



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

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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
Ms. Abbey Camillery	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	203-322-7383

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	January 23, 2017 St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope Joseph Totilo (His Family)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	January 24, 2017 St. Francis deSales Nicholas Leonhardt (Diane & Pete Handley)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	January 25, 2017 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	January 26, 2017 Saints Timothy and Titus Ann Cody (Lorraine Sheridan)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	January 27, 2017 St. Angela Merici NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	January 28, 2017 Paul Sheehan (Vera Gardell)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	January 29, 2017 Vera Raino (Daughter, Joanne Lockwood)
11:00 AM	Paula & David Veltman (The Silvestro Family)

Dear Parishioners:

I hope your New Year is going well—it really does seem to be speeding right along. As we celebrated Martin Luther King this past week I was reading a work written in the middle of the last century called *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. Part of that book resonated with the Reverend King's most famous speech, where he spoke of the Christian “dream” for humanity and our realization of our unity and oneness which the Lord commended to us in his prayer to the Father: *Ut unum sint – that they all might be one.*

Human beings . . . look separate because you see them walking about separately. But then, we are so made that we can see only the present moment. If we could see the past, then of course it would look different. For there was a time when every man was part of his mother, and (earlier still) part of his father as well: and when they were part of his grandparents. If you could see humanity spread out in time, as God sees it, it would not look like a lot of separate things dotted about. It would look like one single growing thing—rather like a very complicated tree. Every individual would appear connected with every other. And not only that. Individuals are not really separate from God any more than from one another. Every man, woman, and child all over the world is feeling and breathing at this moment only because God, so to speak, is ‘keeping him going.’

~ C.S. Lewis [1898-1963], *Mere Christianity*, Chapter 27

In our prayers this year, let us remember to pray for unity as Christ calls us to unity, in Faith, in Charity, in God. And let us re-commit ourselves to working for unity in love in our own relations, within our own families, parish, neighborhoods, and workplaces. Mother Teresa, who the Holy Father Pope Francis canonized this past September reminds us: “It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.”

~ St Teresa of Calcutta



Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



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

PRAYER VINE UPDATE!

If you would to add someone to the Prayer vine 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.



*We remember in our prayers,
Patricia Lanigan, who recently died.
May she rest in the peace of Heaven.*

Candle Memorials Week of January 21st

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady — Chuck Foster
By Marianne & Bob Calabrese*

Religious Education

Classes Resume on January 22nd and continue

Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th, and Feb 12th

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

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

(Snow date: Thursday, February 2nd)

Entrance Exam February 3, 2017 9:00 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

(snow date February 15th)

Trinity Catholic High School is pleased

to announce a new learning academy

for 9th and 10th graders

for the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information, please contact

Jon DeBenedictis, Director of Admissions, Email:

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Phone: 203-322-3401, Ext 302.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes we get so accustomed to walking in shadows and even in darkness that we forget that there is a light that can illuminate our lives more clearly. That light is Jesus Christ. Have you ever been looking for something in a dimly lit room and when someone shines a light, you suddenly find what you seek? This is how the Gospel works. At first we may not realize that we need it but then when someone shares its good news with us it all becomes clear. Jesus invites us out of darkness and calls us to come after him.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

Weekly Offering : \$4,020.

Online Giving :\$645.

Please consider On-Line Giving !!

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>

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

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.

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be drawn by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

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