

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 FRAN CLAGETT
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>Happy Birthday to Noah & Niah Babakhan</i>	Health and Blessings for Anne and Wayne Tao
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR Mark Elefante and Kathy Rice- Elefante	Health and blessings for Elijah Kreutzer	Health and Blessings for Micheal and Robin Sanders
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 Terry Anne Kouris
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR MYCHELLE & ALEX WEART	SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP Greta Young REALTOR/PROPERTY MANAGER NV Lic S.184268 PM.0167492 greta@greta-young.com 2575 S. Cimarron Rd #104 Las Vegas, NV 89117	

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2nd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
16 MARCH 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

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 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

For Hall Reservations
(or to host a social or private event)
Please call Monica Lopez at (702)355-2247.

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 Mark: a commentary & meditation
"We never saw anything like this!"

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

1 And when he returned to Caper'na-um after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. 3 And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. 4 And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. 5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – he said to the paralytic – 11 "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." 12 And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Meditation: Do you know the healing power of forgiveness? Jesus' treatment of sinners upset the religious teachers of the day. When a cripple was brought to Jesus because of the faith of his friends, Jesus did the unthinkable. He first forgave the man his sins. The scribes regarded this as blasphemy because they understood that only God had authority to forgive sins and to unbind a man from his burden of guilt. Jesus claimed an authority which only God could rightfully give. Jesus not only proved that his authority came from God, he showed the great power of God's redeeming love and mercy by healing the cripple of his physical ailment. This man had been crippled not only physically, but spiritually as well. Jesus freed him from his burden of guilt and restored his body as well. The Lord is every ready to bring us healing of soul, body, and mind. Do you allow anything to keep you from Jesus?

"Lord Jesus, through your merciful love and forgiveness you bring healing and restoration to body, soul, and mind. May your healing power and love touch every area of my life – my innermost thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and memories. Pardon my offences and transform me in the power of your Holy Spirit that I may walk confidently in your truth and righteousness."

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

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Charter Protection of Children and Young People

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 information regarding the Eparchial Safe

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, Mar 15th 4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)
Health and Blessings for the Parishioners of St. Gabriel's

Sunday, March 16th 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)
Health, Blessings and Healing for Riley Smothers

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

Mar 1st thru Mar 14th
Mar 15th thru Mar 28th

Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:1-2

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 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.

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		Jan Shadowen
Betty Chilipka	Marion D'Andrea	Bill Kviz	
Mike Vasko	Carrie Alumbaugh	Ann & Wayne Tao	Tommy & Rosie Morgan

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings: 03/08-09/2025

Donations: \$ 1,036.00 Candles:\$56.00 SAT 32 and SUN 39

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. Zakanycz June #141 D. Georgia, #13 B. Chillpka July #79 M. Hill, #93 B. Dakake 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

PRESACIFIED LITURGY DATES

Wednesday March 5TH at 6:00 pm,
Wednesday March 12th at 6:00 pm,
Wednesday March 19th at 6:00 pm,
Wednesday March 26th at 6:00 pm,
Wednesday April 2nd at 6:00pm,
Wednesday April 9th at 6:00 pm,
Wednesday April 16th at 6:00 pm

All Souls Saturday Schedule
1st All Souls Saturday February 22nd
2nd All Souls Saturday March 15th
3rd All Souls Saturday March 22nd
4th All Souls Saturday March 29th
5th All Souls Saturday June 7th

All Souls Saturday envelopes available at church entrance. Please make sure new names are on the envelope or write "no additional names". Make Check payable to Fr. Marcus Gomori Thank you!

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

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

**GREAT NEWS OUR GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN IN OUR HALL. IT 'S OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER ALL LITURGIES. GREAT GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASION S!
PLEASE CONSIDER DOING YOUR GIFT SHOPPING THERE TO HELP RAISE NEEDED FUNDS FOR ST. GABRIELS**