



# ***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**

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - <a href="mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org">FrQuinlan@diobpt.org</a>	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education <a href="mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com">saintgabrielccd@gmail.com</a>	329-2707 329-1978
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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

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>January 30, 2016</b> <b>Angela LoRusso</b> (Audrey & John Murphy)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>January 31, 2016</b> <b>Vera Raino</b> (Joanne Lockwood)
11:00AM	<b>Nancy Dolan</b> (The Ericson Family)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>February 1, 2016</b> <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>February 2, 2016</b> The Presentation of the Lord <b>John Brophy</b> (Agnes & Chris Kinahan)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 3, 2016</b> Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar <b>George Cooke</b> (Bea Cooke)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 4, 2016</b> <b>Dorothy Izzi Castagnetti</b> (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 5, 2016</b> Saint Agatha <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>February 6, 2016</b> <b>O'Connor Family</b> (The Sheehan Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>February 7, 2016</b> <b>Joseph Wasilik</b> (Joanne Lockwood & Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
11:00AM	<b>Robert Pierce</b> (Kathleen Whitehead)

### Saint Gabriel Offering

**Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
**Weekly Offering: \$2,128**  
**Online Giving \$545**

*Please consider On-line giving. Weekends such as this past one are perfect examples of how beneficial*

**Online Giving is for our parish.**  
To register go to our parish website at  
**[www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)**

### Pastor's Notes

#### *Mysterium Fidei*

There are three Memorial Acclamations in the Roman Missal, which the priest introduces by saying "The Mystery of Faith." Since the promulgation of the revised Missal, we have been praying the first one, and although repetition is good for us in many ways, it seems time to delve further into the Mystery and learn something new about it by praying the Acclamation which most strongly reminds us ("memorializes") what we have just witnessed. The Acclamation occurs just after the priest has consecrated the elements--our Lord is present on the altar, thus it is appropriate that we address Him. The words we sing/say are:

*Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.*

Please learn them, and join in prayerfully acclaiming our Lord present to us in the Eucharist.

The Feast of St. Blaise occurs on February 3rd. As most of you are not able to attend mass on that day, the blessing of throats will be offered following all masses next weekend, February 6-7--the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday and Lent!

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Liam Quinlan

#### **Religious Education**

**Classes continue Feb 7th.**

**There will be No Class on Feb.14 for Winter Recess. Classes Resume Feb. 21.**

*Questions? Please contact our*

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

[saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com) or call 203-329-2707



*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, Antoinette Lofreddo, John Leiva, Aaron Pettiford, Nicholas Pensiero, Pam Thomes, Mary Antonelli, Mary O'Toole, Alexander Leite, George Stadel, Kathleen Marencsek, Louise Aks, Thomas Aks, & Sharon Aks.*

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.*

**This week we begin the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal** to provide the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, Renewed in Faith, Hope and Charity, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ.

When you receive your Appeal mailing this week, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.

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



**It's Catholic Schools Week!!**  
**SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, January 31st 10AM—1PM,**  
**and Wednesday, February 3rd—9-11AM**  
**Pre K 4 through Grade 5**

**Trinity Catholic High School Open House**  
**Tuesday, February 2nd**  
**8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.**

Snow date: Thursday, February 4th 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Great News!! Trinity Catholic High School Early College Acceptances. While it's early in the college application process, Trinity Catholic's seniors have already been accepted at 60 different colleges and universities across 19 states and the District of Columbia. The list of prestigious institutions to date includes Duke, Fordham, Michigan State, Drexel, Providence, Loyola, Villanova, St. Joseph's, St. John's, Rutgers, Seton Hall, Stonehill, and Tulane Universities, Bard College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. In addition, our seniors have also been awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships thus far. The entire list of colleges is posted on the TCHS website, [www.trinitycatholic.org](http://www.trinitycatholic.org). TCHS will hold an Open House this Tuesday, February 2 and an Entrance Exam this Friday, February 5. For information about applying or transferring, please contact Admissions Director Christine Green at [203.322.3401](tel:203.322.3401), ext. 302.

**Trinity Catholic Middle School ...**

is holding an **Open House** on **Saturday, February 6th** from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in our building at 948 Newfield Avenue, Stamford. The school is located on the same campus as Trinity Catholic High School next to St. Gabriel Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Administration and Teachers, tour the facility, learn about the curriculum and have all of your questions answered. Parents and students interested in a challenging academic program in a faith based school are encouraged to attend.



**“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.”

Saint Gabriel Parish 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 or 917-841-2851.**

**Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy**, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Holy Spirit School Auditorium in Stamford on **Friday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.** The event is sponsored by **Church of the Holy Spirit.** Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ’s Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is a \$15.00. **For tickets and additional information,** contact Holy Spirit Church Office at 203-322-3722 or [rectory@holyspiritstamford.org](mailto:rectory@holyspiritstamford.org), or visit [www.holyspiritstamford.org](http://www.holyspiritstamford.org). Watch the trailer & learn more at [www.DivineMercyDrama.com](http://www.DivineMercyDrama.com)

**Lectors, Ministries’ and Servers’ Schedule**  
**February 2016**

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM</b> Tom Daley 2/3,2/13,,2/20 Bill Nagle 2/27	Maryanne Didelot 2/27 Vera Gardell 2/6,2/13,2/20 Kathleen Whitehead 2/13,2/20, 2/27	Matthew Didelot 2/27 Sean & Ryan Oates 2/6,2/13,2/27
<b>9:00 AM</b> Brian Fleischer 2/7,2/21, 2/28	Joann Knorr Margaret Cook	Kevin & Patrick Fleischer 2/7,2/21, 2/28 Sean Pratt
<b>11:00 AM</b> Paul Moverley 2/14, 2/28 <b>Debbie Gibb</b> 2/7, 2/21	Tommaso or Marisa Catino 2/7,2/21, 2/28	Sean Walters 2/7, 2/28

Attn: Altar Servers — if you are available for any of the Masses on 2/14 please let Father know before Mass. We can use your assistance. .