

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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.

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

## March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



*Expulsion of the Money-Changers from the Temple,*  
1675, Luca Giordano

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

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## TRUST AND DOUBT

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. (1 Corinthians 1:22-23)

### Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you, and when have you seen its wisdom?*

**Kids:** *What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MARCH 4-10, 2024**

Mon.	8:30 am	Gilbert Pila
Tues.	8:30 am	Daniel Los Banos
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Cyril T. Hamilton
Fri.	8:30 am	Matthew Mons
Sat.	5:00 pm	Jack Hyland
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	The Young Ladies Institute
	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, Cassandra Guin, and Ariel Shaak.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**February 24-25, 2024**

**Envelopes: \$2,894**

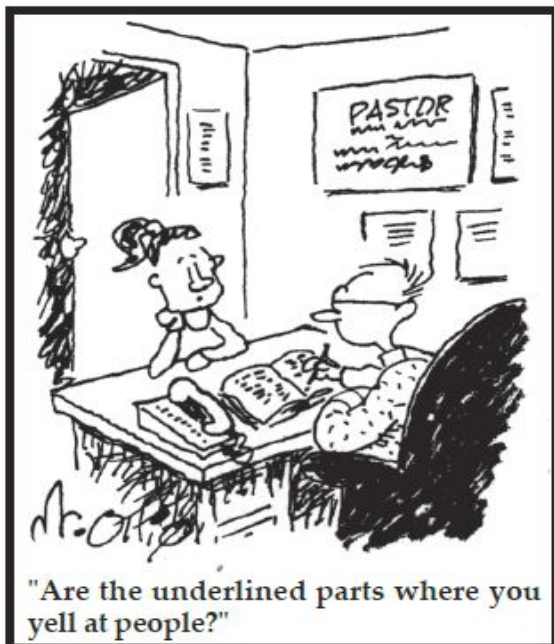
**Online Giving: \$2,687**

**Loose: \$833**

**Total Offertory: \$6,414**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN DRIVE**

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring a Lenten drive for the weekends of **March 9-10 and March 16-17**. There is a need for adult white socks that will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul main office in San Francisco. They will distribute the socks at their Navigation Center and the Multi-Service Center. You may place your donation in the barrel that will be in the church vestibule. Please know the parish is always in our prayers and your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!



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**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:

- ◆ **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, Sponsor, or donate, email [rsvp75@stgabrielstf.com](mailto:rsvp75@stgabrielstf.com), or call 415-566-0314 ext. 5.

*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**