



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
	saintgabrielccd@gmail.com	or 203-329-2707
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
Ms. Abbey Camillery	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	203-322-7383

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY	January 28, 2017
4:00 PM	Paul Sheehan (Vera Gardell)
SUNDAY	January 29, 2017
9:00 AM	Vera Raino (Daughter, Joanne Lockwood)
1:00 AM	Paula & David Veltman (The Silvestro Family)
MONDAY	January 30, 2017
8:00 AM	Sean, Mary Kate & Monica McMahon (The Kinahan Family)
TUESDAY	January 31, 2017
	St. John Bosco
8:00AM	Our Parish
WEDNESDAY	February 1, 2017
8:00 AM	Albino Romano (Louise & Joe Rende)
THURSDAY	February 2, 2017
	The Presentation of the Lord
8:00 AM	Albert Walla (The Kober Family)
FRIDAY	February 3, 2017
	Saints Blaise & Ansgar
8:00 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	February 4, 2017
4:00 PM	George Cooke (Bea Cooke)
SUNDAY	February 5, 2017
9:00 AM	Paul Sheehan (Mary & Bob Garvey & Family)
11:00 AM	Eugenio Marsico (Rocco & Carmela Longo)

Dear Parishioners:

Saint Francis de Sales is known as the *Gentleman Saint* ~ he tried to live the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." He was an advocate, like St. Therese of Lisieux, of doing small things in ordinary life in order to do the work of the God's Kingdom in our own selves. Through prayer, contemplation, and conversation [mostly in writing] with dear friends he grew to understand himself and others. He recognized his own quick temper, and accepted rebuffs and even humiliation in order to master it. He spent his life trying to conquer it, and did so by counteracting it with good will toward others (especially when they didn't deserve it). People never suspected he had such a problem ~ they only commented on his good manners and kindness.

Because he wrote so much, there are many beautiful quotes from him which would do us good to contemplate. Please bring the following to prayer:

Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.

Have patience with all things—but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile —simply because you exist. What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience.

Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God, whose you are, will deliver you out of them. He is your keeper.

He has kept you hitherto.

If you but hold fast to his dear hand, he will lead you safely through all things; and, when you cannot stand, he will bear you in his arms. Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. Our Father will either shield you from suffering, or he will give you strength to bear it.



Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage,
Nick Pensiero and Dennis Dahm.

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,
Joan Mary Rasmussen
who recently died.
May she rest in peace.*

Religious Education

Classes 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.**



SAVE THE DATE

Mardi Gras Cocktail Party
Saturday, February 25th, 2017 @ 5pm
in our parish hall.

Heavy Apps; Desserts; Wine; Beer;
Water; Soft Drinks,
50 / 50 Raffle

\$15. per person, under 10 ~ \$5.
Tickets on sale after Masses February 11th & 12th
Questions? Contact Celeste 203-322-9917

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:
jdebenedictis@trinitycatholic.org
Phone: 203-322-3401, Ext 302.

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

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

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Online Giving : \$605

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

Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule

February 2017

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Maryanne Didelot	Sean & Ryan
Tom Daley	Vera Gardell 2/4, 2/11 Kathleen Whitehead 2/4, 2/11, 2/25	Oates 2/4, 2/11, 2/18
9:00 AM	Frank & Rosemary	Kevin Fleischer 2/12
Tom Coughlin 2/5, 2/19, 2/26	Barba	Garrett Galang 2/5, 2/26 Vincent Galang 2/26
Patrick Fleischer 2/12		
11:00 AM	Tommaso & Marisa	Sean Walters
Paul Moverley 2/12, 2/19	Catino	
Laura Croft 2/5		
Debbie Gibb 2/26	2/5, 2/12, 2/16	

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In today's competitive world, many people do not see justice and humility as virtues to acquire. Yet Jesus makes a big point of giving us the beatitudes as the blueprint to follow for our lives. Being poor in spirit, meek, thirsting and hungering for righteousness, being merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers are all hallmarks of the true disciple and a child of God. After doing all these things, however, the true disciple must be prepared for persecution. Are you really ready to become a true disciple?

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!

The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of two-fold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian--admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.

One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the "reward" of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.