



“Be opened!” - Mark 7:34

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

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:

Norma Widerman, Joann Callahan, Francisca Mgbeze, Jane Gruno, David Schultz, George Peters, Robert Holsinger, Margaret Holsinger, Karen Reynolds, Danell Samir Martinez, Jeanette Deuber, Peggy Reardon, John Burkhardt, Genoveva Hernández, Celine Barry, William Huller, Patricia Shanahan, Debbie Davis, Fernando Rodríguez, Kathy Smith, Bob Moscati, Dolores Mitchell, 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***

September 9, 2018

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Readings for the Week

Mon	09/10	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-113
Tues	09/11	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed	09/12	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thurs	09/13	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the church
Fri	09/14	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sat	09/15	1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 Our Lady of Sorrows

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 50:5-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 9AM Sept 10 *Communion Service*
- 9AM Sept 11 *Helen Hayes*
- 9AM Sept 12 *Fred Reitz*
- 9AM Sept 13 *Francisca Mgbeze (For Healing)*
- 9AM Sept 14 *Courtney Coates*
- 4 PM Sep 15 *Francisca Mgbeze (For Healing)*
- 8 AM Sep 16 *Adella & Horace Carty*
- 10:30 Sep 16 *Reymundo Magno*
- 12:30 Sep 16 *People of St. Gabriel*

LITURGY

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

Week	Ministry	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Sept 15/16	EMHC	Guarisco, M	Tchomnou, R	Nkafu, M
	EMHC	Peters, G	Howard, C	Fedner, C
	EMHC	Piechowiak, D	Randel, E	Adedoyin, T
	EMHC	----	----	Dailey, E
	EMHC	----	----	Jennings, J
	EMHC	----	----	Trey, D
	Lector	Ramos, M	Dunston, D	Shonaiya, C
	Lector	Sto. Domingo, M	Howard, W	Uradu, N
	Greeter	Sto. Domingo, L	Slowe, G	Confirmant
	Greeter	volunteer	Randel, S	Confirmant
	Altar Server	Sto. Domingo, Leanne	Hines, Logan	Izekor, Victor
	Altar Server	Tolosa, Nathan	Hines, Donovan	Nkafu, Njaka
	Alter Server	----	----	Nkemaka, E
	Usher	Duerbeck, Jack	Osuji, Emmanuel	Adeuyan, A
	Usher	Johnson, Marisa	Raymond, Ray	Dailey, Don
	Usher	Johnson, Mia	Spencer, H	Eboh, Dianne
	Usher	Patalics, Tibor	Turner, Bruce	Hill, B
	Usher	Reardon, John	Johnson, Robert	----
	Usher	Taylor, Ted	Biaou, Leopold	Jasmin, Arthur
	Usher	Thomas, Lloyd	Awung, Martin	Jasmin, Caroline
	Usher	----	----	Kpuyuf, Guillaume
	Usher	----	----	McNair, Garfield
	Usher	----	----	Omonua, Lawrence
	Usher	----	----	Shonaiya, Babs
	Usher	----	----	Tchomnou, R
	Usher	----	----	Wharton, Ricardo

Scripture Reflection

We gather today as the blind person who does not see the suffering in our world. We are the deaf person who does not hear the cries of the poor and the mute who fails to speak up against injustice.

We come to Jesus for healing so we may speak out against people and systems that oppress and silence the voices of the least among us.

Super Raffle Winners – Sept 2nd to Sept 7th

\$25 Daily Winners:

Tom Mullen, Thomas Michel, Steve Klus, A. Purrazzello, Tony Carpenter, Karla Suria, Bianca Atkins.

GENEROSITY REPORT

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.”

September 1st and 2nd

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$1,345	\$530	\$1,875
8:00 am	\$794	\$2,404	\$3,198
10:30 am	\$349	\$1,025	\$1,374
Plus	Electronic	Giving:	\$1,112

Income	\$ 7,559.00
Expense	\$ 1,767.00
Net	\$ 5,792.00

Mass Attendance

September 1st and 2nd

Saturday	4:00 PM	89
Sunday	8:00 AM	138
Sunday Bilingual	10:30 AM	375

TOTAL: 602

TAKE THE NEXT STEP



You will receive a letter and commitment card from Fr. Tom this week. During this week and the next few weeks, you will be asked to look at your current giving.

You will be asked to make a commitment to our parish that is comfortable for you and your family. This is a sign of gratitude to God for what you have been given and as a way of expressing your faith and trust in God. Please give prayerful consideration to your response and take the next step. If you are not currently using our on-line giving program it is highly encouraged. Learn more by going on line or calling our parish office.

FELLOWSHIP 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**.

NOTES FROM SOCIAL ACTION

Ride Needed

Three individuals who live in the 7300 block of Windsor Mill Rd. are in need of a ride to the 8 AM mass. If you can help, please call Don Monahan at 410-245-6881.

