Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass
Monday - Saturday | 8:00 AM
Morning Prayer - 7:40am

Weekend Mass
Saturday (Vigil) | 4:30 PM
Sunday | 9:00 AM
| 12:00 PM

Holiday Mass
| 8:00 AM

Reconciliation
Wednesday | 6:15 - 7:00 PM
(September 1st - June 3rd)
Saturday | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Rosary
Monday-Saturday
after 8:00 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Wednesday & Saturday
after the 8:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Everyday at 3:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil Mass | 7:00 PM
Mass of the Day | 8:00 AM

Winter Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

Parish Fax: 610.586.6068
Religious Education Office: 610.586.1225, ext:103
Parish Email: office@stgabrielnorwood.org

Access MOST CURRENT BULLETIN online anytime:
https://www.jppc.net/onlinebulletins/205template.pdf
**Sacraments:**

**Baptisms**
Parents register beforehand for the Baptism and Pre-Jordan classes by contacting the rectory. The Sacrament of Baptism may be celebrated on Saturdays or Sundays at 1:00pm. Parents must attend Pre-Jordan class prior to the Baptism. All godparents need to obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish.

**Pre-Jordan Classes**
Next Class: Nov. 10th at 7:00 PM. This class will be held virtually. Note: please call the rectory to register for Baptisms.

**Reconciliation - Confessions**
Reconciliation room, located in the back of Church. Anytime by Appointment. Please call the rectory.

**Wednesday Evenings:** 6:15-7:00 pm  
Every Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

**MARRIAGE**
Registration must occur at least six months prior to wedding date. No weddings can be held in the Church on Saturday after 2:00pm. Pre-marital instructions (Pre-Cana) are necessary.

**Pre-Cana Class** will be on October 15th 6:30-8:00pm. Call the Rectory for more info.

**Anointing of the Sick**
Please call and arrange anointing with the Priest at the rectory. Will take place on October 1st after the 8:00am Mass.

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**Stewardship:**

**Weekly Sunday Contributions, September 19, 2021**
- Regular Envelopes: $4741.00
- Online deposits: $872.00
- Venmo: $20.00
- Credit Card Deposits: $505.00
- Total Envelopes: 182
- Attendance: 432
- Air Conditioning: $795.00
- Total: $61,138.00

**Catholic Charities Appeal 2021**
Goal: $16,731.00 Raised to Date: $10,664.00

**St. Gabriel Parish: New Parking Lot**

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**St. Gabriel’s Heritage of Faith:**
- $65,564.00

**Total Cost:** $256,250.00

**Difference of:**
- $9,257.77

**10-Week Club Winner**
First drawing will be on Oct. 17th and Last drawing is Dec. 19th. The top ticket seller by of the first drawing will receive $250.00! Tickets coming soon! Anyone interested in selling tickets, please see Pat Weldon after Mass on the weekend of Sept 11-12th.

**Prayers for the Military**
WE PRAY FOR RELATIVES, FRIENDS & LOVED ONE’S WHO ARE ACTIVELY SERVING IN THE MILITARY; ESPECIALLY: Joshua Norquist; Christine Brady & the thirteen Service Men that died this past week in Afghanistan. Please call the Rectory with family member’s name to be added to the list.

**Prayers for the Sick:**
AS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, WE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY: Deacon Al Murphy; Howard Arcuici; Bill Bresc; Linda Britse-Seward; Eddie Burke; Karen Cesene; Candy Clark; Lynn Cleveland; Peggy Colbert; Helena Cribb; Christine Dougherty; Jordan Dougherty; Manha Gallo; Joseph Gallo; Linda Geoganna; Gary Jackson; M. Jackson; Chase Johnson; Christopher Kane; Michelle Kirby; Carmen Maranaro; Abbey Mears; Horace (Ace) Nardone; Rosemary O’Connor; Donna O’Hanlon; James Rappo; Chris Salvey; Thomas Schofield; Elaine Sherman; Pauline Sherman; Gary Sherman; Doris Smith; Steven Smith; Dot Watson; Patricia Westerberg & Valerie Whalen. Call the Parish Office to submit a name to the prayer list.

**IN LOVING MEMORY …**
Please remember our parish when your Loved one dies. In the obituary: In Lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to St. Gabriel’s Memorial Fund in Memory of (Name).

**Prayers for the Deceased**
WE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:  
Edward R. Bush

**Weekly Intentions:**

**The 2022 Mass Book in Now Open!**
Saturday, September 25, 2021  
8:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Vigil: 4:30 PM - Richard Cicalese

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**
9:00 AM - Pro-Populo  
12:00 PM - Rose Screnci

**Monday, September 27, 2021**
8:00 AM - Richard Krause

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**
8:00 AM - George J. Doman, Sr.

