

St Gabriel Catholic Church

(Byzantine Rite)

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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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31ST 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 30th

4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

*+Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory for Giacomo Monopoli Sr.
by Giacomo & Pamela Monopoli*

Sunday, Mar 31st

10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health and Blessings for the Parishioners of St. Gabriel's

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 20:19-31

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	Jane Madey

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings:

03/23-24/2024

Donations: \$1,909.00

SAT 42

Candles: \$ 22.00

SUN 94

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

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

- "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"

Scripture: *John 1:1-18*

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God; 3 all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. 9 The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. 11 He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. 12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. 15 (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") 16 And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.

Meditation: Why does John the Evangelist begin his gospel with a description of the Word of God? The "word of God" was a common expression among the Jews. God's word in the Old Testament is an active, creative, and dynamic word. "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made" (Psalm 33:6). "He sends forth his commands to the earth; his word runs swiftly" (Psalm 147:15). "Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces" (Jeremiah 23:29)? The writer of the Book of Wisdom addresses God as the one who "made all things by your word" (Wisdom 9:1). God's word is also equated with his wisdom. "The Lord by wisdom founded the earth" (Proverbs 3:19). The Book of Wisdom describes "wisdom" as God's eternal, creative, and illuminating power. Both "word" and "wisdom" are seen as one and the same. "For while gentle silence enveloped all things, and night in its swift course was now half gone, thy all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne, into the midst of the land that was doomed, a stern warrior carrying the sharp sword of thy authentic command" (Book of Wisdom 18:14-16).

John describes Jesus as God's creative, life-giving and light-giving word that has come to earth in human form. Jesus is the wisdom and power of God which created the world and sustains it who assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. Jesus became truly man while remaining truly God. "What he was, he remained, and what he was not he assumed" (from an early church antiphon for morning prayer). Jesus Christ is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother. From the time of the Apostles the Christian faith has insisted on the incarnation of God's Son "who has come in the flesh" (1 John 4:2)

Gregory of Nyssa, one of the great early church fathers (330-395 AD) wrote: *Sick, our nature demanded to be healed; fallen, to be raised up; dead, to rise again. We had lost the possession of the good; it was necessary for it to be given back to us. Closed in darkness, it was necessary to bring us the light; captives, we awaited a Savior; prisoners, help; slaves, a liberator. Are these things minor or insignificant? Did they not move God to descend to human nature and visit it, since humanity was in so miserable and unhappy a state?*

Christians never cease proclaiming anew the wonder of the Incarnation. *The Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. The Son of God ...worked with human hands; he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart he loved. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except sin* (Gaudium et Spes).

If we are going to behold the glory of God we will do it through Jesus Christ. Jesus became the partaker of our humanity so we could be partakers of his divinity (2 Peter 1:4). God's purpose for us, even from the beginning of his creation, is that we would be fully united with Him. When Jesus comes God is made known as the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By our being united in Jesus, God becomes our Father and we become his sons and daughters. Do you thank the Father for sending his only begotten Son to redeem you and to share with you his glory?

"Almighty God and Father of light, your eternal Word leaped down from heaven in the silent watches of the night. Open our hearts to receive his life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with his glory and his peace."

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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 Tiutiunnyk</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>
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