Voter Registration

As a citizen and a Catholic you have the privilege, the right, and the responsibility to vote in every election. The midterm elections will be held on November 6th. The last day to complete and submit a voter registration form is **October 16th**. You may also register on-site if you take advantage of early voting will take place October 25th through November 1st. Voter registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

School Supplies Collection Project

We want to thank everyone who donated school supplies. After we prepare them for delivery to the St. Francis Neighborhood Center we will let you know how many boxes were collected.

BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Gabriel Blood Drive has been rescheduled for **Monday, October 1st, 2018** from 3:00 PM until 7:30 pm, in the bloodmobile at the Community Center. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and register in the center before donating.

Food Pantry

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper & cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products. All donations are greatly appreciated. At this time, however, the items most needed are: **canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned soup, canned pasta, Ramen noodles, pasta & pasta sauce, dry beans and rice, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, sugar/sweetener, flour, coffee, tea, and juice.**

If everyone could bring one item whenever they come to church, our pantry shelves would stay full and we could handle all foods requests throughout the year. The holidays are not that far away and we need to stock up for Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket distributions.

Please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to help feed our hungry neighbors.

St. John the Evangelist Church

WANTED

The following used items, which will be repaired as needed, will be distributed to needy families in inner-city Baltimore, Africa and Latin America:

- Adult and Children's Bicycles
- Portable Sewing Machines
- Eyeglasses + Hearing Aids
- Baseball Equipment
- Purses and Pocketbooks
- Musical Instruments

Tell your friends and neighbors. Tax receipts provided. Bring items to this year's "Give It a Second Life" collection on **Saturday, September 15th**, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the parking lot of the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 10431 Twin Rivers Rd., Columbia, MD 21044

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS:

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 16, 2018**. The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**"

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists for children, youth, and adults will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Christian Formation Program Parents' Orientation Meeting

All children and young people registered or wishing to register for this year's **Christian Formation (Religious Education)** Program should attend with their parents.

For convenience, a meeting will be held after each Mass

When: Saturday, Sept. 15 & Sept. 16, 2018

Where: Community Center

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH
 6950 Dogwood Road Windsor Mill, MD 21244
 410-944-2106/410-298-8888

St. Gabriel Church has developed a program that we would like to offer our parishioners. The program gives our parishioners the ability to make their regular donations to our church by allowing automatic deductions from parishioner's personal checking or savings account. This program benefits both the Church and the parishioners in the following ways:

Parishioner Benefits

- No checks to write
- Reduction of bank check fees
- One monthly transaction to record
- Saving on postage expense
- No envelope to worry about

Church Benefits

- Reduction of money counter activity
- Less cash to handle
- Reduction of envelope cost (\$25 per family)
- Simplification of account

How does it work?

To start, you must authorize St. Gabriel Church to debit your checking/savings account monthly, by completing the enrollment form at the bottom of this letter. On the 15th day of each month, your donation is automatically deducted from your bank account. This automatic debit will be recorded on your bank statement just like a check or withdraw. If the 15th day of the month falls on a weekend or a holiday, the donation will be deducted from your account on the following business day.

If you want to discontinue this option, simply send written notice to the Pastor, St. Gabriel Church.

How do I enroll?

Just complete the enrollment form at the bottom of this letter and attach a voided check or deposit slip from your account. Mail or drop off the enrollment form at the Parish Office

Enrollment Form

Name _____	Bank or Credit Union _____
Address _____	Type of Bank Account _____
City, State, Zip Code _____	Bank Account # _____
Telephone # _____	Monthly Contribution \$ _____

Authorization: I authorize St. Gabriel Church to debit my account for my monthly tax deductible donation in support of St. Gabriel Church. This authorization is to remain in effect until St. Gabriel Church has received written notification of termination from me. I understand that this information will be used solely for the purpose of making my monthly deduction.

 Authorized Signature Date

Monthly Contribution Worksheet

Weekend Offertory	\$ _____	Embracing Our Mission \$ _____
Capital Campaign	\$ _____	
Holyday Collection	\$ _____	
Poor Box Collection	\$ _____	
Archdiocese Collection	\$ _____	

Total Monthly Contribution \$ _____

Compliance With Archdiocesan Child and Youth Protection Policies and Procedures

It is the expectation of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and St. Gabriel Parish (SINCE 2004) that all Church Personnel and volunteers comply with the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Child and Youth Protection Policies and Procedures. We are all responsible for providing a safe and healthy environment for our children and all those served by the Church.

All Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Choir Members, Sacristans, Greeters, Teachers and Aids of Christian Formation, Community Center and Hall Workers, All Volunteers, Pastoral Council Members, Members of all Committees (Liturgy, Social Action, Christian Formation, Finance, Maintenance, Ways & Means, Miracle Players, and Building)

Must complete Child Protection Training using VIRTUS by Oct. 1, 2018:

Go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org>

If you do not have access to the internet or need help with VIRTUS, Please call St. Gabriel Office 410-944-2106 and you will be able to use a parish computer to complete the program.

<https://www.archbalt.org/child-and-youth-protection/procedures-church-personnel-including-volunteers/>