

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

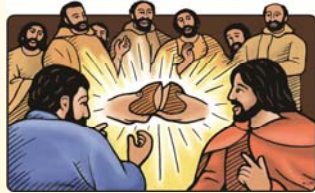
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

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
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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

3rd Sunday of Easter



SATURDAY 4:00PM	April 29, 2017 Rafik Habra (The Carbonetti Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	April 30, 2017 Robert A. Castrignano (Patricia Smyth)
11:00AM	Jack Rief (St. Gabriel Walking With Purpose Friends)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	May 1, 2017 St. Joseph the Worker Shannon Regan (Grandma & Gerri)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	May 2, 2017 St. Athanasius Helen Raino Fischer (Joseph Rainone Jr.)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	May 3, 2017 Sts. Philip & James Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00AM	May 4, 2017 Mary Early (Living) (Cathy Sheehan)
FRIDAY 8:00AM	May 5, 2017 NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00PM	May 6, 2017 Charlie Schenarts (Betty & Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	May 7, 2017 Kerry Sheehan (Her Family)
11:00AM	Sylvana Caminitti (The Silvestro Family)



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, & Armand (AJ) Maida.

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.

“The Two Thousand Hail Marys”
Our next day will be **Saturday, May 13th**
Our Lady of Fatima's 100th anniversary of her apparition, starting at 6 am to 4pm,
with a mass at 8am in the St. Gabriel Chapel.

Come Pray to the Blessed Mother. Stay for a few minutes, a couple of hours, or for the whole time.
Questions? Call Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American's right to exercise religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the Rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans.

Let us pray that as lawmakers make changes to the current mandate that it return the safeguards that protect religious freedom in the Constitution of the United States.

Candle Memorials Week of April 29th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady - Margaret Rutledge
By Her Family

Religious Education

The final class for grades 1-8 is April 30th.

First Holy Communion - May 6th at 1PM.

Confirmation Exam - May 7th.

Questions? Please contact our
DRE, Maryanne Didelot at
saintgabrielccd@gmail.com
or call 203-329-1978, or 203-329-2707.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME!!

“TELL BISHOP FRANK” SURVEY HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 30th.

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

Visit www.tellbishopfrank.org and share your thoughts.

Please encourage your children and grandchildren to complete the very brief survey.

Let's represent our parish!

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 Offering

Weekly Parish Goal:\$ 5,000

Weekly Offering: \$ 3,800

On-Line Giving:\$ 945

Please consider On-Line Giving.

To register go to our parish website at

www.saintgabrielchurch.org or

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does your celebration of the Eucharist ever transform you? Today we are presented with the story of what happened on the road to Emmaus. The disciples are simply journeying with Jesus, whom they do not recognize, talking about all that happened over the past days. They were quite bewildered as they did not know what to think about the empty tomb. Each year, we gather to celebrate the Resurrection and many of us wonder, what does it all mean? Jesus journeys with us every moment of our lives, yet we often do not recognize him. When we gather each week, the word of God, the homily that is preached, and the Eucharist that is received all help us lift the veil that often hides the wonder, power, and presence of God. Will you be open today to being taught, led, and transformed by Christ? He is walking with us, eager to open our eyes so that we can see.

Pasta Dinner - Trinity Catholic High School is hosting a pasta dinner to help raise money for our teens to do a week-long service trip in Boston! Come and join us on Friday, May 19 any time between 5:30pm-7:30pm for some delicious food, donated by Columbus Park



Trattoria and cooked by their expert chefs! The dinners are open to the public, and cost is \$10 per person or maximum \$40 per family. No need to RSVP - just show up!



The Diaconate Formation Program is a small and caring community of baptized Christian men who desire to serve God as a deacon. The Diocese of Bridgeport provides an integrated four and a half year program based on the standards established in the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States. Through prayer, study and the grace of the Holy Spirit, the candidate undergoes a transformation of heart and mind as he humanly, spiritually, intellectually and pastorally prepares himself to be a minister of the Word, Liturgy and Charity. There are now 99 retired and active deacons and 11 men in formation.

Saint Gabriel Parish Goal: \$57,000

To date: \$ 43,335

Number of Participating Families: 109

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.

Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule

May 2017

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 PM	Vera Gardell 5/6,	Sean & Ryan
Tom Daley	Kathleen Whitehead	Oates 5/6, 5/20
5/13, 5/20, 5/27		
Bill Nagle 5/6		
9:00 AM	Margaret Cook	David & Daniel
Carol Wasil		Collazo
5/14,5/28		Christian Carmona
Charles Guinta		Thomas Serrano
5/7,5/21		
11:00 AM	Mark Bishop	Sean Walters
Laura Croft	5/21	5/7, 5/21, 5/28
5/7	Roland Capuno	
Debra Gibb	5/7, 5/28	
5/14,5/21,5/28		