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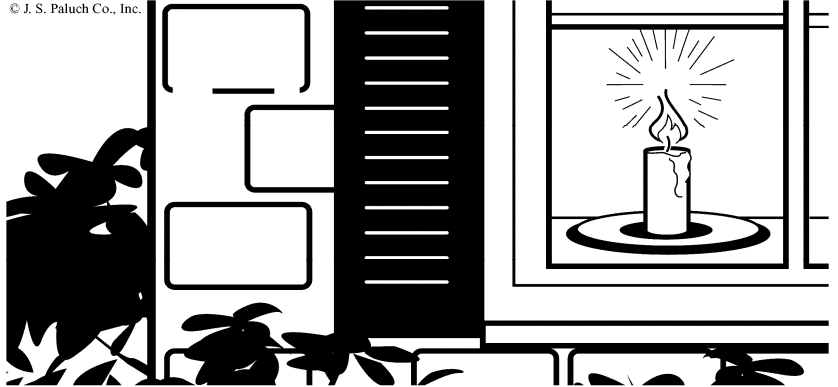
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The people
 who
 walked in
 darkness
 have seen
 a great
 light



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**SEEKING THE
 LIGHT**

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and chal-

lenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Sunday of the Word of God;
 Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Angela Merici
- Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Friday: St. John Bosco
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS, FEBRUARY 2, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;

Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

NEXT WEEK IS SVDP SANDWICH SUNDAY!

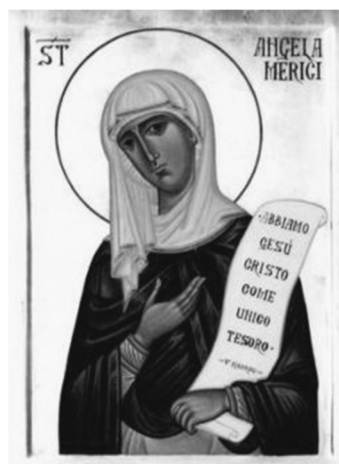
On **February 2nd**, the St. Gabriel Conference of SVDP will be collecting wrapped sandwiches for the needy. Please bring your offering by **no later than 12 Noon**. Members of SVDP will be outside of church before and after Mass to receive your donations. Cash donations are also welcomed and appreciated. Many thanks for your generosity!

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

There will be communal reconciliation on **Saturday, February 1st at 3:30 PM** in the Church with individual confession and absolution.

WOMEN'S BIBLE
STUDY/PRAYER GROUP

The next Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group will be on **Tuesday, February 4, 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!



**SAINT ANGELA
 MERICI**
(c. 1474-1540)
January 27

Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (*compagnia*) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CARRY THE LOAD

The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

—St. John Bosco



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 today, **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.



FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE **Saturday, February 22, 2020** **6:30 PM - 10:30 PM** **Bedford Hall**

The St. Gabriel Men's Club is hosting their Fourth Annual Father-Daughter Dance. This fun-filled evening is a great event for the young ladies of the parish to spend a night out with their dads. The dance is open to the men of St. Gabriel School and parish communities and their daughters, current and alumni. Dancing to a DJ, a photo booth, a portrait photographer, a candy buffet, dinner and dessert are all included. The cost is \$50 per couple for Men's Club members or \$60 per couple for non-Men's Club members. \$15 per each additional daughter. Tickets available in the school clinic with cash or check, or you may purchase from any Men's Club Board member. PayPal purchase is also available through the Men's Club. Contact us at sgmensclubsf@gmail.com with any questions or to pay using PayPal. All proceeds from this event go directly to St. Gabriel Parish. We hope to see you at the dance!

SENIOR POWER **February 13, 2020 10:00 AM** **Taraval Police Station**

Having some issues relating to your hearing? Don't give up and assume it's part of the aging process. Join us for a free community meeting to listen to guest speaker, Steven Lopez, with the Hearing and Speech Center, lead you through hearing loss 101. There will also be Qigong exercises, neighborhood announcements, and light refreshments. Translation services (English-Cantonese) will be provided for lecture. Everyone welcome! For more info call 415-652-4751 or go to www.sfseniorpower.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, and Louise Vaillencourt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**.



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.

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA NEXT WEEK

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience. To learn more go to www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.


**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

Mon.	8:30 am	Blanche Kerrigan
Tues.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Wed.	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Rose Nelson (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Donald Lyncy
Sat.	8:30 am	Jessie Brown (L)
	5:00 pm	Joseph Byrne
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	12:00 pm	The Becker & Porter Families
	5:30 pm	Frank & Mary Palaci & Family

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
FEBRUARY 1 - 2, 2020**

5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
8:00 AM	Fr. Freddie Thomas
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
12:00 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton
5:30 PM	Fr. Tom Hamilton

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Jan. 18-19, 2020	Same Sunday Last Year 2019
Envelope Total	\$4,658.00	\$5,384.40
Loose	\$1,347.63	\$1,149.84
Online Giving	\$1,336.00	\$1,575.50
Grand Total	\$7,341.63	\$8,109.74

ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

We erroneously reported last week that we had reached our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Assessment for 2019. We were actually \$2,601 short of our goal. We apologize for the mistake. We thank everyone who gave so generously to the Appeal, especially since we came so close to the total!

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, February 1, 2020
5:00 pm Jared Manini

SUNDAY, February 2, 2020
8:00 am Shannon Quinn
10:00 am Natalie Kojima
12:00 pm Brent Faye
5:30 pm Alex Petrilli



Rest in Peace

SHEILA MOYNIHAN

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

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family
AIDEEN D'ARCY
Who was baptized last week.

**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.



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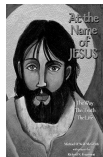
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