

St Gabriel Catholic Church

(Byzantine Rite)

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PALM SUNDAY

24th March 2024

Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

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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

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 MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Linens	Cheri Ervin	702-373-0219
Altar Servers	Rev Deacon Brett Krautstrunk	702-379-8956
Altar Bread Bakers	Van Plorgman	206-557-0142
Bulletin & Ad Typing	Jan Shadowen	702-810-9613
Cantors	Michael Connolly	702-480-1576
Cantors	Michael Espinosa	
Carmelites	Mike Parven	310-592-1849
Counters	Jan Shadowen	702-810-9613
Counters	Irene Makasziw	702-307-0165
Deco Coordinaters	Ken & Cheri Ervin	702-373-0219
Facility/Grounds/Landscaping	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
Finance Committee	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
Knights of Columbus	Richard Hawkins	702-508-8462
Love Thy Neighbor/Poor Box	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
Memorial Wall	Jan Shadowen	702-810-9613
Parish Council	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
Sacristan	Bill Kviz	702-897-7251
Safe Environment	Very Rev. Marcus Gomori	702-361-2431
Security	Bill Kviz	702-897-7251
Secular Francisian Order	Ann Tao, OFS	702-362-7989
Ushers	DeRay Lucero	

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
OF SERVICES**

Saturday, Mar 23RD

4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

*Health and Blessings for Crystal's exam
by the Lachowicz Family*

Sunday, Mar 24TH

10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy (Mass)

*Health and Blessings for Isabelo for upcoming surgery
by the Lachowicz Family*

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

March 1st thru March 15th

March 16th thru March 31st

Peace in Israel

Peace in Ukraine

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-17

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 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	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
Fr Marcus Gomori	Nick Formanski	Rita Lopez	Michael & Robin Sanders
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
Bill Kviz	Joseph & Sheila Jones	Karen Sheldon	Bob & Rose Coibion
Patti McCurdy	Mason Swaney	Jeremy Munoz	Fr Stephen Washko
Rita Hansen	Evy Palecznicki	Barry Stucker	Carole Pawlowski
Leah Jones	Leonard & Margie Jones	Tommy & Rosie Morgan	Mark Elefante
Rob & Audrey Buck	Sally Zieler	James Jones	Jessica Richter
Carol Babbitt	Baby Tee Locke	Mike Vasko	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings:

03/16-17/2024

Donations: \$1,116.00

Candles: \$ 50.00

SAT 24

SUN 33

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+

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

Cheri Erwin (702) 373-0219

Elijah Kreutzer (702) 204-8611

Christina Diaz by email

Topics discussed at the February 24th Meeting:

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

Finance Council

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Mike Parven (310) 592-1849 & Jane Madey (440) 669-7105 (Financial Officers)

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 24TH PALM SUNDAY, 10:00 AM LITURGY
MARCH 25TH HOLY MONDAY & MARCH 26TH HOLY TUESDAY-- NO LITURGY
MARCH 26TH HOLY WEDNESDAY, 6:00 PM PRESANTIFIED LITURGY, ANOINTING OF THE SICK
MARCH 28TH HOLY THURSDAY, 6:00 PM LITURGY OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,
INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST
MARCH 29TH GOOD FRIDAY, 6:00 PM VESPERS PROCESSION- CHRIST DIES ON THE CROSS
MARCH 30TH HOLY SATURDAY, 4:00 PM VIGIL LITURGY, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
BLESSING OF PASCHA/EASTER BASKETS AFTER LITURGY
MARCH 31ST RESURECTION OF OUR LORD-PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY, 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY
BLESSING OF PASCHA/EASTER BASKETS

CHRIST IS RISEN- INDEED HE IS RISEN
HAVE A BLESSED EASTER

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday April 13th after liturgy- 91st 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.

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 after fees your donation is \$38.54

*****PARISH SOCIALS*****

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

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!

The Gospel of John: a commentary & meditation

Extravagant love for Jesus

Scripture: [John 12:1-11](#)

1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Laz'arus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Laz'arus was one of those at table with him. 3 Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, 5 "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. 7 Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. 8 The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." 9 When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Laz'arus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests planned to put Laz'arus also to death, 11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

Meditation: Do you know the love that knows no bounds? As Jesus dines with his beloved friends, Mary does something which only love can do. She took the most precious thing she had and spent it all on Jesus. Her love was not calculated but extravagant. Mary's action was motivated by one thing, and one thing only, namely, her love for Jesus and her gratitude for God's mercy. She did something, however, a Jewish woman would never do in public. She loosed her hair and anointed Jesus with her tears. It was customary for a woman on her wedding day to bound her hair. For a married woman to loosen her hair in public was a sign of grave immodesty. Mary was oblivious to all around her, except for Jesus. She took no thought for what others would think, but what would please her Lord. In humility she stooped to anoint Jesus' feet and to dry them with her hair. How do you anoint the Lord's feet and show him your love and gratitude?

The gospel records that *the whole house was filled with the perfume of the ointment*. What Mary had done thought *sweetness* not only in the physical sense, but the spiritual sense as well. Her lovely deed shows the extravagance of love -- a love that we cannot outmatch. The Lord Jesus showed us the extravagance of his love in giving the best he had by pouring out his own blood for us and by anointing us with his Holy Spirit. The Apostle Paul says that *nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus* (Romans 8:39). Does the love of God rule in your heart, mind, and actions?

Why was Judas critical of Mary's lovely deed? Judas viewed her act as extravagant wastefulness because of greed. A person views things according to what is inside the heart or soul. Judas was an embittered man and had a warped sense of what was precious and valuable, especially to God. Jesus had put Judas in charge of their common purse, no doubt because he was gifted in financial matters. The greatest temptation we can face will often come in the area of our greatest strength or gifting. Judas used money entrusted to him for wrong and hurtful purposes. He allowed greed and personal gain to corrupt his heart and to warp his view of things. He was critical towards Mary because he imputed unworthy motives. Do you examine your heart correctly when you impute wrong or unworthy motives towards others?

"Give us, Lord, a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation, dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of you and your grace, your tender compassion towards me. The things we pray for, good Lord, give us grace to labor for: through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Prayer of Sir Thomas More, 16th century)

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Dr. Caroline Bonham, Victim Assistance Coordinator

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PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS

<p>IN LOVING MEMORY Betty & Leonard Jones, Larry, Michael, and Ken Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory</p>	<p>Health and Blessings for the Lachowicz Family</p>	<p>HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR MARION D'ANDREA</p>
<p><i>In Gratitude for our Family. Pete and Anna Tiutiunyk</i></p>	<p>HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ELEANOR AND MICHAEL VASKO</p>	<p><i>Health and Blessings for Moses and Josie Pastor</i></p>
<p>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</p>	<p>THIS SPACE OPEN FOR RENT Only \$100 a year Contact Jan 702-810-9613</p>	<p>Health and Blessings for Kenneth and Cheri Ervin</p>
<p>HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR Mark Elfante and Kathy Rice- Elfante</p>	<p>Health and blessings for Elijah Kreutzer</p>	<p><i>Health and Blessings for Michael Connolly</i></p>
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