IN LOVING MEMORY Betty & Leonard Jones, Larry, Michael, Karen 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 VASKO	Health and Blessings For Richard Hawkins & Family
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	Health and Healing Prayers for Christina ♥	Health and Blessings For Lopez-Babakhan Family
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR Mark Elefante and Kathy Rice- Elefante	Health and Blessings for Elijah Kreutzer	Health and Blessings for Juan Ramierz & Family
Health and Blessings for Robert Haskins & Family	WE THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SPONSOR OUR WEEKEND SOCIALS	Health and Blessings For Jan Shadowen
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR MYCHELLE & ALEX WEART	SELECT PROPERTIES GROUP Greta Young REALTOR/PROPERTY MANAGER NV Lic S.184268 I PM.0167492 greta@greta-young.com 2575 S. Cimarron Rd #104 Las Vegas, NV 89117	

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21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
18 OCTOBER 2026

Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

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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

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)

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 Luke: a commentary & meditation

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear"

Scripture: Luke 8:5-15.

5 "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. 6 And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. 7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. 8 And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." 9 And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, 10 he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. 11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. 13 And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. 14 And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

Meditation: How good is your listening, especially for the word of God? God is ever ready to speak to each of us and to give us understanding of his word. Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the hearers of his word. There are different ways of accepting God's word and they produce different kinds of fruit accordingly. There is the prejudiced hearer who has a shut mind. Such a person is unteachable and blind to the things of God. Then there is the shallow hearer who fails to think things out or think them through; such a person lacks spiritual depth. They may initially respond with an emotional fervor; but when it wears off their mind wanders to something else. Another type of hearer is the person who has many interests or cares, but who lacks the ability to hear or comprehend what is truly important. Such a person is for ever too busy to pray or too preoccupied to study and meditate on God's word. He or she may work so hard that they are too tired to even think of anything else but their work. Then there is the one whose mind is open. Such a person is at all times willing to listen and to learn. He or she is never too proud or too busy to learn. They listen in order to understand. God gives grace to those who hunger for his word that they may understand his will and have the strength to live according to it. Do you hunger for God's word?

"Lord, faith in your word is the way to wisdom, and to ponder your divine plan is to grow in the truth. Open my eyes to your deeds, and my ears to the sound of your call, that I may understand your will for my life and live according to it."

Go to | Gospel of Matthew | Daily Readings & Meditations | Words of Life (c) 2002 Don Schwager
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, October 17th — **4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)**

Health & Healing for Mark and Kathy Elefanté.

Sunday, October 18th — **10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)**

Health and Healing for Fran Clagett.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

October 1st thru October 14th
October 15th thru October 31st
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16: 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 702.361.2431 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
Deb & Joe Guarino
Cindy Bonko
Betty Chilipka
Pearl Peterson
Nancy & Larry Caswell

Bev, Joe & Angel Guarino
Alexander Gomori
John Krobock
Marion D'Andrea
Carrie Alumbaugh
Fran Clagett

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Gregory Gomori
Bill Kviz
Ann & Wayne Tao
Mark Elefanté
Kathy Rice-Elefanté

Peggy Randall
Sara Beth Hopkins
Amy Cannatelli
Jan Shadowen
Tommy & Rosie Morgan

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings: 10/10th - 10/11th of 2026

Donations: $ 1,055.00 Candles: $ 24.00 SAT 28 & SUN 35

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke
October 18, 2026

Lord our God, you are the sower and the seed itself. We ask that you fall upon our hearts and make our soil good so that we may hear your word, retain it, and bring forth fruit. We beseech you to bring forth the fruit of an increase of vocations to the priestly and monastic life, so that your servants may spread your word through lives of prayer and service to you, we pray you hear and have mercy.

"Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" Our Lord teaches us the truth of our hearts and his word in today's parable. Are we ready to have ears to hear his word with an honest and good heart, to retain it and bring forth fruit with endurance? This is the calling for all of us, and for some of us that includes a special dedication through the ordained, religious or monastic life. If this may be for you to discern, contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PARISH NEWS

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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