

# SAINT GABRIEL

*Roman Catholic Church  
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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 - <a href="mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org">FrQuinlan@diobpt.org</a>  | 203-322-7426    |
| Maryanne Didelot    | Director of Religious Education  | 203-329-1978    |
|                     | <a href="mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com">saintgabrielccd@gmail.com</a> | 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    |

*8th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:00 PM                   | <b>February 25, 2017</b><br><b>Adriano Mabanta</b><br>(Joe & Erlinda Viola)   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 AM                     | <b>February 26, 2017</b><br><b>Elliot Aultmon</b><br>(Liz & Paul Gray)        |
| 11:00 AM                                     | <b>Dylan Pape</b><br>(The Tedder Family)                                      |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>8:00 AM                     | <b>February 27, 2017</b><br><b>Olga Biagini</b><br>(Susan Schectman & Family) |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>8:00AM                     | <b>February 28, 2017</b><br><b>Betty Ann Vinci</b><br>(Her Children)          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY March 1, 2017 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> |   |
| 8:00 AM                                      | <b>MASS with Distribution of Ashes</b>  |
| 4:00PM                                       | <b>Ashes Only</b>   |
| 7:00PM                                       | <b>MASS with Distribution of Ashes</b>  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>8:00 AM                   | <b>March 2, 2017</b><br><b>Joan Mary Rasmussen</b><br>(Larry Buzzeo)          |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>8:00 AM                     | <b>March 3, 2017</b> St. Katharine Drexel<br><b>NO MASS</b>                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:00 PM                   | <b>March 4, 2017</b><br><b>George Devoto</b><br>(Pesce Family)                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>9:00 AM                     | <b>March 5, 2017</b><br><b>Richard Lockwood</b><br>(Christine Miller)         |
| 11:00 AM                                     | <b>Maura Cannon</b><br>(Cathy Sheehan & Family)                               |

Dear Parishioners:

It's difficult to believe that we're entering the final month of the first quarter of 2017 - March 1st is Ash Wednesday! We are called to fast and pray and do charity - in a heightened way. Each day of this month would you join me in praying as a parish? Please offer one *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and a Glory Be* each day. I will do so as well and that way we shall be united in daily prayer.

A happy, holy and blessed Lent to you and all you keep in prayer.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Liam Quinlan

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can subtract time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us.

So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety? Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who "clothes the grass of the field," and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going our way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things are going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put it well in his work, "Abandonment to Divine Providence," when he said, "To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace." God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.



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

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.

### St. Augustine Council #41 - Knights of Columbus 130th Annual Communion Breakfast

Date: Sunday, March 5, 2017

Place: Knights of Columbus  
507 Shippan Avenue

Time: 8:30 am Mass - St. Mary Church

Breakfast at 10:00 am at the Knights of Columbus

Cost: \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased at the Council Center  
see Kenny or Dan



**Religious Education**

Classes Resume on February 26th and continue on March 5th, and 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.

Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at [saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com) or call 203-329-1978, or 203-329-2707.

**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](mailto:frjosephgill@gmail.com).

**“The Two Thousand Hail Marys”**

Our next devotion 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.

**St. Gabriel Chapel**

8 AM to 4 PM

questions? Call Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109



Our Next **Monthly Coffee Hour** will be on March 19th after the 9AM Mass. If you would like contribute baked goods or treats to this coffee hour or in the future please contact Tessie at 203-570-3109 or the rectory at 203-322-7426.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

As Christians, our goal is to live and serve others as the Gospel asks. We pray that the new administration acts quickly to restore the federal government's proper relationship with the First Amendment and other laws protecting conscience and religious freedom, so that the Catholic Church can continue serving the most vulnerable of Americans.

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.  
Weekly Offering: \$4,873  
Online Giving: \$725

Many thanks to those who made up for the snow day offertory. PLEASE consider On-Line Giving.

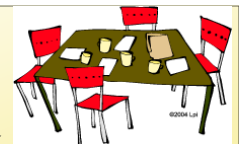
It's very convenient and especially beneficial on snow-days, and vacation days when you can't bring your weekly envelope to Mass. To register for On-Line Giving go to our parish website at [www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org) or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>



Supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are so vital to the future of our local Church. The indispensable role that our 26 seminarians will perform in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled formation in the spiritual, pastoral and academic disciplines. The formation and preparation our seminarians receive at St. John Fisher, Redemptoris Mater and in major seminary, spans 5 to 8 years. This year Bishop Caggiano will ordain 3 seminarians to the priesthood and 2 to the transitional diaconate. At an annual cost of more than \$21,000, your ACA gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help promote and foster vocations.

**Saint Gabriel Seniors Group**

will begin meeting again in the Parish Hall on Tuesday March 7th, 1 ~ 4 PM and every Tuesday thereafter. Join us – bring a friend – everyone is welcome. Socialize, play cards, board games, knit, do your own thing !



Any questions call Kaye 203-322-7910.

**St. Gabriel Men's Prayer Group**

meets in the Church on Saturday mornings. First Saturday Mass, March 4th @ 7AM For more information please contact Bill Nagle at 203-570-2593 or [billnagle@hotmail.com](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com)

**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule March 2017**

| Lector  | Eucharistic Minister  | Altar Servers   |
|---|---|---|
| 4:00 PM<br>Joe Fiorito<br>3/4, 3/11   | Maryanne Didelot 3/4, 3/25<br>Kathleen Whitehead<br>3/4, 3/25   | Sean & Ryan<br>Oates<br>3/4, 3/11, 3/18   |
| 9:00 AM<br>Carol Wasil<br>3/5, 3/12   | Margaret Cook<br>Tony Totilo<br>Patrick Fleischer<br>3/19, 3/26 | Daniel & David Collazo<br>Christian Carmona<br>Kevin Fleischer 3/19, 3/26<br>Vincent & Garret<br>Galang 3/5, 3/26 |
| 11:00 AM<br>Debbie Gibb<br>3/5<br>Paul Moverley<br>3/12, 3/19<br>Laura Croft 3/26 | Mark Bishop<br>3/5, 3/12<br>Roland Capuno<br>3/19, 3/26         | Sean Walters  |