

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. Marie Dimapasoc, 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!

February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Temptation of Christ, Vasily Surikov, 1872

Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants: www.Catholicsteward.com

A CHANGE OF HEART

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?*

Kids: *What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?*

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, February 19th**, in honor of the President's Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 20th at 9:00 AM. We wish everyone a blessed and safe holiday!

MASS INTENTIONS
FEBRUARY 19-25, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Matilda Marugliano
Tues.	8:30 am	Gerard Boyle
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Louise Vaillancourt
Fri.	8:30 am	Barbarann McLoughlin
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joan Harley (L)
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	Cesar Perez
	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, Cassondra Guin, and Ariel Shaak.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

February 10-11, 2024
Envelopes: \$2,057
Online Giving: \$2,506
Loose: \$578
Total Offertory: \$5,141



GIVE ONLINE AT:
www.sqparish.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us each Friday in Lent for Stations of the Cross directly after the 8:30 AM Mass.

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 topics are:

- ◆ February 24—Introduction and Sacred Meal
- ◆ March 2—Sacrifice
- ◆ March 9—Real Presence, Part 1
- ◆ March 16—Real Presence Part 2



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

March 23, 2024 2:30 - 7:00 PM. Prayer Service, Campus Tours, Mass, Appetizers and Drinks! To RSVP email rsvp75@stgabrielsf.com, or call 415-566-0314 ext. 5.

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****

St. Gabriel Parish Presents Its Annual

St. Patrick's Day
Dinner Dance



Saturday, March 9, 2024
Bedford Hall at 41st Avenue & Ulloa Street
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Door Open at 6PM—No host cocktails



Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the Parish Center until March 8th at Noon (cash or check only) or scan the QR code to purchase tickets online.

A Fundraiser for St. Gabriel Parish with entertainment featuring:

- The Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco
- Irish Dancers
- Music by Sean Kelly and the Heartthrobs until 11pm

