

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
Fri-Sat 9am-12pm  
Closed Daily for Lunch from 12-1pm**

**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](http://www.sgparish.org) and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

## February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9-16, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39**



*Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law, John Bridges, 19th Century*

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, 'Make me humble, Lord.'

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## COMFORT FOR THE SORROWFUL

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. (Mark 1:32-34a)

### Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?*

**Kids:** *What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**FEBRUARY 5-11, 2024**

Mon.	8:30 am	Carole Montaldo
Tues.	8:30 am	Ben Shanley
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Julia Valdez
Fri.	8:30 am	Maureen Cafferkey
Sat.	5:00 pm	John O'Connell
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	The Porter & Becker Families
	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*

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

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**January 27-28, 2024**  
**Envelopes: \$4,907**  
**Online Giving: \$2,201**  
**Loose: \$595**  
**Total Offertory: \$7,703**

**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 had their statements sent out to them already. If you didn't receive it in the mail, please call the Parish Center. Thank you!!

**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. 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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

There will be three Masses on Ash Wednesday as follows:

**8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass), & 6:30 PM**  
*Ashes will be dispensed after the homily.*

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINECE**

As in the past, the following regulations are in place for abstaining and fasting during Lent:

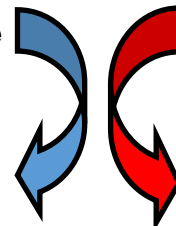
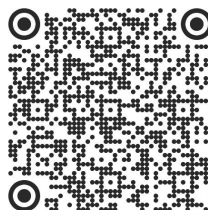
- **ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- **FAST:** Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation

**VALENTINE BALL DANCE**

You are invited to the Men's Club Valentine's Ball Dance on **Saturday, February 17th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.** This is a dedicated dance for the daughters of St. Gabriel's School and Parish. The purchase of a ticket includes dinner, drinks, and dancing for your daughter and one father/grandfather/uncle/guardian. The cost is \$60 for Men's Club members or \$75 for non-members. Additional daughter add-ons cost \$10. Formal attire preferred, but not mandatory. Please use the QR codes below to purchase tickets.

**Men's Club members use this code**



**Non-Members use this code**



**ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL 75TH**  
**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**

**March 23, 2024 3:00 - 8:30 PM.** Campus Tours, Mass, Appetizers and Drinks! To RSVP email [rsvp75@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:rsvp75@stgabrielsf.com), or call 415-566-0314 ext. 5.