

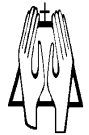
**NOVEMBER 1ST, 2009
ALL SAINTS DAY
COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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*anointing
of the sick*

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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

On Saturday, November 14th we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at a 3:30 PM Liturgy in the Church. All

parishioners are invited to attend and encouraged to bring friends and relatives. All parishioners whose emotional, physical or spiritual health is in need of healing are encouraged to receive this Sacrament. Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or weakened due to advanced age are especially invited to attend. We would also ask that anyone who might be able to help drive the elderly to this event should contact Matt Shea at 731-9918.



BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation class is scheduled for **Saturday, November 14th at 10:45 AM in the Quinn Parish Center.** If you desire additional information please call 731-6161. Completion of this class is required before a baptismal date can be scheduled.

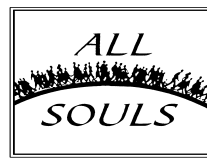
**READINGS FOR SUNDAY,
November 8th, 2009
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 17: 10—16; Psalm 146
Heb 9: 24—28
Mk 12: 38—44 [41—44]**

IN REMEMBRANCE.....

During the month of November we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us. In a special way let us remember the members of our St. Gabriel Community who have died this last year.....

**Domingo Andrade
Stella Andrade
Gloria Beck
Robert Bersamin
Brendan Boyd
Susan Lenstrom Boyd
Peter Burns
Leslie Camilleri
Jaime Castro
Gloria Dellanini Clark
Margaret Cullinan
Marian Cunnane
Eulalia Rego Dias
Patrick Dillon
Robert Donohue
John E. Farnham
Francis Fee
Claudio Fernandez
Gloria Fletcher
Donald Fogarty
Gerald Gallagher
John Paul Hayes
James Hern**

**Barbara Kelly
Joseph Kozuch
Michael Kyne
Wilbur Laidlaw
Oscar Lara
Cliff Lowe
Mary Luhman
Lawrence Lynch
Elizabeth Montague
Ardeen McCarthy
Harold Oaks
John J. O'Sullivan
Paul Poland
Joseph L. Sabos
Vincent Sangimino
Margaret Senn
Frances Sotter
Alice Vicente
Therese Vitali
Philip Wesendunk
Davinia Wlassowsky
Richard Wood
Dorothy Zaro**



**ALL SOULS
COMMEMORATION MASS**

On Monday, November 2, we will observe All Saints Day at our regularly scheduled Masses at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. There will be a special Commemoration Mass at 7:00 PM on Monday night and all are welcome to attend, especially those who have lost loved ones this past year.

MEMORIAL BOOK

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering those who have died. The Memorial Book will be located near the Baptismal Font for you to write down the names of those you will be remembering at this time. We, as a Church, will pray together for all those names entered in the book. All Soul envelopes are in the pews for your intentions for the month of November.

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has begun at St. Gabriel Parish but **it is not too late to sign up.** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic; or if you or someone you know is baptized but has not yet been confirmed or received First Communion, please **call Matt Shea at 731-6161** and leave the name and phone number of the person so that he may make contact and let them know a little bit more about the process.



SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR AVAILABLE

Applications for St. Gabriel School's 2010-11 school year are available beginning tomorrow, Monday, November 2 and can be picked up at the front office. There is a \$50.00 application fee due at the time the application is picked up. Families with children already enrolled at St. Gabriel and who have incoming kindergarten siblings are highly encouraged to pick up an application as soon as possible.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Excellence in Education. St. Gabriel School will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 for parents of students entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2010. School tours will take place at 8:15, 9:15 and 10:30 AM. No reservations are required. For further information, call the school at 415-566-0314 or visit our website at www.stgabrielsf.com. Information about the school is also available in the school rack in the church vestibule.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The St. Gabriel Scholastic Safari Book Fair is coming! Scout out a good book - or two! The fair opens today, Sunday, November 1. Free gift wrap is available and parents can pick up purchases later in the week. Enjoy the fair featuring award winning books, educational products, software and adult NY Times best sellers. The fair ends Thursday, November 5. Call the school (566-0314) for book fair hours.

Special Book Fair Features: Free bookplates available at checkout if you are purchasing a book as a gift or in memory of a loved one. Gift certificates available in any amount as the perfect gift! Also, a Book Fair Personal Shopper is available. Have trouble getting out? Need birthday or Christmas shopping done for you? St. Gabriel School is offering you a personal shopper for the Scholastic Custom Book Fair. Call Leigh Giannini at (415) 681-2062 for more information. Free delivery included.

THE ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL MEMORIAL BOOK

During the month of November, as we pray for the souls of the departed, the teachers and students of St. Gabriel remember family, alumni, and friends for whom contributions have been made to our Memorial Giving Program during the past year. Their names have also been entered in our memorial Book in the school foyer near the Blessed Mother Statue. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners who have given to St. Gabriel School through the Memorial Giving Program. Memorial giving envelopes are available at the school, Parish Center, and in the school rack in the Church vestibule.



