



Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:15 AM – 4:00PM
508-603-1430
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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

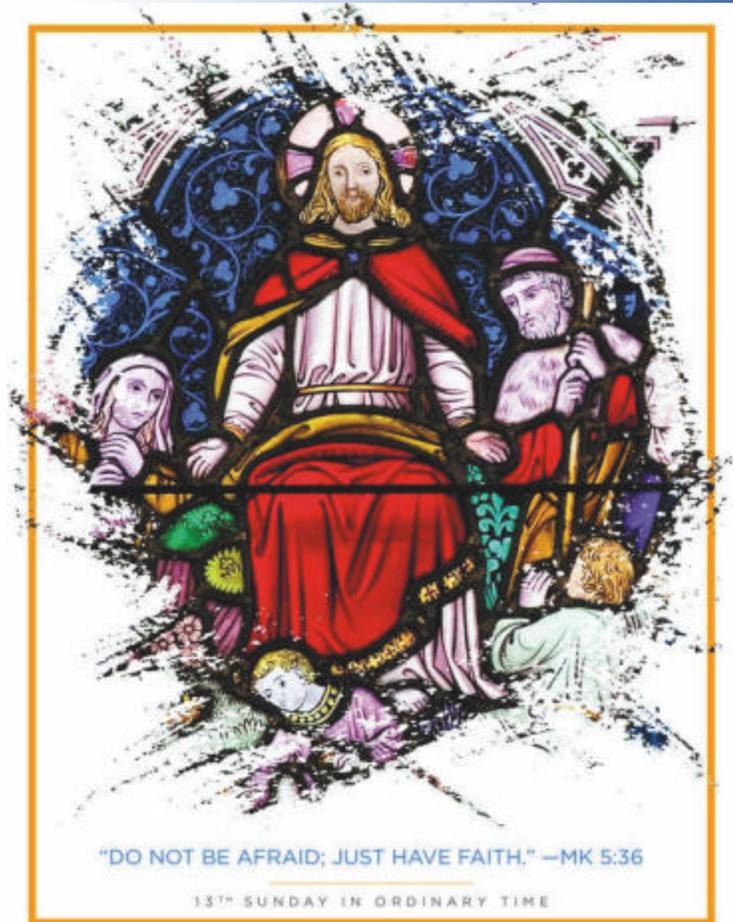
We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. If you have discovered our Church and like what you experience, why not become a member? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.

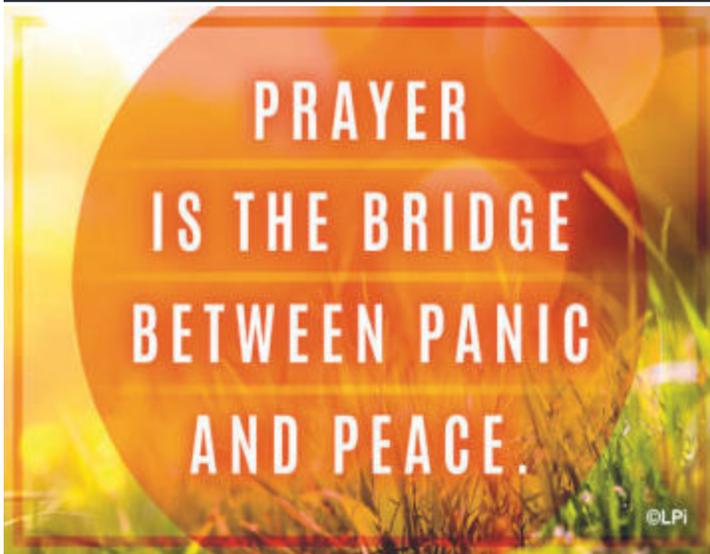
PASTORAL CARE

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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Parish Administrative Assistant
Colette Rooney crooney@stgabrielma.org



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Czajak, req by Niehaus Family
Mon., Jun 28	8:30	Diane Czajak, req by Joan Claflin
Tues., Jun 29	8:30	
Weds., Jun 30	8:30	Nan Haven, req by Daughter (10th Anniversary)
Thurs., Jul 01	8:30	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri., Jul 02	8:30	
Sat., Jul 03	8:00	Dylan Rogers, req by Rooney's
	5:00	Edward Lynch, req by Simone
Sun., Jul 04	8:00	
	10:30	
	12:00	Maurice and Pauline Capistran, req by Family
	5:30	

Parish Calendar

CHECK WITH OFFICE TO SEE IF EVENT CANCELLED OR HAS BEEN

RESCHEDULED: *(Make sure to have downloaded St Gabriel's APP and get instant cancellation/ updates)*

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.

*****PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

at the 5:30 pm Mass for John LaRoche. 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!!!!

June 27, 2021 :

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desire .

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

THE 13TH 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.

BLESSING FOR C.C.D. TEACHERS

Lord God,

We gather to learn about you and the wonderful things you have done throughout the ages.

You chose the people of Israel and made them your own. You sent your Son, who taught us how to love every person on earth.

He sent the disciples out into the world to tell everyone about your great love. Bless all who teach in our Religious Education classes, and bless everyone who comes to learn.

