

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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May 19, 2024
Pentecost

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.

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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!

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



El Greco (Domenico Theotocopoli)
The Pentecost, detail, circa 1604-14

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues

of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:4)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When have you felt filled with the Spirit and emboldened to act with courage?*

Kids: *When have you felt strength from outside of yourself to do what was right?*

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 20 - 26, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Venancio Gonzaga
Tues.	8:30 am	Eileen Lyons (L)
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Mary Jo Schymeinsky (L)
Fri.	8:30 am	Vincent Lopez
Sat.	5:00 pm	Rosa Lucha
Sun.	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Peter Conroy
	5:30 pm	Dinah Manalo (L)



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

May 11-12, 2024

Envelopes: \$3,610

Online Giving: \$2,577

Loose: \$1,054

Total Offertory: \$7,241

Thank you!!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

APPEAL TODAY

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect will remain here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! There are envelopes in the vestibule for your prayerful consideration. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to the AAA. To date, we have collected **\$8,767** from **30** families which represents 10% of our goal of **\$86,018**. There are envelopes in the vestibule of the church or you may go to sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/ and scroll down to the bottom of the page and make sure you credit "St. Gabriel Parish AAA" as your church of designation.

GIVE ONLINE AT: www.sqparish.org



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!

BAPTISM

Let us welcome into our parish family

OLLIE DURKAN

Who was recently baptized

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES HONORING GOD AND COUNTRY

The Catholic Cemeteries will have Masses celebrated on **Monday, May 27th** in honor of Memorial Day. Masses are offered for all those who have given their lives in service to our country and for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Light refreshments will be provided following all the Masses. All are invited to join in prayer and remembrance on this important day at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Colma, 1500 Mission Road at 11:00 AM. The celebrant will be Fr. Ray Reyes, pastor of St. Augustine Parish. For information for the other catholic cemeteries Mass times please contact Monica Williams at mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com

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Observations on getting Old

"First you forget names, then you forget faces, then your forget to pull your zipper up, then your forget to pull your zipper down."

~John Wagner

"At my age 'getting lucky' means walking into a room and remembering what I came in for."

~Josh Billings