

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME

Here at St. Gabriel, we strive to embrace these values:

Belong (You are loved here) *Believe* (Discover Christ with us)

Become (Be transformed)

Whoever you are, wherever you are in faith or life, if church is new to you, or you've been away – you are always welcome here. When you feel called to make this place your spiritual home, we warmly invite you to join our parish family by visiting, calling, or emailing the parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am
11:30am, 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00am
Tuesday | 6:30am, 9:00am
Wednesday | 6:30am, 9:00am
Thursday | 6:30am, 9:00am
Friday | 9:00am
Saturday | 9:00am
Holy Days | See bulletin for schedule

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy Mother's Day! (It's the one day you *can't* say, "you too, Father!") And today I'm not just thinking about moms in the narrow sense, but any woman who has mothered us, cared for us, formed us, and helped us become who we are.

Please permit me, again! to speak about my mom. And I know I've spoken so many times about Amelia (Mimi). Believe me, if there's *anything* "good" about me as a person and a priest, it comes from her. (My father, too. But today's not really about him, is it...)

My mom was 20 years old when she gave birth to me. 17 when she gave birth to my brother. I can speak for Vinny, my brother – that while our parents experienced many, many struggles (they were so young!), we *never* went to sleep unloved.

I can speak on so many memories – but two that come to mind are the day of my ordination as a priest and my first Mass back in May 2011.

After the ordination, each priest is assigned one of the small side chapels in the Cathedral-Basilica to give their first blessing to family and guests. The tradition is that your mother gets the very first one. So, after Mass, I ran to my place, and there was Mimi waiting. You can imagine – the tears, and the laughter, and the joy all at once: and after a new priest gives his first blessing, you kiss his anointed hands. And after I blessed her, here she was, kissing *my* hands. The same woman who used to change my diapers, wipe my *you-know-what* is kissing my hands!

The next day at my first Mass, there's the tradition of giving your mother the *maniturgium* (the linen cloth wrapped around the priest's hands after being anointed with the Chrism Oil). When a priest's mother passes from this world, her own hands are wrapped in that same cloth, and is buried with it. Mimi still thinks it's her ticket into heaven. It don't work like that, Ma!

But what *will* get her "in" – is her faith, and personal faith in Christ. She's a woman who loves Jesus. The times we'd watch the mini-series "Jesus of Nazareth" and just cry together watching this Jesus. I guess I get my tears from her, too.

But what I do get from her, more than everything, is a heart. Who I am as a priest is who she'd be as a priest, and in so many ways, she already "is." The only thing is, she does it better.
Love you, Ma.



**MOTHER'S
DAY
BLESSINGS**

...continued from previous column

My prayer is that today, for each one of you, you find some way to honor your mother (or mother-figure) *especially* if she's alive. Speak affirmation to her while you still have the opportunity! "In the living years!" (Great song...)

From this afternoon until May 18, I'll be away with my family. I think the last time I had a weekend off was October! I'm not just going away to get some rest, but that *you* might get some rest...from me! How you put up with me week-after-week is heroic. It's also healthy for you to hear *different* voices – but I guess, for you, at the 11:30am and 6pm Mass today and at most of the Masses next weekend, it will be a very *familiar* voice: Fr. Frank Del Prete. Thank you, Fr. Frank, for covering.

Remember, Cardinal Tobin is coming on Sunday, May 24 for the 11:30am. Be there. I'm proud of this place, and I want Cardinal Tobin to experience what we experience every Sunday. I'm so excited for it!

And a reminder that next Sunday, May 17, is the last 6pm Sunday evening Mass until after Labor Day.

Friends, know you are loved!
Happy Easter!
Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Frank



The Sacrament of Baptism

We're delighted to welcome your child into the life of Christ. **Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm** (*not celebrated during Lent, except in cases of serious need*). First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist are invited to contact Frances Ferraro.



The Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! To begin marriage preparation, contact Fr. Frank Fano.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00–4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you or a loved one would like Holy Communion brought to your home, please contact the parish office.

Frances Ferraro: fferraro@stgabrielsr.org
Fr. Frank Fano: ffano@stgabrielsr.org

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



This month marks the **30th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus** here at Saint Gabriel's. To help us celebrate, we'd like to gift this beautiful 11-inch statue

of Saint Gabriel to one of our fellow Parishioners. Just enter your name and number on the entry form and drop it in the entry box.



Forms and entry box can be found in the vestibule at the back of the church. The official drawing will be held on October 11th following the 10:00am Knight's Mass. There is absolutely no cost to enter, but please enter only once (St. Gabriel is watching!). We're awarding this as a **thank you for all the loyal support** our fellow parishioners have shown throughout these past 30 years.

Today, Sunday, May 10, we recognize **Mother's Day**. This day can bring a complex mix of emotions. If this day brings you joy, we celebrate with you. If this day brings a sense of longing or grief, we offer our unwavering support. Whether you are a mother, a grandmother, a mother-figure, or are honoring the memory of these important women in our lives, we stand with you to recognize the maternal spirit that shapes us all.

