

ST. GABRIEL PARISH BULLETIN, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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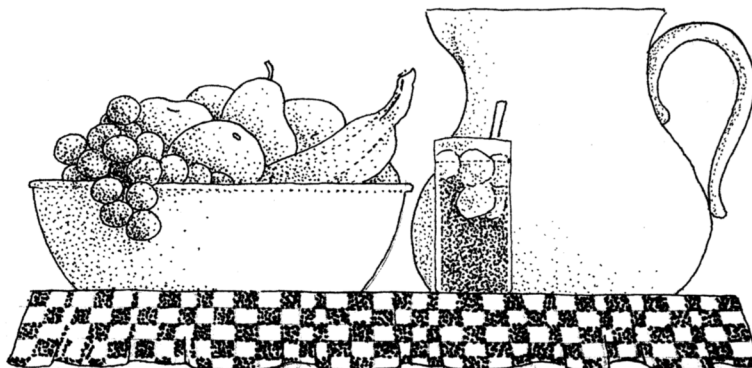
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ST. GABRIEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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: 8:30 AM – Monday through Saturday

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. for the proper director.

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: _____

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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**SCHEDULED LENTEN
DEVOTIONS & EVENTS AT
ST. GABRIEL CHURCH**

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018
MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:45 AM (School Mass), 7:30 PM

EVENING MASS

6:00 PM Mass Monday thru Friday*

(*Weekday 8:30 AM Mass schedule remains the same)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday morning following the 8:30 AM Mass

Please watch the bulletin for updates

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, March 3, 2018 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick** at a **3:30 PM** Liturgy in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends and relatives. All parishioners whose emotional, physical or spiritual health is in need of healing are encouraged to receive this Sacrament. Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or weakened due to advanced age are especially invited to attend. We would also ask that anyone who might be able to help drive the elderly to this event should contact Matt Shea at 731-9918.

READINGS, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9;

I Pt 3:18-22;

Mk 1:12-15



**HAPPY CHINESE
NEW YEAR!**

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

We are the assembly of the baptized – born of water and spirit, we are one Body in Christ. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, who commands us to love as we have been loved.

The Church has always depended on sacrifices from its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate our youth and care for our elderly. The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese. Through our gifts to the Appeal, we truly respond to the needs of the least among us and in turn serve Jesus himself.

As your Pastor, I am asking for your generous support to the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal helps to fund many ministries and services within our Archdiocese. These worthy ministries and services support the work of Christ throughout our Archdiocese in the areas of:

- ◆ Teaching the faith
- ◆ Spreading the faith
- ◆ Celebrating the faith
- ◆ Witnessing the faith

As in previous years, each parish has been assigned a goal. Our parish goal for the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is \$104,620.00. I hope you can be especially generous this year as we show our support for the work of Christ throughout the Archdiocese. When the time comes, please consider making a sacrificial gift based on your present means.

Until then, let us join with Archbishop Cordileone and pray for the success of the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. In anticipation of your gift this year, I offer you my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Thomas Hamilton
Pastor



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER DANCE**

Pull out your best green garb and save the date! The annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance is set for **Saturday, March 10th**. Ticket sales begin soon. More details to come.



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL NEWS

St. Gabriel School is now on Facebook and Instagram! Check out what is happening around our campus on a daily basis.

Please follow us on both sites at: [stgabrielschoolsf](https://www.facebook.com/stgabrielschoolsf)

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MASS

All are invited to join the students and staff of St. Gabriel School for Ash Wednesday Mass, **February 14th, at 10:45 a.m.** in the church. The SG Faculty will be lecturers at the Mass.



Thank you to the St. Gabriel parish staff and parishioner's, the faculty and staff at the school, our dedicated parent community and all of the students of St. Gabriel for making Catholic Schools Week such a wonderful success.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS



Many of the boy's basketball teams made the playoffs! For a full list of games please check the CYO website. Let's get out there and support our teams! Thank you to the many parishioners and parents who have donated so much of their time and expertise coaching these boys.



LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick
- Monday: Lincoln's Birthday
- Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence
- Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716
- Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



FOR SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Lauren Belluomini, Marie Britto, Madeleine Bonpin, Billfield Cheng, Mary B. Chien, Pedro D. Dy, Donald Glickman, Rafael Labutan, Shirley Latham, Darren Lee, Valma McHugh, Pat McSharry, Marian Ritchie, Erlinda Ronan, and Alfredo Siy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- February 11, 2018 Religious Education Classes
- February 25, 2018 Religious Education Classes
- March 11, 2018 Religious Education Classes
- March 18, 2018 Religious Education Classes

FIRST COMMUNION

Chapter Three in your First Communion Book is due on **Tuesday, February 27th.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you have questions about Youth Ministry or the Confirmation program, please contact David Lorentz at:

youthminister@sgparish.org

Classes meet in the Multi-purpose from 3:45 - 5:00 PM followed by attendance at the 5:30 PM Mass. The next class is today, **Sunday, February 11, 2018.**

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH GRIEF GROUP ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Grief Group will start up again beginning on **Monday, February 12th.** We will meet in the Parish Center at St. Gabriel, beginning at 9:30 AM. Please bring a pen and a journal as there will be an opportunity at each session for writing, an essential piece of the grief process. This series will begin with some general background on the grief process. We will watch a 15-20 minute video and have some time for sharing. It is not necessary to register ahead of time. There is also an opportunity to hold these sessions in the evenings (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM), but we would need to have three or more persons signed up ahead of time. Please call the Parish Center to register for an evening session.

Grief Group Session dates are as follows: **February 12, 21 & 26; March 7, 12, 21 & 26, 2018.**



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be a parish wide training for those interested in being Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers) on **Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM** in the Church. Your gifts can greatly enhance the Liturgy of St. Gabriel...as you welcome people to our celebration, help to proclaim the Word of God or help with distribution of the Eucharist. Registration forms will be in the entrance of the Church, and in the Parish Center. Please contact Matt Shea at 731-9918 if you have any questions. Existing Liturgical Ministers should come every third year for an update.


**MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 12- 18, 2018**

Mon.	8:30 am	Frances Cheney
Tues.	8:30 am	Peggy Peck
Wed.	7:00 am	Jim Tyrell
	8:30 am	Blanche & Ralph Corville
	10:45 am	Special Intention
	7:30 pm	Mary Griffin
Thurs.	8:30 am	Mary McInerney
	6:00 pm	Frances Hughes
Fri.	8:30 am	Joseph & Dora Giuntini
	6:00 pm	Mary Kelly (L)
Sat.	8:30 am	Joan Harley (L)
	5:00 pm	Sean Cody
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Doris Madden
	12:00 pm	Mary Rose Donohue
	5:30 pm	Marian Kearney

**NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS
FEBRUARY 17 - 18, 2018**

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

Your Contributions Count!

	Sunday Feb. 4, 2018	Same Sunday Last Year
Envelope Total	\$7,788.50	\$8,124.80
Loose	\$1,111.19	\$1,288.35
Online Giving	\$1,958.50	n/a
Grand Total	\$10,858.19	\$9,413.15

**ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB
FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE
Saturday, February 24, 2018**



The St. Gabriel Men's Club will be having their Annual Father Daughter Dance on **Saturday, February 24th** from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM in Bedford Hall. There will be a DJ and dancing, heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets are \$55 for Men's Club members and one young lady, \$75 for non-members and one young lady, \$15 for each additional young lady. Tickets will be sold at the main doors of Bedford Hall on Friday, February 16th & 23rd. No tickets will be sold at the door. All granddaughters, nieces, etc. are welcome. If you have any questions please email sgmensclubsf@gmail.com

LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, February 17, 2018
5:00 pm Brenda Peralta**

**SUNDAY, February 18, 2018
8:00 am Michael O'Loughlin
10:00 am Nora Kury
12:00 pm Nena Velasquez
5:30 pm Alex Petrilli**



Rest in Peace
**WALTER PUCCINI
PETER RODRIGUEZ**
*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 AM to 12 PM in the Quinn Center Chapel.

SODALITY: 1st 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 Wednesday 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 731-9918 for more information. Sessions begin in late September.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima starts after the 8:30 AM Mass. Novena, prayers and rosary followed by Holy Hour and Benediction.

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 @ 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 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.

BIBLE STUDY: Facilitated by Fr. Donald Sharp, Bible Study meets each Friday morning, following Mass.

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.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— 1 Corinthians 10:31