

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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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 and click on the "Register Online" link or call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:4a, 5b



Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by invit-

ing the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

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STRENGTHENING YOUR FAITH

[The vine grower] removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?*

Kids: *When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?*

MASS INTENTIONS
APRIL 29 – MAY 5, 2024

Mon.	8:30 am	Santiago Capistrano
Tues.	8:30 am	Peg & Bill Peck
Wed.	8:30 am	No service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Jeanie Barry
Fri.	8:30 am	Daniel Los Banos
Sat.	5:00 pm	Mike Sullivan
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	The Ladies Sodality
	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners



Rest in Peace

DENIS O'MAHONY
ANNE MURPHY WAITE

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

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 20-21, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,473

Online Giving: \$1,957

Loose: \$913

Total Offertory: \$5,343

Catholic Home Missions: \$1,921

Thank you!!



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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already generously do-
nated to the AAA. As of this date, we have collect-
ed **\$4,768** from **23** families! We have over 1100 regis-
tered families; please prayerfully consider helping us work
towards our goal of **\$86,018**. If we do not reach our as-
sessment, 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 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.

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 en-
trance 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.

NEXT WEEK IS SANDWICH SUNDAY!

There will be St. Vincent de Paul 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 dona-
tions are also welcomed. Thank you!



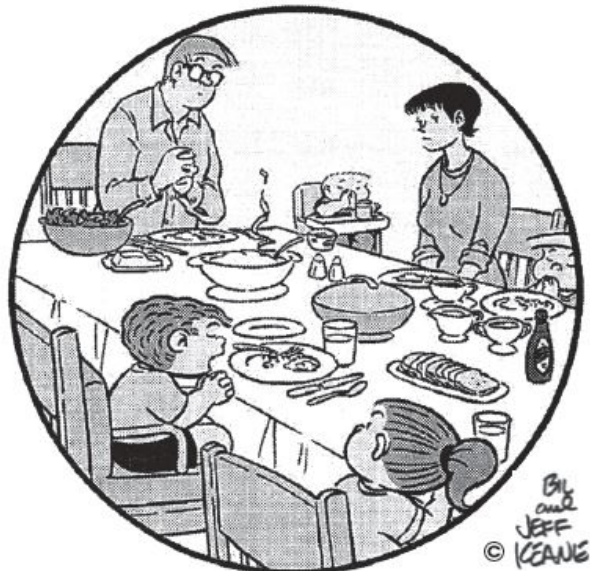
**ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL CARNIVAL**

Join us at our Annual Carnival on **Fri-
day, 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!

**MAY IS FOSTER CARE
AWARENESS MONTH**

As we celebrate the important role that foster parents
play, all those connected to the foster care system are
invited to a special Mass at St. Stephen Church on **Satur-
day, May 18th at 4:30 PM.** St. Stephen's is located at
451 Eucalyptus Drive. Please register at [sfarch.org/foster-
care-mass](http://sfarch.org/foster-care-mass).

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



**"...and bless the hands that
repaired this food."**

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