

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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In Residence: Rev. Paul Zirimenya

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, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 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? Please go to www.sgparish.org and click on the "Register Online" link or you may call the Parish Center and we'll send you a form!

June 15, 2025 *The Most Holy Trinity*

Today's Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8: 4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16: 12-15



Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery,

as indeed it is. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim." Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God wants live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

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THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." (Jn. 16:12-13a)

Question of the Week

Adults: *In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?*

Kids: *What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?*

MASS INTENTIONS **JUNE 16 - 22, 2025**

Mon.	8:30 am	Julia Valdez
Tues.	8:30 am	Luisito Barron
Wed.	8:30 am	No Service
Thurs.	8:30 am	Gervasia Tecson
Fri.	8:30 am	Jeremiah Keohane
Sat.	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 am	Collective Mass
	10:00 am	Annie & Ricardo Muyot
	5:30 pm	Katherine Scanlan

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In the coming week we ask for your prayers for the following: Joan Aragone, Denise Foley, Debbie Gaffney, Lottie Gonzales, Emo Lieu, and especially for Virginia Fox.



Rest in Peace

VILMA SOARES

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

June 7- 8, 2025

Envelopes: \$5,473

Online Giving: \$2,786

Loose: \$964

Total Offertory: \$9,223

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Laughter is the Best Medicine

The immigrant was perplexed when he stood up in church and an irate usher quickly pushed him back down into his seat. After the service, the usher apologized to the immigrant for being rough with him, and explained that it was a baptismal service and the pastor had asked: "Will the father of the baby please stand up."

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Happy Father's Day



God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need; then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, he called it....Dad.

~Author unknown

RECEPTION FOR FR. SPYROW



Please join us in Bedford Hall after the 10:00 AM Mass on June 29th to thank Fr. Spyrow for his service to St. Gabriel over the past 10 months. Though with us only briefly, his stewardship and leadership over the past year have been a true blessing. We invite all parishioners to gather with us for coffee, juice and light refreshments after the 10:00 AM Mass as we

wish him well in his new assignment as pastor to St. Patrick Church, while continuing as the Vicar for Clergy. If you'd like to help in any way, please call the Parish Center and let Cheryl or Luana know.

PARISH CENTER CLOSED THURSDAY

The Parish Center will be closed on Thursday, June 19th, in honor of the Juneteenth holiday. We will reopen on Friday, June 20th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Have a blessed holiday!

MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL THE EXHIBITION

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