

# 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.

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**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!

## March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Today's Readings: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ps 137: 1-6; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21**



Salvador Dali, *Christ of St. John of the Cross, 1951*

It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God's unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of

everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God's gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, "God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God's gifts." We need to recognize God's gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

*Catholic Stewardship Consultants: [www.Catholicsteward.com](http://www.Catholicsteward.com)*

## SOURCE OF LIGHT

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)

### Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?*

**Kids:** *How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?*



## 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@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:rsvp75@stgabrielsf.com), or call 415-566-0314 ext. 5.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MARCH 11-18, 2024**

Mon.	8:30 am	Sean McDonagh
Tues.	8:30 am	Jean Mont-Eton
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jeanie Barry
Fri.	8:30 am	Patrick Lucey
Sat.	5:00 pm	Francie McNamara & Tommy Costello
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	James McCarron
	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, and especially for Denise Foley.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**March 2-3, 2024**

**Envelopes: \$4,210**

**Online Giving: \$2,190**

**Loose: \$1,178**

**Total Offertory: \$7,578**

**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. Monetary donations are also most welcome! The parish is always in our prayers and your generosity is appreciated.

**THE LADIES SODALITY SPRING LUNCHEON**  
**CORRECTED DATE!**

In last week's bulletin, we had the wrong date listed for The Ladies Sodality Luncheon. The correct date is **Sunday, April 14th at 2:00** at the Janet Pomeroy Center, 201 Skyline Blvd, San Francisco at 2:00 PM. Invitations have been sent out and the cost is \$30 to attend (make checks payable to "St. Gabriel Sodality"). RSVP's are due no later than **April 8th**. Please join us and consider bringing a friend, daughter, niece or neighbor!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**  
**COLLECTION TODAY**

Today, **March 10th**, we will take up a collection for Catholic Relief Services. Contributions are distributed to Catholic Relief Services for international relief and development; Migration and Refugee Services for refugee resettlement; Catholic Legal Immigration Network for immigration legal services; Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development for advocacy; Holy Father's Relief Fund for emergency relief; and the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity for evangelization and ministry. Envelopes will be in the vestibule for your consideration.



*Rest in Peace*

**SERENA YUEN-BELTZ**

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

**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 Saturday mornings in Lent from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. The last session will be on **March 16th** (Real Presence Part 2).

**SPRING FLOWERS**  
**FOR EASTER**



This Easter Season the Art and Environment Committee is asking for monetary donations in order to offset the cost of flowers for the altar. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your kind consideration.

**SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER**

Indulge in the sweet spirit of Easter by purchasing delectable candy to support our Youth Ministry Fundraiser! Proceeds from the sale will help fund the Leadership Retreat for new members in the summer and will also help offset costs for service opportunities. Candy will be sold at the Parish Center on **Tuesday, March 12th** and will also be sold after Masses next weekend. Prices will be \$10 for candy eggs or candy assortment and \$30 for 1-lb boxes.

**Solomon's Lament**



"Not one of my wives understands me."

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