



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

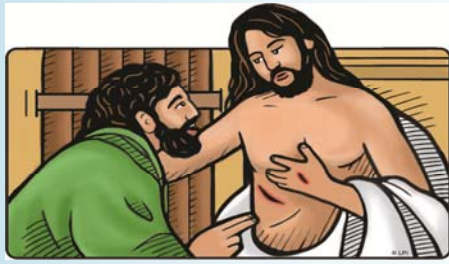
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

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

**2nd Sunday
of
Easter**



**SATURDAY
4:00PM**

April 22, 2017
Rafik Habra
(The Alongi Family)

**SUNDAY
9:00AM**

April 23, 2017
Madeleine Buzzeo
(Rocco & Carmela Longo)

11:00AM

Mary Cukrley
(Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)

**MONDAY
8:00 AM**

April 24, 2017
Margaret Rutledge
(Larry, Frances & Lucille)

**TUESDAY
8:00AM**

April 25, 2017
John Guerrlich
(Cortland Mehl)

**WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM**

April 26, 2017
Our Parish

**THURSDAY
8:00AM**

April 27, 2017
Vivian Belfiore
(Judy Smith)

**FRIDAY
8:00AM**

April 28, 2017
NO MASS

**SATURDAY
4:00PM**

April 29, 2017
Rafik Habra
(The Carboneth Family)

**SUNDAY
9:00AM**

April 30, 2017
Robert A. Castrignano
(Patricia Smyth)

11:00AM

Jack Rief
(St. Gabriel Walking with Purpose Friends)

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE**

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace. But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace--the gift of his mercy--is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Parish Goal: \$ 5,000
Weekly Offering 4/9/17: \$5,718
Palm Sunday Offering: \$1,665
Weekly Offering 4/16/17: \$4,374
Easter Offering: \$11,131

All figures include on-line giving
Thank you for your generosity!

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

**Additional Easter
Flower Offering
In Loving Memory
of...**

Thomas & Dorothy Poltracl
John & Marie Didelot

Kay & Geo Albrecht
Bridget & Geo Albrecht
James & Minica Callahan
Pat Callahan
Grace Pfeifer
Monica Johnson
Kay & Milton Ford



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Rick Saint, 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.

Candle Memorials Week of April 22th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady - - Kerry Sheehan
Church Sanctuary Lamp- - Paul Sheehan
Church Sanctuary Lamp- - Margaret Rutledge
By their family

Religious Education

Classes resume on April 23rd and the final class for grades 1-8 will be on April 30th. Confirmation Class continues through May 7th.
Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-1978, or 203-329-2707.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Breathing is necessary for living. Without air and the ability to breathe, we would die. It is no wonder then that Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. As our physical breath is essential to physically live, the Holy Spirit is essential to personally and socially live. Jesus shows his friends that God is within them, sustaining them with his gifts and providing them with the fullness of life and love. We take God's role in our lives for granted and we give ourselves more credit than we ought. Much of what we treasure and accomplish every day is due to God's inner presence moving and acting within us calling us to new life.

2017 Wedding Jubilee Mass

On **Sunday, April 30** 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

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:27b-29)

"The Fr. Myron V. Miller Columbiettes are sponsoring their annual bus trip to the Mohegan Sun on **Tuesday April 25th**. The cost is **\$37.00 per person** and includes \$15 meal voucher, 2-\$10.00 Big Wheel vouchers, Coach bus with rest rooms and complimentary coffee and driver gratuity. Depart at the **Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation** (Newfield Ave) at **9AM sharp** and **return departure at 4PM**. For reservations and information contact Carol at 322-3354.



CONNected Catholics is the new outreach ministry of the Diocese to **young adults, aged 18-35**. The mission of this ministry is to accompany the young adults of the Diocese on their faith journey. This is accomplished through Diocesan Young Adult Masses, Catholic Underground, Theology on Tap, and various other social and service oriented events. This ministry is vital in trying to keep the young adult population connected to the Catholic Church.

Saint Gabriel Parish Goal: \$57,000

To date: \$ 42,410

Number of Participating Families: 103

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

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

Saint Gabriel Seniors Group

meet in the Parish Hall on **Tuesdays** 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.

Do you, or someone you know, have a used auto, SUV or van in good driving condition that can be donated? The **Sisters of Life** are in urgent need of reliable vehicles as they travel all over New York to Connecticut and other locations in order to carry out their mission work & evangelization efforts. For more info, go to <http://www.sistersoflife.org/donations/donate-items-for-the-community> or **contact Sr. Mary Karen at (845) 357-3547** or email localsuperor.annunciation@sistersoflife.org

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Birthright Needs Volunteers. Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. Birthright has served in Connecticut since 1972 and has 10 locations.

We help any pregnant girl or woman who calls us. If you would like to help, please call **1-800-550-4900** for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Thank you.