



**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**Readings for the Week**

" I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". - John 12:24

*Jer 31:31-34*

*Heb 5:7-9*

*Jn 12:20-33*

Mon	03/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a <b>St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Tues	03/20	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30
Wed	03/21	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3; Jn 8:31-42
Thurs	03/22	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59
Fri	03/23	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42
Sat	03/24	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31; Jn 11:45-56

**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 shut-ins.*



**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

*Mk 11:1-10 at the Procession*

*Is 50:4-7*

*Phil 2:6-11*

*Mk 14:1—15:47*

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

- 9AM Mar 19 Communion Service
- 9AM Mar 20 Dolores Edler
- 7PM Mar 21 Zachary & Jusztin Patalics**
- 9AM Mar 22 Andre DeBels
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- 4PM Mar 24 Nilo Zarsona Family (Thanksgiving)
- 8AM Mar 25 Ngantchop Satchou Leon
- 10:30 Mar 25 Amado Santos, Jr.
- 12:30 Mar 25 People of St. Gabriel

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



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

*Enriqueta Angeles*

## LITURGY

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

Assignments for next week –  
March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

	4 pm	8 am	10:30 am
EMHC	Reardon, J	Howard, C	Trey, D
EMHC	-----	-----	Woods, P
Lector	Ramos, M	Wiggins, J	Fon, Rita
Lector	Piechowiak, E	Welsh, K	Pulvirenti, L
Greeter	McAulay, C	Clark, M	Confirmant
Greeter	Reed, B	Randel, S	Confirmant
Altar Server	<u>Schedule to be Announced</u>		
Altar Server			
Usher	Duerbeck, J	Osuji, E	Adeuyan, A
Usher	Johnson, M	Raymond, R	Dailey, D
Usher	Johnson, Mia	Spencer, H	Eboh, D
Usher	Patalics, T	Turner, B	Hill, B
Usher	Reardon, J	-----	Izekor, V
Usher	Taylor, T	-----	Jasmin, A
Usher	Thomas, L	-----	Jasmin, C
Usher	-----	-----	Kpuyuf, G
Usher	-----	-----	McNair, G
Usher	-----	-----	Omonua, L
Usher	-----	-----	Shonaiya, B
Usher	-----	-----	Tchomnou, R
Usher	-----	-----	Wharton, R

### This Week at St. Gabriel March

**Monday 19,**  
6:45 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Church  
7:00 pm Miracle Players Rehearsal, School Hall.

**Tuesday 20,**  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council, Parish House.  
8:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Annex.

**Wednesday 21,**  
6: 00 PM English Prayer Group, Annex Chapel.  
7:00 pm Evening Mass, Annex Chapel.  
7:00 pm Social Action, Committee, Parish House.  
7:00 pm Miracle Players Rehearsal, School Hall.

**Thursday 22,**  
2-5 pm Confessions, Fr. Roger. (Spanish)  
6:00 pm Living Rosary, Church, Spanish  
7:00 pm RCIA, Annex.

**Friday 23,**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, English, Church.

## Scripture Reflection

*As Lent progresses, we come closer to the heart and meaning of the Gospel: that Jesus must suffer and die for new life to happen.*

*There is nothing here about rules, practices, theological formulae or perfection. Jesus embraced what is painful and frightening to achieve life on our behalf. Those of us who call ourselves Christian must be willing to walk the same road.*

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$1,397	\$189	\$1,586
8:00 am	\$511	\$1,276	\$1,787
10:30 am	\$505	\$775	\$1,280
12:30 pm	\$69	\$986	\$1,055
Plus	Electronic	Giving:	\$1,112

Income	\$ 6,820.00
Expense	\$ 714.00
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 6,120.00</b>

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in the church, at **7:00 PM.**

## Parish Social

Thank You to our **African Community** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Filipino Community**.

## Mass Attendance

### **March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday	4:00 PM	99
Sunday	8:00 AM	99
Sunday	10:30 AM	256
Sunday	12:30 PM	407

**TOTAL: 861**

## Super Raffle Winners

**From March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Judy Thompson, Denise T. Brown, Rita Gladkowski, Jibri & Jodi Owens, Karla Suria, Cheryl Baader, A. Purrazzello*

## Social Action

### Food Pantry

On Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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: canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, all types of canned beans, canned pasta, canned soup, pasta & pasta sauce, dry beans & rice, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, hot & cold cereal, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice and dessert items.

## **Living Word Charismatic Renewal group at St Gabriel Parish**

*Is calling you to come and experience a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.*

*This series of **seven talks** held **every Wednesday** is designed to introduce you to the Baptism of The Holy Spirit. Get ready to be inspired by the teachings and be opened to a new way of Life with the Holy Spirit.*

"Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of the faithful"  
When: Every Wednesday starting **April 4<sup>th</sup>**,  
**7:00pm – 8:30pm** at St. Gabriel Church.

Please text or call: **410 499 2964 (Rachele)/410 800 3620 (Tatiana)** or email [lwcharismaticprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:lwcharismaticprayergroup@gmail.com) for registration. **Cost: Free**

## CRS RICE BOWLS- FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

### **ENCOUNTER ALEFA**

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

Celebrate the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
This Monday, March 19.  
From 2:00 pm-5:00 pm  
In the parish Office  
With Msgr. Thomas Phillips

## HELP IS NEEDED

*To decorate the church on  
Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (Palm  
Sunday) and Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
for Easter at 9:00 AM both days.*

*Thanks, Debbie Davis.*

# 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 pay 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)

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email**

**Reservations for The Miracle Players production of *Annie***

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

**Total Amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

# Passover Seder



Join with our ancestor in faith to celebrate

## Jesus' Passover Seder

**Palm (Passion) Sunday, March 25**  
**3:00 PM in the St. Gabriel Community Center**

Cost: \$10.00 Adults  
\$ 5.00 Children 4-12 yrs  
Children under 4 are free

For reservations, please contact our parish:

St. Gabriel Parish

Tel: 410-944-2106

Before Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>,

St. Gabriel Church

6950 Dogwood Road

Windsor Mill, MD 21244

# OPERATION MATO GROSSO

## *Food Drive for South America*

We are a group of young people who meet in our free time to carry out work projects to support Operation Mato Grosso's missions in 110 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for people of the local communities to remain in their villages to earn an income and improve their lives.

### **DURING THIS *LENT* KEEP IN MIND PEOPLE IN NEED**

If you like to help place a basket in your dining room, and during the 40 days of Lent, every day put **one item** of food (listed below) in the basket. Every day before dinner, keep in mind that there are some people around the world that do not have enough to eat. It is a nice way to be thankful for what we have.

#### **We collect 6 staple food items:**

**PASTA**

**RICE**

**SUGAR**

**CANNED FOOD**

**(veggies)**

**FLOUR**

**COOKING OIL**

Food will be used in our programs – in our schools, where we provide free meals to our students, in soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in our hospitals and clinics, and more.

Our objective is to fill an entire shipping a container of food to send to Peru, right after Easter. The Baltimore & Anne Arundel communities have already shown their generosity last year when we collected 38,000 lbs. We're not looking to match it; we aim to double this amount!

**Thanks for your collaboration**

For more information: Matteo 443-831-1127 / [matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it](mailto:matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it) or visit our website [www.artesanosdonbosco.com](http://www.artesanosdonbosco.com) - click on CHARITY!