

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. - John 3:19

> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Please Include in Your Prayers

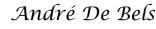
If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:

Nancy Serrano, Patricia Shanahan, Bennet J. Busch, Eddie Stromberg, Jane DiPaula, Tauton Welsh, Debbie Davis, Romy Carreon, Virginia Corsino, Celia Pelina, Antonio Pelina, Renato Zalamea, , Cynthia Norris, Fernando Rodríguez, Madeline Ricketts, , Rick Hyer, Carol Deigelman, Kathy Smith, Tom Reynolds, Romy Inserto, Andres Sabio Jr., Stephen Pohl, Augusto Vega, Mary Lou Young, Iluminada Ilaw, Kristie Massey, Mary Kidwell, Yvonne Santos, James Cordova, Patrick Gruno, Lloyd Butler, Dolores Mitchell, Bob Moscati, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shutins.

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



March 11th, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Mon	03/12	ls 65:17-21; Ps 30;
		Jn 4:43-54
Tues	03/13	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
Wed	03/14	ls 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs	03/15	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
Fri	03/16	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	03/17	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM Mar 12 Dolores Edler 9AM Mar 13 Andre DeBels **7PM Mar 14 Msgr. Ed Miller** 9AM Mar 15 Msgr. Jim McGovern 9AM Mar 16 Don McMaster 4PM Mar 17 Nancy Kerwin 8AM Mar 18 Chanicia Kpuyuf (Birthday) 10:30 Mar 18 Caterina Pennisi 12:30 Mar 18 People of St. Gabriel

During Lent we will have morning prayers on Wednesdays at 9 AM and Evening Mass at 7 PM.

Mass Attendance

March 3rd and 4th

Saturday	4:00 PM	98
Sunday	8:00 AM	126
Sunday Bilingual	10:30 AM	286
TOTAL:		510

LITURGY

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the

Lord at our Weekend Liturgies. Assignments for next week –

March 17th and 18th

	Marc	n 17" and 18"	
	4 pm	8 am	10:30 am
EMHC	Guarisco, M	Turay, M	Trey, J
EMHC			Pulvirenti, L
Lector	Reazer, B	Howard, W	Demeo, D
Lector	Sto. Domingo, M	Dunston, D	Shonaiya, C
Greeter	Piechowiak, D	Slowe, G	Confirmant
Greeter	Hamilton, B	Smithwick, A	Confirmant
Altar Server	Sto. Domingo, L	Hines, Logan	Izekor, Victor
Altar Server	Tolosa, Nathan	Hines, D	Biaou, Solake
Alter Server			Nkafu, Njaka
Usher	Duerbeck, Jack	Osuji, E	Adeuyan, A
Usher	Johnson, Marisa	Raymond, Ray	Dailey, D
Usher	Johnson, Mia	Spencer, H	Eboh, D
Usher	Patalics, Tibor	Turner, Bruce	Hill, B
Usher	Reardon, John		Izekor, V
Usher	Taylor, Ted		Jasmin, A
Usher	Thomas, Lloyd		Jasmin, C
Usher			Kpuyuf, G

This Week at St. Gabriel March

Monday 12,

6:45 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Church
7:00 pm Miracle Players Rehearsal, School Hall.
Tuesday 13,
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee, Parish House.
Wednesday 14,

6: 00 PM English Prayer Group, Annex Chapel. 7:00 pm Evening Mass, Annex Chapel. 7:00 pm Social Action, Committee, Parish House. **Thursday 15**,

2-5 pm Confessions, Fr. Roger. (Spanish) 6:00 pm Living Rosary, Church, Spanish 7:00 pm RCIA, Annex.

Friday 16,

11:30 am – 6:00 pm Fish Fry, School Hall. 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, English, Church.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in the church, at **7:00 PM. This Friday** March 16th, Station of the Cross will be Bilingual.

Parish Social

Thank You to our **Maintenance Committee** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our African Community.

Scripture Reflection

This season is given to us for our spiritual growth and ongoing conversion. Today's readings remind us that God has shown mercy throughout history.

An understanding of Israel's painful exile and God's ongoing fidelity are important for us and our own review of how God's mercy has been reflected in our personal lives. Today, we have another chance to make this story our own.

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."

March 3rd and 4th

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$939	\$232	\$1,171
8:00 am	\$1,005	\$1,137	\$2,142
10:30 am	\$659	\$603	\$1,262
Plus	Electronic	Giving:	\$1,112

Net	\$ 462.00
Expense	\$ 5,225.00
Income	\$ 5,687.00

Super Raffle Winners

From March 4th to March 10th

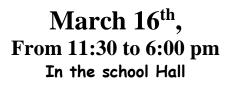
\$25 Daily Winners:

James Smith, Concepcion Evidente, Sandara England, Deborah Eyet, John Bounds, Alisa Stesch, Barbara Sealover.



