

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

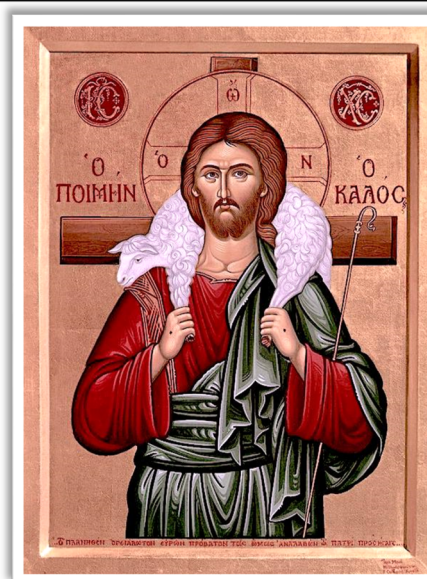
As a worshipping, believing, and caring community, St. Gabriel Parish participates in the mission of Jesus Christ, remembered most intensely at Sunday Assembly through proclamation of The Word and the sharing of the Eucharistic Meal. This Community, so nourished, lives its faith in prayer, education 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 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Today's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18**



On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The loving parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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CALLED TO BE SHEPHERDS

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." (John 10:11)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?*

Kids: *Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?*

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 22-28, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Rowland Dias (L)
Tues.	8:30 am	Jack Hyland
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Michael Carolan
Fri.	8:30 am	Daniel O'Kane & Arthur McKenna
Sat.	5:00 pm	Modesta Orque (L)
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Pablo & Nena Tabontabon
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

April 13-14, 2024

Envelopes: \$3,713

Online Giving: \$1,467

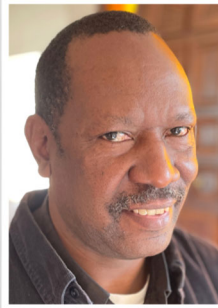
Loose: \$590

Total Offertory: \$5,770

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Join us at our Annual Carnival on **Friday, May 3rd from 4:00—10:00 PM** and **Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM & 6:30 PM—10:00 PM**. Games, food, rides, silent auction, fun!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS GUEST SPEAKER, REV. NARCIS KABIPI



Please welcome Fr. Narcis Kabipi from St. John of God Church who will be speaking at all the Masses this 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.



A very warm thank you to all those who attended Sodality's Spring Lunch on April 14th. We had a great time at the Pomeroy Center, enjoyed a tasty lunch, laughed and shared lots of camaraderie! Although a smaller group, the entire staff from the Parish Center was in attendance, and for that, we are so very appreciative. Lastly, our humble gratitude to all those who helped with set up, flowers, prizes, serving and clean up. Without you, this event cannot happen. And, yes, Attie Carolan had the best Easter bonnet in the room! Sodality will host our Installation of new officers and members on June 2nd following the 10:00 Mass. A light lunch for all members will follow after the Installation. More information upcoming!