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| IN LOVING MEMORY Betty & Leonard Jones, Larry, Michael, and Ken Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory  | Health and Blessings for the Lachowicz Family   | HEALTH AND BLESSINGS for Marion D'andrea       |
| In Gratitude for our Family.<br>Pete and Anna Tiutiunnyk   | HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ELEANOR AND MICHAEL VASKO  | Health and Blessings For Joe and Van Ploegman  |
| Pace e Bene<br>(Peace and All Good)<br>For information on living the Gospel life through the teachings of St. Francis call:<br>Ann & Wayne Tao, OFS<br>Secular Franciscans<br>702-362-7989 | <i>We want to Thank our weekly volunteers for their ongoing commitment and support of the church, hall and office. May God Bless your hands that do the work. ❤️</i>  | Health and Blessings For Lopez-Babakhan Family |
| HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR Mark Elefante and Kathy Rice- Elefante  | Health and blessings for Elijah Kreutzer  | Health and Blessings for The Shypkoski Family  |
| Bulletin ads can be personalized for birthday and other occasions for only \$100.00 a year! Call the Parish Office at 702-810-9613   | WE THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SPONSOR OUR WEEKEND SOCIALS   | Health and Blessings For Jan Shadowen          |
| HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR MYCHELLE & ALEX WEART   | SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP<br>Greta Young<br>REALTOR/PROPERTY MANAGER<br>NV Lic S.184268   PM.0167492<br><a href="mailto:greta@greta-young.com">greta@greta-young.com</a><br>2575 S. Cimarron Rd #104<br>Las Vegas, NV 89117 |  |

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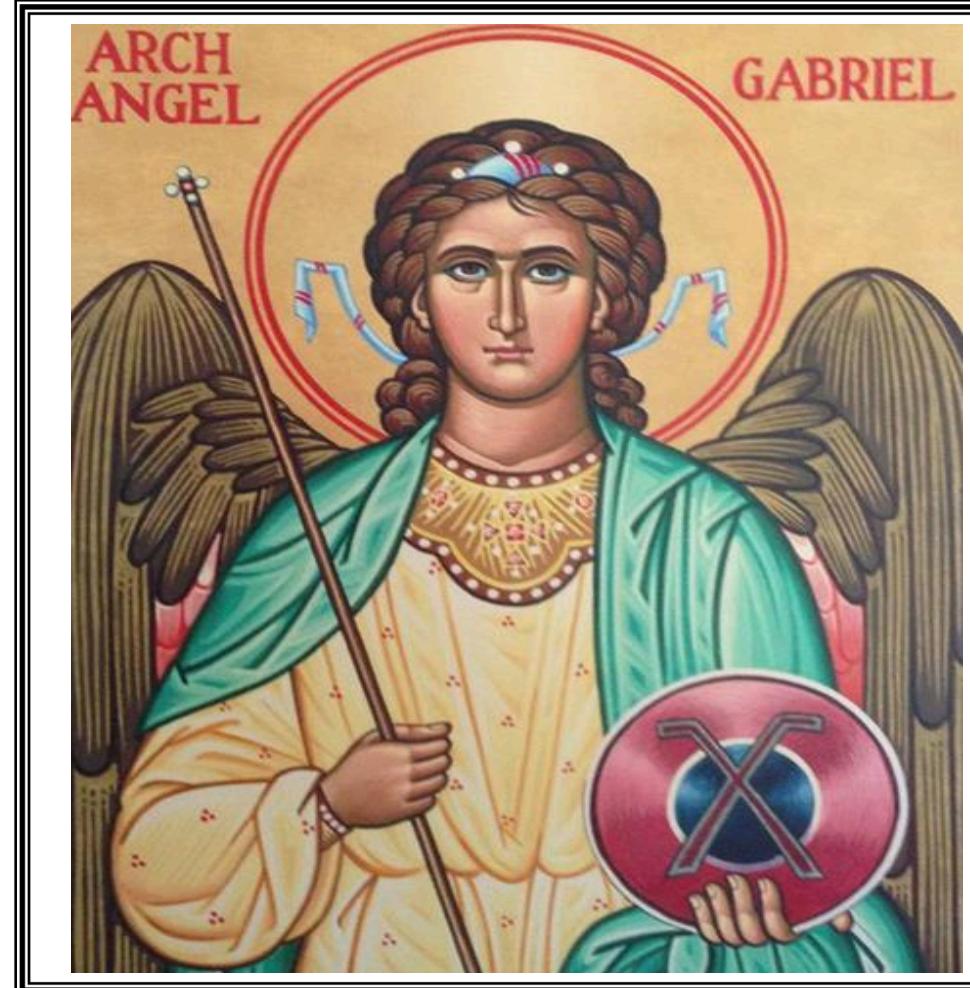
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**23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
16 NOVEMBER 2025**

Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

### SATURDAY

Divine Liturgy (Mass/Vigil) at 4:00 pm

### SUNDAY

Third Hour at 9:45 am

Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 10:00 am

### Holy Mystery of Penance

Forty-five minutes before Saturday Liturgy or by appointment.  
Confessions NOT available before Sunday Liturgy.

### Parish Advisory Council

The Parish Advisory Council is led by Father Marcus with council members;  
Monica Lopez, Saul Ramos, Cheri Ervin and Christina Diaz.

We welcome any suggestions, comments and ideas that would help  
our Parish grow and raise money.

**Please contact us by email at [sgabrielchurchboard@gmail.com](mailto:sgabrielchurchboard@gmail.com)**

### Finance Council

Please email the Financial Office for General questions regarding  
financial matters, Church services, deliveries, purchasing .

**Email Address:** [stgabrielfinance@yahoo.com](mailto:stgabrielfinance@yahoo.com)

Mike Parven (310) 592-1849 (Financial Officer)

### **FATHER MARCUS' DAY OFF**

**Mondays are Father Marcus' day off. Please do not call or visit the Rectory  
on Monday unless it is a true emergency.**

**Thank You!**

In Loving Memory for  
Ruth Georgia  
and  
Vivian Blaine

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and  
Blessings for  
Irene Maskasziw

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&  
BLESSINGS for  
Deborah Pietrzak**

GOOD HEALTH AND  
BLESSINGS FOR ALL CHILIPKA,  
CAFFARELLI, MESZAROS,  
OLTAY, SIMON, SOLT AND  
VASH FAMILIES IN THE USA  
AND HUNGARY

Health and Blessings  
for the  
Porras (Bonilla)  
Family

Health  
and  
Blessings  
Moses and Josie  
Pastor

**Health and Blessings  
for  
Michael & Ruth  
Parven**

HEALTH AND BLESSINGS  
FOR F.  
MICHAEL & JOYCE  
O'BRIEN

Health and  
Blessings for  
Kenneth and Cheri  
Ervin

HEALTH AND BLESSINGS  
FOR REVEREND  
DEACON BRETT  
KRAUTSTRUNK

HEALTH & BLESSINGS  
FOR  
AMY CANNATELLI

Health and Blessings  
for Cindy Bonko  
&  
Jan Manning

**PRAY FOR AN END TO  
ABORTIONS**

# The Gospel of Luke: a commentary & meditation

## "And who is my neighbor?"

**Scripture: Luke 10:25-37** 25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, 34 and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Meditation:** What would you do if your neighbor get into big trouble through his or her own fault? For the Jewish believer the law of love was plain and simple: treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself. A Jewish expert in the law wanted to test Jesus and his disciples to see if they correctly understood this basic commandment. He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Jesus agreed with the sincere expert but challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went beyond his narrow definition.

Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards all. Jesus's story of a brutal highway robbery was all too familiar to his audience. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho went through a narrow and steep valley surrounded by cliffs. Many wealthy Jews had winter homes in Jerico. This narrow highway was dangerous and notorious for its robbers who could easily ambush their victim and escape into the hills. No one in his right mind would think of traveling it alone.

Why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they know that this victim was their neighbor? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Who showed true neighborly care, compassion and mercy? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbor.

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and empathizing with others are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide as God's love. No one is excluded. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Are you ready to lay down your life for your neighbor?

"Dearest Lord, may I see you today and every day in the person of your sick, and whilst nursing minister to you. Though you hide yourself behind the unattractive disguise of the irritable, the exacting, the unreasonable, may I still recognize you and say: 'Jesus, my patient, how sweet it is to serve you.' Lord, give me this seeing faith, then my work will never be monotonous. I will ever find joy in humoring the fancies and gratifying the wishes of all poor sufferers. O beloved sick, how doubly dear you are to me, when you personify Christ; and what a privilege is mine to be allowed to tend you. Sweetest Lord, make me appreciative of the dignity of my high vocation, and its many responsibilities. Never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness, or impatience. And, O God, while you are Jesus, my patient, deign also to be to me a patient Jesus, bearing with my faults, looking only to my intention, which is to love and serve you in the person of each of your sick. Lord, increase my faith, bless my efforts and work, now and for evermore.

