



Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish

Rev. Laurence V. Brault / Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:15 AM – 4:00PM
508-603-1430

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day: 5:00 PM (Vigil)
8:00, 10:30, 12:00 and 5:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM (Rosary at 8:00 AM)
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM (Vigil)
8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment. Those wishing spiritual direction should phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

(For Infants) Baptisms can be celebrated during or apart from Sunday Mass. For information concerning our parent and god-parent preparation program, please contact the Parish Office. (For Adults) The R.C.I.A. is for Non-Catholic and Catholic Adults who wish full initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The R.C.I.A. is an ongoing process designed to meet individual needs. The R.C.I.A. Faith Sharing Community meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE : contact Pastor for information at least 6 months prior to designated wedding date

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

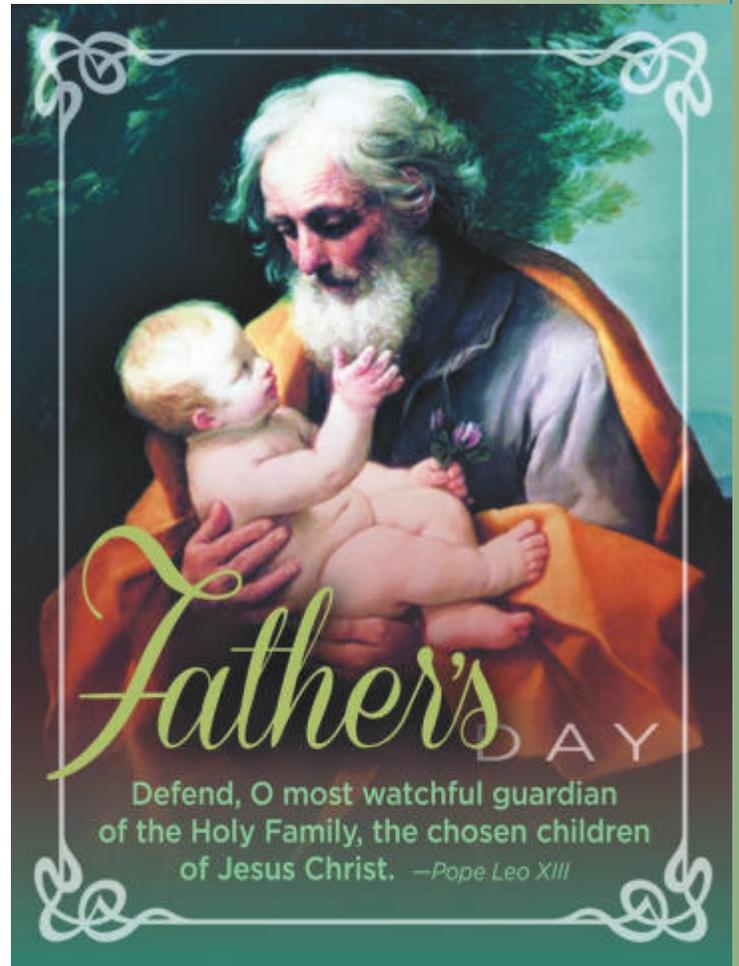
We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. If you have discovered our Church and like what you experience, why not become a member? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH BULLETIN

All items must be e-mailed to crooney@stgabrielma.org or proposed in writing and left at the Parish Office by 9:00 AM Monday or one week early for holidays.

PASTORAL CARE

Arrangements for the reception of the sacraments at home can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Please also notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jun 19	8:00	Edward Lynch, req by Tate 's
	5:00	Paul William Couture, req. by Loretta Cervassi and Family
Sun., Jun 20	8:00	Jim Varney, req by Varney's
	10:30	Salvatore Tinio, req by Brian and Maggie Bethel
	12:00	Francis Jandruue, req by Family
	5:30	Michael Canane, req by Noralee
Mon., Jun 21	8:30	
Tues., Jun 22	8:30	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Weds., Jun 23	8:30	
Thurs., Jun 24	8:30	Candice Blackmore, req by Family
Fri., Jun 25	8:30	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Jun 26	8:00	
	5:00	Ricky Summers, req by Lazarz Family
Sun., Jun 27	8:00	Dr. Paul Staffier, req by Joan Claflin
	10:30	Roy Rossman, req by Family
	12:00	Patti Berg, req by Simone
	5:30	Diane Czjak, req by Niehaus Family

Parish Calendar

CHECK WITH OFFICE TO SEE IF EVENT CANCELLED OR HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED: <i>(Make sure to have downloaded St Gabriel's APP and get instant cancellation/ updates)</i>	
Mon., (all)	Bible Study 10:00am
Mon., (all)	Marian Rosary Group 4:00 pm
Thurs.,	3rd of each Month– Grief Group Mtg. 7:00 pm in Parish Hall
Sun.,	3rd of each Mth.—Peace & Social Justice Mtg. 7:00 pm –Virtually.

