

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

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(Chaplain - Pope John Paul II
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Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Monday-Thursday:
9:00 AM
Holydays: As announced

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Confessions

Saturday
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Other times by appointment



May

Month of Mary,

Our Blessed Mother

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•P.R.E.P. (Parish Religious Education Programs)

Grades PreK to 8: Sundays 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

- Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after Mass
 - Choir Practice: Tuesdays 7:00 PM
 - Senior Citizens: 2nd Tuesdays 1:30 PM
 - Women's Society: 1st Thursdays 6:30 PM
 - Parish Council: Bi-Monthly
 - Finance Council: Bi-Monthly
 - O.C.I.A.: As needed
 - Grief Counseling: Consult the Parish Website
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Baptisms: Arrangements for Baptism can be made at the Parish Office prior to or after the baby's birth. A Pre-Jordan session is required of new parents. Please call the Religious Education Office for these arrangements. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics. A Certificate of Eligibility from the Sponsor's Parish is required.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance with the Pastor in order to provide for all Archdiocesan requirements.

Sacrament of the Sick: All are encouraged to receive the Sacrament prior to hospitalization for surgery or if suffering from a serious sickness. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Registration: New people or families that are moving into the parish are asked to call the Parish Office to register in the Parish. We welcome you to the Parish! If you have moved, please let us know so we can update our records. Please email the office and give us your current email as we are trying to "go green."

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Mondays, 9:00 AM. Requests should be typed or printed and can be sent by mail, e-mail or fax. We reserve the right to edit.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31 MAY 2026

Readings for Sunday, May 31: Exodus 34:4b-6; 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18.

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Readings for Sunday, June 7: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.



St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Wednesday. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 5:00 PM in the Church. Benediction at 5:00 PM.



<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
1 June	MON. 9:00 AM	Rev. Francis Conroy	
2 June	TUE. 9:00 AM	Victor Bauer	Tony Vitacco
3 June	WED. 9:00 AM	Glenn Galloway	Nagel Family
4 June	THU. 9:00 AM	Thomas, Christopher & Anthony Chizauskie	Anne Chizauskie
6 June	SAT. 4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	
7 June	SUN. 9:00 AM	Those Enrolled in St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Memorial Fund	



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.
REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.



NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL on Mondays after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join in this special Marian Devotions.



Flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are in HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER requested by members of the Women's Society.



THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP leads the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday before the 9:00 AM Mass. They also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM weekday Masses. All are welcome to join in these Marian Devotions.



WOMEN'S SOCIETY COVERED DISH SOCIAL & MEETING on Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.

LOST WEEK

Collections with tips thank you

DEPOSIT FOR MAY 24, 2026. \$
2025-2026 Year to Date Collections. \$
Figures from the May 31 Collection will be printed in the
June 7 Bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 6 AND 7 will
be the Father's Day Remembrance Collection.

Each celebration of the Eucharist draws us into a more deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our hope and our strength. He forms our hearts for service and sends us forth to share His light with those seeking comfort, dignity, and care. We invite you to join in Giving Hope to All.

Learn more at catholicchurchofphila.org/appeal

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - Our Parish Goal for the 2026 Catholic Charities Appeal is \$20,000. Consider making a donation to the Appeal. You can use the envelopes found in the vestibule of Church or use the envelope mailed to your home.

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15 tickets for \$10.00 (your best value). Drawing will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21 after the 9:00 AM Mass. Selling begins on May 30 after Masses.



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET

based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA Pick 3 Evening Number.

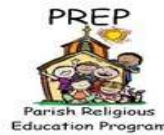
Tickets are \$5.00 each and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. **This is our major fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

on June 1 and 15 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the social hall. Summer is a season of joy, fun and celebration, bringing people together for things like

graduations, family reunions, and community events. Blood Drives are an opportunity to turn summer celebration into a lifesaving impact. Consider donating blood for those in need. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org.



