

# ST. GABRIEL CHURCH

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**Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
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Closed Daily for Lunch  
from 12-1pm

**Pastoral Staff:** Rev. Andrew Spyrow, Administrator; Rev. Mr. John Hurst, Deacon; Mrs. Gina Beal, School Principal; Mr. Matthew Shea, Pastoral Associate.

**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](http://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 8, 2025*  
*Pentecost Sunday*

**Today's Readings:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23Bb26



Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant to put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity—the Holy Spirit!

*Catholic Stewardship Consultants, [www.Catholicsteward.com](http://www.Catholicsteward.com)*

## GIFTS FOR SERVICE

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. (1 Cor. 12:4-5)

## **Question of the Week**

**Adults:** What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

**Kids:** What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

## **MASS INTENTIONS** **JUNE 9-15, 2025**

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| Mon.   | 8:30 am  | Jose Oropesa         |
| Tues.  | 8:30 am  | Luisito Barron       |
| Wed.   | 8:30 am  | No Service           |
| Thurs. | 8:30 am  | Bernabe Marania      |
| Fri.   | 8:30 am  | John Aragone (L)     |
| Sat.   | 5:00 pm  | Hermel Manalo (L)    |
| Sun.   | 8:00 am  | Collective Mass      |
|        | 10:00 am | L. Paul Demartini    |
|        | 5:30 pm  | For the Parishioners |

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In the coming week we ask for your prayers for the following: Joan Aragone, Denise Foley, Debbie Gaffney, Lottie Gonzales, Kathryn Regan McCarthy and especially for Emo Leiu.



## *Rest in Peace*

**JANET HARRIGAN**

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

## **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**May 31 - June 1, 2025**

**Envelopes: \$3,717**

**Online Giving: \$1,484**

**Loose: \$950**

**Total Offertory: \$6,151**

**Cath. Comm. Camp.: \$693**

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## **BAPTISM**

*Let us welcome into our parish family*  
**BROOKLYN SCHINDLER**  
*Who was recently baptized*



## **MATT'S TURN TO** **SAY FAREWELL—** **AND THANK YOU!**

I just want to say how honored I've been to be part of the St. Gabriel Community for the past 33 years. I have worked with amazing Pastoral Staffs (Sr. Pauline, Sr. Bernice, Sr. Bernie, Deacon John, Gina Beal, Nancy Becerra) and pastors (Fr. Carl Schipper, Fr. Dave Pettingil, Fr. Harry Schlitt, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Tom Hamilton, Fr. Andrew Spyrow) as well as wonderful Parish Staff (Peg Richardson, Patsy Spiers, Cheryl Bailey, Luana Letele, and many more). I started as Youth (teens) and Young Adult (20s/30s) Minister in September of 1991. After several years I transitioned into Senior Ministry (Homebound, Hospitalized, Elderly) as well as Office Manager/RCIA and Head of several Committees. I really loved my job because of all the parishioners who had and were building the parish and sharing their faith in so many ways. So many visiting priests who came to St. Gabriel commented on what a welcoming community it was...I agree. I remember those parishioners who would go out of their way to always welcome someone new to the parish. I am blessed to have been a part of this journey. I will miss it. I am ready to retire but St. Gabriel will always be my home parish. I have so many happy memories...the Crab Bash, St. Patrick's Dinner, Confirmation Retreats, Holy Thursday meals, Easter Vigil celebrations and more. We are all blessed to be part of St. Gabriel. I thank you for all you do and have done for it and for me.

God bless you and St. Gabriel always,

*Matt Shea*



The Ladies Sodality warmly welcomed their newest member, Janice Pearcy (*third from the left*), at their Installation event on June 1st. A huge thank you to all the members and supporters of this wonderful ladies organization. Our next meeting will be on October 5th following the 10:00 AM Mass. Please consider joining this incredible group of fun and faithful women of our beloved St. Gabriel Parish. Questions? Call Moyra at 415-203-7191.