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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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| Fr. Liam Quinlan | Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org | 203-322-7426 |
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| Pray For... | Contact the Parish Office | 203-322-7426 |
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**30th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**



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| 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.) |
| MONDAY 8:00 AM | October 24, 2016 St. Anthony Claret Our Parish |
| TUESDAY 8:00AM | October 25, 2016 Madeleine Buzzeo (Helen Foster) |
| WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM | October 26, 2016 Emilia LoGrasso (Deacon Larry Buzzeo) |
| THURSDAY 8:00 AM | October 27, 2016 Richard Daley (Tami Murray & Family) |
| FRIDAY 8:00 AM | October 28, 2016 Sts. Simon & Jude No Mass |
| SATURDAY 4:00 PM | October 29, 2016 Nicole Cuscuna (The Colandro Family) |
| SUNDAY 9:00 AM | October 30, 2016 Ralph Izzi (Dottie & Dennis Dahm) |
| 11:00 AM | John Nalty (The Howard Family) |

Dear Parishioners,
Even as we enjoy beautiful fall weather and the dazzling foliage on our trees, we also know that soon the leaves will fall, and the so will the temperature, and our beautiful corner of the world will fade to black and white. As people of Faith, we know that this gray season is a time of unseen preparation for the return of the light in all its glorious color. As you prepare your homes, cars, and selves, for the coming winter, I ask you to please be generous to our annual appeal, which provides the means for your parish to care for and prepare for the many uses at St. Gabriel. I hope you've noticed the landscaping work around the church and the rectory--that's just a small part of the improvements your generosity allows us to make.

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already made their annual gift. If you haven't had the chance to make your gift yet, please make it this week - it is very much needed and greatly appreciated.
Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



The annual Memorial Mass for the deceased graduates, faculty and staff of Stamford Catholic/Trinity Catholic High School will take place on Wednesday November 2, 2016 at 7:00PM in the school auditorium.
All are welcome to attend. Please call the school (203) 322-3401 x 306 if you plan to attend.

*Candle Memorials Week of October 22nd
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- Madeleine Buzzeo
By St. Gabriel Seniors*



*We remember in our Prayers
Margaret Rutledge who recently died.
May she rest in the
peace of Heaven.*

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.

Pray for
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, Mad-dyn 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, Paul Carlson, and Reese Schenker. 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 10/23, 10/30, and 11/6, 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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or call 203-329-1978, or 203-329-2707.



Thanks to the efforts and leadership of Sharon Pratt we will be offering a **new study, "Beholding His Glory!"** This time 9 classes will be held intermittently from October through February. Info on the new guide book can be found in the church lobby.

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.

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

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" The widow in today's parable didn't give up. She kept "bothering" the judge by coming to him and asking for a decision in her favor. Ultimately, her persistence caught his attention and influenced his behavior. Jesus seems to be teaching us today that this quality of faithful persistence is a good one to have. Thus, he advises us to call out to God not once, not twice, but "day and night." This is a fitting image for the idea of continual prayer; it goes on all the time without ceasing.

As this Gospel reading says in the opening line, Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to "pray always without becoming weary." It's interesting that the method he used for this instruction was to emphasize the reward of such persistent prayer. The parable's conclusion assures us that for those who pray without giving up, God "will see to it that justice is done for them speedily." Perhaps this attractive promise is supposed to keep us from losing hope, from throwing in the towel, from becoming "weary" when our requests don't seem to be getting heard.

Following the example of this determined widow, we need not fear to repeatedly make our requests known to God. In fact, we should make a point of it! If we only offer our prayers of petition halfheartedly, without real conviction, persistence, or sincerity, they are not as powerful as they could be. But when we truly commit to taking these requests before the Lord, day after day (and night after night!) then we are displaying a kind of profound faith in God's ability to act on our behalf. So, full of hope and trust, let's keep "bothering" this truly just Judge!



Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,908

Weekly Online Giving \$ 560

Thank you for supporting your parish!!

Please continue to use your weekly envelopes. Using envelopes streamlines the record keeping process.

Please also consider On-line giving.

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

