



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

*7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	February 18, 2017 Paul Sheehan (The Gruseke Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	February 19, 2017 Roger Arnow (Christine Miller)
11:00 AM	Paul Sheehan (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	February 20, 2017 Joan Correa (The Family)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	February 21, 2017 Saint Peter Damian Dennis Kelly (Deacon Larry Buzzeo)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	February 22, 2017 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	February 23, 2017 St. Polycarp Anthony Loffredo (Susan Schectman)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	February 24, 2017 NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	February 25, 2017 Adriano Mabanta (Joe & Erlinda Viola)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	February 26, 2017 Elliot Aultmon (Liz & Paul Gray)
11:00 AM	Dylan Pape (The Tedder Family)

Candle Memorials Week of February 18th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- Joan Mary Rasmussen
By Choir Friends



*We remember in our prayers,
Marissa Kelly
May she rest in the peace of heaven.*



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage,
Nick Pensiero, Angie Calka,
Rose Hill, Hunter Alderman,
Conor Alderman, and Joe Somma.

If you would to add someone to the Prayer ne 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.

WATCH AND PRAY

Could you not watch one hour with me? [Matt 26:40/Mark 14:37], the Lord asked of the apostles. We are fortunate in being able to watch and pray one hour a week at Sunday Mass, but the Lord calls us to more. As Catholics we are to live a life of prayer, turning daily to God and offering him at least a small portion of the 1440 minutes we are allotted each day—it takes 15 minutes to say a Rosary, and just adding that prayer to our daily routine would do more for us and for the world than we can possibly imagine. The Rosary is a great means to bring us to a state where we can practice pure mental prayer. It allows us to contemplate the mysteries and thus enter into the mystery of God.

Saint Hilary (c.315-367) was the Bishop of Poitiers, in that part of the Roman Empire which eventually became France. He was a Doctor of the Church, and wrote much that can help build faith and help us enter into the mystery. In his book *The Trinity* [Book 12:52-53] Saint Hilary gives us a beautiful reflection on creation. Read the following excerpt and turn it over in your mind—let it inform your prayer and lead you into God's mystery.



*Father Most Holy, God Almighty..., when I raise the faint light of my eyes towards the sky, how can I doubt it to be your heaven? When I contemplate the movement of the stars and their yearly cycle; when I see the **Pleiades, Little Bear and Morning Star** and consider how each of them shines in the watch assigned to it, then I understand, O God, that you are there in those stars beyond my understanding. When I see **“the breakers of the sea”** (Ps 93 [92]:4) I cannot grasp the origin of their waters or even what sets their ebb and flow in motion. And yet – impenetrable though it be for me – I believe there to be a cause to these facts of which I have no knowledge and there, too, I perceive your presence.*

If I turn my mind towards the earth which, by means of the energy of hidden forces, decomposes all the seeds it has received in its womb, slowly causes them to germinate and multiply, then enables them to grow, I see nothing in all this that I could understand with my intellect. But even this ignorance helps me to discern you since,

if I have no knowledge of the nature placed at my service, yet I understand you by the mere fact that it is there for my use.

And if I turn towards my own self, this experience tells me that I do not understand myself and I wonder at you all the more in that I am a stranger to myself. Indeed, even if I am unable to comprehend them, I have an experience of the movements of my mind as it judges, of its operations, of its life. And it is to you that I owe this experience, you who have given me a share in this sensible nature, which is my joy even if its origin is beyond the grasp of my intelligence. I do not understand my own self but it is in myself that I find you and, in finding you, adore you.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Religious Education

No Classes on Feb. 19th.

Classes Resume on February 26th

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.

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

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



The Diocese works to implement the guidelines of the U.S. conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities. Through prayer, education, pastoral care and public policy advocacy, the Gospel of Life is proclaimed in our midst throughout all ages and stages of life. By working together diligently, prayerfully and courageously in the Lord's service, we hope to transform the culture of death that is present in society today.

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

Thank you to those who prayed with us during our "Two Thousand Hail Marys". Our next day will be **Saturday, March 11th** Come Pray to the Blessed Mother. Stay for a few minutes, a couple of hours, or for the whole time.

"The Two Thousand Hail Marys"

St. Gabriel Chapel

8 AM to 4 PM

questions? Call Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109

Mardi Gras Cocktail Party

Saturday, February 25th, 2017 @ 5pm
in our parish hall.

Heavy Apps; Raw Bar; Desserts;

Wine; Beer; Water; Soft Drinks;

Live Music; Door Prize and 50 / 50 Raffle

\$15. per person, under 10 ~ \$5.

Tickets on sale after Masses

Or at the rectory Monday -Thursday 9-1PM

To volunteer or ask questions

Contact Sharon

at 917-841-2851 / pratt2@optonline.net



Men's Night of Reflection

At St. Gabriel on Monday, Feb 27th @ 7PM. Men, please join us to hear Fr. Joseph Gill present "Spiritual Warfare and the Church Militant" which will include guidance for your Lenten journey. 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

Stamford Lenten Adult Bible Study - The Scriptural Roots of the Sacraments will be a six-week Bible Study held at **Trinity High School every Thursday in Lent, starting March 2nd, from 7-8:30pm.** The study, led by **Fr. Joseph Gill**, will examine how the Sacraments of our Catholic Faith, such as the Mass and Confession, are grounded in the Word of God, both prefigured in the Old Testament and then coming in fullness in the New. Cost is free. All adults who want to grow in their faith are invited to join us! For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph at frjosephgill@gmail.com.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

Weekly Offering: \$2,626.

Online Giving \$ 630.

PLEASE consider On-Line Giving.

It's very convenient and

especially beneficial on snow-days like this past weekend, 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>



We welcome, **Abigail Clauson**, daughter of Matthew & Jessica Clauson. Abigail became a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.