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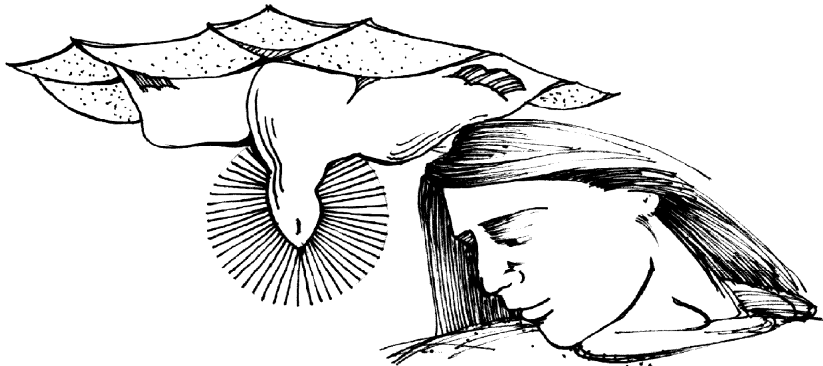
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses: Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday: 8:30 AM
(Wednesday: Communion Service 8:30 AM)

Communal Reconciliation Service: every first Saturday at 3:30 pm in the church with individual confession and absolution.

Individual Reconciliation (Confession): By appointment with any priest.

Infant Baptism: Please contact the Parish Center to schedule baptism preparation if needed. Baptism is administered any Sunday at 1:30 pm.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Center at least six [6] months prior to the proposed wedding date.

First Communion, Sunday School, Adult Education, Anointing of the Sick, R.C.I.A., Confirmation: Please call 415-731-6161.

Welcome New Parishioners! Would you like to register in our parish or join our mailing list?
Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or leave it at the Parish Center Office.

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

JANUARY 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary
- Friday: St. Anthony
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

READINGS, JANUARY 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
I Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on **Saturday, January 18th**, and concludes through **Saturday, January 25th**. Let us join other churches in our area as we remember the 2020 theme, "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness." (cf. Acts 28:2). There are prayer cards in the pews for your reflection.

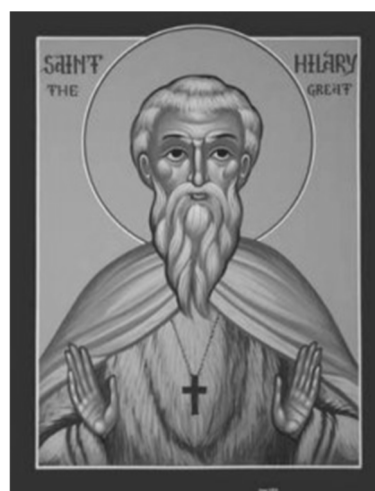
PARISHIONER SURVEY CARDS

Parishioner survey cards were made available in most parishes of the Archdiocese on Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you to all the Mass-goers who filled them out. The survey is now online in English and Spanish. If you did not submit a card on Sunday, or if you want to submit more information or commentary on any of the questions, please use the survey at the Archdiocesan website at sfarch.org/parish-survey-English or sfarch.org/parish-survey-Spanish. The survey is anonymous and take just a few minutes. With help from each parishioner we will be able to know and understand better our Catholic people and their needs. Please complete the survey by **January 31, 2020**.

COFFEE & DONUTS



Please join us for a coffee and donut reception next week, **Sunday, January 19th** after the 10:00 AM Mass on the plaza (or Bedford Hall in inclement weather).



SAINT HILARY
(c. 315-367)
January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of

the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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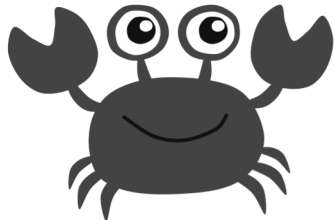


ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

Keep up to date with all the news and excitement at St. Gabriel School. Follow us on Facebook @ St. Gabriel School, SF or instagram @stgabrielschoolsf

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Save the date! As part of Catholic Schools Week, St. Gabriel will be hosting an Open House. All are welcome to pop over to the school after Mass on Sunday, January 26th at 11:15 AM. More details to follow!



CRAB FEED

The Parent Organization will hold its Annual Crab Feed on **Saturday, February 1st at 6:00 PM** in Bedford Hall. No host cocktails, dinner, DJ and dancing will ensue! The cost is \$65 per person until Monday, January 27th, \$75 per person

starting on January 28th. \$625 for a table of 10. Adults only, 21 years of age and older. You can order your tickets online at www.stgabriel.sf.com. There will also be forms in the vestibule for your convenience.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** at the Parish Center. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is a drop-in study group and all are welcome! Please join us!