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**
8:00 AM - Theodore Brogan

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**
8:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, October 1, 2021**
8:00 AM - Franz Family

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**
8:00 AM - Joseph Connor  
Vigil: 4:30 PM - Matthew Aber

**Special Intentions:**
The Candle lit on the Blessed Mother Altar has been donated in Memory of:  
Gary Smith

**St. John’s Hospice**

**The 2022 Mass Book is now open.**

**St. John’s Hospice** next pick up for Casseroles is October 7th.
Church Staff

Parish Rectory Staff □ Ph: 610-586-1225
Parochial Administrator:
Rev. John D. Hand

Home Parish: Deacon Sang Woo Chi
Business Managers: Bill Doyle, Jim Fenn

Director of Religious Ed. & R.C.I.A
Kathy McGovem

Maintenance: Ed Pfaff

Parish Council: Alyssa Boppell; Patti Connor; Kristian Doerr; Sue Empson; Regina Mack; Kevin McClellan; Kathy McGovem; Mary Mitchell; Bob Pescatore; Kathy Shuda; Grace Wasch; Pat Weldon

FR. HAND’S CORNER

Dear Parish Family:

Church: is open everyday from 7:00 am till 5:00 pm.

40 Hours, Sept 27th, 28th & 29th, Bishop Joseph Cuffey will present on Sept 27th, 100% Beeswax 3-day Devotional Candles: are available for $20.00 (Unfortunately candles have doubled in price). If interested, please see Fr. Hand.

Meetings:
NA: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, the Thomas Room
NA: Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, the Thomas Room
NA: Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, the Thomas Room.

NAR-ANON: (For families/friends of drug abusers): Sundays, 7:00 pm, the Thomas Room.

Food Cupboard
Available for those who need help. Call the Rectory, 610-586-1225 with your name & phone number.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches: Last week, we made 468 PB&J sandwiches, totaling 12,365. Join us on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in the Thomas Room to make PB&J sandwiches for the poor who are delivered to the old Our Lady of Loretta Rectory at 6300 Greys Ave., Southwest Philly. Thank you to everyone who spends time on Tuesdays helping to make the PB&J sandwiches. Also thank you to the many parishioners who donate the supplies needed for this project.

Parish Cruise St. Gabriel’s travelers doing the cruise to halifax, nova scotia on September 29 - October 8, 2022. Contact: Judy Williams, at julde309@comcast.net or 610-461-6621. Reservations can be made with Linda Downing at AAA, 610-696-8100, ext. 4271911.

FYI (Rental): anyone interested in renting the Church Hall, Thomas Room or tables/chairs, please call the Rectory office, 610-586-1225.

Welcome!

Newly Registered Members of the Parish:

Congratulations to the newly Baptized of the Parish:
LUCAS STRUTHERS; KANE MICHAEL SHIELDS

Parish Committees and Chairpersons

Aid for Friends: Kitty Friel 610-586-1225
Altar Servers: Patti Connor 610-532-3749
Bible Study Fr. Hand 610-586-1225
Boy Scouts: Jim Womelsdorf 267-303-9729
Casseroles Program Rachel Doyle 610-586-1225
Church Cleaning Patti Connor 610-532-3749
Church Decor Trudy Dancsecs 484-494-6659
Cyo Bob Pescatore 610-761-1195
Extraordinary Ministers Loretta Jones 610-461-5360
Finance Committee Fr. Hand 610-586-1225
Food Cupboard Rachel Doyle 610-586-1225
Girl Scouts Karen Willis 610-586-7009
Giving Tree Kristen Kilman 610-809-2408
Lectors Ellen Baker 610-534-7751
Legion of Mary Grace Wasch 610-521-3630
Music Katie Dunn 610-442-8436
Pre-Jordan Kristen Kilman 610-586-1225
Scrip/Gift Cards Helen Holroyd 610-213-4141
Senior Social Club Judy Anastasia 610-583-3002
Social Concerns Lee Schlosser 610-532-1139
St. Vincent de Paul Mary Mitchell 610-586-1225
Ushers Patti Connor 610-532-3749
Worship Committee Patti Connor 610-532-3749
Youth Ministry Alyssa Boppell 610-586-1225

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St. Gabriel’s Weekly Bulletin

Weekly Bulletin: Any requests to be added must be received by noon on Tuesday, and are conditional to available space and will also need Fr. Hand’s approval.

