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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

Rev. William M. Quinlan, JD, JCL, Pastor
Deacon Larry Buzzeo Deacon Joe Viola

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

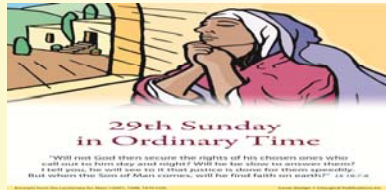
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

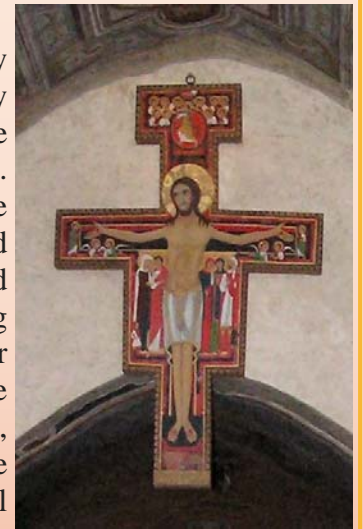
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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
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**29th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	October 15, 2016 Rosanna Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	October 16, 2016 Christopher Lemone (Richard & Laurie Petrizzi)
11:00 AM	Florinda Mabanta (Joe and Erlinda Viola)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	October 17, 2016 St. Ignatius of Antioch Mairead Corbett (Gina DeVito)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	October 18, 2016 Saint Luke Madeleine Buzzeo (Anthony Catino)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	October 19, 2016 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	October 20, 2016 Saint Paul of the Cross Lydia Viola (Joe & Erlinda Viola)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	October 21, 2016 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	October 22, 2016 Hubert and Thomas Oates (The Oates Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	October 23, 2016 Antonio & Assunta Cardillo (Luigi & Rose Cardillo)
11:00 AM	Richard Cleri (Joseph Rainone Jr.)

Dear Parishioners,
It has been a beautiful day in Assisi--it's such a holy place. To see the place where St. Francis and St. Clare lived, did all there good work and offered their sufferings, all to build the Church - it's moving and humbling. The prayer below can be found before the San Damiano crucifix, and it expresses so well the faith of those two spiritual giants.



The Prayer of St Francis
Before the Crucifix
*Most high, glorious God,
cast Your light into
the darkness of my heart.
Give me, Lord,
right faith,
firm hope,
perfect charity,
and profound humility,
wisdom and perception,
So that I may carry out
what is truly Your holy will.
Amen.*

Love and peace,
(or as St Francis liked to say, Peace and goodness)
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Candle Memorials Week of October 15th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady -
Christopher Lemone By His Parents

Please place the "All Souls" envelope in any collection basket during the month of October. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November in loving memory of our beloved. Names of the deceased will also be displayed and remembered in prayer on our Bulletin Board in the Church Lobby.



Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, Al Romano, Dionne Creagh, Linda Santagata, Mary Brennan, Mary Somers, Dennis O'Reilly, Michael Pratt, Merima Dalupa, Gary Fanali, Anthony Ricci, Christa George, Bernadette Askin, Antoinette Lofreddo, John Leiva, Aaron Pettiford, Shawn Zaro, Nicholas Pensiero, Mary Antonelli, Maddyn Ussery, David McMorris, Kieron Butler, Joan Mary Rasmussen, Sandy McMurray, Richard Bezerra, Rocky Sansone, Alexander Leite, the Brown Family, Richard Negyesi, Bea Cooke, Stephen Wilson, Pam Thomes, Nicole Sandford, Sharon Kluchnick, Tamike Anderson, Beatrice Deza, Ernesto Deza, Doris & Walter Casey, Vicki Druehl, Kate Herman, Tatjana Vanjuck, Joe Meehan, Douglas Katz, Anthony Bartolo, Kathryn Forcelli, Colin McQuillan. Please call 203-322-7426 or email us at gabe914@optonline.net with the first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.

Religious Education

Classes for Grades 1-8 continue on 10/16, 10/23, and 10/30 as scheduled, 9:50-10:50 AM. (Confirmation Class begins on November 6th)

If you have not already registered for Confirmation, forms are available on our website.

Go to www.saintgabrielchurch.org click on Religious Education.

The religious education schedule is also available on our website.

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

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Orvieto Cathedral in Umbria, Italy

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Book of Exodus recounts the story of Moses telling Joshua to lead his men into battle against Amalek in defense of Israel.

The sign that God was with them would be Moses on a hilltop with his hands raised holding the staff of God. If his hands were to fall, then Amalek would have the advantage and Israel would be defeated.

As time wore on, the arms of Moses grew strained, so Aaron and Hur provided a rock for Moses to sit on and they each supported an arm. His hands then remained steady until evening fell. Joshua defeated Amalek and Israel survived.

This story reminds me of Good Friday at my home parish, where altar servers hold candles on each side of the cross while the people come forward for veneration. It is a long time to stand there, so there are many servers that switch places so the burden is lighter. Without one's fellow servers, it would be too much for some of the less experienced and weaker ones.

This is how it is with the body of Christ. Without all of us playing our part and supporting one another, we are susceptible to defeat. When one of us is tired and growing weak, then our brothers and sisters in Christ need to be there to hold us up.

Too often the Church, and in particular the parish community, suffers undo pain and hardship because some members of the body choose to withhold their gifts. But if we are to be "Christ" to the world, then we all need to play our part in the body. Together we will serve the Lord in a way that can not only transform us, but the world in which we live. Together we are strong, even against the greatest of all contrary forces.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Saint Gabriel Offering
 Weekly Goal: \$5,000
 Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,514
 Weekly Online Giving \$ 670



Please consider On-line giving.

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



Men's Night of Reflection @ 7pm, Church of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday, Oct 25. Men, please join us to hear Patrick Donovan of The Leadership Institute present "10 Ways to Evangelize Every Day." This Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council. Contact Bill Nagle with any questions. 203-570-2593, email: billnagle@hotmail.com

WALKING with PURPOSE 
 Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

Last spring St. Gabriel Church hosted a 6 week session of Walking with Purpose. Thanks to the efforts and leadership of Sharon Pratt we will be offering a **new session**, and a **NEW LESSON**, this time 9 classes which will be held intermittently from October through February. **Info on the new guide book is on the Registration Form in the church lobby. PLEASE REPLY ASAP.**

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Classes will meet Wednesday nights, in the parish hall on Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, and Feb. 8 from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Registration forms can be found in the back of church or downloaded on the website www.saintgabrielchurch.org. Forms should be mailed or dropped off at the rectory.

For questions or to RSVP, call or email Sharon Pratt, 917-841-2851, pratt2@optonline.net. To learn more about the program visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com.