

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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Pastoral Staff: Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Pastor; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon; Rev. Paul Zirimenya, In Residence; Rev. Wilson Blas, In Residence; Mrs. Gina Beal, School Principal; Mrs. Nancy Becerra, Director of Religious Education; Mr. Matthew Shea, Pastoral Associate.

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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 first Saturday at 3:30pm in the Church with individual confession and absolution

For information on Baptism, Marriage, Sunday School, Anointing of the Sick, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Confirmation, please call the Parish Center.

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.

WELCOME!

Would you like to register in our parish? Go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

January 7, 2024 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants: www.Catholicsteward.com

OVERCOMING JEALOUSY

Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." (Matthew 2:8)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?*

Kids: *When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2024

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). It gives Christians an annual opportunity to continue their quest for the unity they already share in Christ. This year's theme is, "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) The Week of Prayer also invites those who participate to use it as an opportunity to examine the effectiveness of the ecumenical movement in seeking to end the divisions among Christians. An accounting of each Christian's discipleship and faithfulness to the proclamation of the Gospel—the good news of reconciliation—can be taken every year during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 8-14, 2023

Mon.	8:30 am	Matilda Marugliano
Tues.	8:30 am	Timmy McCarthy
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Patricia Rose Hirsch
Fri.	8:30 am	Louise Vaillancourt
Sat.	5:00 pm	Annie, Michael & Shane Cunningham
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	Ita McCarron (L)
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Lottie Gonzales, Ariel Shaak, Terry Siligo and especially for Debbie Gaffney.



Rest in Peace

JOHN WEBB

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Fourth Sunday in Advent: \$8,748

Christmas: \$22,920

The Solemnity of Mary: \$959

We thank you all for your thoughtful and meaningful donations during the Christmas Season. Your willingness to share in the spirit of giving is a shining example of the true meaning of Christmas. We are grateful!



WALK FOR LIFE
WEST COAST 2024

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 20th**. There will be Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 PM. For more information visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.

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THE YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE
DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, January 13, 2024 10:00 AM

The Young Ladies Institute, hosted by the All Hallows Institute District #182, will hold its Annual Day of Recollection on **Saturday, January 13, 2024**. Registration begins at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center with Mass at 10:00 AM in the Chapel. Registration is \$10. Please bring your own bag lunch and drink. Dessert will be provided. Our guest speaker will be Reverend John Jimenez. All the ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend! Masks are optional.

SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY TODAY!

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference will be collecting sandwiches this weekend. There will be conference members at Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses to receive your offerings. Your generosity to help feed the hungry is appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Thank you!

2023 TAX REPORTS

If you would like a report of your donations to St. Gabriel's for tax purposes, **you must request one**. Please call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 to arrange to have one mailed to you. Due to the large volume of calls, **please allow 1-2 weeks for your request to be processed and mailed**. All those parishioners who gave a one-time donation of \$250 or more will automatically have their report sent to them on or before January 31, 2024.

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of
San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564**

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER
CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO**

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFInquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

****If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing****