

SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church

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First Eucharist ~ May 6, 2017

**5th Sunday
of
Easter**



SATURDAY 4:00PM	May 13, 2017 Thomas Pesce Sr. (His Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	May 14, 2017 Joan Correa (Her Family)
11:00AM	Josephine Marino (The Silvestro Family)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	May 15, 2017 Saint Isidore Pat Lanigan (Joyce Pinto)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	May 16, 2017 Kevin Graves (Neil Correa)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	May 17, 2017 Margaret Rutledge (John & Maryanne Didelot & Family)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	May 18, 2017 Our Parish
FRIDAY 8:00AM	May 19, 2017 Saint John I NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00PM	May 20, 2017 Paul Sheehan (Michael & Eileen Harte)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	May 21, 2017 Joseph Rainone (His Son)
11:00AM	Joseph Silvestro (The Silvestro Family)

Dear Parishioners,

You might have noticed that I've been talking a lot about Fatima in this the centenary of the apparitions. I have some great news--I have been offered the opportunity to go to Fatima as spiritual director on a week's pilgrimage from July 9-16. I hope you will accompany me in prayer, as I bring your prayers to Our Lady of Fatima. You are welcome to join me as well--there are still a few places open on the trip. I will also be visiting the Shrine of St Anthony in Lisbon, where he was born and lived before he went to Padua. Please consider giving me your intentions to carry to Our Lady of Fatima (or St Anthony). I'll be telling you more about Fatima in the weeks to come. Please think about the prayers you would like to entrust to me on this pilgrimage.

Love & Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



Saint Gabriel Offering

Parish Goal:\$5,000
Weekly Offering \$3,588
Online Giving \$725
Please consider On-Line Giving !

****Special Collection**

This weekend, our parish will participate in a national collection for the **Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, **built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States.** Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

Candle Memorials Week of May 13th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady - Elia Pochette
By Lebert Pochette
Church Sanctuary Lamp—Kerry Sheehan
By Her Family
Church Sanctuary Lamp- -Mitzi Chambers
By Her Family



We remember in our prayers,
Armand "AJ" Maida
who recently died..
May he rest in the peace of heaven.



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, Marcello Fiorenza, and Catherine Graf.

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

Confirmation—Friday may 26th at 7PM

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

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



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: \$ 50,765

Number of Participating Families: 138

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



The Face of Prayer

Are you the face of prayer?

Are you willing to pray with Bishop Caggiano every day? Join the movement. Text a selfie, your prayer intention, or simply the word "pray" to 55778 and join in the journey as we learn more about the power of prayer.

Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you God for all mothers, grandmothers, and stepmothers, who have provided love and support to each of us. We ask for Your blessing on those with us and those who have passed on. We pray they always turn to You in times of joy and sorrow and continue to be a source of strength in leading us to You. May all mothers know Your loving and gentle presence. We ask this in Your name. Amen.



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.

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

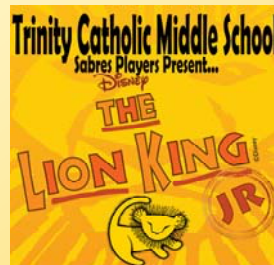


Fr. Myron Miller Knights of Columbus Council #5833 is hosting a **Pasta Dinner** on Saturday, **June 10th** at **St. Gabriel's Parish** following the **4pm Mass**.

Dinner includes: Ziti, meatballs, sausage, mixed salad, Italian bread, butter, dessert, soda, wine, coffee, and tea. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$8 per child under 10, and children under 5 free. For reservations please contact: **Carl Martino** (phone: 203-322-1069 or email: cfm51941@aol.com) or **Rocco Longo** (phone: 203-322-9761 or email: rocco2021@yahoo.com).

Make checks payable to Fr. Myron Miller Council #5833
Mail to: Carl Martino, 251 Club Road Stamford, CT 06905
No reservations accepted after Tuesday, June 6th.

The **Trinity Middle School Sabres Players** will be presenting **"The Lion King Jr."** at Trinity Catholic High School Auditorium on **May 18, May 19 and May 20**. The students have been working long hours with great dedication for weeks to make the show a financial success and an example of the high quality of our Catholic schools. This production is a delightful blend of lively music, endearing characters and the unfolding of good versus evil. It's for kids of all ages.



Ticket Prices:

Purchase at Door: \$15.00

Advance Purchase: \$10.00

Questions about advanced ticket sales...Contact:

tcmsmusical@tcmst.org