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) 2026-2027

- Registration for **new** families with preschoolers ages 3, 4, and 5 years old, and school age children in Grades K through 8 are encouraged to register their children

for PREP. Information as well as the registration form is available on the Parish website or feel free to contact Maria Boyer, DRE (information on front of bulletin) with any questions/concerns.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - JUNE 6/7

4:00 PM Mass

Lector - Warzeski

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Vitacco; Break, Tammaro & Tammaro; Choir, Bracaglia

Altar Server - Wasylkowski

Greeter - Laverty

9:00 AM Mass

Lector - Boyer

Ministers of Holy Communion - Front, Gerasimowicz; Break, Bernhard & George

Altar Servers - Miller & Morris

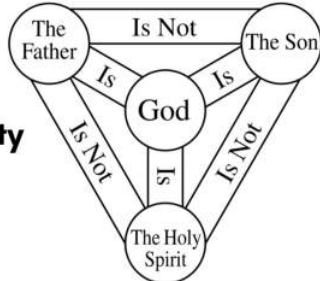
Greeter - Hildebrand



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS - We have low gluten hosts for those who need gluten free. Please see Father before Mass to let him know you require the low gluten host.

The Corner

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity



Father Bally Knights of Columbus Council **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET** on Friday, August 14 (Rain or Shine).

Held at Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville, Shotgun start for an 18-hole scramble format at 9:00 AM. Banquet and Awards Presentation will begin at approximately 2:00 PM. Tournament includes: Door Prizes, 18 Holes of Golf, Breakfast (Clubhouse) 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM, Barbecue and Hot Dog Lunch, Prime Rib Banquet Dinner, Beer and Water throughout the day, Team Prizes for 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place as well as Skills Competition Prizes. Fees: Golfers - \$125.00; Banquet Only - \$40.00. Payment and registration are due by August 8. This is a 100% PREPAID event. Limit number of foursome is 30. For more information contact Gary Huster (610-972-0356 or thebighue@aol.com), Joe Barrese (610-232-4171 or joebarrese@hotmail.com). This event goes to support Knights of Columbus Activities, Charities and Pro-Life Projects.



ST. GABRIEL LODGE CAR & TRUCK SHOW on Sunday, June 7. Registration starts at 9:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM. Raffles, DJ, Trophies. Bar and Kitchen open all day. Early entry fee - \$10.00. Entry fee on day of show - \$15.00. For more information call or text Bill Strock (610-310-6164).



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Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center
Isaiah 26:3

Registration at <https://archphilaccr.org/events/>

Fr Sylvester Peterka, C.M.
A Vincentian Priest for over 50 years who loves the Lord and God's Holy word. He tells all people, "I am just a nobody, trying to tell everybody about a somebody that can save anybody". He has taught in high school, been Vocation Director, Campus Minister, Consultant to Ethiopia, Advisor on Priestly formation in Africa, Parish Priest in Baltimore and Philadelphia for over 36 years. He has been blessed to preach many retreats, revivals and missions. He loves God and trusts in the Holy Spirit.

Kathleen McCarthy is President of In His Sign Catholic Radio Network, a Retreat Director, and Published Author. Her current books are titled *In The Silence of My Heart* (Volumes 1-10). These writings, spanning over ten years of prophetic locutions, have received the Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat of the Catholic Church. Kathleen is also a world-renowned Catholic Evangelist and has led a healing Apostolate for over four decades. Her message is focused on the "Fire of the Holy Spirit" and the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Kathleen has dynamic gifts of Preaching, Teaching, Healing, and of bringing the Sacred Scriptures to life through her storytelling. She hosts a daily radio program which can be seen live on Facebook. Kathleen has been a blessing to us in ministry for over 50 years!





