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. Pete and Anna Tiutiunnyk	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ELEANOR AND MICHAEL VASKO	Health and Blessings for Moses and Josie Pastor
Pace e Bene (Peace and All Good) For information on living the Gospel life through the teachings of St. Francis call: Ann & Wayne Tao, OFS Secular Franciscans 702-362-7989	BLESSED REPOSE & ETERNAL MEMORY FOR JANE MADEY	Health and Blessings for Kenneth and Cheri Ervin
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR Mark Elfante and Kathy Rice- Elfante	Health and blessings for Elijah Kreutzer	Health and Blessings for Michael Connolly
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SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN 21st APRIL 2024

Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

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Reverend Deacon Brett Krautstrunk

WEEKLY SERVICES

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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

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 MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Linens	Cheri Ervin	702-373-0219
Altar Servers	Rev Deacon Brett Krautstrunk	702-379-8956
Altar Bread Bakers	Van Plorgman	206-557-0142
Bulletin & Ad Typing	Jan Shadowen	702-810-9613
Cantors	Michael Connolly	702-480-1576
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Counters	Irene Makasziw	702-307-0165
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Finance Committee	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
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Love Thy Neighbor/Poor Box	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
Memorial Wall	Jan Shadowen	702-810-9613
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PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS

Health and Blessings The Gospel of John: a commentary & meditation

"Walk and sin no more"

Scripture: John 5:1-16

1 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-za'tha, which has five porticoes. 3 In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed.5 One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" 7 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." 9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. 10 So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." 11 But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk." 12 They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" 13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. 14 Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." 15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. 16 And this was why the Jews persecuted Jesus, because he did this on the Sabbath.

Meditation: Is there anything holding you back from the Lord's healing power and transforming grace? In the pool at Bethzatha we see an individual's helplessness overcome by God's mercy and power. On this occasion Jesus singles out an incurable invalid, helpless and hopeless for almost forty years. He awakens hope when he puts a probing question to the man, "Do you really want to be healed?" And he then orders him to "get up and walk!" God will not force our hand against our will. The first essential step towards growth and healing is the desire for change. If we are content to stay as we are, then no amount of coaxing will change us. The Lord manifests his power and saving grace towards those who desire transformation of life in Christ. The Lord approaches each of us with the same probing question: "Do you really want to be changed, to be set free from the power of sin, and to be transformed into my holiness?"

"Lord, put within my heart a burning desire to be changed and transformed into your holiness".

Go to | Gospel of John | Daily Readings & Meditations | Words of Life |(c) 2001 Don Schwager

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OF SERVICES

Saturday, April 20th

4:00 PM -Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health and Blessing for the Parishioners of St. Gabriel's

Sunday, April 21th

10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health and Blessings for the Parishioners of St Gabriel's

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

April 1st thru April 15th

April 16th thru April 31st Peace in Israel Peace in Ukraine

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL READING
John 4:5-42

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 702.364.2431 for available Liturgy intention dates and times.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR 2nd weekend of the Month

There are green Love Thy Neighbor envelopes on 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.

William Ralf Doug La Mude Bev & Angel Guarino Frank & Carolyn Gervasio Sara Beth Hopkins Madre & Stacie Stocker Deb & Joe Guarino Alexander Gomori Cindy Bonko **Gregory Gomori** Amy Cannatelli Chris Wynn John Krobock Anne Evans Charlis Babakhan Judy Kviz Betty Chilipka Brother Jude Henry Hem Jan Shadowen Fr Marcus Gomori Nick Formanski Rita Lopez Michael & Robin Sanders Nancy Rolinek Gloria Salazar, Jr. Paula Adams Monica Lopez Brenda Kinzig Hano Babakhan Marion D' Andrea Albert J. Gervasio Jared Tao Katrina Gervasio Joanna Pollard Wayne Tao Kathleen Rice Andrea, Nancy & Sherry Cathy Rosenberger Debbie Tejeda Bill Kviz Joseph & Sheila Jones Karen Sheldon **Bob & Rose Coibion** Fr Stephen Washko Patti McCurdy Mason Swaney Jeremy Munoz Rita Hansen Evy Palecznicki **Barry Stucker** Carole Pawlowski Mark Elefante Leah Jones Leonard & Margie Jones Tommy & Rosie Morgan **Rob & Audrey Buck** Sally Zieler James Jones Jessica Richter Carol Babbitt Baby Tee Locke Mike Vasko Paul & Linda Spink

