

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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!

February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Jesus Healing the Leper, Jean Marie Melchior Doze, 1864

Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent.

In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and

healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstated into the community.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants: www.Catholicsteward.com

MODELS OF CHRIST

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?*

Kids: *What can you do this week to be an example to others?*



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, or call 415-566-0314 ext. 5.

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 12-18, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Gerard Boyle
Tues.	8:30 am	Cesar Perez
Wed.	8:30 am	Jose Renteria
	6:30 pm	For the Parishioners
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jean Jew
Fri.	8:30 am	Gerard Boyle
Sat.	5:00 pm	Pat Ryan
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	Esther & Jose Angustia
	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 especially for Cassandra Guin.



Rest in Peace

DAVID TORKELSON

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

February 3-4, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,572

Online Giving: \$2,467

Loose: \$563

Total Offertory: \$5,602

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.



LENTEN SERIES



This Lent, the Adult Faith Formation program in collaboration with the Liturgy Committee is offering a series on "Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence". The program will use Bishop Robert Barron's material on the Eucharist and will consist of a video presentation, reflection and discussion on four Saturday mornings in Lent from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Parish

Center. The dates are Saturday mornings in Lent. The dates are **February 24th, March 2nd, 9th and 16th.** It will build on the previous Advent Series on the Eucharist (which is not a requirement for this Lenten Series). Please join us!



*But let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God; let
them be jubilant with joy.*

Psalm 69:3



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:

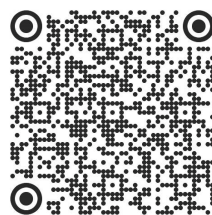
- **ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- **FAST:** Everyone 18 years of age and older but under the age of 60 is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Join us on **Saturday, March 9th**, for the Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance in Bedford Hall. Don't miss out! More details to follow!