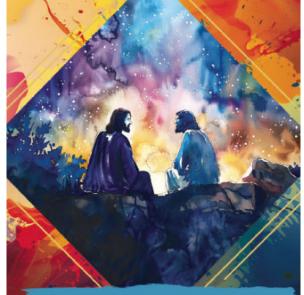
ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ"

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 8:15 am · Chapel Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass @ 7:30 am · Chapel Saturday Vigil · 4:30 pm · Church Sunday · 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am · Church RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm · Church

Saturdays

9:00 am - 10:00 am & 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm · Church ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm · Chapel Benediction @ 7:45 pm

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION First Friday of Every Month following Daily Mass FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

First Saturday of Every Monty @ 7:25 am • Chapel

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: "Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel:

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving
	Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness
	Week
Monday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday:	Election Day
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Parishioners Welcome! Register at stgacc.org or at the parish office

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water ...

If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information and to register in the parish. Baptism class required for parents and offered monthly.Must be under 7 years old for Infant Baptism.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit." CCC 1213

Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: stgabsprayers@gmail.com Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner? Please contact MaryAnn McAward at: maryannmcaward@me.com for details.



Fr. Chad King, Pastor I Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor Dcn. Bill Clower I Dcn. Bob Torigian

THIS WEEK In Our Parish

Monday, November 4th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Rome Pilgrimage Information Night • 6:00pm • Mary, Mother of God Room

Tuesday,November 5th **ELECTION DAY**

Rosary • 7:30 am • Chapel Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration • 9:00am - 8:00pm • Chapel • Benediction 7:45pm Rosary for Life & Election • 4:00pm & 5:00pm • Courtyard at the Blessed Mother Statue Confession • 6:30pm • Church Adult Faith: Teach Us to Pray • 6:00pm • St. Michael Room

Wednesday, November 6th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel

Daily Mass · 8:15am · Chapel Adoration · 9:00am – 8:00pm · Chapel Benediction 7:45pm SVdP Meeting • 3:30 • St. Gabriel Room

Thursday, November 7th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Prayer Shawl Ministry • 6:00pm • Tatum Ranch CC Taizé • 6:00 • Chapel

Friday, November 8th That Man is You! • 6:30am • St. Gabriel Room Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel ACS Rosary · 2:20pm · Church

Saturday, November 9th Rosary • 7:30am • Chapel

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel Confession • 9:00am – 10:00am • Church Confesson • 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Church Vigil Mass • 4:30pm • Church KofC Advent Candle Sale Liturgical Ministry Fair • Following Mass • Courtyard

Sunday, November 10th Masses • 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am • Church KofC Advent Candle Sale Liturgical Ministry Fair • Following All Masses • Courtyard

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MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, November 3rd 7:00 am Parishioners 8:30 am [†] Len Vinci by Sue & Dean Pierce 10:30 am Jose P. Cruz by Richard & Patty Ling

Monday, November 4th 8:15 am Michael Salemi by Mary Anne Ahmedi

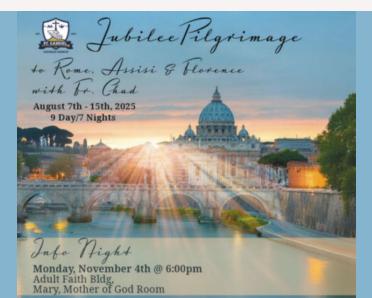
Tuesday, November 5th 8:15 am [†] Thomas Keane by Mary Keane

Wednesday, November 6th 8:15 am [†] Betty & Ray McNamara by Elizabeth Nachman

Thursday, November 7th 8:15 am † Michelle Stoner by Mom & Dad

Friday, November 8th 8:15 am † Kim Hammond by Amy & Boys

Saturday, November 9th 8:15 am [†] Special Intentions by Paula Marchionno & Mark Carroll 4:30 pm [†] Theresa Delaney by Kay & John Langdon



Rosary for Life & the Defeat of Proposition 139

JOIN US IN THE ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL COURTYARD AT THE FEET OF THE BLESSED MOTHER ON **ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 5TH** AT

4:00PM & 5:00PM

*BACKUP IN THE CHURCH, DEPENDING ON WEATHER Hosted by the STG Respecting Life Ministry

Love God with



St. Gabriel the Archangel Youth Ministry

Gospel Meditation November 3rd, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

- 9ather John Muir

Visit stgacc.org/youth-ministry to register your teens & receive updates on all events.

