



# ***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

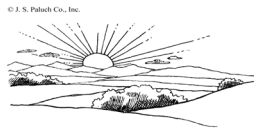
**WEDDINGS:** Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

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

## **PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS**

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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
Dr. Patricia Lawler	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	322-7383

**2nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>January 16, 2016</b> <b>Kelly Pfaffenbach</b> (The Raduazzo Family))
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>January 17, 2016</b> <b>Robert Pierce</b> (St. Gabriel Sandwich Friends)
11:00AM	<b>Xavier Kowalewski</b> (Mary Kowalewski)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>January 18, 2016</b> <b>Paul Weaver</b> (Peter & Diane Handley)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>January 19, 2016</b> <b>Maude Levy</b> (Christine Viala)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 20, 2016</b> Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 21, 2016</b> Saint Agnes <b>In Thanksgiving</b> (Parishioner)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 22, 2016</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>January 23, 2016</b> <b>Charles Schenarts</b> (Betty & Daughters)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>January 24, 2016</b> <b>Robert Pierce</b> (Richard & Evelyn Boldrighini)
11:00AM	<b>William Bogue</b> (Joseph Rainone Jr.)

**SURPRISES**

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God’s surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.


Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today’s Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today’s familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody’s life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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**Cordially Invites You to our  
Catholic Schools Week OPEN HOUSES**  
Pre-Kindergarten 3 through Grade 5  
**Sunday, January 31st 10 a.m. to 12 noon**  
**Wednesday, February 03rd 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
For more information email  
admissions.olss@gmail.com

**2015/16 Religious Education**  
**No Classes on January 17th.**  
**Classes resume again on Jan 24th.**  
*Questions? Please contact our  
DRE, Maryanne Didelot at  
saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707*


 **Pray for** ...  
*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, Alexander Leite, George Stadel and Kathleen Mareneck.*  
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.*

**Saint Gabriel Offering**  
Weekly Goal: \$5,000  
Weekly Offering: \$5,354  
Online Giving \$ 210  
*Please consider On-line giving. To register go to our parish website at [www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)*

**Candle Memorials Week of January 16, 2016**  
**Vigil Lamp for Our Lady—**  
*Patricia Krause(living)*  
*By Alice, Gina, & Maryanne*

**Our Monthly Coffee Hour will be this weekend - Sunday January 17th after the 9AM Mass !**

**If you would like to host a monthly coffee hour or assist at one, please contact the Rectory at 203-322-7426.**



**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. 203-570-2593  
email: [billnagle@hotmail.com](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com).


**YOUR BEST**

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

—Anonymous


Please visit our *Saint Gabriel Parish* Website at [www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org) for updated information on our parish.

Website created by parishioner Javier Flores of [SOLUTIONSJ.COM](http://SOLUTIONSJ.COM)



Please note that the Rectory will be closed on Monday January 18th in honor of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

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**“Walking With Purpose** is a Catholic women’s Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.”

St. Gabriel’s is planning a 6 week program during the Lenten season on **Wednesday evening from 7-8:30PM** in the **Parish Hall on Feb. 17, Feb. 24, Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 30 and April 13.**

Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on St. Gabriel’s website. For more information or questions, contact: **Sharon Pratt** at [PRATT2@optonline.net](mailto:PRATT2@optonline.net) or 917-841-2851.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition – Jan 31 @ 3pm**

All Boys and Girls from 9 to 14 years old (as of Jan 1) are invited to participate in the annual Knight of Columbus Free Throw Championship. All attendees will receive a Participation Certificate and winners will advance to the District Competition to represent our community!

The event will be held on **Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 3pm** in the **Rippowam Middle School Gym - 381 High Ridge Rd, Stamford, CT 06905. Pre-registration is suggested by January 24th.** Contact [KofC5833@gmail.com](mailto:KofC5833@gmail.com) with any questions. This event is hosted by the local Knights of Columbus Fr. Myron Miller Council #5833.

**TAKE A LOOK TUESDAY - HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016/2017 academic year. We encourage you to visit our school during “Take A Look Tuesday” where you can have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and see teachers and students interacting during regular classes. Our next Take A Look Tuesday is **January 19th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**