The 2022 Mass Book in Now Open!

Upcoming Events - Dates Announced...

Trip to see Queen Ester at Sight & Sound - SOLD OUT!
Parish Council Meeting is Oct. 21st at 6:30 pm.
Liturgy Meeting on Nov. 11th, 6:30 pm.
Anointing of the Sick: Oct. 1st, after 8:00 am Mass (page 2).
Christmas Bazaar Meeting on Oct. 4th at 6:30 pm (page 5).
Sacrament of Confirmation on December 11th, 11:00 am with Auxiliary Bishop John J. McIntyre.

Upcoming Events - Dates/Info. to be Announced...

Breakfast Club Meeting; Men’s Club; Spaghetti Dinner (Eat-in or Take-out); Giving Tree; Parish Appreciation Dinner is in December.
### RELIGIOUS ED/PREP/RCIA NEWS

**PREP/CCD**

2021-22 electronic & paper

**PREP REGISTRATION CLOSES at 2pm on Saturday 9/18.**

Classes BEGIN on 9-19-21 at 10:30am special PREP families' Opening Mass. This includes the Commissioning of Volunteers & Blessing of Parents. After that, Wednesday classes meet at 3:15pm starting Wed. 9-22, & Sunday classes meet at 10:30am starting Sunday, 9-26.

**Welcome** to our 20 or so PREP students from St. George’s parish [learning in our classes, but making Sacraments at their Church]! Many THANKS to Kris Doerr, J im & BettyAnn Fenn, Judy Williams, Fr. Hand, Fr. Oswald, Lynda & Brianna Batten, Jackie Saiaie, Judy Dancsecs, Michelle Murphy, Tom McGovern, MaryAnn Doyle, Sue Empson, Grace Wasch, the Legion of Mary & all who helped with our PREP families’ BBQ-picnic!

**Sunday PREP students** attend our 7pm 9/27 (Mon) “40 Hours devotion” MASS [celebrated by Bishop Coffey!], while Wednesday PREP students will spend some class time in Adoration on 9/29 (Wed). Wed. students may attend the 7pm 40 hours devotion with family either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday [9/27, 9/28, or 9/29] in Church.

**Next FAMILY Grade Mass**

Grade 3 will celebrate 9am Mass together (bring up gifts!) on Sunday, October 17th. All families of 3rd grade parishioners are asked to attend a sign of parish UNITY [5 RS, In- person-Wednesday & Sunday PREP, & Homeschool students]. Attendance will be recorded by child envelope submissions. PREP children who do NOT attend receive an excused absence. Contact Kathy McGovern, sgabriel- sPREP@gmail.com or 610-586-1225 with any PREP/RCIA questions.

**RCIA**

For those not baptized or baptized as a Protestant & for adults already Catholic who have not yet received Confirmation &/or Communion…our RCIA [based on the Christian Initiation of Adults Ritual book] can help you prepare.

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### ST. JAMES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**Accepting Enrollments for the 2021-22**

St. James Regional is now accepting enrollments for the 2021-22 school year! We offer flexible PreK programs for 3-6 year-olds, Full-Day Kindergarten, before and after school care, Spanish & Art classes for grades PreK-8th, 1:1 Chromebooks for students in grades 1-8th, an Honors Math program for grades 5-8th, and tuition assistance is available! Our academically rigorous curriculum prepares students for high school and beyond. This year our 8th grade class has earned approximately $100,000 in scholarships to continue their High School Education. Please visit: www.stjamesregional.com to register!

**Help Wanted**

Part-Time Music Teacher Needed: 3 days a week, please send resume to principal: d salvatore@stjamesregional.com

### Legion of Mary

From 9/19/21 - October 10th, the Legion of Mary invite you to pray the rosary after the 9:00 AM Mass. Quiet room on the left-hand side of the altar, rosaries will be provided.

### Youth Group Events

**Rosary Making:** for the poor will be held in September for grades 6th - 8th and for grades 9th - 12th. Date is December 18th, 1:00 PM in the Church Hall.

**St. Gabriel’s Youth Ministry – Halloween Dance**

Friday, October 22nd, 7:00 - 10:00pm. $5.00 ahead of time, $8.00 at the door. Prizes for best costume. Friends welcome. NO BAGS. Volunteers needed!

**Youth Group:** All children ages Pre-School to through second grades, are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to email Alyssa Boppell: stgabesyouthministry@gmail.com thank you! Please contact Katie Dunn.

