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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# THOMAS SUNDAY 7<sup>™</sup> APRIL 2024

Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

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Very Reverend Marcus A. Gomori, M.A.P.S., Pastor

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**

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# PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS

# The Gospel of John: a commentary & meditation

# "Unless I see in his hands the prints of the nails, I will not believe"

**Scripture:** *John 20:19-31* 

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Meditation: Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes one a friend of God. Jesus did something which only love and trust and can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and perfect obedience to the will of his Father. He called his disciples, and he calls us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with power, grace, and strength.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles. When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in God's word and the power of the Holy Spirit?

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."

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Adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For

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Dr. Caroline Bonham, Victim Assistance Coordinator

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, April 6th

4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

In thanksgiving for Cristal passing her nursing state board exam by the Lachowicz Family

Sunday, April 7th

10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy (Mass)
+Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory for Jane Madey

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
Mark 15:43-16:8

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Gregory Gomori** Amy Cannatelli Chris Wynn Cindy Bonko John Krobock Anne Evans Charlis Babakhan Judy Kviz Jan Shadowen **Betty Chilipka** Brother Jude Henry Hem Nick Formanski Michael & Robin Sanders Fr Marcus Gomori Rita Lopez 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 Andrea, Nancy & Sherry Cathy Rosenberger Debbie Tejeda Kathleen Rice Joseph & Sheila Jones Bill Kviz Karen Sheldon **Bob & Rose Coibion** Patti McCurdy Mason Swaney Jeremy Munoz Fr Stephen Washko Rita Hansen Evy Palecznicki Barry Stucker Carole Pawlowski Leonard & Margie Jones Tommy & Rosie Morgan Mark Elefante Leah Jones **Rob & Audrey Buck** Sally Zieler James Jones Jessica Richter Carol Babbitt Baby Tee Locke Mike Vasko

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

# Week's Offerings:

03/30-31/2024

Donations: \$ 2,959.00 SAT 52 Candles: \$ 28.00 SUN 88

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+

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# Parish Advisory Council

New Email Address: sgabrielchurchboard@gmail.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

oul Ramos (Vice President) by ema Cheri Erwin (702) 373-0219

Elijah Kreutzer (702) 204-8611

Christina Diaz saabrielchurchboard@amail.com

### Topics discussed at the February 24th Meeting:

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

## Finance Council

New Email Address: stgabrielfinance@yahoo.com

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

## PARISH NEWS

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We are very sad to inform you that our Financial Officer and Wonderful Volunteer Jane Madey passed away on the evening of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Her help with the church will be truly missed. At this time no information from the family has been received as to any services for her.

"Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory Jane"

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> next Saturday after liturgy- 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday Potluck for our oldest and longest volunteer at St. Gabriel's Marion. Come help us thank Marion for all the years of dedicated service to our church.

Roast beef, Ham and Cake will be provided please bring your favorite side dish.

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Starting in May we will be randomly giving 3 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". Next week I will print the names for the rest of 2024. 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 for those who do not know me) or give to Father Marcus.

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#### 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 but a small fee will be deducted from your donation. Example if donation is \$40.00

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.

#### Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Community of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars, and Nuns are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Teresa of Jesus. In our secular vocation, we strive to live a life of prayer, centered on the Gospels, the Liturgy, and the evangelical councils of chastity, poverty, obedience, and the spirit of the beatitudes in our daily lives. Is God calling you to a Secular Vocation? For more information, please contact Mike Parven at 310-592-1849

## The Fraternity of St. Margaret of Cortona of the Secular Franciscan Order

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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!