

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm
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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.

Parish Center Support Staff: Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Lynda Paradise, 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 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 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

Catholic Stewardship Consultants: www.Catholicsteward.com

REPENT AND BELIEVE

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?*

Kids: *In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?*



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

March 23, 2024 3:00—8:30 PM. Campus Tours, Mass, Appetizers and Drinks! Scan this code to RSVP or email rsvp75@stgabrielsf.com or call 415-566-0314 ext. 5

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 22-28, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Mike Montague
Tues.	8:30 am	Mike Schymeinsky (L)
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Peter McDonagh
Fri.	8:30 am	Joseph Hurley
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joseph Hurley
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	Eulalia Aling Avalos
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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



Rest in Peace
CORDELL GEHLING
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

This weekend, our St. Gabriel Confirmation candidates are attending an overnight retreat. These retreats are designed to help the candidates explore their relationship with God, examine their feelings towards this sacrament and help them deepen their spiritual faith, no matter where they are in their faith journey. The retreat will be led by our Director of Religious Education, Nancy Becerra, and the Confirmation Core Team. Please pray for our students as they navigate this important time in their lives.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
January 13-14, 2024

Envelopes: \$4,012
Online Giving: \$1,425
Loose: \$ 766
Total Offertory: \$6,203

GIVE ONLINE AT: www.sqparish.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!

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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

This Monday, **January 22nd**, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlife.org/january-22.

SODALITY DAY OF REFLECTION
Thursday, February 8, 2024

The Sodality Day of Reflection is a free event, presented by the members of Sodality. All ladies of the parish (regardless if they are members of Sodality or not) are invited to join us in gathering for the 8:30 AM Mass on **Thursday, February 8th**. Mass will be followed with coffee and light refreshments in the Parish Center. Our featured speakers will be Sr. Betty Marie Dunkel, DC, Executive Director of Epiphany Center and Mary Rhoades, Director of Development and Communications at Epiphany Center. For several years, we have been collecting and donating feminine products and diapers to the Epiphany Center, along with the St. Gabriel Youth Group led by Nancy Becerra. Please plan on joining us on this day and maybe consider bringing a friend. Although the event is free, a donation basket will be passed with all the proceeds going directly to the needs of Epiphany Center. Questions? Please call Moyra Trigueiro at 415-203-7191.

**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****