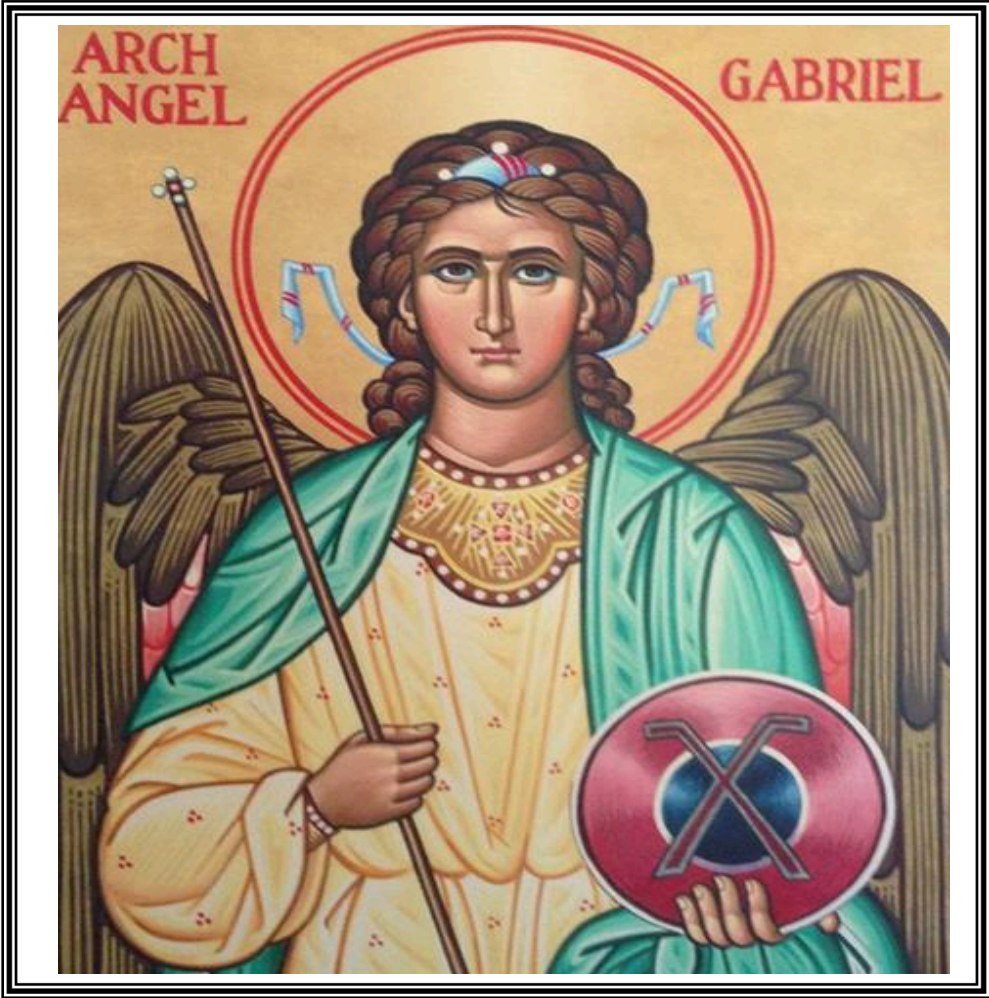


IN LOVING MEMORY Betty & Leonard Jones, Larry, Michael, Karen and Ken Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory	Health and Blessings for the Lachowicz Family	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS for Marion D'andrea
In Gratitude for our Family. Pete and Anna Tiutiunnyk	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ELEANOR VASKO	Health and Blessings For Joe and Van Ploegman
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	<i>Happy New Year! May God's peace, love, and joy fill your hearts and homes in 2026. Thank you for being the vibrant family of our church. Let's carry His light and serve with compassion in the year ahead. ❤️</i>	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 Carson Flores
Bulletin ads can be personalized for birthday and other occasions for only \$100.00 a year! Call the Parish Office at 702-810-9613	WE THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SPONSOR OUR WEEKEND SOCIALS	Health and Blessings For Jan Shadowen
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SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
11 JANUARY 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
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In Loving Memory for Ruth Georgia and Vivian Blaine	THIS SPACE OPEN FOR RENT Only \$100 a year Contact Jan 702-810-9613	Health and Blessings for Irene Maskasziw
HEALTH & BLESSINGS for Deborah Pietrzak	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 AND BLESSINGS FOR F. 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 and Blessings for Evangeline Cruz and Family</i>
HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR REVEREND DEACON BRETT KRAUTSTRUNK	HEALTH & BLESSINGS FOR Basjana Dakake & Family	Health and Blessings for Cindy Bonko & Jan Manning
PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS		

he Gospel of Matthew: a commentary & meditation

“The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light”

