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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 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that

for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, January 20th** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st at 9:00 AM. Have a blessed holiday!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday: St. Agnes
- Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
- Friday: St. Francis de Sales
- Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718

READINGS, JANUARY 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;

Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

*Happy Chinese
 New Year!*

January 25, 2020
The Year of the Rat



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Today is Ecumenical Sunday when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies—local, regional, national and international—that make up the modern ecumenical movement. Let us continue our special prayers "that all may be one...that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

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 in every parish, the Archdiocese will be able to know and understand better our Catholic people and their needs. Please complete the survey by **January 31, 2020**.



SAINT AGNES
(died 304)
January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mas-

tery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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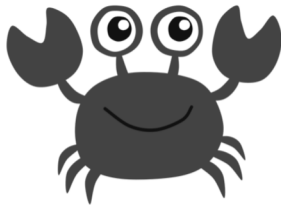
ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

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

We are happy to annually celebrate National Catholic Schools week beginning with Mass on Sunday, January 26th at 10:00 AM. Following Mass, please join us over at the school building for an open house walk-through of classrooms. This is a time to celebrate and appreciate Catholic education and all who are involved with our school each and every day.

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

16th ANNUAL WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE

**Saturday, January 25, 2020
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco**

Please join us in the Annual West Coast Walk for Life. Information Faire will begin at 11:00 AM. Rally will start at 12:30 PM at the Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street, ending at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. For more information go to WalkforLifeWC.com.

 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, Louise Vaillencourt and especially for Sheila Moynihan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 19, 2020	Religious Education Classes
January 26, 2020	Religious Education Classes
February 9, 2020	Religious Education Classes
February 16, 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 Two in your First Communion Book is due on **Tuesday, February 4th.**



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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.

ALMA VIA SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR **February 7, 2020 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Join Alma Via for this FREE event for seniors, bringing local resource and services to one location. Alma Via is located at 1 Thomas More Way in San Francisco. For more information please call 415-337-1339.

FORGIVENESS

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

—Søren Kierkegaard


**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 20 - 26, 2020**

Mon.	8:30 am	Aidan Davoren
Tues.	8:30 am	Dionisio Espulgar, Jr.
Wed.	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Blanche Kerrigan
Fri.	8:30 am	Miguel Thaddeus Pablo
Sat.	8:30 am	Teodulo P. Panganiban
	5:00 pm	Joseph Byrne
Sun.	8:00 am	Marcia Bourne
	10:00 am	Jack Cahalan
	12:00 pm	For the Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Dean Cooper Gumina

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
JANUARY 25 - 26, 2020**

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

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Jan. 11-12, 2020	Same Sunday Last Year 2019
Envelope Total	\$5,661.00	\$5,560.00
Loose	\$1,705.55	\$1,499.81
Online Giving	\$2,137.00	\$1,285.50
Grand Total	\$9,503.55	\$8,345.31

ANNUAL APPEAL 2019



We are very happy to announce that we have reached our goal of \$114,781 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019. Your generosity and commitment enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our community and the greater Church. We are extremely grateful for your generous contributions! Thank you!!

GIVE ONLINE AT: www.sgparish.org

Click the Online Giving icon on the homepage to get started or go to the "Donate" tab in the upper right corner, then click the "Get Started" icon. We thank you for your support!

NOTE: If you are already enjoying the convenience of online giving and wish to discontinue receiving envelopes, please notify the Parish Center and we'll be happy to remove them for you. Help save a tree!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020
5:00 pm Nora Kury

SUNDAY, January 26, 2020
8:00 am Monica Williams
10:00 am School Reader
12:00 pm Martin King
5:30 pm Charles Rinaldi



Rest in Peace

SARAH ANDERSON-ROSS

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

**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.

TAX REPORTS 2019



Tax reports will be mailed out by January 31st for those who gave a single donation of \$250 or more. For all others please call the Parish Center at 415-731-6161 to request a copy for your tax filing purposes. Due to the large volume of calls, please allow at least one week for your request to be processed.



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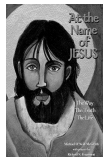
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