St. Gabriel Youth Ministry Help us transform the Youth Center into a hip, fun Living Room type of space! On search of donations of gently used : Sofa/Couch - Armchair - Coffee Tables

Gaming Table (table tennis, pool table, etc.) Rugs - Lamps

If you wish to donate, please send pictures to youth@stgacc.org to confirm size & pickup for the Youth Center. Please DO NOT DROP OFF furniture.





BEGINNING OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH AT ALL MASSES





Two charitable programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus are aimed squarely at pro-life missions. The Ultrasound Initiative encourages Knights to provide ultrasound machines to qualifying pregnancy resource centers and pro-life medical clinics. Knights have placed nearly 1800 ultrasound machines worth more than \$85 million through this program. Another program is ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) which donates money to pregnancy resources and maternity homes. Through this program the Knights of Columbus has donated \$7.2 million to help women choose life and care for their children.

Christmas is right around the corner and each year the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2833 is conducting a 50/50 raffle for the benefit of Military Families. How does it work?

- There are 100 tickets for sale.You purchase a ticket for \$50 each
- If all tickets are sold by December 1st; we will have a drawing every day of the month.
- Each winning number will receive \$50, Monday through Saturday.
 - Each Sunday winner will receive \$125.00
- On the final day, the winner will receive a grand prize of \$500.
- Yes, each winner has the opportunity to win more than once, twice, or up to 31 times.

Contact Phil Vicinanza at philv1880@aol or 914-557-5106 for ticket info. If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at: https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus.

Upcoming Events:

November 6th: Dynasty Chinese Monthly Fundraiser

November 21st: Fourth Degree Assembly meeting at 6:00pm. Council Meeting at 7:00pm





One of our volunteers recently visited a neighbor who had been living through our hot Arizona summer with no air conditioning. She learned that APS cut him off because of old, inadequate and dangerous wiring. She was able to get his house rewired; a total cost of over \$8,000. He would never have been able to pay for this on his own. This visit was one of many that make a huge impact in the lives of our own neighbors. In this case, it could have been detrimental to his health, with several weeks of dangerously high temperatures.

We are grateful for our generous donors who provide the funds that allow us to serve in these crisis situations.

> Curious? Attend a Meeting: Wednesday, November 6th @ 3:30 pm

See the Face of Christ. Se the Face of Christ.

Serve with SVdP and their good works. Contact RosaLee at rlwalsh67@gmail.com

St. Gabriel the Archangel Moms Group

when:

Thursday, November 14th 8:00 am - 10:30 am where: Adult Faith Formation Bldg. 2nd Fl. Padre Pio Room

8:00 am

Opening prayer, Mary on the Mantle & St. Nicholas sign-ups

8:15 am

Laura Morales presents on her visit to the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal

8:30-10:30am

"Fatima" the movie: the true story of 3 young children who met the Virgin Mary & witnessed the "Miracle of the Sun"



-movie snacks provided--bring your own blanket-

The St. Gabriel Moms group offers spiritual activities, social & family events, play groups & meal support for one another.

Contact Tanina Santoro for more information: tanina50@gmail.com



Because of you, this was our MOST SUCCESSFUL Bake Sale to date. This means more funding to gift to women's charities & parish initiatives.



From the Heart of a Priest by Fr. Timothy Dogo MEMBERS OF CONSECRATED LIFE: COMMUNITY LIFE

"And all who believed were together and had all things in common." Acts 2:44

For the past five weeks, the focus of our discussion has been on the religious life, with a special emphasis on the evangelical counsels (chastity, poverty, and obedience), which is the hallmark of the religious life. The final segment considers the religious community. Generally speaking, the religious community is where the religious live and carry out their mission under the leadership of a superior. The religious community is an integral aspect of the religious life that plays a pivotal role in shaping the spiritual growth, emotional well-being, and overall experience of all the religious. Given the fact that every congregation or institute has rules and constitutions, its superior carries the responsibility of leading the affairs of the community to ensure there is order and decorum.

St. Pope John Paul II in his popular Apostolic Exhortation "Vita Consecrata" traced the history of the religious community back to the time of Christ when Jesus initiated formation of the early community of believers. He called the twelve and trained them to live, according to his example, for the Father and for the mission which He had received (cf. Mk 3:13-15). Jesus inaugurated the new family which, throughout the centuries, would include all those ready to "do the will of God" (cf. Mk 3:32-35). After the Ascension, the outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit formed the new fraternal community, and the apostles gathered to praise God and have a concrete experience of communion (cf. Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35). The religious life was thus started by Jesus during his earthly ministry. The focal point of the community life centers on the Sermon of the Mount (Beatitudes). Indeed, the Most Holy Trinity is the perfect example of the religious community draws strength from the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as the foundation that shapes the relationship among its members. Despite the multicultural diversity found among the members within each religious community, each religious strives to live in mutual love, understanding, and tolerance with other members of the community. Each one constantly strives to promote fraternity, koinonia (fellowship), diaconia (service), and living in solidarity with other members of the community.