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17

12 Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; 13 and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Caper'na-um by the sea, in the territory of Zeb'ulun and Naph'tali, 14 that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 "The land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — 16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Meditation: Do you know the joy and freedom of the gospel? John the Baptist’s enemies had sought to silence him, but the gospel cannot be silenced. As soon as John had finished his testimony Jesus began his in Galilee. Galilee was at the crossroads of the world and much traffic passed through this little region. It had been assigned to the tribes of Asher, Naptali and Zebulum when the Israelites first came into the land (see Joshua 9). For a long time it had been under Gentile occupation. Isaiah foretold (see Isaiah 9) that the good news of salvation would be proclaimed in this land and reach to the Gentiles. Jesus begins the proclamation of the gospel here to fulfill the word of God. The Old Testament prophets spoke of God’s promise to send a Redeemer who would establish God’s rule. That time is now fulfilled in Jesus.

Jesus takes up John’s message of repentance and calls disciples to believe in the good news he has come to deliver. What is the good news which Jesus delivers? It is the good news of peace (restoration of relationship with God), of hope (the hope of resurrection and heaven), of truth (God's word is true and reliable), of promise (he rewards those who seek him), of immortality (God gives everlasting life), and the good news of salvation (liberty from sin and freedom to live as sons and daughters of God). The gospel is the power and wisdom of God: power to change and transform our lives and wisdom to show us how to live as sons and daughters of our Father in heaven. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit the Lord makes it possible for us to receive his word with faith and to act upon it with trust.

In announcing the good news, Jesus made two demands: repent and believe! Repentance requires a life-change and a transformation of heart and mind. The Holy Spirit gives us a repentant heart, a true sorrow and hatred for sin and its consequences, and a firm resolution to avoid it in the future. The Holy Spirit gives us grace to see our sin for what it is — rebellion and a rejection of the love of God. God's grace helps us to turn away from all that would keep us from his love. Faith or belief is an entirely free gift which God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit who moves the heart and converts it to God. The Holy Spirit opens the eyes of the mind and makes it easy for us to accept and believe the truth. To believe is to take Jesus at his word, to believe that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to redeem us from the slavery of sin and death. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to himself. Do you know the love of God that surpasses all else and that impels us to give him our all? God wants to change our way of thinking and transform our lives by the power of his word.

"Lord, your ways are life and light! Let your word penetrate my heart and transform my mind that I may see your power and glory. Help me to choose your ways and to do what is pleasing to you".

Go to | [Gospel of Matthew](#) | [Daily Readings & Meditations](#) | [Words of Life](#) (c) 2002 [Don Schwager](#)

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:

Dcn. Michael Hanafin, Safe Environment Program Coordinator @ (408) 387-5182 dnhanafin@ephx.org
Sbdcn Paul F. Kilroy, Asst. Safe Environment Program Coordinator @ (602) 861-9778 (702) 498-5972 sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org
Dr. Caroline Bonham, Victim Assistance Coordinator

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, January 10rd 4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health and Blessings for Jacob Gasser
by Mike & Angie Kendruch.

Sunday, January 11th 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health & Wellness for Margret Kendruch
from Children and Grandchildren.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

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

NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL READING

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19 1-10

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	
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
	Carrie Alumbaugh	Peggy Randall	Tommy & Rosie Morgan

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings: 1/3-5 of 2026

Donations: \$ 1,219.00 Candles: \$ 32.00 SAT 32 & SUN 36

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 after Theophany – January 11, 2026

Unapproachable Light, Christ our God, shine on us the path of salvation brought to us so that we may be open to respond with faith. Call your servants to the priesthood, diaconate or the monastic life so that our Church entrusted to the Protection of Your Holy Mother may flourish, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"The people who sat in darkness saw a great light." The Unapproachable Light of Christ showed himself to us. Our Lord may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If this may be the case, reach out to the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



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



PARISH NEWS

All Souls Saturday Schedule 2026

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

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

Announcement

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a hands-on approach for children in helping them to grow in their love and knowledge of God. It is based on Maria Montessori's Principles of Education, which means we look at the human being and the developmental needs from the time the children are young, what helps them to grow in their understanding of the world, and in this particular case, how it helps them to grow in their understanding of who God is and their relationship with God.

Many parishes in the Eparchy are using CGS, and in order to invite other parishes to look at this different method of catechizing children, I will be offering a book study. This book study is for anyone who wants to learn about what CGS is, to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Bible, the Liturgy, and the 3-6 year old child, and maybe to see if you would like to be a catechist in this work with the children.

The book study will meet once a month via zoom from February 2026 through July 2026. If you are interested in joining the book study, please email Theresa Grondin at tgrondin@ephx.org by January 26th. We will determine the best day and time to meet each month with those interested. I hope you will join me on this "joyful journey" with God and the child! For additional information about CGS please go to CGSUSA.org

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

