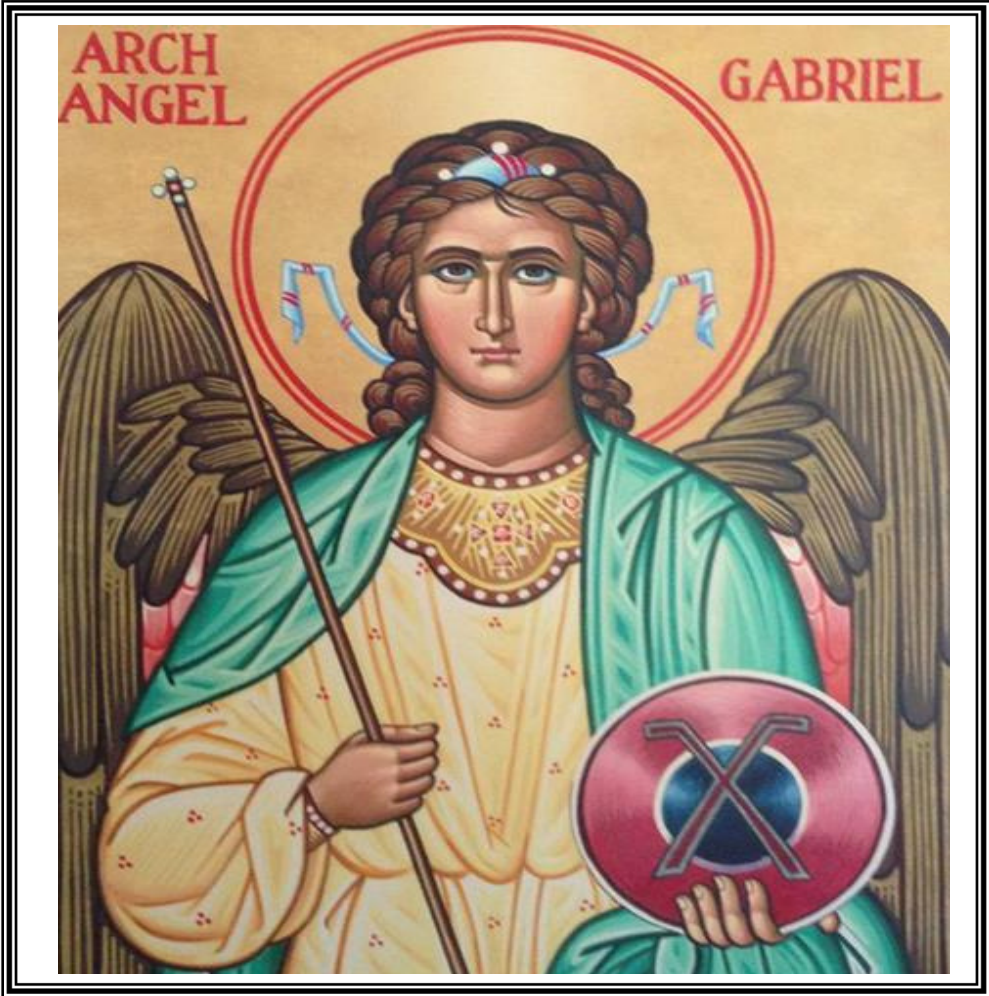


IN LOVING MEMORY Betty & Leonard Jones, Larry, Michael, Karen and Ken Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory	Health and Blessings for the Lachowicz Family	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS for Marion D'andrea
In Gratitude for our Family. Pete and Anna Tiutiunnyk	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ELEANOR VASKO	Health and Blessings For Bill Kviz
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	In Loving Memory Remembering Tony Lopez on the tenth anniversary of his passing into eternal life on 8/18/2016. "Lovingly missed and always in our prayers" by The Lopez-Babakhan Families. 💙 "The memory of the righteous is a blessing." — Proverbs 10:7	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 Paola Anthony & Family
Health and Blessings for Robert Haskins & Family	WE THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SPONSOR OUR WEEKEND SOCIALS	Health and Blessings For Jan Shadowen
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12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16 AUGUST 2026
 Divine Liturgy Each Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 10 am

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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
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PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS		

~The Gospel of Matthew: a commentary & meditation ~

"Sell what you possess and you will have treasure in heaven"

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-26.

16 And behold, one came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" **17** And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." **18** He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, **19** Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **20** The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" **21** Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." **22** When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. **23** And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. **24** Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." **25** When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" **26** But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Meditation: What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer -- wealth and security -- came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed. Why did he go away from Jesus with sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field ([Matthew 13:44](#)). Selling all that we have could mean many different things--our friends, our job, our "style" of life, what we do with our free time. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. Those who are generous towards God and others find that they cannot outgive God in generosity. God blesses us with spiritual goods that far outweigh the fleeting joys of material goods. He alone can satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart. Are you willing to part with anything that might keep you from seeking true joy with Jesus?

"Lord, you alone can satisfy the deepest longing in my heart. No other treasure can compare with you. Keep me free from being possessive or discontented and give me joy in having you alone as my Treasure and my Portion."

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THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, August 15TH **4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy_(Mass)**

**+ Blessed Repose & Eternal Memory for Barbara and Stephen Zakanycz
By Terry Zakanycz.**

Sunday, August 16TH **10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy_(Mass)**

**+ Blessed Repose & Eternal Memory for Tony Lopez
by Lopez & Babakhan Family.**

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

OPEN

14 DAY CANDLE OFFERINGS

**August 1st thru August 14th
August 15th thru August 31st
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine**

NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL READING

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:33-42.

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	Peggy Randall
Deb & Joe Guarino	Alexander Gomori	Gervasio	Sara Beth Hopkins
Cindy Bonko	John Krobock	Gregory Gomori	Amy Cannatelli
Betty Chilipka	Marion D'Andrea	Bill Kviz	Jan Shadowen
Pearl Peterson	Carrie Alumbaugh	Ann & Wayne Tao	Tommy & Rosie Morgan
Nancy & Larry Caswell			

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings: 08/08th - 08/09th of 2026

Donations: \$ 1,016.00 Candles: \$ 24.00 SAT 37 & SUN 43

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Postfestive Day of the Dormition.

Translation of the Icon of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, the icon not made by human hands, from Edessa to Constantinople (944). The Holy Martyr Diomedes – August 16, 2026

Lord our God, with you all things are possible. You call us to follow your words given to the rich young man by following you faithfully. Help those called to holy orders, religious, and monastic lives to see their vocations and to pursue them in righteousness, we pray you hear and have mercy.

"If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!" These words of our Lord inspired great saints such as Anthony the Great and Francis of Assisi. While each of us may answer this calling in different ways, we see that Jesus wants all of us to follow him. Is he seeking you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PARISH NEWS

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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Please call or text Monica at (702) 355-2247

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