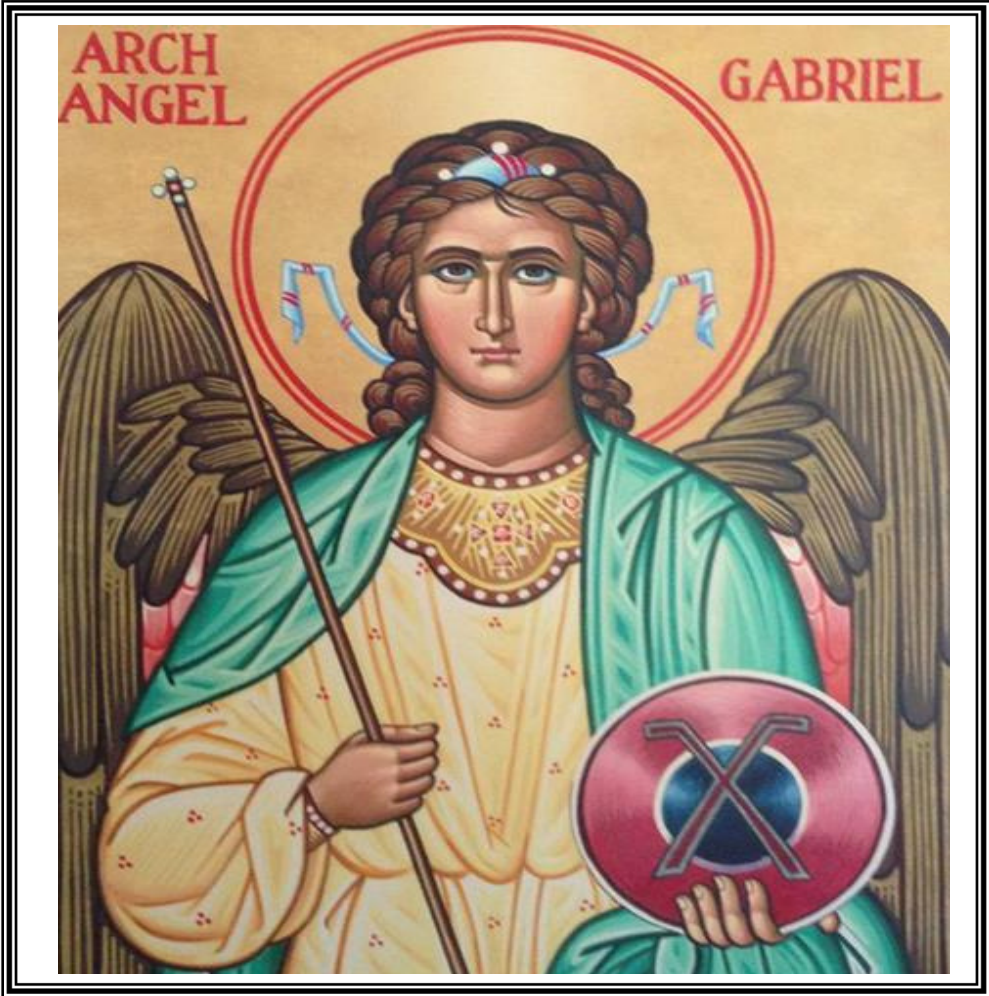


IN LOVING MEMORY Betty & Leonard Jones, Larry, Michael, Karen and Ken Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory	Health and Blessings for the Lachowicz Family	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS for Marion D'andrea
In Gratitude for our Family. Pete and Anna Tiutiunnyk	HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR ELEANOR VASKO	Health and Blessings 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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11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
09 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
Health and Blessings for Michael & Ruth Parven	HEALTH & BLESSINGS for FR. MARCUS THROUGH WHOM THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS	Health & Blessings for Pearl Peterson and Family
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PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS		

"Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?"

Scripture: Matthew 18:23-35

23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; 25 and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; 33 and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Meditation: How does mercy and justice go together? The prophet Amos speaks of God forgiving transgression three times, but warns that God may not revoke punishment for the fourth (see Amos 1:3-13; 2:1-6). When Peter posed the question of forgiveness, he characteristically offered an answer he thought Jesus would be pleased with. Why not forgive seven times! How unthinkable for Jesus to counter with the proposition that one must forgive seventy times that. Jesus made it clear that there is no reckonable limit to forgiveness. And he drove the lesson home with a parable about two very different kinds of debts. The first man owed an enormous sum of money -- millions in our currency. In Jesus' time this amount was greater than the total revenue of a province -- more than it would cost to ransom a king! The man who was forgiven such an incredible debt could not, however bring himself to forgive his neighbor a very small debt which was about one-hundred-thousandth of his own debt. The contrast could not have been greater! No offence our neighbor can do to us can compare with our debt to God! We have been forgiven a debt which is beyond all paying; to ransom our debt of sin God gave up his only begotten Son. If God has forgiven each of us our debt, which was very great, we, too must forgive others the debt they owe us. Jesus teaches that one must forgive in order to be forgiven. If we do not forgive our fellow man we cannot expect God to forgive us. James says that judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy (James 2:13). Mercy is truly a gift and it is offered in such a way that justice is not negated. Mercy "seasons" justice as "salt" seasons meat and gives it flavor. Mercy follows justice and perfects it. To pardon the unrepentant is not mercy but license. C.S. Lewis, a contemporary Christian author wrote: "Mercy will flower only when it grows in the crannies of the rock of Justice: transplanted to the marshlands of mere Humanitarianism, it becomes a man-eating weed, all the more dangerous because it is still called by the same name as the mountain variety." If we want mercy shown to us we must be ready to forgive others as God has forgiven us. Do you hold any grudge or resentment towards anyone?

"Lord, you have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as you are merciful. Free me from all bitterness and resentment that I may truly forgive from the heart those who have caused me injury or grief."

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, August 08th - 4:00 PM –Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health & Healing for Mark Elefanté & Kathy Rice-Elefanté.

Sunday, August 09th - 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Mass)

Health & Healing for All St. Gabriel Families.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

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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 19:16-26.

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
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week's Offerings: 08/01ST - 08/02ND of 2026

Donations: \$ 982.00 Candles: \$ 16.00 SAT 26 & 52 SUN

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration.

The Holy Apostle Matthias

August 9, 2026

O compassionate Lord, you see us in our spiritual poverty and debt and your compassion looses us from what binds us.

You also call us to show compassion to our brothers and sisters by forgiving them of their trespasses from our hearts.

Grant your Church an abundance of spiritual guides, priests, deacons, monks and nuns who pour out love and forgiveness to the world, we pray you hear and have mercy.

"The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt." In today's parable, we see our Lord acting out of a compassion that transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider?

To learn more, 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.

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Is the Holy Spirit calling you to the life of a Secular Vocation?

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