

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

*March 31, 2024*

## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

**Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9**



Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives.

Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relation-

ship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran". Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out". Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later". They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

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## MADE NEW BY CHRIST

Clear out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)

## Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?*

**Kids:** *What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**APRIL 1-7, 2024**

Mon.	8:30 am	Jeanie Barry
Tues.	8:30 am	Annabelle Capistrano
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Nathan Dias (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Rita Fogarty
Sat.	5:00 pm	Phylis Larkin
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	Dennis Gallofin



## ***Rest in Peace***

**MARY CHIEN**

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

## **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 23-24, 2024**

**Envelopes: \$4,242**

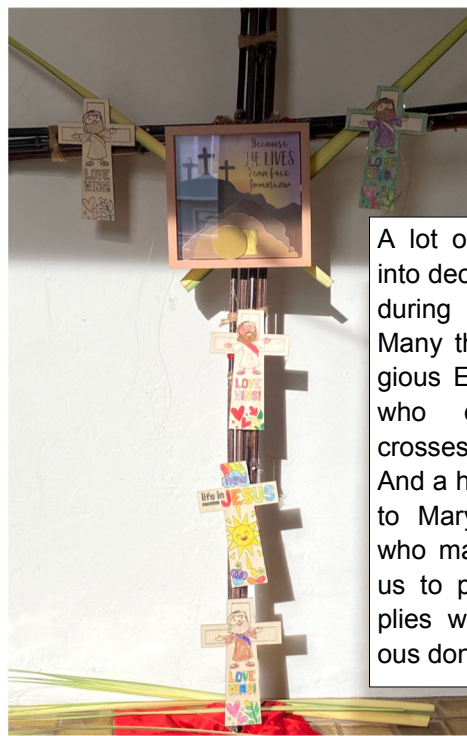
**Online Giving: \$1,937**

**Loose: \$1,117**

**Total Offertory: \$7,296**

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Click the Online Giving icon on the homepage to get started or go to the "Donate" tab in the upper right corner, then click the "Get Started" icon. We thank you for your support!



A lot of hard work goes into decorating the church during Lent and Easter. Many thanks to our Religious Education students who decorated these crosses for Palm Sunday. And a heart-felt thank you to Mary Jo Schmeinsky who made it possible for us to purchase the supplies with a very generous donation!

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The ancient story resounds in the heart of the church:

*Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous; The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting; Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, Victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.*

His victory is our own. We are forgiven, made whole—we are immersed in baptismal grace, sealed with the Spirit's gift. May the gift of the Risen Christ raise us to a new life in Him.

With blessings,

*Fr Tom Hamilton*

## **PARISH CENTER CLOSED**

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, April 1st**, so that the pastor and staff may take short breath after the busy Holy Week and Easter services. We wish everyone a blessed Easter! May the spirit of Easter continue to inspire us all to spread love, kindness, and compassion wherever we go!

## **THE LADIES SODALITY SPRING LUNCHEON**

The Ladies Sodality Luncheon is on **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!

## **NEXT WEEK IS SANDWICH SUNDAY!**

Your St. Vincent de Paul conference is sponsoring Sandwich Sunday next week, **April 6 & 7**. There will be conference members at Saturday's 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses to collect your sandwiches. Your generosity to help feed the hungry is appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Thank you!

## **JOIN US ON FLOCKNOTE!**

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