



St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor: Rev. Douglas A. Doussan
 Pastoral Associate: Sr. Kathleen Pittman, C.S.J.
 Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Michele Bergeron
 Parish Secretary: Mrs. Belinda Rodgers

MAINTENANCE STAFF:

Mr. Willie Daniel
 Mr. Christopher Travis Patin

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 Daily: 8:30 a.m.-Mon. - Thurs. in Daily Chapel

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please fill out a Registration Form in church or on the webpage. Also, all parishioners please complete the form to notify us of your change of address, telephone number, or email. The form can be placed in the collection basket, given to an usher, or sent to the office.

CONFESSION (Reconciliation): Saturday 3:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. or any time by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents must call the parish office at least 3 months prior to the Baptism. Baptism is ordinarily celebrated on the second Sunday of the month.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR): provides religious formation for youth Pre-K through high school. PSR meets Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., September thru May.

MARRIAGE: As soon as a decision to marry is reached, an appointment should be arranged by the couple with the priest to begin the process of marriage preparation. This should be at least 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date. Reservations should not be made with a reception hall before setting the date and time of the wedding with the church.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in, or hospitalized, and unable to attend mass.

FUNERAL: When a member of the family dies, please notify the priest as soon as possible, before making arrangements with the funeral home.

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN

May 31, 2015

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Christians who use the phrase repeatedly could easily lose sight of the powerful mystery it expresses. Today, Trinity Sunday, the Scriptures call for reflection on this central belief of Christianity: the Trinity. One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God: God is three (tri) in one (une). Christians name God as a Trinity of Father, Son and Spirit, but only in light of Jesus Christ does such language and insight fully emerge.

The Opening Prayer for this feast expresses for us the meaning of the solemnity not in terms of some dry theological doctrine but rather in terms of the active, dynamic power of the Triune God: the Father sends into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification and, in so doing, reveals to the human race his own “wondrous mystery.”

The prayer affirms that through the Trinity we know the very life of God himself.

The Gospel for today is the last chapter of Matthew. Matthew tells us that Jesus’ last interchange with the disciples included a promise and a mission. The two go together.

The promise is that he is Emmanuel, God who will always be with us. The mission is to share that experience of God with the entire world. All of the baptized have a share of that mission. How are you called to carry it out in your life?

In the Peace and Love of Our Risen Lord,

Father Doug

Sister Kathleen

Michele Bergeron

Stewardship of Time and Talent—Using Your Gifts for God

Today as we bring up our ministry commitment forms, we look carefully at what we give to our church and the community in terms of time and use of our talents in service to others. We ask ourselves if our gifts are proportionate to God’s gifts to us. Our lives have real meaning only when we use our gifts in accordance with God’s will. As we grow in stewardship, we grow in our relationship with God.

Please know that your commitment of your time and talent is cherished by the parish more than you will ever know.. Your participation as an active member of this parish enriches and strengthens this community of faith.

STEWARDSHIP:
Be A Difference Maker for God



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc,
8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Weekly Report

Mass Attendance:

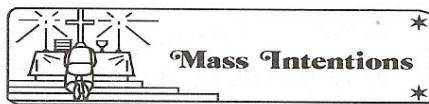
May 23, Saturday, Vigil	63
May 24, Sunday, 8:00 am	53
10:30 am	<u>296</u>
Total attendance: May 23 & 24	412

Stewardship:

Church Collection	\$ 7,801.77
Online Giving	
Church Collection	\$ 1,157.75
Total Stewardship	\$ 8,959.52

Building Fund: \$627.37

The average weekly offering that will be needed from July 2014 through June 2015 is \$10,000.00 to meet this year's budget.



4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 30, 2015

8:00 a.m., Sunday, May 31, 2015

10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 31, 2015

Leanidous C. Washington, Jr.

Anthony R. Collier, Sr.

Arron X. Gilyard Ethel Lee

Benefactors of Sisters of Mr. Carmel

After 8:30 a.m. Mass, Monday – Thursday, Recitation of the Rosary

8:15 a.m., Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena



Sanctuary Light

For the week of

May 31, 2015

Burns for

Leanidous C. Washington, Jr.



Please pray for Sick and Shut-In Parishioners

Please pray for **Judith Adams, Thomas Bradford Jr., Harry and Joyce Eves, Alice & Marguerite Gilyard, Miriam Haydel, Brandi Hebert, Yvonne Keyes, Walter and Jewel Minor, Madeline Pipkin, Mary Provost, George Robertson, Sylvia Schully, Turner Thomas, Judy Tregre, Eddie Triggs, Thomas Ventress, King Wells, Byron Wright, Christopher Young** and all those listed in the Book of the Sick.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

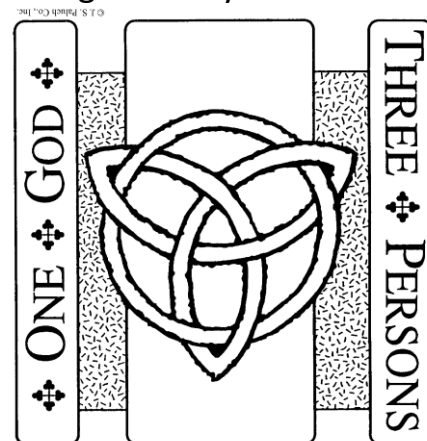
There are plenty of “treasures” in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church “consecrated” both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.