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May 31, 2026 - Most Holy Trinity
Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It does not take much time viewing Facebook to see the truth that *people are* fascinated by other people. Whether it is cute toddlers scolding a puppy that is looking right at them, two senior ladies giving advice on living longer, or a middle-aged man revealing details of his model train hobby, we look or laugh or maybe even cry over what has been revealed – but “we’re there.” Maybe for hours on end, or until someone lets us know it is time for supper.

The same holds true for the less electronic fans of biography and autobiographical books. We just want to know as much as we can about as many people as we can. For many, it is an itch that needs scratching. And Facebook editors, booksellers, and movie makers know all about it and do their best to make the stories interesting and even profitable.

So it is no surprise that we humans who believe in a “Higher Power” wish to know as much as we can about the subject – especially if we’re convinced that such a being is a person with intellect and will, and not just a special ape or calf or some force of nature.

When we come to this particular Sunday on the Church calendar that invites us to focus on the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, we know automatically that we have entered into “the realm of the unusual,” to say the least.

The fact that we can even conjecture or discuss anything about so holy a matter as the inner nature of God is a tribute to God’s loving nature in the first place. He knows we can never truly understand it. Our minds are too small. Even when we claim to speak authoritatively about the Holy Trinity, using the names of “Father, Son and Holy Spirit,” we know we are only using the language given to us by God Himself in the Person of His Son, Jesus Christ.

But just as the gift of human friendship grows richer and deeper the more we know and share experiences with our friend, so it is with this friendship and love we share with God. Yet there is a marvelous difference. As St. John so wonderfully phrased it: “It is not that we have loved God as much as that God has first loved us.” He has told us the truth about Himself in order to be loved in return as far as we are able.

There are no secrets between real human friends. So, it should be in our friendship with God. If any secrets do exist, they are ours. That is what God’s “omniscience” reminds us of: He already knows us completely and still loves us.

Reading I: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Hewing two new stone tablets indicates that the broken Sinai covenant is about to be renewed. The proclamation of God’s name reveals His character, here listed.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Here Paul gives his final greetings and benediction. A “holy kiss” is the equal of today’s friendly handshake.

The Gospel: John 3:16-18

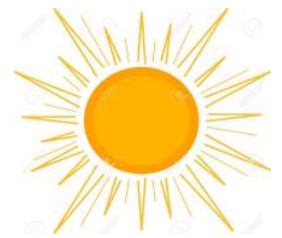
Jesus’ earthly mission is part of the heavenly Father’s plan. To reject the Son of God is to reject the light of Faith in preference of spiritual darkness.

19TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

to benefit Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church
Stowe, PA



Friday, August 28, 2026
11:00 A.M. Shot gun start
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To sign up as a Sponsor or Golfer contact:

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church
Kathy Bernhard
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E-mail: contact@sghsm62.org

Please sign up the following for the Golf Outing:

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Payment and registration due by August 24.

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Closest to Pin

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mass 9:00 AM Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM	2 Mass 9:00 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM	3 Mass 9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Benediction 5:00 PM	4 Mass 9:00 AM Women's Society Covered Dish Social 6:00 PM	5	6 Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Mass 4:00 PM
7 Mass 9:00 AM	8 Mass 9:00 AM Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass	9 Mass 9:00 AM	10 Mass 9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Benediction 5:00 PM	11 Mass 9:00 AM	12	13 Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Mass 4:00 PM
14 FLAG DAY Mass 9:00 AM	15 Mass 9:00 AM Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM	16 Mass 9:00 AM	17 Mass 9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Benediction 5:00 PM	18 Mass 9:00 AM	19	20 Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Mass 4:00 PM
21 FATHER'S DAY Mass 9:00 AM	22 Mass 9:00 AM Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass	23 Mass 9:00 AM	24 Mass 9:00 AM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Benediction 5:00 PM	25 Mass 9:00 AM	26	27 Confessions 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Mass 4:00 PM
28 Mass 9:00 AM	29 Mass 9:00 AM Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass	30 Mass 9:00 AM				

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