

# 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

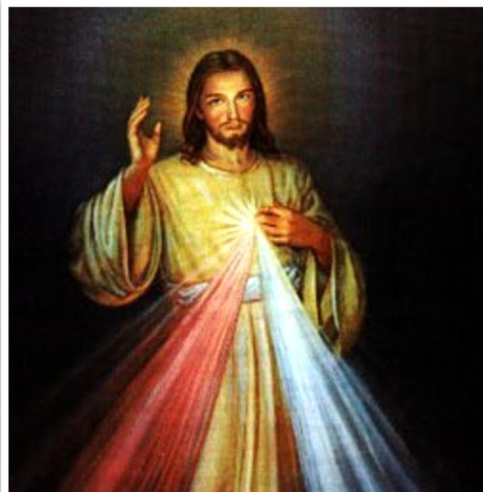
As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education 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!

*April 7, 2024*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**Today's Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times through-

out our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

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## FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts 4:32)

### Question of the Week:

**Adults:** *What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?*

**Kids:** *What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**APRIL 8-14, 2024**

Mon.	8:30 am	Beverly McMillan
Tues.	8:30 am	Brian Earley
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Tom Jones (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	John Daly (L)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Patrick Lucey
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Annie & Ricardo Muyot
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



## ***Rest in Peace***

**ROGELIO MARANIA**

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

## **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 30-31, 2024**

**Easter Collection: \$22,115**

**Thank you for your support!**



Thank you for your support for our Youth Ministry See's Candy Sale! With your generous help, we were able to raise \$852 which will help go towards our leadership retreats as well as help offset the cost of our service opportunities. We are so grateful!

## **SO MANY TO THANK**

We had a tremendous celebration of Holy Week and Easter. None of the solemnity, beauty and glory of Holy Week and Easter is possible without the hard work of so many good people. Thank you to all who worked to ensure that the most sacred time of our Church year was possible: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality, ushers, altar servers, choir, cantors, music ministers; the Art and Environment committee and those who volunteered to decorate and clean the church; those who donated flowers or contributed monetarily, and all those who participated in these holy celebrations. We are deeply, deeply grateful to each and every one of you.



## **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 at the Parish Center no later than **April 8th**. Please join us and consider bringing a friend, daughter, niece or neighbor!

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

**Sandwich Sunday:** Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring Sandwich Sunday this weekend, **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!** Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks St. Gabriel Parish for the donation of socks for our Lenten Sock Collection. Over 500 pairs of socks were collected. The socks were delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul main office on Harrison Street for distribution. God bless you for your generosity! If you are interested in what we do, please join us at our next monthly meeting on **Monday, April 8th** at the Parish Center. Our meeting starts at 7:00 PM.



**Congratulations to Takeshi Suzuki (pictured at left) who was fully initiated and welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil on March 30th. Additionally, congratulations also go to Matthew Estonina (pictured at right) who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a joyful night! Thank you to all who helped these young men on their journey of faith.**

*Holy Spirit, fill these young men with the joy of your presence and increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Amen.*