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

PRAYERS OF THE SICK

In the coming week we ask your prayers for the following: Alex & Lindamina Alves, Charles Andrus, Carmen Arata, Cecil Brann, Rosa Banzon, Eva Baldwin, Ulysses Basconcillo, Deeb & Fifi Batshon, Jim Buley, Anna Cappalletti, Patricia Carrasco, Peg Casey, Patrick Casserly, Mike Cilia, Josette Cordero, Frank Crawley, Juvy C. Cubero, Doris Dampulay, Marian Dorning, Sally Fambrini, Eileen Flaherty, Sarah Gallagher, Lottie Gonzales, Ruth Grant, Lourdes Gregson, Tom Hodgins, Phil Hons, Mary Anne Humphrey, Margaret Keohane, Marian Kunst, Maureen & Joseph Laharty, Debrah Lennon, Debra Manoguerra, Barbara Messina, Beth McMinn, Lorraine Molinari, A. M. Murphy, Jimmy O'Connell, Fr. Gerry O'Rourke, Alicia Pacificar, Gene Paoli, Joyce Peterson, Bernardo Queddeng, Marian Ritchie, Grace Scholz, Frank Shouldice, Fr. Thomas Seagrave, Stephen Siat, Edmund H. Smith, Lisa Stroud, Joseph Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Ron Tamm, Cecilia Tung, Ulla Ultsch, Josie Wheeler, Richard Yan & Carmen Yee.

YOUTH SCOOP

Youth Group will have **Sports Night this Sunday**, November 1st from 6:30-8:30PM in the hall. To get on the email list about upcoming events, please contact Yasmine at 731-6161.

YOUNG ADULT-ON-THE-GO

Spread the word: All young adults are invited to:
-Taize Service at Mercy Center in Burlingame. We will meet outside the Parish Center on Friday, November 6 at 7:00 PM to carpool together.
-Movie Night-showing and discussion of "Longford" in the Parish Center on Wednesday, November 11.

ST. GABRIEL PARISH DIRECTORY MAKE-UP DATE

We are set with Olan Mills to have a photography crew at the Parish Center on Thursday, November 19th. They will be available from 3:00PM to 9:00PM. If you would like for you and/or your family to be included in this directory, please call Elizabeth Murphy at 415-566-0468 to make an appointment. This is the last chance so please make your appointment as soon as possible.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As we approach the "Home Stretch" of this year's Annual Appeal, we are pleased to say that we have reached 74% of our Campaign Goal of \$102,500.00. Please remember that AAA pledges are due by December 31st and donations will be accepted up to January 31st of 2010. There has been little activity to our account since August, so please take the time to consider making your annual donation as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2-8


Mon.	7:00 am	Jimmy O'Connell (L)
	9:00 am	Choon Sin Loo
	7:00 pm	All Souls
Tues.	7:00 am	Eileen & Dommie Murphy (L)
	9:00 am	Peter Loo
Wed.	7:00 am	Mark Guerra
	9:00 am	Rinaldo Ritchie
Thurs.	9:00 am	Reno & Don Tonegato
Fri.	7:00 am	Dolores Walsh
	9:00 am	Agnes & Vincent Harley
Sat.	9:00 am	Dick Dixon
	5:00 pm	Diane Earnshaw
Sun.	7:00 am	For the Parishioners
	8:30 am	Donald Fogarty
	10:00 am	Dominique Hauscarriague
	11:30 am	All Souls Commemoration
	5:30 pm	Delia Seery

Next Sunday Presiders

November 7 & 8

5:00 pm	Fr. Tom
7:00 am	Fr. Mike
8:30 am	Fr. Mike
10:00 am	Fr. Tom
11:30 am	Fr. Tom
5:30 pm	Fr. Tom

Your Envelope Counts

 Weekly Offering	Weekend of October 25 2009	Same Weekend 2008
Total from Envelopes	\$9,426.50	\$8,910.00
Loose	\$1,723.30	\$1,640.29
Total Collection	\$11,149.30	\$10,550.29
\$1—\$4.99	22	n/a
\$5—\$9.99	68	n/a
\$10—\$19.99	102	n/a
\$20—\$24.99	75	n/a
\$25 and over	139	n/a
No. of envelope Users	406	388
Average Per Envelope	\$23.22	\$23.98



REST IN PEACE
PAUL IGNATIUS KELLY
ARDEEN MCCARTHY
PAUL POLAND

HOLIDAY HELPS FOR THOSE GRIEVING

Holidays are times we look forward to being with family and friends. They hold many memories for us. This is a reality that hurts as we miss absent loved ones who have died. Handling the holidays is not deciding how to eliminate the pain of missing these people, but rather learning how best to live with the hurt without being consumed by it. In these workshops you will be able to:

- Acknowledge the difficulty of this season as one who is grieving.
- Gain some new tools and insights for working your way through the holidays
- Join with others for support and connection

St. Gabriel's will host a workshop in the Parish Center on **Tuesday, November 17th from 7:00PM—8:30PM**. All are welcome to join us in a supportive and caring environment. Other sites that are hosting workshops are:

San Mateo County

St. Robert's Convent

Saturdays: 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

November 7th and 21st and December 5th and 19th

Contact: Sr. Patricia, (650)589-0104

Marin County

Our Lady of Novato Church, Novato

Wednesday, December 3rd, 4:30PM - 6:00PM

Contact: Sr. Jeanette (415)897-2171

Christmas Remembrance Service (No Mass)

Holy Cross Cemetery, All Saints Mausoleum

Saturday, December 12, 11:00 AM

Holy Cross Cemetery (650)776-2060

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are happy to announce our new officers for the parish Council:

Chairman	Joe Hurley
Vice-Chair	Steve Lucey
Secretary	Fr. Mike Konopik

Many thanks for your willingness to serve.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SIMBANG GABI MASS

The Simbang Gabi at St. Mary's Cathedral will hold its second San Francisco Archdiocesan celebration on **December 8th** with Bishop Justice presiding at the mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Watch the bulletin for more info.



SANDWICH SUNDAY

This Sunday, November 1st is Sandwich Sunday. Please bring wrapped sandwiches for the needy. Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside church before and after each of the Masses to receive your donations. Your generosity is always appreciated. Cash donations are also welcome.