

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

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| 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
of Lent

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| SATURDAY 4:00 PM | March 25, 2017 Paul Sheehan (Eileen Colleran) |
| SUNDAY 9:00 AM | March 26, 2017 Rosanna Silvestro (Vera Gardell) |
| 11:00 AM | Dylan Pape (Cathy & Bill Austin) |
| MONDAY 8:00 AM | March 27, 2017 Margaret Rutledge (Tom & Kitty Boone) |
| TUESDAY 8:00AM | March 28, 2017 Agatha Vallone (15th Anniversary) (Her Family) |
| WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM | March 29, 2017 Our Parish |
| THURSDAY 8:00 AM | March 30, 2017 Albino Romano (Joseph Rainone Jr.) |
| FRIDAY 8:00 AM | March 31, 2017 NO MASS |
| 3:00 PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
| SATURDAY 4:00 PM | April 1, 2017 Shaun Sheridan (Lorraine & Family) |
| SUNDAY 9:00 AM | April 2, 2017 Jack O'Connor (Missy Stepinowski) |
| 11:00 AM | Dylan Pape (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family) |

Dear Parishioners,

I'm not quite sure where this Lent has gone—I'm not even sure where the first quarter of 2017 has gone—but we're more than halfway through Lent, and soon it will be Holy Week, and then Easter. I'm fortunate in that my "job" helps me stay focused on the things of the Lord. I have the pleasure and privilege to offer mass daily for you and your intentions, I'm reminded regularly to pray the daily rosary and to pray the breviary. Yet, still at times, I feel overwhelmed and rushed and I forget or don't find the time to pray as I ought. I'm sure that for you it is much more difficult.

Take heart, if you are finding that Lent has sped by and you feel as if you haven't done as much as you'd hoped. Our Lord is the one who is always ready with a welcome, with healing forgiveness, with time itself, because *He is who is*. Take time to regroup: prepare for Holy Week and to enter into the mystery of the Lord's Self-giving and his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

We begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday, then extra sessions of Confession are offered on Tuesday April 11th, and Good Friday April 14th evenings from 6 to 9 PM, and on Holy Saturday April 15th from 11 to 2.

On Holy Thursday April 13th, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Procession and Exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist will take place at 7:30 PM. On Good Friday, share in the Passion and Veneration of the Cross starting at 3 PM.

At 8 PM on Saturday April 15th the Vigil takes place; we bless the Easter fire, Paschal Candle, and Holy Water, we hear the story of Our Lord's Passover from death to life on our behalf, we welcome new members of the Church and, of course, we celebrate Easter Day itself with joyful Masses.

Rejoice on this *Laetare Sunday*.

Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



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



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo,
Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage,
Nick Pensiero, Rose Hill, Hunter Alderman,
Conor Alderman, Joe Somma, P. Santagata, Lori
Ciccarelli, Douglas Katz, Alice Carella, Chris
Sabia, Sandy McMurray, Joe Butler,
Tracy Graham, and Pam Thomes.

If you would like 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.

Religious Education

Classes resume on March 26th and continue on April 2nd.

Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

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



Youth Formation exists to advocate and assist parishes and youth ministry leaders in the formation of young people. Guided by the USCCB Document "Renewing the Vision", we form parish youth ministry leaders to offer a comprehensive youth ministry program to, with, by and for young people. We advocate for the needs of young people at all levels. Some of the special Diocesan programs and activities supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal are: Catholic Service Corps, World Youth Day, SHU Journey and March for Life, CONVIVIO, the National Catholic Youth Conference, High School Apostles and Catholic Scouting. Please prayerfully consider making your gift today.

Saint Gabriel Parish Goal: \$57,000
 To date: \$20,240
 Number of Participating Families: 62

Trinity Catholic High School
 Annual College Night **Thursday, April 6th**
 6:30-8:30pm
 926 Newfield Avenue
 Stamford, CT 06905
 *Held in the school gymnasium

First Reading:
 But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." (1 Sm 16:7)

"The Two Thousand Hail Marys"
 Our next day will be **Saturday, April 8th.**
 Come Pray to the Blessed Mother. Stay for a few minutes, a couple of hours, or for the whole time.
St. Gabriel Chapel
6 AM to 4 PM
 Questions? Call Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109

Please visit our **Saint Gabriel Parish Website** at www.saintgabrielchurch.org
 Thank you
 Javier Flores of
 SOLUTIONSIJ.COM



Calling All Youth and Young Adults!

Bishop Caggiano would like to know your thoughts on faith, your prayer life, and more.

Visit www.tellbishopfrank.org and share your thoughts anytime **between now and April 15th.**

The survey is open to anyone between 12 and 29.

Please find the link www.tellbishopfrank.org on our parish website www.saintgabrielchurch.org

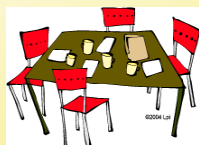
Saint Gabriel Seniors Group

meet in the Parish Hall on **Tuesdays** 1 ~ 4 PM.

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.



Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000.

Weekly Offering \$4,123

Online Giving \$640

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 April 2017

| Lector | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
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| 4:00 PM | Maryanne Didelot | Sean & Ryan |
| Bill Nagle | 4/18, 4/22 | Oates 4/1, 4/22 |
| 4/1, 4/22, 4/29 | Kathleen Whitehead | |
| | 4/1, 4/29 | |
| 9:00 AM | | |
| Tom Coughlin | Frank & Garrett & Vincent | |
| 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 | Rosemary Barba Galang | 4/2 |
| Carol Wasil | 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30 | David & Daniel |
| 4/30 | | Collazzo 4/9, 4/16 |
| | | Christian Carmona |
| | | 4/9, 4/16 |
| | | Kevin Fleischer 4/23, 4/30 |
| 11:00 AM | | |
| Debra Gibb | | Sean Walters |
| 4/2, 4/30 | | 4/2, 4/23, 4/30 |
| Paul Moverley | | |
| 4/9, 4/16 | | |
| Laura Croft 4/23 | | |