**Coming Soon to the Church Bulletin... Look for updates on the New Church Hall Kitchen**

### Blessing of the Animals

**Blessing of the Animals** will be on October 3rd at 1:00 pm.

### Evangelization Team

⇒ Our two Seminarians Chike Egwuofor and Peter Nho Nguen will be visiting on September 23rd between 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
⇒ Anyone interested in helping Fr. Hand visit Folcroft-area homes this fall (about 2hrs each week), please call the Rectory, 610-586-1225 and leave your name/number.

### Consecration to St. Joseph:

**Consecration to St. Joseph:** Sept. 11th-Oct. 13th. If interested, please call the rectory so we have enough books. In Thanksgiving, the newly consecrated will place a candle in front of the St. Joseph Statue every week; Thank you to David Guy for sponsoring this week’s candle.
Priest Schedules

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2021**
4:30pm Fr. Delacy

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021**
9:00am Fr.
12:00pm Fr.

**Euch. Min’s, Lectors, Servers Schedules**

**WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**
4:30pm 13: C. Shuda; 18: D. Salvatore; 22: P. Connor
9:00am 15: S. Empson; 2: N. Sobijian; 14: Lynn Weintraub
12:00am 26: R. Bretz; 9: R. Nardone; 32: H. Ponzio

**LECTORS**
4:30pm H. Donaldson; R. Johnston
9:00am J. Fenn; P. Weldon
12:00am K. Udovenko; D. Feeley

**ALTER SERVERS**
4:30pm N. Crouse; P. Floyd; L. Jones
12:00pm M. Mack

**WEEK OF: OCTOBER 2-3, 2021**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**
4:30pm 13: R. Bretz; 34: K. McGovern; 18: D. Salvatore
9:00am 1: J. Salalade; 4: J. Fenn; 41: K. Manuel
12:00am 32: H. Ponzio; 46: B. Carosi; 9: R. Nardone

**LECTORS**
4:30pm P. Schaefer; S. Hines
9:00am M. Hicks; G. Wasch
12:00pm D. Luniewski; G. Cannon

**ALTER SERVERS**
4:30pm G. Quinn;
9:00am N. Crouse; P. Floyd; L. Jones
12:00pm D. Monaghan; L. Oliver; N. Doyle

New Coat Drive:

(NEW COATS ONLY PLEASE) St. Gabriel’s Parish Council is running a New Coat Drive for those in need. Coats will be taken to Southwest Philadelphia for distribution to children and adults in need. You can bring a coat to Church starting on September 4th until October 10th and put in the Pack-n-Play in Church or Cash donations are also accepted in a separate envelope marked NEW COAT DRIVE you can drop your donation in the Sunday collection basket or at the Rectory.

**Eagles Survivor Pool**
17 Remaining

St. Gabriel Tigers
Beat St. Dot’s 31-30. Next Game is Friday September 24th at 6:30pm at Murphy Recreation Center in Philadelphia.

**ST. GABRIEL’S CHRISTMAS CORNER:**
Stay up to date on news & updates about our Parish Christmas Bazaar!

**Christmas Bazaar**
We’re bringing back one of St. Gabe’s FAVORITE holiday traditions: the Annual Christmas Bazaar! We’ve only had one meeting, but we would love to see you at our next one on September 20th in the Church Hall. See you then! If you are not able to attend the meetings, send us an email: office@stgabrielnorwood.org

**Next Christmas Bazaar Meeting:** September 30th at 6:30pm.

**Crafts:** Come out and help us make Christmas Crafts for the bazaar in the rectory. Call the rectory for the next date.

**Christmas Play - “A Dickens of a Murder”**
SNEAK PEAK: Without A Cue Production presents: A Dickens of a Murder BAH! HUMBUG! Dear Scrooge was murdered, and you will have to figure out the guilty party and make none of the clues along the way. This Christmas party’s a hoppin’, but there’s a murder knickknick! ****SAVE THE DATE**: November 13th - Church doors open at 5:30PM. Buffet dinner/bysub. $40.00pp

**Prayer Corner:**

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**
Holy St. Michael the archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power trust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**
To thee, O blessed Joseph, we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. Through that charity which bound thee to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which thou embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg thee to graciously regard the intercession which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with thy power and strength to aid us in our necessities.O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence. O our most mighty protection, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness and, as once thou rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity: shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, supported by thy example and thy aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holy and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

**The Memorare Prayer**
(Prayer for Young People of the Parish)
Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
I implored thy help,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly
unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

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**September 26, 2021**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
**ST. GABRIEL PARISH**

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Calendar is subject to change...please check the bulletin for any updates.
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