



# ***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

**5th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



<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)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>February 8, 2016</b> <b>Our Parish</b> St. Jerome Emilian & St. Josephine Bakhita
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>February 9, 2016</b> <b>Pacifico Viola</b> (Joe & Erlinda Viola)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 10, 2016</b>
	 © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Ash Wednesday
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass with Distribution of Ashes</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Distribution of Ashes Only</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Mass with Distribution of Ashes</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 11, 2016</b> <b>Bridget Crostic</b> (The DeVito Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>February 12, 2016</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>February 13, 2016</b> <b>Daniel O'Connor</b> (Alice Ryan)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>February 14, 2016</b> <b>Robert Pierce</b> (Madeleine Terenzio)
11:00AM	<b>Ricky Hollendonner</b> (Her Family)

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday begins Lent, the blessed time where we are given the opportunity to make things right in our lives by making things right with God. Lent is an opportunity to **Repent, and believe in the Gospel**. During Lent we are given the opportunity to experience God's mercy. The Church teaches us the most effective way to do this is to enter more fully into the life of the church by practicing the three-pronged program of prayer, fasting, and charity.

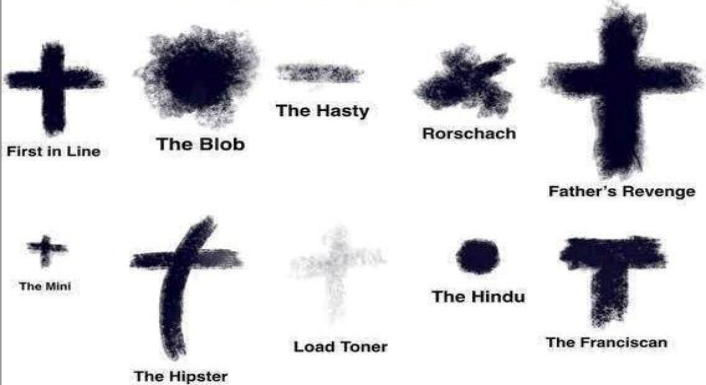
This Lent, make it a priority first of all to pray. Make sure that your life is structured so that God is your first priority. Sunday Mass and daily prayer must be non-negotiable for us. Second, make sure to fast. Give up something (candy, chocolate, gum—or maybe constant phone use?), so that you are reminded regularly that God is your priority. Third: Do acts of charity and almsgiving. Ask yourself if you are supporting the church and your parish commensurate with your means; ask yourself if you have shown your support of your bishop and the work he does on your behalf by donating to the Annual Appeal; ask yourself if you do enough for the poor and oppressed in our community—do you volunteer or give alms?

Let us keep each other in our daily prayers as well this Lent. I offer a rosary each day for you, the members of St. Gabriel Parish. Would you consider offering an *Our Father*, 3 *Hail Marys*, and a *Glory be*, so that we are joined together in a special way this Lent? Please join with me.

I'd love to hear from you about the itinerary you've chosen for your Lenten journey: please send me an e-mail [FrQuinlan@diobpt.org](mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org) (or good old US Mail) if you like.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Liam Quinlan

**Guide to Ashes**



*Candle Memorials—Week of February 6th*  
*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady-Serafino Docimo*  
*(Living) By Rocco & Carmela LongoLongo*

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

**Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
**Weekly Offering: \$4,979**  
**Online Giving \$ 620**


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

**Pray for** ...  
*Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, Madeleine Buzzeo, Al Romano, Dionne Creagh, Linda Santagata, Mary Brennan, Mary Somers, Vincent Capriello, 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, Kathleen Marencek, Louise Aks, Thomas Aks, Sharon Aks, Shawn Zaro, and Mad-dyn Ussery.*

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.*

**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

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**




The Bishop's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to families who attend our Diocesan schools. Over \$2,000,000 in scholarships is awarded each year to students who demonstrate financial need. Every town and school in our Diocese has students receiving these awards. Over 2,000 students applied for tuition assistance and the need was calculated at over \$6,000,000. The Bishop's Scholarship Fund continues to work to raise and distribute funds to families with need so that the grace of a Catholic education is available to all who desire it.

**Soles4Souls** - The Trinity Catholic High School Junior class is participating in a service project, a shoe fundraiser known as Soles4Souls. Soles4Souls is a not for profit global social enterprise committed to fighting poverty through the collection and distribution of shoes and clothing. Their goal is to collect as many shoes as possible throughout the month of February (2/1/16-2/29/16) in order to aid those lacking proper footwear. There is a box in the back of the church, please consider donating your gently worn (or better) shoes in the box. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

**A DAY WITH MARY**  
 A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars . **Saturday, February 20th at Our Lady of the Assumption in Fairfield 8:45am—3pm.** Please bring a bag lunch and invite your friends! For more information: [www.daywithmarywest.org](http://www.daywithmarywest.org) or visit us on FB at Day with Mary -West: Griswold!

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)


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



**“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](mailto:PRATT2@optonline.net) or 917-841-2851.**

**Men’s Group of St. Gabriel – Lenten Reflection Series – Thursday Evenings from Feb 11 to Mar 17 – 7:30pm** in the church hall.  
 Men, join us for a series of short reading and roundtable reflections for the Lenten season.  
 Our first topic on Feb 11: Ash Wednesday – Outer symbols of inner repentance.  
 Contact Joe Somma ([jandjsomma@optonline.net](mailto:jandjsomma@optonline.net)) or Bill Nagle ([billnagle@hotmail.com](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com)) for details.

**Blood Pressure Screening**  
**A Parish Nurse will be available after the 9AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month for Blood Pressure Screening, in the Crying Room.**  
 Next Date 2/14/16



**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	Tommaso or Marisa Catino 2/7,2/21, 2/28	Sean Walters 2/7, 2/28
<b>Debbie Gibb</b> 2/7, 2/21		

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.