June 20, 2021: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:

Anyone looking for the Summer class schedule can find it on our website at www.Stgabrielma.org. Registration forms are also available on our website. Registrations .have been mailed out.

The Religious Education schedule for the 2021-2022 school year has been posted on St. Gabriel's web-site., and registration forms have been mailed or can be downloaded from our website. If you have any questions please contact Simone.

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly. It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The Lord invites us personally to spend time with Him during adoration. Let's accept His invitation! Being still and setting aside an hour to adore Him may be a hard thing to do, but it may be the most important. The times when you need God the most are when you don't think you need Him. Our next First Friday Adoration will be on **July 2nd from 9:00 –11:30 AM.**



*****PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY JUNE 27th at the 5:30 pm Mass for John LaRochelle. We will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for John's ordination to the priesthood which took place on June 19th!! Come be a part of a Mass of Thanksgiving with John and continue this celebration with a small collation in the Parish Hall following Mass! All are welcome!!!!**

Marian Prayer

We encourage any parishioner who so desires to join us for our Marian prayer on Monday at 4:00pm. This prayer, seeking the intercession of Mother Mary is offered for the continued strength and vibrancy of the faith community here at St. Gabriel's.

Pray for Siblings at Odds

In the family...how many siblings quarrel over little things, or over an inheritance, and then they no longer speak to each other, they no longer greet one another. The is terrible! Brotherhood is a great thing when we consider that all our brothers and sisters lived in the womb of the same mother for nine months, came from the mother's flesh! Brotherhood cannot be broken. Let us consider; we all know families that have divided siblings, who have quarreled; let us ask the Lord— perhaps in our family there are a few cases—to help these families to reunite their siblings, to rebuild the family. Brotherhood must not be broken, and when it breaks, what happened to Cain and Abel occurs. When the Lord asks Cain where his brother is, he replies: "I do not know, my brother does not matter to me" (cf: Genesis 4:9). This is terrible; it is a very, very painful thing to hear. In our prayers let us always pray for siblings who are at odds.

Pope Francis

Check us out on Facebook!

Search for "St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish" on Facebook and like and follow our Parish's page. Share our page with fellow parishioners to help our online community grow!



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!



“A father carries pictures where his money used to be.”

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord’s Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus’ words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: “Our Father who art in heaven...” In this prayer, we call for the coming of God’s kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — “Give us, this day, our daily bread” — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ’s peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus’ teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. Happy Father’s Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/ Mondays Jul 8-29

St. Gabriel's Prayer Shawl

If you wish to obtain a prayer shawl for someone who needs a “hug from God” (for loss, comfort, illness, surgery, military, etc.) please fill out a request form, found in the entrance of the church. Occasionally the forms will be inserted into the weekly church bulletin. Please send it or take it to the parish office. We will call you when it is ready to be picked up. The shawls are FREE! Donations of yarn and/or money for supplies are very much appreciated. Meetings for the Prayer Shawl Ministry are on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm (TBD) in the Chapel at St. Gabriel’s. All are welcome!

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Tuesday Adoration



My friend an appeal from My Sacred Heart. Would you please take an hour or a half-hour of your precious time to come and visit me in the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** So many are trying to deal with problems alone-without me and my help. They seem to have no time for me. I am here for you and want you to come to me. Your friend, Jesus.

REDEMPTION to Redeem the Holy Souls



Please note this renewed ministry as we enter into the promising hope of a post COVID time period that EVERY parishioner has the opportunity to partake

in. So little can accomplish SO MUCH!!! It has been said there is no greater act of charity than to offer prayer for the Holy Souls in purgatory and there is no greater prayer than the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. In this light, we are asking all St. Gabriel parishioners to consider bringing your **full, closed bags of rinsed, redeemable bottles and cans** and place them in the tall green recycle bin located in the front left corner of the hall next to the Narthex for redemption. (**PLEASE ensure bottles are rinsed and bagged for safety as each can must be manually handled for individual insertion into the redemption machine**) The redemption money collected will be used to have Masses said for the Holy Souls on an ongoing basis. Just think of the potential that each time you enjoy a beverage YOU can contribute in helping souls literally get to heaven! Thank you all

Food Pantry



Our Food Pantry has recently been able to help a few families and individuals in greater need than usual. So we once again needs to ask for your help to stock our shelves. We need clam chowder, canned spaghetti, canned chicken, ketchup, grape jelly, mayonnaise, peas, rice, crackers, cereal (please no Cheerios) and shampoo. Thank you for helping your neighbor.

Knights of Columbus



If interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus or becoming a member, please contact Don Cook at 1-508-634-8548.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER



“GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN”

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