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| IN LOVING MEMORY<br>Betty & Leonard Jones,<br>Larry, Michael,<br>Karen and Ken<br>Blessed Repose and<br>Eternal Memory  | Health and<br>Blessings for the<br>Lachowicz Family   | HEALTH AND<br>BLESSINGS for<br>Marion D'andrea          |
| In Gratitude for our<br>Family.<br>Pete and Anna<br>Tiutiunnyk  | HEALTH AND BLESSINGS<br>FOR<br>ELEANOR VASKO  | Health and Blessings<br>For<br>Joe and Van<br>Ploegman  |
| Pace e Bene<br>(Peace and All Good)<br>For information on living the Gospel life<br>through the teachings of St. Francis call:<br>Ann & Wayne Tao, OFS<br>Secular Franciscans<br>702-362-7989 | <i>Blessed Repose<br/>&amp;<br/>Eternal Memory<br/>for<br/>Violet Gevargis</i> ♥  | Health and Blessings<br>For<br>Lopez-Babakhan<br>Family |
| HEALTH AND<br>BLESSINGS FOR<br>Mark Elefante<br>and<br>Kathy Rice- Elefante   | Health and blessings<br>for<br>Elijah Kreutzer  | Health and Blessings<br>for<br>Julia Gehring            |
| Bulletin ads can be<br>personalized for birthday and<br>other occasions for only<br>\$100.00 a year! Call the<br>Parish Office at<br>702-810-9613   | WE THANK ALL OUR<br>PARISHIONERS WHO<br>SPONSOR OUR WEEKEND<br>SOCIALS  | Health and Blessings<br>For<br>Jan Shadowen             |
| HEALTH AND<br>BLESSINGS FOR<br>MYCHELLE & ALEX<br>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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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**1 MARCH 2026**  
 Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

**St Gabriel The Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church**

Served by

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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 .

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| In Loving Memory for<br>Ruth Georgia<br>and<br>Vivian Blaine  | Bulletin ads can be personalized for birthday and other occasions for only \$100.00 a year! Call the Parish Office at 702-810-9613 | Health and Blessings for Irene Maskasziw                       |
| THIS SPACE OPEN FOR RENT<br>Only \$100 a year<br>Contact Jan<br>702-810-9613  | 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 & Blessings for 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 &amp; Blessings for Michael Lachowica and Family</i> |
| Health & Blessings for Reverend Deacon Brett Krautstrunk  | HEALTH & BLESSINGS for Randy Esteban   | Health & Blessings for Cindy Bonko & Jan Manning               |
| <b>PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS</b>   |  |  |

# 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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### **BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX SUBSCRIBES TO THE 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 Environment Program, please contact:

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>                      4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

+ Blessed Repose & Eternal Memory for Violet Gevargis  
By The Lopez and Babakhan Families

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>                              10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)

+ Blessed Repose & Eternal Memory for Ovidiu Traian Langu  
by Father of Ovidiu

### 7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

### 14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

March 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 14<sup>th</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Peace in Israel  
Peace in Ukraine

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

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:34-9:1.**

### 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.**

### 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.

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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**Week's Offerings: 2/21<sup>st</sup> -2/22<sup>nd</sup> of 2026**

**Donations: \$ 1,541.00 Candles: \$14.00 SAT 36 & 43 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+

The following intercessions are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the presbyterate, diaconate, minor orders, and consecrated monastic life in our Eparchy. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar. Please consider including them in the litany of fervent supplication.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST.**

**The Venerable Martyr Eudoxia.**

**Our Holy Father David, Enlightener of Wales. – March 1, 2026**

Merciful God who forgives our sins and heals our bodies, we ask that you pour the life of your uncreated energies into our lives. Give us hearts to carry our friends and loved ones through the roofs of life to bring others into your presence. We ask you for a growth in priestly, religious and monastic vocations so that your love and presence may heal what is lacking in this world, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"Arise, take up your mat and go to your house." Our Lord healed the paralysis of the suffering man brought through the roof. His words of healing centered on spiritual healing by forgiving his sins. In response to God's love and forgiveness, are you being called to a life of prayer and intercession as a religious, monastic, or a priestly life?

Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

## PARISH NEWS

### All Souls Saturday Schedule 2026

1st All Souls Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>  
2nd All Souls Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>  
3rd All Souls Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
4th All Souls Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>  
5th All Souls Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

If you are a registered parishioner and receive envelopes please use the special All Souls Saturday envelope. Additional 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 and submit no later than March 7th . Thank you!  
Father Marcus

### Presanctified Liturgy.

Mark Your Calendar  
Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm



### 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

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.

### 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

