

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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

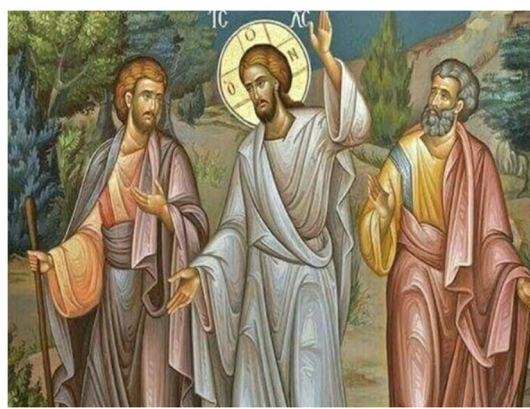
As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education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

WELCOME!

Would you like to register in our parish? Go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



The Road to Emmaus

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

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THE LIVING CHRIST

Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?*

Kids: *What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?*

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 15-21, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Liz & Charlie Montague
Tues.	8:30 am	Louise Vaillencourt
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Patricia Rose Hirsch
Fri.	8:30 am	Cesar Miranda
Sat.	5:00 pm	Young Ladies Institute Past Presidents
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Carmelita Valle Lozano
	5:30 pm	Robin Weseen

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 6-7, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,617

Online Giving: \$3,218

Loose: \$865

Total Offertory: \$6,700



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS GUEST SPEAKER, REV. NARCIS KABAPI

Please welcome Fr. Narcis Kabipi from St. John of God Church who will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend, **April 20-21**, for the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Fr. Kabipi was born in Malya-Kwimba, Tanzania. He graduated from St. Paul's Senior Seminary and ordained

for the Diocese of Bunda, Tanzania. Before coming to the Archdiocese of San Francisco, he served in several parishes for 17 years. He studied at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and obtained his Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Mary's Medical Center and Sequoia Medical Center in Redwood City. He served at Our Lady of Lourdes/All Hallows and is currently the Administrator of St. John of God Parish and chaplain at UCSF/Parnassus Heights. This year, proceeds from this collection will benefit seminarian education in Fr. Kabipi's home country of Tanzania as well as help build a Catechetical Education center. Please consider giving generously to this appeal. There are envelopes in the vestibule for your consideration.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be a parish wide training for those interested in being Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers) on **Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 AM** in the Church. There are forms at the Church entrance and in the Parish Center. Please contact Matt Shea at 731-6161 if you have any questions. Existing Liturgical Ministers should come every 3rd year for an update.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Last month, we mailed each registered parishioner a letter regarding the Annual Appeal. Please read Fr. Tom's letter below:

Dear Parish Family,

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) enables the Archdiocese to continue offering many vital ministries, programs, and services to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Through the AAA, the over ninety parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one body. Together, we demonstrate our active faith by supporting such critical needs as youth and young adults, parish schools and students, social ministries, ecumenical efforts, and the greater Church. The Appeal is integral to our mission and ministry.

This year's theme is from Matthew 22:39, "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." As Catholics, we use our gifts and talents to serve and demonstrate our love for our neighbors. Indeed, instead of asking who our neighbors are, Catholics ask, "...is there anyone who is *not* our neighbor?" Through the AAA, all parishioners in the Archdiocese unite as one, assist our neighbors in need, and provide hope.

This support can make an especially significant difference in the lives of some of our young neighbors, such as Youth and Young Adults. As a Young Adult minister stated, "...support from the AAA allows us to conduct retreats, family nights, and hold other events, so we can come together, help young people stay in church and grow in the faith."

On behalf of everyone who needs and depends on the ministries and services of the Archdiocese, I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting the 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our support will help change the lives of those who need and depend on the programs and services of the Archdiocese.

Our goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$86,018. Every dollar we raise in excess of our goal comes back to us. We intend to use that overage to fund plumbing repairs in the rectory.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please join me in prayer for the success of the 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and for everyone who needs and depends on the programs and services it provides.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Tom Hamilton

**Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to the AAA. As of this date, we have collected \$3,973 from 19 families! We have over 1100 registered families; please prayerfully consider helping us work towards our goal of \$86,108. If we do not reach our assessment, the funds will need to come out of our general fund. There are envelopes in the vestibule of the church or you may go to www.sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/, scroll down to the bottom of the page and make sure you credit "St. Gabriel Parish AAA" as your church of designation. You may also choose to give through our online provider from our web-site at www.sgparish.org. Please note that it is for AAA.*