

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

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203-322-7426

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203-329-1978

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Katya Syrochkina

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203-322-7426

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Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM

203-322-7910

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Men's Group

203-322-3622

Pray For...

Contact the Parish Office

203-322-7426

Paul Salvatore

Finance Board President

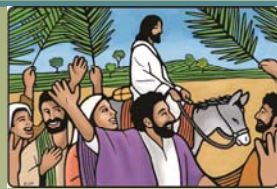
203-322-2790

Ms. Abbey Camillery

Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School

203-322-7383

PALM SUNDAY



SATURDAY April 8, 2017
4:00 PM Rafik Habra
 (Kathleen Mareneck)

SUNDAY April 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY
9:00 AM Luigi & Maria Longo
& Maurizio Imbrogno
 (Rocco & Carmela Longo)

11:00 AM Cortese, Horn, Romano
& Zwart Families
 (Russ & Lois Serino)

MONDAY April 10, 2017
8:00 AM Our Parish

TUESDAY April 11, 2017
8:00AM Madeleine Buzzeo
 (Anna Byrnes)

WEDNESDAY April 12, 2017
8:00 AM Josephine Marino
 (Vera Gardell)

HOLY THURSDAY April 13, 2017
NO 8AM MASS
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fr. Pat McCullough
 (Fiona Connolly & Deirdre McParland)
ADORATION UNTIL 11PM

GOOD FRIDAY April 14, 2017
NO 8AM MASS
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
7:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY April 15, 2017
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
NOON BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
NO 4PM MASS
8:00PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY April 16, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY
9:00AM Our Parish
11:00AM Aristides & Amelia
 (Jane & Henry Hubli)

Dear Parishioners,

As we struggle through to the end of Lent and enter into the even more intense prayer and fasting of Holy Week and the Triduum. We naturally take stock and question whether our Lenten journey has borne fruit. Trust me, it is natural to feel a bit let down and frustrated about how little you have accomplished. C.S. Lewis had some powerful thoughts about this:

“Yes, we may be frustrated by how God works, but if we really understood Him, He wouldn’t be God. A God that we can grasp totally and pull into our hands is a God that can be manipulated to what we want Him to be, and that is no God at all. The continual restlessness of our lives is the struggle to grow closer to a God that we cannot comprehend. This is not a fruitless struggle, this is not a power struggle where God plays games with us, but the very fact that we are never to find total fulfillment in our lives on earth shows that we are not made for this world, but for another.”

When we struggle in prayer, we struggle with God and ourselves. In that struggle, we must trust that God will lead us where he knows we need to go. The way might be surprising to us, we may feel that we are not even advancing. God wants us to trust Him, to call Him Father and place our hope in Him. He understands that we don’t understand. Our frustration itself reveals God and his work in our life to us.

Take heart, and continue the struggle—its reward is Easter Joy and His abundant Mercy, which prefigures our participation in the Paschal Feast of the Kingdom of God.

Love and Peace,
 Fr. Liam Quinlan



Jacob Struggling



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

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.

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

Religious Education

No Classes on April 9th or April 16th.

Classes resume on April 23rd.

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

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

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

2017 Wedding Jubilee Mass

On Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2:30pm at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will be celebrating the 2017 Wedding Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 plus year wedding anniversaries. This will be the only Wedding Jubilee Mass for 2017. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

To register to attend, please contact your local parish or visit: <http://x.co/diobpt> Please RSVP before April 24th

For questions, please contact Kim Quatela at (203) 416-1334 or kquatela@diobpt.org

Holy Week Schedule 2017

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday April 11th ~ 6 - 9 PM

Good Friday April 14th ~ 6 - 9 PM

Holy Saturday April 15th ~ 11 AM - 2 PM

HOLY THURSDAY ~ April 13th

MORNING PRAYER ~ 9 AM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ 7:30 PM

ADORATION CONTINUES UNTIL 11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 14th

MORNING PRAYER ~ 9 AM

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ~ 3 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY ~ April 15th

MORNING PRAYER ~ 9 AM

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD ~ NOON

(PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 4 PM MASS TODAY AND NO 3PM CONFESSIONS)

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL ~ 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 16th

MASSES ~ 9 & 11 AM

NO MASS ON EASTER MONDAY April 17th



Over the years many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities or the Catholic Academy of Bridgeport may qualify for these additional funds. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you. A list of Matching Gift companies has been posted on our website, www.2017ACAbridgeport.com. For further information please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2017ACA@diobpt.org.

Saint Gabriel Parish Goal: \$57,000

To date: \$36,960 THANK YOU!!

Number of Participating Families: 86

Last year we actually exceeded our goal and the number of participating families (210). Please consider contributing... any amount will be appreciated.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our liturgy, with its very dramatic and poignant readings, immerses into all of the raw emotions life can often bring. We hear of betrayal, fear, anger, disappointment, confusion, suffering, and even death. The veil of injustice is pulled over the life of the innocent Lamb and God, who walked with us, is called to face his death on the cross. Yet Jesus remains faithful and accepts the fate that is before him. In all of this, he never wavers from the truth and continues to speak of mercy, forgiveness, and a God who loves. When life gets the best of us and brings us to our knees, can we remain faithful to the truth and accept what we cannot control?

Our Next **Monthly Coffee Hour** will be on

April 23rd 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.

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: \$ 3,970

Online Giving: \$730

To register for On-Line Giving go to our parish website at

www.saintgabrielchurch.org or

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>