

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

October 18, 2020



*"I have called you by your name, given you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me... We give thanks to God for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love, and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ... **Knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.**"*

We move now to ourselves, and wonder, how well do they apply to me? I know I have been chosen and called. My baptism tells me this. The follow up is so important as we live our faith and produce our labor of love.

Think of Paul's word that you are 'loved by God' and the response He wishes and expects from us.

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ST.GABRIEL PARISH

2917 DICKINSON ST.

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Daily Masses 8:30 AM Monday –Thursday on
Sunday Masses are 4:30PM on Saturday and
10:00 AM on Sunday**

4:30 PM SATURDAY, October 17

Connie & Mary Kilgarriff RB Mary Kilgarriff

10:00 AM SUNDAY, October 18

Elizabeth Amoriello RB Madeline Amoriello

8:30 AM Monday, October 19

Joseph Amoriello RB Madeline Amoriello

8:30 AM Tuesday, October 20

Agnes & Mike Burke RB The Burke Family

8:30 AM Wednesday, October 21

John Schlachter RB Dale & Nancy Nyphus

8:30 AM Thursday October 22

Betty Lou Obrecht RB CPG Friends

8:30 AM FRIDAY, October 23

No Mass

4:30 PM SATURDAY, October 24

Carol LaFontana RB Mary Kilgarriff

10:00 AM SUNDAY, October 25

125th Anniversary RB The Parish



Pray for those on the Sick List

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O'Brien, Catherine Kecko, Nicole Palandro, Claire Williamson, Donna Tafuri, Christopher Browne, Scott McDowell, Mary Kennedy, Lisa Ruggino, Steven Porter, Ed McCarron, Mary & Ann Bell, Tracy Cotter, Carol Mills, Grace Griffiths, Colleen Riddell, Greg Barrett, Margaret Doherty, Nan Mulligan Janet Valania Pat Stabb, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett, Dolores Masi, Joanne Gariffo, for those suffering from the Coronavirus and for those suffering from addiction, especially young adults,



The app is also available on
www.stgabes.org

*The Rectory is open Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM-3:00PM. If you would ever like to drop your
envelopes in the mailbox it is located on the left side
of the rectory door.
God bless you and your families.*

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Our Parish Religious Education Program for Grades 1-7, **Sundays from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, after the 10:00 Mass, in the Parish Rectory.** Please call Sister Rose, at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at sr.rose@stgabes.org to register

Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic, need the Sacrament of Confirmation or want to grow deeper in your faith?

Classes are on Thursday, 10:00-11:30. For any questions please call Sister Rose at 215-463-4060 or e-mail at sr.rose@stgabes.org Thank you!



St. Gabriel Parish 15 Week Club

Tickets: \$100 each, 3 chances to win
First Drawing - September 28, 2020
Final Drawing – January 10, 2020
Call the Rectory for more information

Lectio Prayer - Wednesday, October 21
at 7:00 PM

meet.google.com/avk-tnzt-ptb.

Below is the link for the sessions for Lectio Prayer. You will only need to use this link when you wish to privately view the sessions.

<https://watch.formed.org/lectio-prayer-with-dr-tim-gray>

WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY? 

Leaving a Legacy: *Please remember St. Gabriel's Church, 2917 Dickinson St. (our legal title) in your will. Your legacy will help support our mission and allow us to serve future generations.*

MEMORIALS



We sincerely thank the families and friends who request and make donations to the parish in memory of their loved ones.

Thank you to Bill Brogan, Andrea Kennedy, Joseph Kerins and Noreen McCall who contributed to the Memorial Fund online

Masses will be said during the year for the intentions of all those enrolled in the Memorial Fund and those who contribute to the Memorial Fund

St. Gabriel will be remembering those who have died this past year on Saturday November 7 at the 4:30 PM Mass and Sunday, November 8 at 10:00 AM Mass.

The Collection

October 10 & 11, 2020

Online Giving from 9/1/-9/30, 2020 \$2226.00

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| Vigil Mass | 452 | envelopes | 17 |
| Sunday Mass | 609 | envelopes | 17 |
| Mail in | <u>225</u> | envelopes | 06 |
| Total | \$1286 | | |

We thank parishioners who attend Mass and contribute to the parish. We also thank those who have moved away and continue to support the parish when they can. Thank you to those who give on line www.stgabes.org



15 WEEK WINNERS

| DATE | NO. | WINNER | SELLER |
|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 10/5 | 878 | No Winner | |
| 10/6 | 058 | No Winner | |
| 10/7 | 176 | R. Figazzato | M. McCann |
| 10/8 | 607 | T & M Gledhill | E. Moran |
| 10/9 | 698 | J. Marnie | G. Sumner |
| 10/10 | 719 | No Winner | |
| 10/11 | 122 | C. Colmon | M. Combs |

Checks for 15 Week Club winners are written out on Mondays only. Tickets are still available

The Psalms: A School of Prayer

Joy to you! Our Adult Faith Formation prayer study on *Lectio Divina* continues to be an inspiring and deep religious experience for those who are able to attend.

In our prayer we have been looking at the psalms which are found in the Old Testament. They are not only the prayer book of Israel under the Old Covenant, but they also play a central role in the prayer life of the New Covenant. Did you know that there are 150 psalms in the bible and many were written by King David? The psalms include prayers of adoration, praise and thanksgiving, contrition, lament and even desolation. So, no matter what you are feeling, there's a psalm that captures that emotion.

Every Mass includes a reading (often sung) from the psalms. This Responsorial Psalm invites us to respond in prayer to what we hear in the first reading.

Psalm 139 below is a beautiful psalm to reflect upon. The words help us to know who we truly are as beloved children of God. This week I invite you to pray over one of the three sections of the psalm below. Pray it as a love letter from God.

Daily prayers,
Sister Rose

Psalm 139 vs.1-6

"O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, beholding, O Lord, you know it altogether. You beset me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it."

Psalm 139 vs. 7-12

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and right hand shall hold me. If I say, "let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night, even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you."

Psalm 139 vs. 13-18

"For you formed my inward parts, you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am wondrously made. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well; my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them: If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you."

