

St Gabriel The Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church
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WEEKLY SERVICES

Divine Liturgy (Mass) at 10:00 am

Holy Mystery of Penance

Confessions NOT available before Sunday Liturgy.

Parish Advisory Council

Please contact us by email at sgabrielchurchboard@gmail.com

Finance Council

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

In Loving Memory for David Georgia Ruth Georgia Vivian Blaine	Health & Blessings for Ann & Wayne Tao	Health & Blessings for Irene Maskasziw
THIS SPACE OPEN FOR RENT Only \$100 a year Contact Jan 702-810-9613	Health and Blessings for the Porras (Bonilla) Family	Health & Blessings for Moses & 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	Health & Blessings for Paul & Daria McDonald
Health & Blessings for Reverend Deacon Brett Krautstrunk	Pray for Peace in the Middle East	Health & Blessings for Cindy Bonko & Jan Manning
PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS		

The Gospel of John: a commentary & meditation

"You must be born anew of the Spirit"

Scripture: John 3:13-17.

13 No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Meditation: Jesus speaks to Nicodemus of a "new birth in the Spirit." The Hebrew word for "spirit" means both "wind" and "breath". Jesus says to Nicodemus: "You can hear, feel, and see the effects of the wind, but you do not know where it comes from. In like manner, you can see the effects of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those the Spirit touches." Jesus explains to Nicodemus the necessity of the crucifixion and resurrection by analogy with Moses and the bronze serpent in the desert. When the people of Israel were afflicted with serpents in the wilderness because of their sin, God instructed Moses: "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and every one who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live" (Numbers 21:8). The bronze serpent points to the cross of Christ which defeats sin and death and obtains everlasting life for those who believe. The result of Jesus "being lifted up on the cross" and his rising and exaltation to the Father's right hand in heaven, is our "new birth in the Spirit" and adoption as sons and daughters of God. God not only redeems us, but he fills us with his own divine life and power that we might share in his glory. Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit that we may have power to be his witnesses and to spread and defend the gospel by word and action, and to never be ashamed of Christ's Cross. The Holy Spirit gives us his seven-fold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence for God and his ways, and a holy fear in God's presence (see Isaiah 11) that we may live God's way of life and serve in the power of his strength. Do you thirst for new life in the Spirit?

"Lord Jesus Christ, your death brought life for us. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may walk in freedom and joy as a child of God and as an heir with Christ of an eternal inheritance."

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, September 12th 4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

**+ Blessed Repose & Eternal Memory for Manuel & Bertha Ceballos
by The Ceballos Family**

Sunday, September 13th 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health and Healing of cancer for Jaime Calungsnd.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

**September 1st thru September 14th
September 15th thru September 31st
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.

William Ralf	Bev, Joe & Angel Guarino	Frank & Carolyn Gervasio	Peggy Randall
Deb & Joe Guarino	Alexander Gomori	Gregory Gomori	Sara Beth Hopkins
Cindy Bonko	John Krobock	Bill Kviz	Amy Cannatelli
Betty Chilipka	Marion D'Andrea	Ann & Wayne Tao	Jan Shadowen
Pearl Peterson	Carrie Alumbaugh	Mark Elefanté	Tommy & Rosie Morgan
Nancy & Larry Caswell	Fran Clagett	Kathy Rice-Elfanté	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings: 09/5th - 09/6th of 2026

Donations: \$ 1,137.00 Candles: \$ 18.45 SAT 31 & SUN 33

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.

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

**The Commemoration of the Dedication
of the Church of the Resurrection of our Lord in Jerusalem.
The Holy Bishop-Martyr Cornelius.
September 13, 2026**

Lord Jesus Christ our God, you descended from heaven so that we might ascend into heaven with you. By being lifted up on the cross you bring salvation to the world. Give to your Church servants who would follow your example and give their lives to both you and the world as priests, deacons, monks and nuns who serve you in holiness, we pray you hear and have mercy.

"Certainly, God did not send his Son into the world to judge world, but so that the world should be saved through him." Christ is truly the salvation of the world. As Christians, we are called to be little Christs. Each of us can bring salvation to the world by living the life of Christ. Is God calling you to show his salvation to the world by a life of prayer and repentance as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PARISH NEWS

Our next regular Church Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th at 5:00pm in the hall.

Church Directory

"Our new church directory is a work in progress! We appreciate your patience as we make updates and corrections. If your contact details changed or would like to be listed, please let us know by emailing sgabrielchurchboard@gmail.com or leave a message at our church office at 702-361-2431."

~Thank you kindly~

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



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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

