



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. - Matthew 28:16

*Acts 1:1-11*  
*Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*  
*Eph 1:17-23*  
*Mt 28:16-20*

**Please Include in Your Prayers**



If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:

***Austin Smith, Willow Rose Camden, Lloyd Butler, Sister Joan Bunty, Dolores Mitchel, Ian Drucker, Dorothy Spindler, Mary Pat Wentker, Jean Phaire, Loretta Herbick, Jared Davis, Angeline Corrales, Kim Mann, Silvino Muneses, Arturo Santillana, Lee Connelly, Ron Peterson, Catherine Graves, Honesto Ocampo, Madeline Ricketts, Chuck Dick, Tinan Doualou, Bob Moscati, Connie del Rosario and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.***

If someone is sick at home and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sonia at the parish office. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please remember that you must give the hospital explicit permission to inform the parish of your hospitalization. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from giving visiting clergy access to patient information without the patient's permission.



***Please Remember  
 Our Deceased Family & Friends***

*Ronin Asher Reyes Fuentes*

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Readings for the Week**

Mon	05/29	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:19-33
Tues	05/30	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed	05/31	Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs	06/01	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 Justin, martyr
Fri	06/02	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat	06/03	Acts 28:16-20; 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Acts 2:1-11*  
*Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*  
*1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*  
*Jn 20:19-23*

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

***9AM May 29 CLOSED***  
***9AM May 30 Marie Pango***  
***9AM May 31 Bridget and Laucy Omonua\****  
***9AM Jun 01 Flo Schwarzkopf***  
***9AM Jun 02 Frank Fernandez \*\****  
***4PM Jun 03 Carroll Wentker***  
***8AM Jun 04 People of St. Gabriel***  
***10:30 Jun 04 Living Word Prayer Group***

***\*14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary \*\*Thanksgiving***

## LITURGY

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.

### Assignments for next week – June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

<p><b>4PM</b> EMHC <b>Baader C</b> <b>Piechowiak D</b> Guarisco M</p> <p><b>Lect DeBels B</b> <b>Piechowiak E</b></p> <p><b>Greet SDomingo M</b> <b>SDomingo L</b></p> <p><b>Serv SDomingo M</b> <b>SDomingo L</b></p> <p><b>Ush Jack D</b> Patalics T Harten J Thomas L</p> <p><b>Sact Alexis D</b></p>	<p><b>8:00AM</b> <b>Lyles L</b> <b>Howard C</b> Smithwick A</p> <p><b>Duru B</b> <b>Zelik J</b> <b>Randel S</b> <b>Slowe G</b> <b>Hines L</b> <b>Hines D</b> <b>Hines G</b> <b>Johnson M</b> Johnson M Raymond R Osuji E Turner B</p> <p><b>Ashley M</b></p>	<p><b>10:30AM</b> <b>Conceleb.</b> <b>Trey J</b> Langmead R Adedoyin T Carballo A Carballo E</p> <p><b>Trey D</b> <b>Santiago M</b> <b>Barry C</b> <b>Adeuyan A</b> <b>Adeuyan S</b> <b>Nkafu N</b> <b>Shonaiya B</b> <b>Jasmin C</b> Dailey D Hill B ----- Jasmin A McNair G Shonaiya B Kpuyuf G Tchomnou R Wharton R</p>
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## Parish Social

Thank you to our **Hispanic Group** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the Masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Ways and Means**.

## Scripture Reflection

*We may think that those close to Jesus knew exactly what to do when he was no longer physically with them.*

*They didn't. They saw how he had suffered, and they were afraid. We do not always know what to do either.*

*Experiencing misgivings about the challenges of living as 21st century disciples may be a sign that we're on the right track.*

## Mass Attendance

### May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday	4:00 PM	117
Sunday	8:00 AM	122
Sunday	10:30A.M	285
Sunday	12:30 pm	281
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>805</b>

## Super Raffle Winners

### From May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **\$25 Daily Winners:**

*Colin Smith, Mary Eusini, Darlene, Beverly Hall, Gloria Obermiller, Lidia de Suria, Marc Eyet.*

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*Please do not let your children play with votive candles in the narthex.*

## GENEROSITY REPORT

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The way we use our time, talent and treasure for God, enables us to always put God first in our lives. . Deuteronomy 14:23

“Give God what is right, not what is left.”

### May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$826	\$319	<b>\$1,145</b>
8:00 am	\$875	\$997	<b>\$1,872</b>
10:30 am	\$800	\$583	<b>\$1,383</b>
12:30 pm	\$52	\$663	<b>\$715</b>

Plus Monthly Electronic Debiting \$ 4,520.00

Income	\$ 9,635.00
Expense	\$ 13,110.00
Net	<b>\$ -3,475.00</b>

### This Week at St. Gabriel

#### May/June

**Monday 29,**  
CLOSED

**Wednesday 31,**  
7:00 pm Living Word Prayer Group, Annex Chapel.

**Thursday 01,**  
7:00 pm RCIA, Parish House.

#### Blood Drive

St. Gabriel will hold its next blood drive on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3 pm through 7:30 pm. The bloodmobile will be parked outside the Community Center.

