



# ***SAINT GABRIEL***

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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

## **PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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## The Epiphany of the Lord



<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>January 2, 2016</b> <b>Dinah &amp; Betsy</b> (Jane & Henry)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>January 3, 2016</b> <b>Philip Annunziata</b> (His wife Dottie)
11:00AM	<b>Jason Lorenti</b> (His Family)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>January 4, 2016</b> Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton <b>Mary Marseglia</b> (Janice & Steve Wolf)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>January 5, 2016</b> Saint John Neumann <b>Des Fallen</b> (The Sheehan Family)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 6, 2016</b> Saint Andre Bessette <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 7, 2016</b> Saint Raymond of Penyafort <b>Greg Halkides</b> (The Sheehan Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 8, 2016</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>January 9, 2016</b> <b>Olivia Palermo</b> (Joe & Janet Gardella)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>January 10, 2016</b> <b>Henry Correa</b> (His Family)
11:00AM	<b>Sisters Campbell &amp; Whalen</b> (Jane & Henry)

**Candle Memorials Week of January 2, 2016**Sanctuary Lamp- **Xavier F. Kowalewski**

By His Daughter

**Saint Gabriel Offering**  
**12/20 Offering \$5,070.**  
**Online Giving \$3,530.**

*Due to the early bulletin deadlines the Christmas & 12/27 offertory totals will be updated next week.*

*Please consider On-line giving. To register go to our parish website at [www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)*



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**2015/16 Religious Education****No Classes Jan 3rd.****Classes Resume on Jan. 10th!***Questions? Please contact our*

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

[saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com) or call 203-329-2707**LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES**

“Appearances can be deceiving,” as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

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**Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, Madeleine Buzzeo, Al Romano, Dionne Creagh, Linda Santagata, Mary Brennan, Mary Somers, Vincent Cappiello, Dennis O’Reilly, Michael Pratt., Merima Dalupa, Gary Fanali, Anthony Ricci, Christa George, Bernadette Askin, Mary Antonelli, Antoinette Lofreddo, John Leiva, Aaron Pettiford, Nicholas Pensiero, Pam Thomes, Mary O’Toole, Marie Deragon, Alexander Leite and George Stadel.** Please call 203-322-7426 or email us at [gabe914@optonline.net](mailto:gabe914@optonline.net) with the *first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.*

**Due to the early bulletin deadlines some names may not appear until next week, but your loved ones will be prayed for.**

**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule  
January 2016**

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Maryanne Didelot	Matthew Didelot
Bill Nagle	1/2, 1/9, 1/23	1/2, 1/9
1/2, 1/16, 1/23	Kathleen Whitehead	Sean & Ryan Oates
Tom Coughlan	1/9, 1/16, 1/23	1/16, 1/23
1/9, 1/30	Vera Gardell 1/16, 1/30	
<b>9:00 AM</b>		
Tom Coughlan	Tony Totilo	Vincent & Garret
1/3, 1/17		Galang 1/3, 1/17, 1/31
Tom Daley		David & Daniel Collazo
1/24		1/10, 1/24
Joe Fiorito		Christian Carmona
1/10, 1/31		1/10, 1/24
<b>11:00 AM</b>		
Jimmy Croft	Roland Capuno	Sean Walters
1/3	1/3, 1/24, 1/31	
Paul Moverley	Mark Bishop	
1/10, 1/17, 1/31	1/10, 1/17	
Laura Croft		
1/24		

**2015 Christmas Flower Offering in Memory of:**

Francis Kaminsky	Frank & Mary McNaught
Antonia Kaminsky	Nick Lalli
Deceased Members of the	Brian Mulqueen
Cardillo and Imbrogno	Mickey Oates
Families	Joseph & Josephine McGrath
Joseph Mossa	Arthur & Theresa Calabrese
Betty Mossa	Michael & Mildred Cienian
Rosaria & Gabriel Docimo	Antonina Fiori
Luigi Sr. & Maria Longo	Giovanni Fiori
John Ciaraldi	Peter Fiori
Hubert and Thomas Oates	

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the next few weeks, if you were to stroll around Prague or Budapest or Kraków, you might see curious graffiti scratched in chalk over some doorways:

"20 + C + M + B + 16." The families dwelling behind those doors have celebrated the Epiphany door blessing. They have gathered before the feast-day meal, probably after Mass, and the head of the family has traced the sign of the cross on the piece of chalk. Standing on a ladder, the leader traces the numbers for the new year, and the letters C M B for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "May Christ bless this house." The letters also point to the names that tradition has assigned to the mysterious magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—although scripture tells us nothing of their number, their country, or their names.

The blessing speaks of journeys ended and journeys begun at the doorway, and prays that all journeys be as satisfying as was the magi's. It prays that the house beyond the door have the quality of love and peace that the magi marveled at when they at last arrived in Bethlehem. In some countries where the Soviet Union tried to impose a harsh atheism, the vigor of this household custom survived all efforts to erase Christian customs. In the years of struggle, the chalked blessings were a pervasive sign of defiance, and now in the light of new freedoms, they are a sign of the resilience of our tradition and the fulfillment of the magi's quest for meaning and peace.

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**Men's Night of Reflection @ 7pm Saint Cecilia, McDermott Hall on Tuesday, January 19th.**

Please join us to hear Fr. Paul Check's talk "Is Chastity Part of the Good News?" This third Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council #5833. Contact Bill Nagle with any questions. M: 203-570-2593, email: [billnagle@hotmail.com](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com).

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