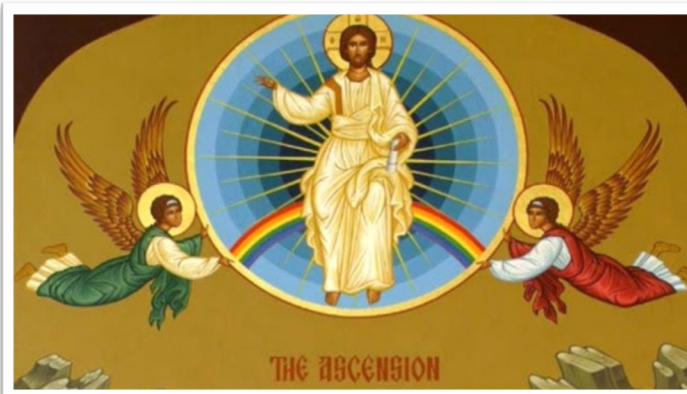
OUR MISSION

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.

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord — that moment when Jesus, 40 days after His Resurrection, was lifted up into heaven as the apostles looked on.

It must have been an extraordinary sight. But the first reading tells us they were not meant to stand there for long. "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

In other words — don't just stand there. Do something.

This is a message for us as Christian stewards. We have been given every grace and blessing — through the Mass and the sacraments, through the Word of God, and through the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure.

We are not meant to simply receive these gifts. We are meant to use them — in gratitude to the One who gave them.

Like the apostles, we are called "to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth." And we do this not by our own strength, but through the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.

~CatholicSteward.com



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION TODAY

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect will remain here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the US and abroad. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your kind consideration.

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 18 - 24, 2026

Mon.	8:30 am	John Henry Malone, III
Tues.	8:30 am	Stephen Chen
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Rosa Ah Phyu Yar
Fri.	8:30 am	Brian Spiers
Sat.	5:00 pm	Sam Sanchez
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Vincent Lopez & Kimberly Scott (L)
	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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

May 9 - 10, 2026: \$7,653

Cath. Charities: \$1,013

Thank you for supporting St. Gabriel Church!

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. We are at **20% of our goal with 27 families out of our 1000+** registered parishioners contributing. Please help us reach our goal!

Campaign goal: \$79,618

Gifts received: \$16,060

Still needed: \$63,558



Rest in Peace

DANIEL FEENEY

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

COME HOLY SPIRIT—PRAY FOR THEM!

Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, **May 17th**. May the Holy Spirit fill them with wisdom, courage, and a deep love for Christ as they take this important step in their faith journey. We also ask you to pray for their families, sponsors, and catechists who have guided them along the way.

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Livestream

For the livestream of the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass:

<https://youtube.com/@stgabrielchurchsf>

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Select funerals and special liturgies may also be livestreamed.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the students who received their First Holy Communion on May 9th. Thank you to all those who taught, supported, and helped make the day so special for each and every one of them. May God bless these children with lifelong love for the Eucharist and a deepening faith each day.