VIOLINS OF HOPE

The Helen and Joe Farkas Center for the study of the Holocaust in Catholic Schools invites you to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by attending the International Holocaust Remembrance Day on **January 21, 2020** at Mercy High School, San Francisco from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. This year the program will host the Violins of Hope. This is a collection of String instruments which were once played by Jewish concentration camps during the Holocaust. The instruments were lovingly restored by violin-makers Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein. The violins are now touring worldwide and this is their first west coast appearance. Reservations for this FREE program can be made at mercyviolinsofhope.eventbrite.com or ctouye@mercyhs.org

5TH ANNUAL CLERICUS CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME

The Office of Vocations is proud to announce its 5th Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game featuring priests and seminarians. Archbishop Cordileone will be the official host and honoree tipoff referee. The Classic will be held at Junipero Serra High School (main) Gymnasium, located at 451 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo on **Saturday, January 18th**. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door. Credit card and/or cash will be accepted.

 Pray for ...

FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Deanna Aguello, Lauren Belluomini, Madeleine Bonpin, Louise, Camilleri, Billfield Cheng, Mary B. Chien, Delia Dumantay, Pedro D. Dy, Dan Feeney, Victoria Fox, Shirley Latham, Michael Madden, Janet McCarthy, Marian Ritchie, Erlinda Ronas, Alfredo Siy and Louise Vaillencourt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 12, 2020	Religious Education Classes
January 19, 2020	Religious Education Classes
January 26, 2020	Religious Education Classes

For more information, please call our Director of Religious Education, Nancy Becerra, at 415-731-6161 or email her at dre@sgparish.org.

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter One in your First Communion Book is due on **Tuesday, January 14th**.



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Sunday, February 9th will be Student and Confirmation Sponsor Night in the Church from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Confirmation will be conferred on **Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 5:30 PM**. The principal celebrant will be Rev. Stephen H. Howell, Vicar General at the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
111 Gough St., San Francisco

All husbands and wives celebrating a "5-year wedding anniversary (5, 10, 15...35, 40), or over 40 years in 2020 are invited to attend and be recognized. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone. Registration is required at www.anniversarymass.net or call 415-614-5680. Please register by February 21st.

CONVERGING ROADS

**Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference-
Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society**

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick's Seminary and University, present the second Converging Roads health care ethics conference on **Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:15 AM to 6:00 PM** at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park. The conference theme is Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information visit convergingroads.com.

**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 13 - 19, 2020**

Mon.	8:30 am	Tavita & Laurie Letele
Tues.	8:30 am	Patrick Lucey
Wed.	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 am	Mark Musumeci (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Noah Ritona
	5:00 pm	Charlotte Kurtela
Sun.	8:00 am	Marcia Bourne
	10:00 am	Jack Cahalan
	12:00 pm	John Purcell
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
JANUARY 18 - 19, 2020**

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. Freddie Thomas
10:00 AM	Fr. Ron Clemo, S.J.
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Our deepest gratitude to the Community of St. Gabriel for your generous contributions of **\$32,723.57** (as of January 5th).



LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 18, 2020
5:00 pm Elizabeth Murphy

SUNDAY, January 19, 2020
8:00 am Michael O'Loughlin
10:00 am Debbie Montarano
12:00 pm Terry Keyes
5:30 pm Jared Manini



Rest in Peace

**EDWARD BONNETT
MARTIN FRANCESCHI**

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

**ST. GABRIEL CHURCH
PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES**

PRAYER GROUP: The prayer group meets every Friday morning from 10:30 - 11:30 AM in the Quinn Center Chapel.

SODALITY: First Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM Mass.

ULLOA SENIORS: Every Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Quinn Center. Refreshments and Bingo.

LEGION OF MARY: Meets in the Quinn Parish Center each Saturday after the 8:30 AM Mass.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or in completing initiation (First Eucharist or Confirmation) contact Matt Shea at 731-6161 for more information. Sessions begin in late September.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Saturday of each month after the 8:30 AM Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM in church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: On all Sundays except the 1st Sunday of the month. Starts in August.

For more information, call Nancy Becerra at 415-731-6161.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM first Monday of the month in the Quinn Center.


ROSARY: The Rosary is said every weekday after the 8:30 AM Mass

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE: (YLI): Meets the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon for a bag lunch followed by a meeting in the Parish Center.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:45 AM in the Parish Center. Registration required. Call the Parish Center to reserve your space.



Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Dec. 14-15, 2019	Sunday Dec. 21-22, 2019	Sunday, Dec. 28-29, 2019	Sunday Jan. 4-5, 2020
Envelope Total	\$6,826.00	\$7,866.00	\$4,312.00	\$8,258.00
Loose	\$1,285.95	\$1,076.45	\$1,459.07	\$1,067.18
Online Giving	\$1,588.50	\$1,368.50	\$3,396.00	\$1,884.00
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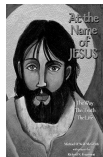
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