Dave & Donna Clemenson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings:

04/13-14/2024

Donations: \$ 1515.00 SAT 30 Candles: \$ 43.00 SUN 50

Our parish needs \$2,800.00 per week to meet expenses.

Thank you, for your generosity and support of St. 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. Thanks also for the good number of people who mail offerings in, and include the parish in their financial planning.

Sincerely, Very Rev. Marcus Gomori, Pastor+

Parish Advisory Council

New Email Address: saabrielchurchboard@amail.com

_The Parish Advisory Council is led by Father Marcus. We welcome any suggestions, comments and ideas that would help our Parish grow and raise money. Please contact any of us by email.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting: Next Meeting TBA

Reverend Deacon Brett Krautstruck (702) 379-8956

Monica Lopez (702) 355-2247 (President)

Saul Ramos (Vice President) by email

Cheri Erwin (702) 373-0219

Elijah Kreutzer (702) 204-8611

Christina Diaz sgabrielchurchboard@gmail.com

Topics discussed at the February 24th Meeting:

- 1. Appointment of new board members
 - 2. Annual Financial review
 - 3. Fund raising ideas

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

PARISH NEWS

Saint Gabriel's would like to thank all those who participated in last week's 91st Birthday celebration for Ms. Marion.

We would like to welcome our new parishioners to Saint Gabriel's Austin & Maryann Allen and their baby Malita.

Starting in May we will be randomly giving registered parishioners one month of a free square in the back of our bulletin. The usual cost is \$100 but this is free and you will be able to put family birthdays, anniversary announcements, or even business information. If I don't hear from you at least the Sunday prior the ad will read "Health and Blessings for and family name". If you want to change your square every week I can if you send me the info this includes the people who already have a square. Contact Jan at 702-810-9613 and leave a message or write me a note (with phone #) and either give to me (I'm the one with the walker with the cats for those who do not know me) or give to Father.

May: Sanders #97, Williams #85, Anthony #6179, McDonald#128

June: Dakake #93, Chilipa #13, Kourish #136, Cruz #121
July: Geogia #6185, Zakanycz #84, Evans #6009, Kavis #46

Aug: Derbish #6059, Allen #138, Haskins #130, Espinoza #5

Sept: Ramiez #33, Tao #75, Clagett #14, Demyon #20

Oct: Andross #2, Hill #79, A. Scott #6107, Howard #37
Nov: Skyposki #134, Gervasio #29, Bonko #6, Blessings #38
Dec: Ploegman #25, Lopez #50, Hawkins #34, Manning #55

SOMETHING NEW

We have a QR Code in the back of the church for those who wish to pay their donations by credit/debit card. There is no upfront charge to you to use this service, there a small fee that is deducted from your donation.

Example if donation is \$40.00 after fees your donation is \$38.54

Our Sunday informal socials are located in our Parish Hall after liturgy. This is a wonderful way of meeting your fellow parishioners. Please sign up on the calendar in the activity center. Coffee and water are available. Please bring enough snacks and juice for about 30 people. These socials will be every Sunday after Liturgy. If you wish to use the Parish Hall for private events, there is a small parishioner fee required.

SALE ITEMS

Parishioner Jan Shadowen is making Diamond Art Icons and other hand crafted items for the Holidays and other gift giving occasions. The majority of proceeds from the sales are being donated to St Gabriel's Church fund.

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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

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!