Mission Statement: Our Parish Family affirms that by virtue of our baptism we are called by Christ to proclaim the Good News of God’s unconditional love for all people. As missionary disciples we reach out beyond all boundaries to all people inviting them to join our community of faith while ministering with Christ like compassion and justice. St. Gabriel the Archangel is a predominately African American Roman Catholic Church located in the historic Gentilly Woods neighborhood.

Parish Guidelines

New Parishioners: Please fill out a registration form in the back of church or online.

Baptism: Parents must contact the Parish Office at least 3 months prior to the Baptism for complete guidelines.

School of Religion: Religious Formation for youth Pre-K thru high school. CCD is held on Sundays at 9:00am during the school year.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least (6) months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sick/Shut-In: Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in or hospitalized.

Funeral: Please contact the Parish Office ONLY before making any arrangements with a funeral home.
4:00pm Saturday Vigil: Thelma P. Labat, Calvin Charbonnet, Sr. & Oralee Wilson

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday: Sterling Henry, Irvin Delavallado, Letria Washington, Leanidous Washington, Jr., Sheila Wells-Davis & Dorothy Bergeron.

8:30am November 8, 2016: Maria Darensbourg

Sick & Shut-In Parishioners: Please pray for Judith Adams, Gwen Armstrong, Mary Bonapart, Jacqueline Carroll, Elmo Dix, Harry & Joyce Eves, Leon & Vivian Gautier, Ethel George, Alice Gilyard, Lynne Guimont, Miriam Haydel, Brandi Hebert, Carolyn Mercadel, Sr. Maura O’Donovan, Clarke Patterson, Madeline Pipkin, Jean Proctor, Mary Provost, Marlene Reeves, Eric Stevens, Woodrow Still, Eddie Triggs, King Wells and Christopher Young.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Loving Memory of Mr. Sterling Henry.

The Chapel Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Loving Memory of Lawrence Coulon.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 ~ 2 Thes. 2:16-3:5 ~ Lk. 20:27-38
Monday: Ti. 1:1-9 ~ Lk. 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti. 2:1-8, 11-14 ~ Lk. 17:1-10
Wednesday: Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ~ Jn. 2:13-22
Thursday: Plmn. 7-20 ~ Lk. 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn. 4-9 ~ Lk. 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn. 5-8 ~ Lk. 18:1-8

St. Moses the Black, born around 330, was a physically strong Ethiopian with a bad temper who made his living as a thief. He eventually became a Christian, however, and joined the monks in the Sketis desert. He was chosen for the priesthood and ordained. Berber nomads killed him during a raid on his monastery, which he refused to defend. He decided he would rather die than go against the admonishment of Jesus to turn the other cheek.

Saint Josephine Bakhita was born in Sudan. As a young girl, she was kidnapped by Arabs and sold into slavery. She ended up in Italy, where she received baptism and gained her freedom, joining a Canossian order of nuns. For the next 50 years, she practiced such Christian virtue that people loved her very much. She worked miraculous cures and was known as a friend to the poor and weak. She died in 1947. She was canonized October 2000. Her feast day is February 8.

Weekly Offering from Sunday, October 30, 2016

Saturday Vigil Mass: $1,152.00
8:00am Mass: $800.00
10:30am Mass: $3,554.00
Other: $90.00
Offering Total: $5,596.00

Mass Attendance for October 29-30, 2016

4:00pm Mass: 80
8:00am Mass: 81 10:30am Gospel Mass: 243
As the holidays draw near, many families begin preparing for abundant feasts and old family traditions. However, for many more, the holidays often mean a struggle simply to provide a Thanksgiving turkey for their children. Thanksgiving remains a time to help those struggling families prepare for their own holiday traditions with a Thanksgiving food basket. St. Gabriel’s Helping Hands Ministry is planning to provide complete Thanksgiving Dinners to the needy of our parish family and our community. If you know of a family who could use a “Helping Hand” please submit their names to the Parish Office no later than Thursday, November 17, 2016. Forms are

2017 Mass Intention Book: The 2017 Mass Intention Book is now open. If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for another person (such as on a birthday) or for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one, please submit your Mass Intention requests using the Mass Intention Form or the Mass Intention envelopes provided in the back of church. The donation for Mass Intentions is $5.00 and the donation for the Sanctuary Candle is $10.00. For more information call the Parish Office.

