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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22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
25 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

"Lazarus was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom"

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

"There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. 24 And he called out, `Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, `Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, `Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' 29 But Abraham said, `They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, `No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, `If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Meditation: What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts -- riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor, but incapacitated. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he procured for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings. The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed! The name Lazarus means God is my help. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material treasure. He not only had every thing he needed, he indulged in his wealth to excess. He was too absorbed in what he had to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your only treasure? And is your hope securely anchored in heaven (see Hebrews 6:19)?

"Lord, increase my hunger for you and for your way of happiness. Make me rich in the things of heaven and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the treasure you have given to me."

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

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BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX SUBSCRIBES TO THE
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, October 24th — **4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)**

Health & Healing for Mark and Kathy Elefanté.

Sunday, October 25th — **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 8: 26-39.

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

Frank & Carolyn Gervasio
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: 10/17th - 10/18th of 2026

Donations: $ 1,135.00 Candles: $ 32.00 SAT 24 & 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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.
The Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius.
The Holy and Just Tabitha the Merciful
October 25, 2026

God of Abraham, you dwell in the holy places and call us to do the same. We fervently ask that you would give your Church more voices who have seen the truth and share it with those who walk in darkness, by calling more priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns to follow you and be prophets who proclaim your truth, we pray you hear and have mercy.

"If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone rises from the dead." Abraham spoke to the rich man to emphasize to him and to us that we have many words of truth that show us the right way to live our lives. In his mercy, Our Lord calls servants to be those modern day prophets by living as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. Is this something the Lord may be doing in your life? If so, 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.
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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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