



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
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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
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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)
MONDAY	November 28, 2016
8:00 AM	Rafaela Ramirez (The Gilpatrick Family)
TUESDAY	November 29, 2016
8:00AM	Juanita DeReyes Rodriguez (The Gilpatrick Family)
WEDNESDAY	November 30, 2016 St. Andrew
8:00 AM	Robert A. Castrignano & Linda Beluk Kirby (Dr. & Mrs. Richard Boldrighini)
THURSDAY	December 1, 2016
8:00 AM	Our Parish
FRIDAY	December 2, 2016
8:00 AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	December 3, 2016
4:00 PM	Thomas Poltrack (Maryanne & John Didelot & Family)
SUNDAY	December 4, 2016
9:00 AM	John Raino (Daughter JoAnne Lockwood)
11:00 AM	Thomas Silvestro (Vera Gardell)

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Advent! In this beautiful season as we prepare for the dawning of the Light—the birth of our Savior—we need to prepare spiritually and in so many other ways. Let us keep Christ in Christmas by preparing for His feast as He told us to do—through Prayer.

Wednesday, November 30th, is the feast of St Andrew the Apostle. His feast is used to determine the beginning of the Advent Season. Advent begins on the Sunday nearest to the feast of St Andrew and includes four Sundays. The First Sunday of Advent has fallen as early as it can this year—November 27th.

St Andrew was in the first group of disciples who went to see where Jesus lived after He was baptized. Andrew ran to tell his brother, Simon (who the Lord would nickname Peter) saying, “We have found the Messiah” (John 1:40). The Messiah—the long anticipated Savior that God had been preparing his people for over the centuries.

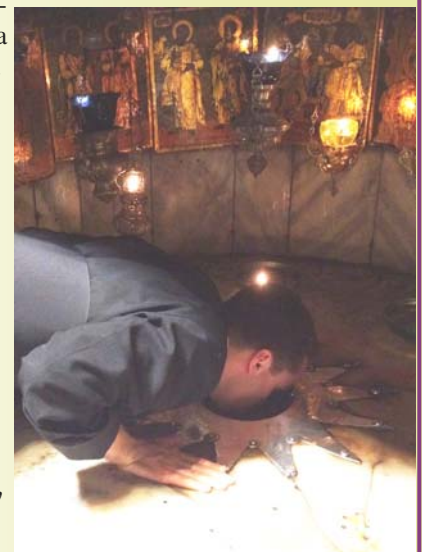
Please join me in saying the following beautiful and powerful prayer this Advent, beginning on the feast of St Andrew.

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.
In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God!
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.*

The tradition is to say the prayer 15 times a day from the Feast of St Andrew through Christmas Eve. 15 times might sound like a lot, but it's a very short prayer, and only takes 3 minutes to say it 15 times (that's how long it took me—I timed myself). In less than a week, of course, you will no longer have to look at a piece of paper, because you will have memorized the prayer. Once you know it by heart, it will enter your heart, and you will make your way to Christmas with this powerful prayer being offered by all of us together. As an added incentive, you should know that it is piously believed that whoever recites the prayer in this way will be granted an answer to the prayer intention which has been offered for the 25 days of the prayer.

Please join me in this devotion, and join me in a prayer-filled, holy Advent.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



A priest venerating the site of the Lord's birth in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

*Candle Memorials Week of November 26th-
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- Mary Verrastro
(12th Anniversary)
By Tom & Ann Verrastro*

Religious Education

No Classes on November 27th.
Classes Resume on December 4th
as scheduled, 9:50-10:50 AM.

Confirmation Reminders:

Pasta Party Friday Dec. 2nd at 7PM,
Mini-retreat #1, Saturday Dec. 3rd 1-5 PM,
Sunday Dec. 4th, class as usual 9:50 AM.

The religious education schedule is
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.

LIVE THE LITURGY -

Gathering on this First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that we are called to be ever vigilant; living in expectation of the second coming of Christ. With the busyness of our lives, it is easy to gloss over these beautiful four weeks and preoccupy ourselves with other things. However, now is the time to stop, wait, listen, and prepare ourselves for Christ's unexpected coming.



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.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Due to early bulletin deadlines for Thanksgiving, our Offertory totals will be updated next week.

Please continue to use you're 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>



Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule

December 2016

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:00	Maryanne Didelot	Sean & Ryan Oates
Bill Nagle	12/3, 12/17	
12/3,12/10,12/17,12/31	Vera Gardell	12/10, 12/17, 12/24
Marc Lupinacci	12/10, 12/24	
12/24	Kathleen Whitehead	
	12/10, 12/24, 12/31	
5:15	12/24	
Charles Guinta		
10 PM	12/24	Matthew Didelot
Paul Moverley		
9:00 AM		Kevin Fleischer
Tom Coughlin		
12/4, 12/11		
Charles Guinta		
12/18		
NO 9 AM on 12/25		
11:00 AM	Tommaso or	Sean Walters
Laura Croft	Marisa Catino	Kevin Fleischer
12/4	12/4, 12/11	12/25
Debbie Gibb		
12/11		
Paul Moverley		
12/18		
Patrick Fleischer		
12/25		

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.

Handel's Messiah, Part I & Hallelujah Chorus

presented by the Stamford Symphony and the Pro Arte Singers, at **The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist** 279 Atlantic Street, Stamford on Saturday, December 10th at 8pm - One night only!—Tickets start at \$25.

Limited number of tickets available.

Call 203-325-4466 or go to www.stamfordsymphony.org.

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.