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Thanks from Catholic Charities

We recently received a thank you letter from Catholic Charities for the generous donations of our parishioners to Catholic Charities collection. Your donation of \$1,320.00 will directly support programs that assist the poor and vulnerable in our Archdiocese. Thanks for your continued support and generosity!



Coming Events

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31

Thursday, June 4

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7



JUST 4 YOUTH!

If you will be in the 11th grade this fall, we urge you to register now for Confirmation preparation classes that will begin this fall. Forms are available on the St. Gabriel website at <http://stgabe.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/PSR-Registration-form-rev1.pdf> or from the parish office. **Fees** are 1 Child \$40, 2 Children \$50, 3 or more Children \$60.

In Memory Of

*Arthur M. Anderson, Sr. & Austin M. Anderson
Joseph & Joyce Baptiste
Ethel & Herbert Baudy, Sr., & Herbert Baudy, Jr.
Oscar & Irma Bluain
Ernest & Agnes Holmes Campbell
Mayo, Greene & Cunningham Families
Shelia Wells Davis
Ruth & Lester Sr., Lester Jr. & Tom Doussan
Emily Thomas Evans
Clifford J. & Dolores D. Francis
Marguerite Holmes Johnson
Melvin C. Jones
Brenda Bernadette Joseph*

*Elouise G. Ford & Julietta F. Knight
Samuel Lee, Jr.
Mary Berenice McCall
Augusta & Herlin Mogilles Sr.
Kimberly Nicole Perry & Alcee Joseph Perry
George Robertson Jr.
Howard & Nelda Rodgers
Clifford & Rachel Young & Beverly Y. Thompson
The Valeary Family
Leanidous C. Jr & Letria Washington
Malone & Williams Families
Earle, Donna, Glenn Sr., & Glenn Jr. Winnier
Alphonse Joseph Woods*



If any parishioner would like to list the names of their deceased loved ones, please complete an *In Memory Of* envelope, which can be found on the entrance tables or call the parish office to make arrangements.



UPCOMING RETREATS – ARCHDIOCESAN RETREAT CENTER

Jun 12 - 14, 2015 - The Gift of the Seven Sacraments Presented by Rev. Donald Blanchard

In our constant desire for meeting Christ, the Church gives us Seven Sacraments. We will reflect on these special Encounters with Christ and how they are a great source of grace personally, and for the People of God as the Community of the Church.

Jun 26, 2015 - 8:45-2:00 Day of Prayer: Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Presented by Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes

Archbishop Hughes will offer a day of Prayer and Reflection looking to scriptural passages where we can learn how to pray.

Jun 26 - 28 2015 - Allowing God to Love Me as He Desires Presented by Rev. Henry Shelton

What one sees as they look at the crucifix determines how they respond to it. This retreat will explore that all God/Jesus desires to do with us is to love us into the radical freedom required to surrender our lives and our wills to His love. The retreat will delve into the possible consequences of this principle for one's moral life and one's approach to prayer. Question: will an infusion of more faith give me greater access to God or will it give God greater access to me?

Retreat Costs: Actual Cost: \$350.00 Minimum Offering: \$225.00 Commuters: \$150.00

Day of Prayer offering: \$35.00. To register, please contact, Susan Halligan at shalligan@arch-no.org,
(504) 267- 9604

<p>Check out emember Your Loved One with A Memorial Ad On This Page Of The Church Bulletin. Call the Parish Office, for details, 504 282 0296</p> 	<p>WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLACE AN AD HERE?</p> <p>Contact the Parish Office @504-282-0296</p>	<p>St. Gabriel Parish Hall available for rental!</p> <p>Contact the Parish Office @504-282-0296</p>	<p>Refer A Business to Place Their Ad Here. Contact the Parish Office at 504 282 0296 or stgabriel@bellsouth.net</p> 
 <p>ROMONA BAUDY 2109 N. Claiborne Ave. New Orleans, LA 70116 504 944 7001 Fax 504 218 5925 888 525 0215 www.monasaccents.com</p>	<p>Pope Francis' May Prayer Intentions Universal: Care for the suffering That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. Evangelization: Openness to mission That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.</p>		
 <p>DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY HEALTH CENTERS Primary Care • Dental • Behavioral Health • Pharmacy Optometry • WIC • Medicaid Enrollment (504) 207-3060 <i>Daughters of Charity: Celebrating 180 Years in Local Health Care Service</i></p>		 <p>P A C E Greater New Orleans Catholic Charities</p> <p>PACE GNO is a community-based alternative to nursing home care that serves all seniors, aged 55 and over, who meet nursing home level of care within Orleans parish, as well as portions of Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All Medical Care * Recreation * Rehabilitation Therapies * Pastoral Care * Nutritional Counseling * Social Services * Meals * Transportation and more! <p>Shirley Landry Benson PACE Center For more information call 504) 835-0006 or visit www.pacegno.org</p>	
 <p>Christopher Homes</p> <p><i>Providing affordable housing for seniors since 1966.</i></p> <p>1000 Howard Ave., Suite 100 New Orleans, LA 70113 Phone: 504-596-3460 Fax: 504-596-3466 TTY 800-846-5277 www.christopherhomes.org</p>  			

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