May we have the courage of the disciples to go out and spread the good news of faith. Amen.

Church Signs

- ◆ Church parking only—Violators will be baptized.
- ◆ Autumn leaves. Jesus doesn't.
- ◆ A prayer a day keeps the devil away.
- ◆ God is at the end of your rope.
- ◆ Free wine every Sunday!
- ◆ Heaven is no trick. Hell is no treat.
- ◆ Read the bible for survival.
- ◆ Same owner for 2,000 years.
- ◆ Bing Bang theory: God spoke and "Bang!" it happened.
- ◆ Hail Mary's aren't just for football players.
- ◆ Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.

The Benefits of Electronic Giving

- ◆ Reduces check processing fees
- ◆ Reduces collection time
- ◆ Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
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- ◆ Accommodates special collections and tuition
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- ◆ Reaches a wider demographic of givers

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://www.mema.org/>.

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/ Mondays Jul 8-29

ST. GABRIELS APP:

<https://www.parishsolutionsco.com/gabrielupton.html>

We are excited to announce the release of a new Mobile App for our parish. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, event sign up forms, mass schedules, photo capture tools, discussion boards and more. Best of all, we can alert you of extra special happenings and cancellations via the app's push notifications system.

Go in your APP Store and look for :

St Gabriel Upton - Download and make sure to allow **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS** for all new information.

BOOKS ARE STILL NEEDED :

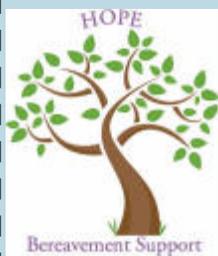


Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves. Our new *Prison Ministry* is collecting books for adult inmates and their children. We are in need of adult books, children's books, and graphic novels. No textbooks or encyclopedias please. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions please call (508) 603-1430. Pick up is available.

Can we pray for you?

We have made it easier for parishioners to send in prayer requests by adding a direct link to our prayerline right on our website at WWW.STGABRIELMA.ORG and clicking on the "MINISTRY" tab. As always you can send your intentions: prayers for the sick, for healing, for thanksgiving by sending an email to stgabrielsprayerline@gmail.com. We are always looking for more volunteers to join us in prayer. The commitment is just your own time in prayer with our list which is distributed bimonthly, no meetings, no hassles. If interested in joining this ministry send an email to our prayer line as well. We hope to hear from you.

Grief Support Meeting



The next meeting of the grief support group ministry is June 17th at 7:00pm. The primary mission of this ministry is to help bring healing to the wounds caused by grief. Meetings consist of listening to a reflective reading followed by optional sharing. All are welcome to attend whether you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, sibling

or friend and regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Larry or Christine Baldiga at Chris-dave12@gmail.com or call 508-320-6654 and feel free to leave a message.

Miraculous Medal: What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.”

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.**



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Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today’s Gospel and you’ll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn’t have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that’s what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We’re tired and we’re sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn’t matter. Whatever it is, it’s made us weak, and we feel like we’ve run out of options. We’ve looked for help and come up empty. We’ve consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We’re lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don’t even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That’s something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

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 need 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.



God has a wonderful plan for each person He has chosen. He knew even before He created this world what He would bring forth from our lives.

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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.



Our parish expenses do not take a Summer vacation. Please help us to continue our ministries by your financial and spiritual support and if possible make up your weekly offerings. Your continued and steady generosity is the only way we can meet our weekly obligations. **THANK YOU.**

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 in the Chapel at St. Gabriel's. Meetings will resume in Fall. All are welcome!

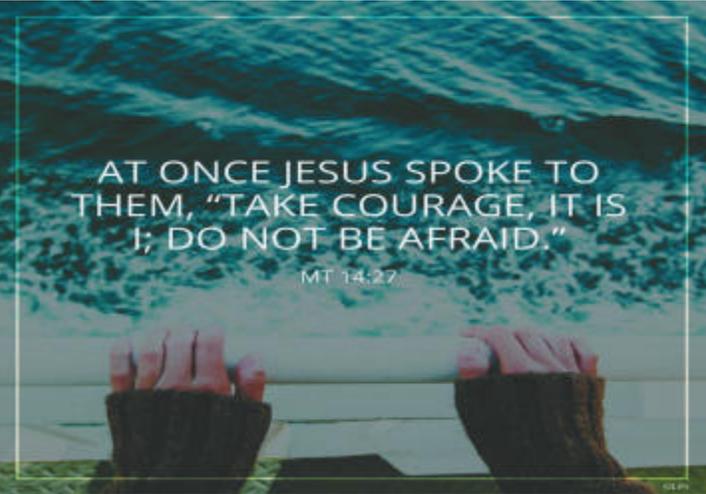
Knights of Columbus

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



DID YOU KNOW....

ALL THE NAMES ON OUR PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL WILL BE REMOVED EVERY SIX WEEKS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST YOU MUST CALL EVERY SIX WEEKS OR WHEN YOU NOTICE A NAME OF FAMILY OR FRIEND HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED. THANK YOU.



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 for your kind consideration.

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