The next Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus **council meeting** is scheduled for Monday, May 11, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. The officers have made a commitment to do their best to end each business meeting by 8:00pm. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend, especially those we haven't seen in a while.

If you are interested in **joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus**, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielssr.org.

Did you know? Approximately 74% of consumers celebrate Mother's Day with flowers, with over 20 million stems expected to sell. Total U.S. consumer spending on Mother's Day flowers is estimated to reach roughly \$3.2 billion, with nearly 25% of all holiday-related flower purchases occurring during this period.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for 4/26 was \$12,687.75.
Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

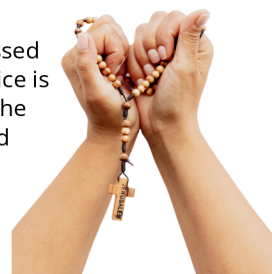
COME PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

In the Catholic Church, May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is also known as the Month of Mary. This practice is a way for Catholics to express their love and devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus. It is a time for special prayers, celebrations, and activities in her honor.

The Rosary is a scriptural prayer that honors Mary and contemplates the mysteries of Jesus Christ. It is considered a summary of the Gospel and Christian life, and is said to nurture faith, hope, charity, and other virtues.

St. Gabriel's will be holding a parish prayer event at which we will pray the Rosary as a community. Starting on **Monday, May 18** and continuing each evening that week, **through Thursday, May 21**, we will gather in the church at 7:00pm to pray the four different Mysteries of the Rosary – Joyful Mysteries (Monday), Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday), Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday), and the Luminous Mysteries (Thursday). If Praying the Rosary is new to you, prayer sheets will be available.

Please join us for all four evenings, or any one of them – whatever your schedule allows. What better way to spend less than a half hour of your time with your brothers and sisters than praying together for each other's intentions. Prayer does work! The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers of all. And there is nothing quite as powerful as praying the Rosary as a community. **All are welcome!**



Children's Church
God's word, Kid-sized
Ages: 4-10

Parents, please invite your children to come forward and make the 10:00am your family Mass.

FLOCKNOTE: NEVER MISS A PARISH EVENT AGAIN

Join us on FLOCKNOTE!

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We've reached our stretch goal!

THANK YOU! Even more encouraging, we've seen an increase in donors from this time last year. Together, we've surpassed both our goal of \$78,840 and our stretch goal of \$102,492.

If we keep this momentum through June 30, we may qualify for a 2% reduction in our parish assessment or a rebate—directly supporting future parish projects.



Please prayerfully consider participating.

Online: can.org/sharing (select our parish), or scan the QR code.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL



PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE



May 9- 10

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Frank
Sun 8:00am- Fr. Anthony
Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank
Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank Del Prete
Sun 6:00pm- Fr. Frank Del Prete

May 16- 17

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Frank Del Prete
Sun 8:00am- Fr. Frank Del Prete
Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank Del Prete
Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank Del Prete
Sun 6:00pm- Fr. Charlie

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Dawn Conguis
Meg Gallagher
Bill Hamilton
Joan Massotti
Nicole Trotta
Patrick Scheid Scorese

Daniel Castillo
Ada Fields
Grace Gilbert
Bob Kleinknecht
Marco Minuto
Marilyn Wolf



**OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY HOLDS
IN PRAYER ALL WHO
ARE SICK OR
HOMEBOUND.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: May 9, 2026

9:00am † Robert Mattessich - r/b Lina Mattessich

5:00pm All mothers -Mother's Day

Sunday: May 10, 2026

8:00am All mothers -Mother's Day

10:00am All mothers -Mother's Day

11:30am All mothers -Mother's Day

6:00pm All mothers -Mother's Day

Monday: May 11, 2026

9:00am † James D'Iorio - r/b The D'Iorio Family

Tuesday: May 12, 2026

6:30am For the people of the parish

9:00am Mitch Cuna (Living Intention) - r/b Blanche & John Carabuena

Wednesday: May 13, 2026

6:30am For the people of the parish

9:00am † Charles Scroope - r/b Patricia O'Brien

Thursday: May 14, 2026

6:30am For the people of the parish

9:00am † Elizabeth Burch - r/b The Burch Family

Friday: May 15, 2026

9:00am † Richard V Cancilla - r/b Pat Cancilla

Saturday: May 16, 2026

9:00am † Seda Andri Kian - r/b Lee, Greg & Straus

5:00pm † David Hobbs - r/b The Maher Family

Sunday: May 17, 2026

8:00am † Ronald Sinkovitz - r/b The Shahin Family

10:00am † Barbara McElligott - r/b The Huntington Family

11:30am † Michael Menakis - r/b Dave Stuhr

6:00pm For the people of the parish

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of 5/10 is requested for Eleanor Makhoul requested by Dr. & Mrs. Gerard Makhoul.

To arrange, please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

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