FISH FRY DINNER

ST GABRIEL CHURCH





MENU

Fried Fish, Choice of Bread, Beverage, Choice of 2 Sides: Potato Salad, String Beans, Greens, Coleslaw, Candied yams

\$10.00 per dinner

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!!!

Lunch Special Fish sandwich, bag of chips and a drink for \$7.00

Pre-orders are required for baked fish

> Please Call: 410-298-0853

We thank you for your support !!!

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday March 19, From 2:00 pm-5:00 pm In the parish Office

Food Pantry

On Holy Saturday, March 31st, we will prepare and distribute food baskets to our neighbors in the community. To make this happen, we need everyone's help to stock the food shelves.

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products. Any of the following non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated: <u>canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned</u> <u>vegetables, all types of canned beans, canned</u> <u>pasta, canned soup, pasta & pasta sauce, dry</u> <u>beans & rice, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix &</u> <u>syrup, hot & cold cereal, sugar, flour, coffee, tea,</u> <u>hot chocolate, juice and dessert items.</u>

If everyone could bring just one item every time he or she came to church, the food pantry would always remain fully stocked.

Children's Food Basket

Well over a year ago we placed a basket at the foot of the altar so that children could bring in a food item to share with our hungry neighbors. Unfortunately, this food basket is only used by children from a small handful of families. Parents, please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to share. Thank you.

Special Poor Box Collection

A total of \$521.92 was collected to assist the Highlandtown family whose husband and father had been deported to Central America. Thank you to everyone who helped this family.

CRS RICE BOWLS- FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.

The St. Gabriel Miracle Players Present *Annie*



Evening Dinner Theater May 11, 12, 18 and 19 Matinee May 13 and 20

Dinner Theater - doors open at 6:30, show starts at 8:00pm Matinee - doors open at 1:30, show starts at 2:30pm

Dinner Includes: Poached Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Pasta, Green Beans, Salad and Dessert Bar Matinee: food will be available for purchase (Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Salads, Chips, Desserts) Cash Bar available for all shows

Dinner Theater - Adults - \$29, Senior \$26, Children 12 and under - \$18

Show Only: Adults - \$18, Senior \$16, Children 12 and under - \$10 Matinee - Adults - \$18, Senior \$16, Children 12 and under - \$10

Early Bird Discount – By April 23 order and <u>pay</u> for tickets to get \$3 off Adult, \$2 off Senior and Child Dinner ticket price or \$2 off Adult, \$1 off Senior and Child Matinee ticket price Group Discount - Order 16 or more tickets for the same show and get \$3 off Adult, \$2 off Senior and Child Dinner ticket price or \$2 off Adult, \$1 off Senior and Child Matinee ticket price (Only one discount applies)

For **RESERVATIONS** with credit card go to our website **our.show/miracleplayers/annie OR** mail check with form below to: St. Gabriel Miracle Players 6950 Dogwood Road Baltimore, MD 21244 **OR** call: Dan Conley (410) 747-5626 Tickets held at door (not mailed)

NAME: _____ Phone: _____ Email Reservations for The Miracle Players production of Annie

Friday 6:30 pm (doors open)	Saturday 6:30 pm (doors open)	Sunday 1:30 pm (doors open)
Fri. May 11	Sat. May 12	Sun. May 13
#Adult Child	#Adult Child	#Adult Child
# Senior	# Senior	# Senior
Fri. May 18	Sat. May 19	Sun. May 20
#Adult Child	#Adult Child	#Adult Child
# Senior	# Senior	# Senior

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____



Invite you to join us for LEDO'S Night!!

Proceeds from all DINE IN and CARRY OUT orders will support our parish and production.

Come and enjoy delicious FOOD and <u>DRINKS</u> at: Ledo's Pizza 8480 Baltimore National Pike Ellicott City Md 21043 (410)750-7087

Tuesday MARCH 13, 2018 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm and Tuesday APRIL 3, 2018 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Saint Gabriel Parish 6950 Dogwood Road Baltimore, MD 21244 410-944-2106



FOCUSED MEDICAL EYECARE

FREE GLAUCOMA SCREENING

Saturday March 24, 10 am – 12 pm

St. Gabriel Community Center

Early diagnosis can prevent serious vision loss.

Meet Dr. Ivan H. García, recognized as one of the premiere Ophthalmologists in Maryland.

Thank You to our friends at Omni Eye Specialist for partnering with us to offer FREE Glaucoma Screenings.

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