(Daily prayer of Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Saturday, November 15th**

**4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy (Mass)**

+ Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory William Kendrach  
by Mary and Children

**Sunday, November 16th**

**10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)**

+ Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory for Ken Shadowen

## **7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING**

**OPEN**

## **14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS**

November 1st thru November 14th  
November 15th thru November 30th  
Peace in Israel  
Peace in Ukraine

## **NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 12: 16-21.**

## **CANDLE OFFERINGS**

Use the specially marked envelopes located at the back of the Church for Altar Candles or Eternal Light Candles.  
Candles will be lit on Saturdays, and remain lit for the duration of their offering.

## **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

One Saturday or Sunday Intention per week is reserved for "Parishioners of the Parish".  
Please contact the Parish Office at 702.361.2431 for available Liturgy intention dates and times.

**Please make checks payable to: Fr. Marcus Gomori  
NOT St. Gabriel's.**

## **LOVE THY NEIGHBOR**

**2nd weekend of the Month**

There are green Love Thy Neighbor envelopes in the 2nd weekend of each month to help serve the less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your charitable support of this ministry.

## **HOLY WATER**

Available in the rear of the Church.

Please remember St. Gabriel's in your Estate and Will Planning. Thank You!

## LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Lord, look upon your servants with eyes of mercy. May your healing hand rest upon them. May your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying and restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom.

Amen.

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| William Ralf      | Bev, Joe & Angel Guarino | Frank & Carolyn Gervasio | Sara Beth Hopkins    |
| Deb & Joe Guarino | Alexander Gomori         | Gregory Gomori           | Amy Cannatelli       |
| Cindy Bonko       | John Krobock             | Bill Kviz                | Jan Shadowen         |
| Betty Chilipka    | Marion D'Andrea          | Ann & Wayne Tao          | Tommy & Rosie Morgan |
| Mike Vasko        | Carrie Alumbaugh         | Peggy Randell            |                      |

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Week's Offerings: 11/8th-9th of 2025**

**Donations: \$ 3,030.00      Candles: \$ 45.00      SAT 49 & SUN 58**

Our parish needs \$3,000.00 per week to meet expenses.

Thank you for your generosity and support of Saint Gabriel's especially in these difficult economic times.

It is encouraging to see families making an effort to see that our parish meets its bills.

Thank you also for the good number of people that mail-in and include the parish in their financial planning.

Sincerely, Very Rev. Marcus Gomori, Pastor+



## COMMUNITY

The Fraternity of St. Margaret of Cortona of the Secular Franciscan Order is a community of people dedicated to living the gospel life through the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare with service to the poor and homeless. We strive to live promises of poverty, obedience and chastity.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to the life of a Secular Vocation?  
Contact Ann Tao, OFS at 702-362-7989



## COFFEE SOCIALS

**HOSTS-Thank you for serving the parish community.**

To reserve the hall or to host a social or private event

Please call or text Monica at (702) 355-2247  
to avoid double booking



# **PARISH NEWS**

## "Tis the Season to come together"

Come spread the joy and make our church shine for the holiday season!

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:00am**

Volunteers of all ages welcome; there will be something for everyone to help with.



Light refreshments will be available.



## THE GIFT SHOP

OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER ALL LITURGIES.

STOP BY AND DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING HERE!

LOTS OF NEW DIAMOND ART, ALL HANDCRAFTED BY JAN SHADOWEN, AND MANY RELIGIOUS ITEMS THAT MAKE GREAT GIFT IDEAS. PLEASE CONSIDER DOING YOUR GIFT SHOPPING FOR ANY OCCASION TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR SAINT GABRIEL..



## BEWARE OF CHARITY SCAM!

Suspicious text, emails, Instagrams are circulating that appear to be coming from Fr. Marcus Gomori to our parishioners requesting donations.

Please verify it's legitimacy by contacting Fr. Marcus at (702) 361-2431 or in person before/after liturgy.