The day of the Blood Drive, check in will be in the community Center before entering the bloodmobile. To register to be a blood donor please sign up the sheet in the narthex or call Barbara Hamilton at: 410-944-2106



*Join Us for  
Summer Bingo!!!!*



Every Tuesday,  
Beginning June 13, 2017

Doors open 9:30AM; games start at 11AM.  
BRING A FRIEND!

In the St. Gabriel Hall  
Located in the John Paul Regional School  
6946 Dogwood Road

Food available

For more information,  
Contact 410-747-6130



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This Monday the Parish and Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

*Happy Memorial Day....*

## Operation Mato Grosso Thank You Note

“Dear parishioners of Saint Gabriel, I want to let you know that our Lenten Food Drive for the poor in Peru was very successful. We have collected 35000 pounds of food and over \$8000 of monetary donations in just 40 days.

Not only did your parish collect food, but also Christ the King, Saint Clement, and Our Lady of Pompei. We also collected food at Monsignor Slade School and St. Philip Neri School. Both the amount of food and the number of parishes and schools collecting food is more than I would have ever dreamt possible in our first year.

Our two small but growing work groups of teenage volunteers of Operation Mato Grosso and me, cannot find the way to thank you enough for all your support. I still can't believe it. We filled/stuffed one container as much as we possibly could and it will arrive in Peru in about 20 days.

The food will be used in our programs – in our schools, where we provide free meals to the students, in our parishes' soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who simply are not able to provide for themselves.

We also feed patients in our hospitals, clinics and orphanages and more. I hope that will be the first of many other containers from the United States.”

*Matteo Santi Amantini.*

## HELP NEEDED!!!

The Maintenance Committee is looking for an electrician to do some rewiring in the Annex. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact John Pfluger at the church office 410-944-2106.

## Notes from Social Action

This is an update from the notice in last weekend's bulletin.

Carolina Lemus Osorio is an expectant mother whose husband, Jesus Alexander Teraza, was detained on March 9<sup>th</sup> after dropping his son off at an elementary school in Baltimore City.

Given the trauma related to her husband's sudden detainment, Carolina has not made many preparations for her baby boy, due on June 17.

Jesus has no criminal record yet he faces the possibility of deportation to Honduras simply because he is undocumented. He is to appear before a federal immigration judge in June to learn his fate.

CASA is working with the boy's school to gather items for the family. The following items are being requested: **new or gently used boy's new born baby clothes as well as 3-6/6-9 month size clothing; sleepers; diapers and wipes; blankets; bassinet; car seat/stroller system; gift cards (from Target if possible); etc.**

If you would like to help this family, please bring your donations to the church and place them in the Narthex before May 31<sup>st</sup> so we can take them to CASA who will give them to the family in time for the birth.

If you have any questions call Don Monahan at 410-448-2222. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Parish Children Photo

The African Community is organizing a group photograph of ALL parish children and youth on Diversity Day. All children should gather in front of the Community Center directly after mass. This special photo will be enlarged, framed and auctioned at a later date. Proceeds will benefit the Parish.

# Unity in Cultural Diversity Day

Sunday, June 4, 2017

10:30 - 3 p.m.



St. Gabriel Church

6950 Dogwood Road, Windsor Mill, MD

Sharing our Faith through Fellowship, Food and Fun

Join in the festivities as we celebrate our annual  
Unity in Cultural Diversity Day

Activities will begin with:

Multilingual MASS at 10:30 a.m.



Main Celebrant: Monsignor Thomas L. Phillips

Hispanic Vicar: Roger Brito Fernandez

Festive Entertainment

Cultural Dancing

International Cuisine from Around the World

Community Events Information

Fun for Kids and Family



The **Unity in Diversity Team** is requesting this year for your assistance with procuring items needed for our Annual Cultural Unity in Diversity Day celebration. Please assist by taking a tag or two from the **Giving Tree** and bring your donations back by May 31 or on or before June 4, 2017 and place them on the wagon in the Narthex. We really appreciate your generosity.

Plan to Join Us for a Discussion of  
**The Baltimore Sanctuary Network Project**

on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

in the Parish Hall located in the

John Paul Regional Catholic School

6946 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, MD 21244

A representative from **CASA** will be present to explain the program and answer any questions that you may have about this project. We want this to be a frank and open discussion. We need members of both the immigrant and non-immigrant communities to attend. Please come to share your ideas and concerns.

The major goal of this project is to fight back against immigration enforcement through community education, rapid response, public pressure, and provide various support for families that are affected by detention and deportation in the Baltimore area. Some members of our St. Gabriel family may be affected.

We have already paired up with St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church located on Edmonson Ave. and are working out the details of each group's involvement. Members from St. Bartholomew's have been invited to attend this and future sessions.

Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, call Don Monahan at 410-245-6881.