

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday—5pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday—8am, 10am & 5:30pm

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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!

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Jer 31:31-34; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY—March 24, 2024

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Please consider wearing red on this day in a show of respect and solidarity to Christ's Passion. The palms will be blessed at 10:00 AM in front of the church.

HOLY THURSDAY—March 28, 2024

6:30 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in the Church until 9:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY—March 29, 2024

Stations of the Cross Reflections—1:00 PM
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
1:45—3:00 PM
6:30 —7:45 PM
(There will be no 8:30 AM Mass)

HOLY SATURDAY—March 30, 2024

8:00 PM—CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL
(There will be no 5:00 PM Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY—March 31, 2024

MASSES:
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
(There will be no 5:30 PM Mass)

THE REWARD OF FAITH

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When and in what way have you seen life come from death?*

Kids: *When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?*

MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 11-18, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Lydia Pineda
Tues.	8:30 am	Roger & Eden Marania (L)
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Patricia Rose Hirsch
Fri.	8:30 am	Matilda Marugliano
Sat.	5:00 pm	William Olivito
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass Intention
	10:00 am	Rosalinda & Fermin Laureto
	5:30 pm	David Torkelson



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Denise Foley, Debbie Gaffney, and Lottie Gonzales.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

March 9-10, 2024

Envelopes: \$4,738

Online Giving: \$3,157

Loose: \$886

Total Offertory: \$8,781

PLEASE PRAY!

During this Lent, we are asking you to pray in a special way for those preparing for initiation into our Church Community at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for Takeshi Suzuki and Matthew Estonina as they continue to grow in their faith and in their love and knowledge of God.

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 and will also be sold after Masses this weekend. Prices will be \$10 for candy eggs or candy assortment and \$30 for 1-lb boxes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN DRIVE

Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring a Lenten drive this weekend of **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.

IT WAS A GRAND TIME! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came out to support St. Gabriel Church and enjoyed a great night of food, music, and laughter at our annual St. Patrick Dinner Dance. We also want to thank the amazing and tireless committee: Lisa Cooper, Roger Gargano, Tom Kanaley, Colleen Kanaley, Brenda Lyons, Ann McAteer, Tim Murtagh, Monica Murphy, Suzanne O'Toole, Angela Sicord, and Bill Sicord. The numerous volunteers from the parish and the school were a blessing as well: Mary Fogarty, Bernadette Chan, Derrick Chan, Kevin Cooper, Claudia Delgadillo, Anna Grimm, Emily Hardy, Kathleen Maguire, John Maguire, John McAteer, John Pak, Jim Potts, Rich O'Toole, Eamon O'Toole, Yoshi Shen and the SVdP Society for taking extra food. We can't forget the Murphy Irish dancers, Vince Keehan and band, The Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco and all those Irish bread bakers for their delicious donations. Please forgive us if we inadvertently left anyone out...we didn't mean to and we appreciate you! *(If you're on Flocknote, more pictures are included in the weekly online bulletin!)*

