

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 The Parishioners of St. Gabriel's
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	<i>IN LOVING MEMORY Richard Meara Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory</i>	+ Blessed Repose & Eternal Memeory for Ruth Georgia. Health & Blessings for David Georgia.
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR Mark Elefante and Kathy Rice- Elefante	Health and blessings for Elijah Kreutzer	Health and Blessings for Betty Chillpka
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 THE Lopez & Babakhan Families
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR MYCHELLE & ALEX WEART	SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP Greta Young REALTOR/PROPERTY MANAGER NV Lic S.184268 I PM.0167492 greta@greta-young.com 2575 S. Cimarron Rd #104 Las Vegas, NV 89117	

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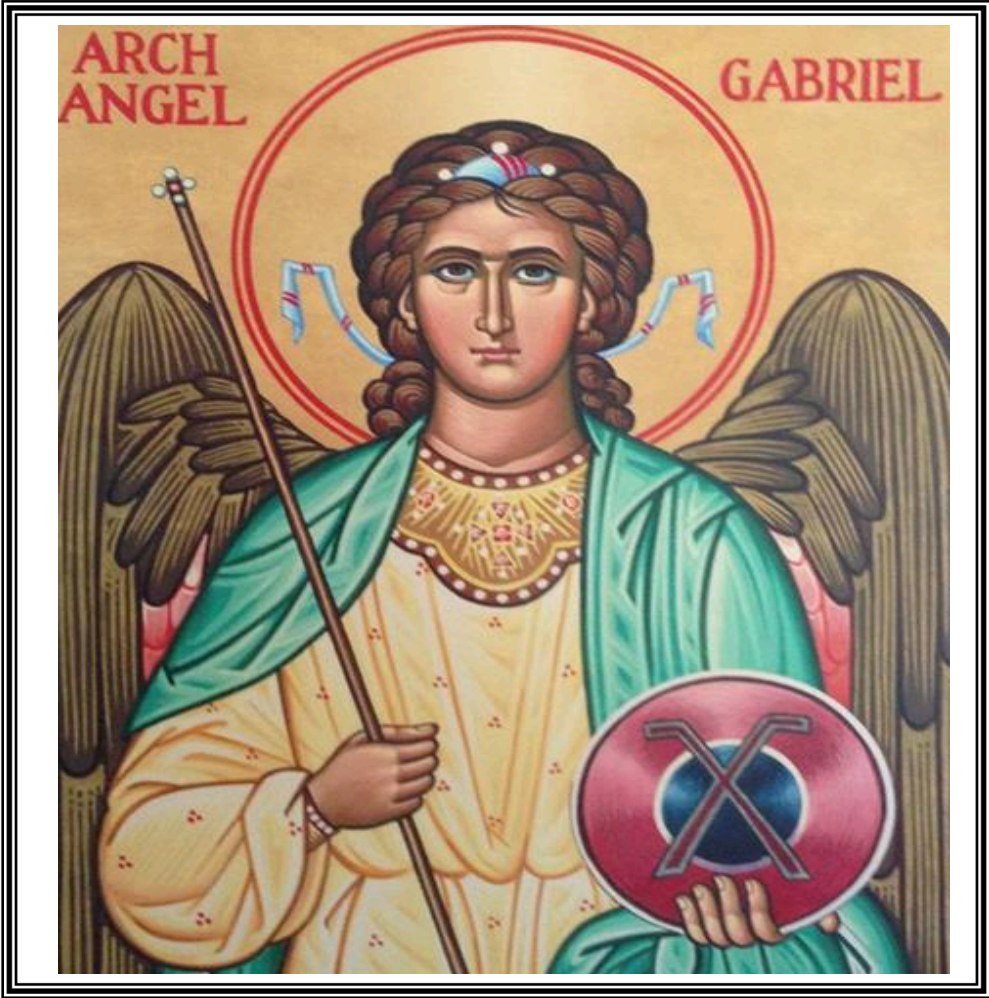
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3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PETER & PAUL PRIME APOSTLES

29 JUNE 2025

Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

A Catholic Parish Established Under the Authority of Holy Protection of Mary

Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Most Reverend Artur Bubnevych, D.D.,S.T.L.
Very Reverend Marcus A. Gomori, M.A.P.S., Pastor
Reverend Deacon Brett Krautstrunk

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. 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 or call/Text

Monica Lopez (702) 355-2247 (President)
Saul Ramos (213) 880-1544 (Vice-President)

To reserve the hall to host a social or private event
Please call Monica at (702) 355-2247 to avoid
double booking

Finance Council

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

Email Address: 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	THIS SPACE OPEN FOR RENT Only \$100 a year Contact Jan 702-810-9613	Health and Blessings for Irene Maskasziw
HEALTH & BLESSINGS for Deborah Pietrzak	Health and Blessings for the Porras (Bonilla) Family	Health and Blessings Moses and Josie Pastor
GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ALL CHILIPKA, CAFFARELLI, MESZAROS, OLTAY, SIMON, SOLT AND VASH FAMILIES IN THE USA AND HUNGARY	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR F. MICHAEL & JOYCE O'BRIEN	Health and Blessings for Kenneth and Cheri Ervin
Health and Blessings for Michael & Ruth Parven	HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR FR. MARCUS THROUGH WHOM THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS	<i>Health and Blessings for Michael Connolly</i>
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 Matthew: a commentary & meditation

“Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven”
~Please reference a bible for the full gospel of ~
(Matthew 6:22-34 & 16:13-19)

Meditation: Jesus used the images of treasure and eyesight to covey the hidden truth of God’s kingdom. What Jesus said about treasure made perfect sense to his audience: keep what lasts! Aren’t we all trying to find the treasure which brings security and happiness? Jesus contrasts two very different kinds of wealth – material and spiritual goods. Jesus urges his disciples to get rich by investing in that which truly lasts, not just for a life-time, but for all eternity. How attainable is this heavenly treasure and can we enjoy it now, or must we wait for it in the after-life? The treasure of God’s kingdom is both a present and future reality for those who seek it. What is this treasure which Jesus offers so freely? It is the joy of knowing the living God, being united with him, and receiving the inheritance of an imperishable kingdom – a kingdom of peace, joy, and righteousness. Since one’s whole life is directed by that which he most values, to set one’s heart on heavenly treasure will be to enter into a deeper and richer life with God. Which treasure do you seek, earthly or heavenly treasure?

Jesus also used the image of eyesight to convey an important spiritual principle. Bad eyesight is often used as a metaphor for stupidity and spiritual blindness. (For examples, see Matt. 15:14, 23:16 ff.; John 9:39-41; Ro. 2 2:19; II Peter 1:9; and Revelations 3:17.) The eye is the window of the heart, mind, and “inner being” of a person. If the window is clouded, dirty, or marred in any manner, the light will be deflected and diminished. Just so with the “inner being” of a person! How we “see” affects the “inner life”, “heart”, and “soul” of an individual. What can blind or distort our “vision” of what is true, good, lovely, pure and everlasting (Phil. 4:8)? Certainly prejudice, jealousy, and self-conceit cause distortion or blindness. Prejudice destroys good judgment and blinds us to the facts and to their significance for us. Jealousy makes us distrustful and suspicious of others and distorts our ability to accurately examine the facts. We need to fearlessly examine ourselves to see if we are living according to right principles or if we might be misguided by prejudice or some other conceit. Love is not jealous ...but rejoices with the truth (1 Cor. 13:4-6). Do you rejoice in what is right and good and do you live your life in the light of God’s truth?

“Lord, your word is life for us. Fill me with your light and truth, and give me understanding of your ways.
Free me from all that is false, illusory, ugly, and unloving.
Let my heart know only one treasure--the joy and bliss of union with you--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”

Go to | [Gospel of Matthew](#) | [Daily Readings & Meditations](#) | [Words of Life](#) (c) 2002 [Don Schwager](#)

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, June 28th 4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)
Health & Blessings for the Parishioners of St. Gabriel’s

Sunday, June 29th 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)
+ Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory for Richard Meara 77th Birthday.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

June 1st thru June 14th
June 15th thru June 31st

Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL READING

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 8:5-13.

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.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

2nd weekend of the Month

There are green Love Thy Neighbor envelopes n 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	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: 6/21-22 of 2025

Donations: \$ 1,638.00 Candles: \$ 7.00 SAT 28 & 55 SUN

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+

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.

- January #20 T. Demyon, #46 B. Kviz, #2 J. Andross
- February #14 F. Clagett, #121 E. Cruz, #75 A. Tao
- March #97 M. Sanders, #136 D.Kouris
- April #130 R. Haskins, #128 P. McDonald
- May #5 M. Espinoza, #84 T. Zakanyycz
- June #141 D. Georgia, #13 B. Chillpka
- July #79 M. Hill, #93 B. Dakake,#143 Flores, Carson
- August #6059 D. Derbish, #6244 J. Gehring
- September #148 C. Perdok, #6179 P. Anthony
- October #43 R. Hawkins, #29 F. Gervasio
- November #25 J. Ploegman, #134 B.Shypkoski
- December #6107 A. Scott, #85 I. Williams

PARISH NEWS

2025 BISHOP’S APPEAL

This year you can give your contribution to the Bishops Appeal through Saint Gabriel’s and we will send it to the Eparchy in your name for credit.
(Our Parish Goal is \$19,000.00)

Please write the check to Saint Gabriel’s and make a note it is for the Bishop’s Appeal or put it in the “Special Envelope”.

BEWARE OF CHARITY SCAM!

Suspicious text and emails are circulating that appear to be coming from Fr. Marcus Gomori to our parishioners requesting donations.
THIS IS A SCAM! DO NOT RESPOND OR ACT ON IT.
Please verify it’s legitimacy by contacting Fr. Marcus at (702) 361-2431 or in person before/after liturgy.

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

THE GIFT SHOP

NOW LOCATED IN OUR HALL AND OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER ALL LITURGIES.
BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND ART ICONS MADE BY JAN SHADOWEN AND OTHER HANDCRAFTED ITEMS. GREAT GIFTS IDEAS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!
PLEASE CONSIDER DOING YOUR GIFT SHOPPING THERE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR SAINT GABRIEL