



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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



SATURDAY	November 19, 2016
4:00 PM	Rose DeLuca (Estelle & Elizabeth McCauley)
SUNDAY	November 20, 2016
9:00 AM	Alicia Loyola (The Barths Family)
11:00 AM	Lawrence & Mary Serino, Son Joseph & Son-in-law George Moccia (Russ & Lois Serino)
MONDAY	November 21, 2016
	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	Madeleine Buzzeo (Angela & Edmund D'Onofrio)
TUESDAY	November 22, 2016
	Saint Cecilia
8:00AM	Doris Anne Beshlian (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family Family)
WEDNESDAY	November 23, 2016
	St. Clement I & St. Columban
8:00 AM	Kevin Graves (Neil Correa)
THURSDAY	November 24, 2016
	St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:00 AM	NO MASS Thanksgiving Day
FRIDAY	November 25, 2016
	Saint Catherine of Alexandria
8:00 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	November 26, 2016
4:00 PM	Kerry Sheehan, Paul Sheehan, & Margaret Rutledge (Their Family)
SUNDAY	November 27, 2016
9:00 AM	Hubert & Thomas Oates (The Oates Family)
11:00 AM	Josephine Palumbo (Madeleine Terenzio & Family)

Candle Memorials

Week of November 19th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- Stanton Parrish
By Doris & Walter Casey
Church Sanctuary Lamp—In Thanksgiving
By Tessie & Family



Dear Parishioners,

Our Catechism tells us this about Eucharist:

“At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.’”

The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.”

“The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”

“The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.”

Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: “Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.”

The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called Eucharist, because it is an action of **Thanksgiving** to God. ~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 1323-1328

So “**Thanksgiving**” is something the Church has been celebrating since the founding of the Church. As Catholics, when we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, it is important that we remind ourselves and others of the true meaning of the feast—the gathering together in thanksgiving to God, to thank him for the good of creation itself, and, especially since it takes place in the month of November, to call to mind those we love who have gone before us. Remember to pause and offer the traditional prayer of Grace [from Gratia, “Thanks”], and don’t forget the traditional prayer which closes a meal as well. Why not combine the two prayers at the beginning? (At my family’s celebration people have wandered off by the end.)

It would be a good thing to pray for the poor souls who have gone before us, and can even act as a reminder to call them to mind, and that we long for the day when we will together share in the Paschal Feast of Heaven. By praying for them at the beginning, we are reminded that we share with the Lord, and those claimed by him, in every meal we consecrate to Him.

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Bless us O Lord, and these Thy gifts
which we are about to receive from Thy bounty.*

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

We give You thanks

for all Thy benefits, Almighty God,

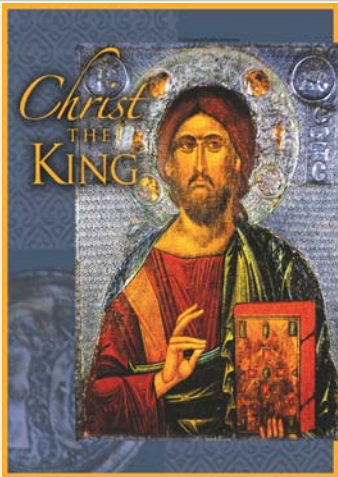
Who lives and reigns forever.

And may the souls of the faithful departed,

through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In the name of the Father...

*Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan*



Today the Church calls us to celebrate the truth that Jesus Christ is King of the universe. As King, it is his mission to eliminate anything that is contrary to God's purpose and to establish a world based on justice and peace. Because God does not force his will upon us, it is our duty as believers to share in and cooperate with this mission and do all in our power to hasten God's kingdom.

Dear Fr. Quinlan:

The Knights of Columbus, Father Myron Miller Council #5833 would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to you and for the generosity of your parishioners helping us to make this year's annual Tootsie Roll Drive successful.

I am pleased to inform you that we collected \$618.00. Great !! Each year the funds we collect are directed to helping those individuals with intellectual disabilities. At the end of the drive we donate the entire amount collected to those charities supporting the intellectually disabled in our local area.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Carl F. Martino, GK

Immaculate Conception Novena

St. Mary Church in Greenwich will celebrate a Novena in preparation for the Immaculate Conception from November 30th to December 8th. Each evening a guest homilist will offer a meditation on a different title from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will close our Novena with a Solemn Mass on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Choir will sing Mozart's "The Sparrow Mass" with Orchestra. A light reception will follow. Visit stmarygreenwich.org for more details.



Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, 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, Tatjana Vanjuck, Joe Meehan, Douglas Katz, Anthony Bartolo, Kathryn Forcelli, Colin McQuillan, Reese Schenker, Joyce Simoneau Rybnick, Donna Schenarts, Danilo Machado, Maryellen Guerrlich, and Carol Wasil. 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 11/20 as scheduled, 9:50-10:50 AM.

No Classes on November 27th.

Classes Resume on December 4th.

The religious education schedule is available on our website.

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

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

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:12-14)



Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,311

Weekly Online Giving \$640

Thank you for supporting your parish!!

Please continue to use your weekly envelopes.

Using envelopes streamlines the record keeping process.

Please consider On-line giving.

To register go to our parish website at

www.saintgabrielchurch.org or

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



Our Next Monthly Coffee Hour will be on **December 11th after the 9AM Mass.**

If you would like contribute baked goods or treats to this coffee hour or in the future please contact Tessie at 203-570-3109 or the rectory at 203-322-7426.