

LENT

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

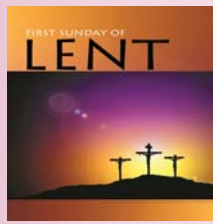
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

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

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - 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

*1st Sunday of
Lent*



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	March 4, 2017 George Devoto (Pesce Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	March 5, 2017 Richard Lockwood (Christine Miller)
11:00AM	Maura Cannon (Cathy Sheehan & Family)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	March 6, 2017 Margaret Rutledge (Helen Foster)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	March 7, 2017 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Irene Covello (Aunt Helen)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	March 8, 2017 St. John of God Stephanie Vagnone (Daughter, Lori Tamburro)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	March 9, 2017 St. Frances of Rome Joseph Comunale (Sharon Pratt)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	March 10, 2017 NO MASS
3:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	March 11, 2017 Bob Gill (Kaye & Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	March 12, 2017 Rosaria & Gabriele Docimo (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
11:00 AM	Shannon Regan (Grandma Norrie & Gerri)

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." And no surprise! That's an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread." How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power--and had a bite to eat while he was at it--but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.

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.



**Next Weekend ~
Daylight Savings
Begins
Turn your clocks**



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage,
Nick Pensiero, Rose Hill, Hunter Alderman,
Conor Alderman, Joe Somma, P. Santagata,
Phil Totilo, Lori Ciccarelli, and Douglas Katz.

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.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

Weekly Offering \$4,216

Online Giving \$675

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

Religious Education

Classes Continue March 5 & 12

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

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



Saint Gabriel Seniors Group

will begin meeting again in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday March 7th**, 1 ~ 4 PM and

every Tuesday thereafter.

Any questions call Kaye 203-322-7910.



“The 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.

St. Gabriel Chapel

8 AM to 4 PM

questions? Call Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109

Lenten Pasta Dinner & Stations

Trinity Catholic High School is hosting two Lenten pasta dinners to help raise money for our teens to do a week-long service trip in Boston! Come and join us on **March 10th and March 24th** any time between 5:30pm-7:30pm for some delicious food, donated by Columbus Park Trattoria and cooked by their expert chefs! We will then celebrate the Stations of the Cross in the chapel at 7:30pm for those who wish to stay. The dinners are open to the public, and cost is \$10 per person or maximum \$40 per family.

During 2016, Catholic Charities celebrated a centennial of care across Fairfield County. With more than 30 programs, Catholic Charities will continue to put faith in action “for the next 100 years” by: feeding the hungry; housing the homeless; empowering and counseling those in need; and strengthening individuals and families. Today, Catholic Charities services touch more than 10,000 lives annually and have become one of the largest private social service agency in Fairfield County with over 1,000 volunteers.

Your gift through the Appeal is truly changing lives and showing care one person at a time. “Catholic Charities is love in action,” as Bishop Frank stated after presenting the lifetime service awards at the recent 100th Anniversary Gala. Catholic Charities of Fairfield County was founded as a lifelong advocate of the poor and those in need. Thank you for joining with us in this advocacy and for your gift of support as we continue to serve for the “next 100 years”.

Saint Gabriel ACA Parish Goal:\$57,000

To date: \$9,500

Number of Participating Families: 24



Find Out About Joining the Trinity Family!

Lectors, Ministries’ and Servers’ Schedule March 2017

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

Hosted by The Sweeney and Oates Families
Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m.

At the Sweeney Home

1336 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT

Light appetizers and drinks. Dress casually.

Trinity Catholic High School would like to invite you to a “Meet ‘n Greet” evening with our new Principal Mr. David Williams.

As you and your family consider your options for high schools, we would love to tell you about the latest news from Trinity Catholic High School! This night will be a great, informal way to find out what's happening at Trinity.

A variety of topics will be covered including academics, admissions, sports programs, spiritual activities, theater, etc.

Athletic Director, Bob Robustelli, and Admissions Director, Jon DeBenedictis, will also be present to answer any questions.

Please **RSVP (parents only please) by March 5th** to Sue Oates via email at oatesy@optonline.net or 203.921.6556.