The “Giving Tree” will be placed in the Sanctuary on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016. The “Giving Tree” helps to make Christmas a little better for the needy children in our Parish Family and the St. Gabriel Community. We let them know that they haven’t been forgotten and share with them the love of Jesus Christ. If you know of a needy family who could use a little Christmas Cheer please call the Parish Office at (504) 282-0296 to submit their names, all family information is confidential. All names must be received no later than Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

Spiritual Bouquets: If you would like to have your loved one remembered with a Spiritual Bouquet in the “Loving Memory Of” section of the bulletin, please use one of the special envelopes in the back of the church. Place your sealed envelope in the collection basket during Mass or bring it to the Parish office no later than Wednesday, December 21, 2016. The Renewal period begins with the January 1, 2017 bulletin. Requests will be accepted after January 1, 2017. The Memorial will be printed from the date received through the end of 2017. The donation for the Spiritual Bouquet is $100 each.

Sweet Potato Pie

YAM Pie Sale
Saturday, November 19-20, 2016
After All Masses
The money from the Sweet Potato Pie Sale goes toward the activities the YAMs hold throughout the year (family movie night, Ronald McDonald, etc.) for the year. For any information please see Ms. Shae Thomas.

Trunk or Treat Prize Winners
1st Place
Margaux Joseph “Emily Rose Comes to St. Gabriel”
2nd Place
Tionne Honore “Fab*BOO*lous”
3rd Place
Lillie Fleury & Norma Hedrick “Voodoo Queens”
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carter855@bellsouth.net

The Parish Hall and/or Conference Room Is Available To Host Your Special Event  
Repasts * Birthday Parties * Wedding Showers * Baby Showers & Much More

Call Ms. Roz In The Parish Office at (504) 282-0296 For Rental Information

**In Loving Memory**

- Yvonne C. Keys  
- Deceased Members of the Altar Society  
- Arthur M. Anderson, Sr. & Austin M. Anderson  
- Clarence Augst  
- Ernest & Agnes Holmes-Campbell  
- Andrew, Dorothy & Bruce Bergeron  
- Ethel & Herbert Baudy, Sr., & Herbert Baudy, Jr.  
- Oscar & Irma Bluain and Mary Ellen Bluain Harris  
- Clara P. Carey  
- Lawrence Coulon *Anthony R. Cuillier, Sr.*  
- Maria Darenbourg  
- Emily Thomas Evans  
- Mayo, Greene & Cunningham Families  
- Victor Gordon  
- Alton and Odile Harris  
- Alfreda Harris Baker  
- Deacon Melvin C. Jones, Sr. & Miguel Gerard Jones  
- Brenda Bernadette Joseph  
- Ernie Willie & Brenda Bernadette Joseph  
- Willie & Marguerite Holmes Johnson  
- Wilbur V. Kennedy, Sr. Elouise G. Ford & Julietta F. Knight  
- Deceased Members of KPC Council & Court 330  
- Mary B. McCall  
- Louis & Labora Miller and Family  
- Walter J. Minor, Sr.  
- Sammie S. Oliver  
- Kimberly Nicole Perry & Alcee Joseph Perry  
- George Robertson Jr.  
- Nelda & Howard Rodgers, Jr.  
- Clifford & Rachel Young & Beverly Y. Thompson  
- The Valeary Family  
- Leanidous C., Jr & Letria Washington  
- Malone & Williams Families  
- Alphonse J. Woods.

**Please Note:** To honor a deceased loved one in this section of the bulletin please use the “In Memory of” envelope in the back of church. Your loved one’s name will appear in this section for (1) Calendar year. For more information call the parish office.