



SAINT GABRIEL

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Rectory Hours: Mon - Friday 9:00 AM-1:30 PM
Except Fridays in July & August 9-Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Thursday 8 A.M. (No Daily Mass on Friday except on Holy Days)

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 6:00 P.M., The Day 8:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

BAPTISM: Sundays following 11AM Mass— Please call the Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education	203-329-1978
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Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	203-322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	203-322-3622
Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	January 14, 2017 Jerry McCarthy (The Sheehans)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	January 15, 2017 Janet Gilberti (Eucalia Manna)
11:00AM	John O'Connor (Srdanovic Family)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	January 16, 2017 Our Parish
TUESDAY 8:00AM	January 17, 2017 St. Anthony Abbot Albert Walla (Madeleine Terenzio & Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	January 18, 2017 Albino Romano (Larry Buzzeo)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	January 19, 2017 Ann Scott (Tony & Phil Totilo)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	January 20, 2017 St. Fabian and St. Sebastian NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	January 21, 2017 Charles Foster (Vi Peters)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	January 22, 2017 Henry Correa (The Family)
11:00 AM	Dylan Pape (Mary Kowalewski)

Happy Ordinary Time!

Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care, O Lord, we pray, that they may see what must be done and gain strength to do what they have seen.

With these words the first mass of Ordinary Time calls on the Heavenly Father. Most parishioners don't get to hear the prayer though—it's only offered at weekday mass. Your pastor prays it for you though, and united in the body of Christ, we trust the prayer is effective for us all.

This post-Christmas stretch of Ordinary Time brings us in 6 weeks to Lent. For a while, the Church will be "Ordinary"—still beautiful, and still the bride of Christ, but not celebrating a great Feast. The liturgical color is green. This time, though ordinary is still special, because during it, you and I as those committed to God and claimed as His daughters and sons, bring to the Lord the cares and concerns of the world and ask Him for strength to do His will in our lives and to guide us to do His work for the blessing of those we are privileged to serve in the world.

May your people's oblation, O Lord, find favor with you, we pray, that it may restore them to holiness and obtain what they devoutly entreat.

With this Prayer over the Offerings, we pray as a church that we may be restored to the holiness which we receive through the sacraments and that all we offer to God may be transformed by Him to our good and the blessing of all the world.

Humbly we ask you, almighty God, be graciously pleased to grant that those you renew with your Sacraments may also serve with lives pleasing to you.

As we conclude the Mass, this prayer reminds us that it is in the Lord that we "live, and move, and have our being." Let us go forth with that understanding firm in our minds, that everything we do will be sanctified and holy and do the good work that our Lord desires in this world.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

The symbol for Ordinary Time is the Chi-Rho the first 2 letters of the Greek word for Christ (anointed one) [Messiah in Hebrew].



The letters that make up the Chi-Rho are XP fused together—this was the "sign" which Emperor Constantine saw in the sky, and which he adopted to become the symbol of blessing for the empire he ruled.



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage,
& Nick Pensiero.

PRAYER VINE UPDATE!

We are updating and refreshing our Prayer Vine. Many people on the vine have thankfully, since recovered and or sadly, may have passed. If you would like us to continue to list and pray for your loved ones, please contact the St. Gabriel Rectory at 203-322-7426 or email us at gabe914@optonline.net with the full (first and last) name of the person you would like us to pray for along with your name and phone number.

Religious Education

No classes Sunday, January 15th

—Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Classes Resume on January 22nd.

Reminder: If we need to cancel classes due to bad weather -

an email will go out by 8 am Sunday Morning.

It will also be posted on News Channel 12, Channel 8, and Channel 3.

The religious education schedule is available on our website.

Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

or call 203-329-1978, or 203-329-2707.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Take a Look Tuesday

January 31, 2017

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

(Snow date: Thursday, February 2nd)

Entrance Exam February 3, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Contact Jon DeBenedictis, Admissions Director
jdebenedictis@trinitycatholic.org or 203-322-3401 x302

Defending Our Religious Liberty

We are called to advocate for the most fundamental of human goods and rights, in particular, the right to life and the right not only to profess our faith, but to live it out. We are advocating for the freedom to “be Catholic,” to go about our lives serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their race, creed, or religion, not because they are Catholic but because we are Catholic.

If you haven’t done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

Weekly Offering 3,551

Online Giving \$690.

Please consider On-Line Giving in 2017!!

It’s especially convenient and beneficial on snow-days and vacation days when you can’t bring your weekly envelope to Mass.

To register for On-Line Giving go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 16th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

St. Gabriel Men’s Prayer Group

meets in the Church on Saturday mornings at 7AM.

For more information please contact

Bill Nagle at 203-570-2593

or billnagle@hotmail.com

Men's Night of Reflection at St. Gabriel

on Wednesday, Jan 18. @ 7pm.

Men, please join us to hear Fr. Joseph Gill present "How to Get More Out of the Mass" This Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council. Contact Bill Nagle with any questions. M: 203-570-2593, email: billnagle@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council #5833 is sponsoring the Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship for our community. All boys and girls, ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2017), are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age division.

Date: Sunday, January 29, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Trinity Catholic High School Gym
926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905

Registration: KofC5833@gmail.com

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact us at KofC5833@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the KofC International Headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Last year, approximately 120,000 children participated in more than 4,000 local competitions.

New Girls Catholic Academy: Pre-K-High School: The religious Sisters of the Company of The Savior operate girls academies in Spain and in the United States. The mission of the Sisters is to provide faithful Catholic education to young and teen-aged girls. They hope to open a new girls’ academy, pre-K through high school, in lower Fairfield County. The priests of the Basilica parish support this project, and invite parents, expectant parents, young adults, and engaged couples to meet the sisters at the Basilica of Saint John Rectory--279 Atlantic Street, Stamford -- on January 19th at 7:30pm to discuss their project. There is no obligation or commitment required of those who attend. So, please join us for the discussion. Please RSVP to the Sisters by January 14th: 203-368-1875, or bridgeport@ciasalvador.org Parking is behind the Basilica in the Bell Street parking garage or municipal parking lot.

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at www.saintgabrielchurch.org for updated information on our parish.

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