

St. Gabriel Parish

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent



“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.” *LK 1:31*

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

ROM 16:25-27

LK 1:26-38

Please Include in Your Prayers



If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:

Shauna Tortorella, Joe Hall, Jr., Wesley Samosuk, Constance Hehl, Carol Crismer, Patricia Shanahan, Raul Casas, Carlotta Sumbilla, Dr. Orlando Sanidad, Madeline Terwilliger, Rosa Hernández, JoAnn Callahan, Bryant Peaco, Ma Juana Gomez, Robb Foote, John Spindler, Stephen Piechowiak, Esme Carty, Fernando Rodríguez, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



Please remember in your prayers our deceased family and friends:

Edna Santillana (Mila Inserto's sister)

Scripture Reflection

This last week of Advent is brief, but the message is profound. The fulfillment of God's promises is about to happen!

This single day places us in a long line of yearning people. Christmas is upon us, yet the task of endless anticipation is a sacred reality we need to embrace.

Just as with those who are inches away from relief, rescue or reversal of any kind, still hang on. All of life is like this.

Readings for this Week

Day	Date	Readings
Monday	12/21	SG 2:8-14/ LK 1:39-45
Tuesday	12/22	1 SM 1:24-28/ LK 1:46-56
Wednesday	12/23	MAL 3:1-4, 23-24/ LK 1:57-66
Thursday	12/24	2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 / LK 1:67-79
Friday	12/25	Is 9:1-6/ Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
Saturday	12/26	ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59/ MT 10:17-22

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

COL 3:12-21

LK 2:22-40

GENEROSITY REPORT

December 12th and 13th

Mass	Envelope	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$616	\$1,157	\$1,773
8:00 am	\$350	\$290	\$640
10:30 am	\$115	\$105	\$220
12:30 pm	\$9	\$344	\$353
Weekly	Electronic	Giving:	\$1,057
In	The	Mail:	\$613

Income	\$ 4,656.00
Expense	\$ 489.00
Net	\$ 4,167.00

Poor Box \$ 185.00

St. Gabriel Aid Food Pantry

Every week, from our Community Center we provide an average of 250 boxes of food to families in need, boxes filled with fresh fruits and vegetables, staples, dairy products, cleaning products and personal care items.

We are in great need of diapers, wipes and formula.

How you can help:

IDENTIFY:

- If you or anyone you know is in need of food please have them call 443-328-3230 to make an appointment to pick up food.

VOLUNTEER:

- Phone support volunteers bi-lingual or English speaking who respond to requests for food. This may be done from home and we have a google phone account, so your personal phone is never shared.

- Volunteers to distribute food M-F from 4-6 PM Saturday 1-3 PM
Join over 100 Volunteers from our parish and community and Contact Kacy Conley at 443-690-0997.

DONATE:

- We continue to collect non- perishable food items, cleaning supplies, personal care items and cat and dog food. WE ARE MOST IN NEED OF DIAPERS AND BABY FORMULA. Drop off at the Community Center
- To make a monetary donation
- ONLINE -Go to **stgabrielch.org** select from the menus St Gabriel AID FOOD PANTRY and then choose the WE SHARE option.
- MAIL to the parish office St. Gabriel Church 6950 Dogwood RD. Windsor Mill, MD 21244
- DROP- OFF in the slot to the left of the door to the St. Gabriel office.

Social Action Notes

Special Food/Diaper Collection – On Saturday, December 19th we will distribute Christmas food baskets. People who attended the Thanksgiving Mass brought non-perishable food items to help restock the pantry. We ask that you continue to donate holiday foods such as cranberry sauce, stuffing mixes, mashed potatoes, etc. Many families request diapers and wipes. All sizes of diapers and pull-ups are needed. Thank you in advance for you continued generosity.

Throughout the rest of the year feel free to drop off any non-perishable food items, household cleaning products, paper products, diapers, and pet food in the Narthex. Thank you!

Jesse Tree Project 2020

Due to the pandemic and the Archdiocesan guidelines, our Jesse Tree Project will be much different than in the past. There will be no tree, no tags, no gifts to return. If you wish to take part in our project this year, we ask that you send a monetary donation to any of the organizations listed below. We have provided addresses to donate electronically or by mail.

[St. Vincent de Paul Head Start](#)

To make an online donation, click on the hyperlink <https://www.vincentbaltimore.org/> or copy and paste the address into your browser.

If you prefer to donate by check, mail it to:

St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore
2305 North Charles Street, Suite 300
Baltimore MD 21218

In the memo line you can indicate that it is for the Head Start Program.

Women's Center West (formerly known as Pregnancy Center West)

To make an online donation, click on the hyperlink <https://www.womenscenterwest.com/> or copy and paste the address into your browser.

If you prefer to donate by check, mail it to:

Women's Center West
5411 Old Frederick Road #1
Baltimore, MD 21229

The WCW has requested that you indicate that the gift is from a member of St. Gabriel Church.

Project PLASE, Inc.

To make an online donation, click on the hyperlink https://projectplase.org/donate/?doing_wp_cron=1605472778.2119729518890380859375 or copy and paste the address into your browser.

If you prefer to donate by check, mail it to:

Project PLASE, Inc
3549-3601 Old Frederick Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21228

The Children's Home

To make an online donation, click on the hyperlink <https://www.thechildrenshome.net/holiday/2020-wish-lists/#toggle-id-25> or copy and paste the address into your browser.

If you prefer to donate by check, mail it to:

The Childrens Home
205 Bloomsbury Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228



St. Gabriel Church Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve (Thursday)

December 24th in English:

4:00 pm &

6:00 pm with Christmas Carols

Christmas Day (Friday)

December 25th:

10:30 am English

12:30 pm Spanish

New Year's Eve (Thursday)

December 31st:

4:00 pm English

New Year's Day (Friday)

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God

January 1st:

10:30 am English

& 12:30 pm Spanish