During the previous lessons, serious consideration was given to the evangelical counsels: chastity, poverty, and obedience. These vows are supposed to be concretely lived out in the day-to-day activities of the religious life within and outside the community. They stand as beacons of light in a darkened world. Therefore, the religious strives to be the light of the world and the salt that gives flavor when interacting with others, illuminating a certain way of life and being that stands out as a bold witness to the Gospel by what they do and say.

The demands of religious life and community living are enormous as each member strives to live and love like Jesus so as to be able to sanctify the people around them and witness to them. Therefore, the religious needs to depend totally on the support of the Trinity, and depend totally on the Father who calls them into the religious life. The Holy Spirit sanctifies and brings fruitfulness to the religious life. Jesus, the Second Person of the Trinity, is the model of the religious, the spouse they are consecrated to. Through Jesus, religious life derives its identity.

Indeed, the religious cannot survive the storms of life without a profound life of prayer. Prayer plays a crucial role in the daily life of religious communities. The early community of believers constantly gathered together for prayers and the breaking of the bread. Through these collective activities, the early Christians were able to survive the bitter persecution that confronted the early Church and to experience a phenomenal growth in their spiritual life. Certainly, prayer is significant in sustaining the life of the religious. Moreover, the religious set a high priority for their life of prayer, be it personal prayer, community prayer, or the liturgy of the hours (Divine Office). It cannot be overemphasized that prayer serves as the foundation for one's spiritual growth and the fuel that helps one to overcome prevailing challenges in life. Through this profound prayer life, the religious derives solace, strength, and hope in times of adversity.

In the same vein, the Eucharist holds a central and vital place in the life of the religious community. It is the source and summit of Christian life, and through the daily reception of the Holy Eucharist, believers receive spiritual nourishment, and experience a profound sense of unity and belonging. The spirituality of the religious centers on the Eucharist. This is the reason Christ's presence is permanently installed in the chapel. His abiding presence in the religious community makes a whole lot of difference. As a final note, there is still so much to be talked about the religious life. However, time is of the essence. This topic is inexhaustible. Although religious life is experiencing a serious decline in terms of vocation, we continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His vineyard. Our duty is to pray and remain hopeful. For God's ways are not ours (Isaiah 55:6-8).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FAIR **NOVEMBER 9th & 10th** after all Masses "Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." St. Tereso of Avila Tables Dedicated to Each Ministry staffed with current serving ministers to answer your questions Mass Captain ANCII CONCI Sacristan **Eucharistic Minister** IFICIS MAXIAdoration Altar Linens Lector Altar Server **Usher WR/Homebound Ministers** Arts & Environment Please prayerfully consider serving in a Liturgical Ministry. Experience the gift of being in service to our parishioners, learn more about our Catholic faith, deepen your relationship with Christ, participate in a leadership role during the celebration of Mass & meet

new people.



Let Us Walk With You

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Contact Michael Garibaldi for more information: adultfaith@stgacc.org

25 WAYS to spend an hour with jesus

#7: Pray for an enemy

In Need of COMMITTED ADORERS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATIO

Please consider a weekly date with Jesus, helping us to offer Adoration to our school, parish & community. Please Scan QR Code to Sign Up





MISSION STATEMENT

Within our strong Catholic Community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential - spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.



Accreditation Update November 2024

Annunciation has been preparing for our second accreditation visit for a year and a half. The process culminates with an onsite visit by a Visiting Committee of seven educators. The Visiting Committee has received copies of the Self-Study and Educational Improvement Plan as well as other information about the school. During the next month they will read our documents and plan for the 3-day visit, November 13-15.

On November 13, we will introduce the Visiting Committee to the student body at a school Mass, after which they will attend the monthly Catholic Identity Committee meeting. Throughout the first day, they will observe in classrooms, at lunch and recess, and at drop-off and pick-up. They will interview students, faculty, staff, the principal and our pastor. They will look at evidence to support the findings in our Self-Study. Some evidence will be "live" while other evidence is physical or digital evidence that the faculty and staff have been collecting and organizing for the past year. In the evening, the Committee will meet with the Advisory Council.

On Thursday, November 14, the Committee will continue with classroom visits and evidence review as they begin writing the Report of Findings. Friday morning, they will finalize the Report of Findings and complete their paperwork. At 1:00 on Friday afternoon the Committee will meet with the school staff and share some of the findings.

Please keep ACS and the Visiting Committee in your prayers.

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