



# ***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
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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
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**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

*Psalm 103:8*

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>February 27, 2016</b> <b>George Devoto</b> (The Pesce Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>February 28, 2016</b> <b>Betty Ann Vinci</b> (Her Children)
11:00AM	<b>Edward Carrol</b> (Aileen & Wayne Masone)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>February 29, 2016</b> <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>March 1, 2016</b> <b>The Isbell &amp; Harmon Families</b> (Mary Isbell)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 2, 2016</b> <b>Michael Walsh</b> (Alice Ryan)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 3, 2016</b> St. Katherine Drexel <b>Aurelio Giamba</b> (His Wife)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 4, 2016</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>March 5, 2016</b> <b>Richard Lacerenza</b> (Rachel & Sarah Jablonsky)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>March 6, 2016</b> <b>Frank Rende</b> (The Terenzio Family)
11:00AM	<b>Rose Galatro</b> (Peter Scifo & Russ Bain)

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

**Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
**Weekly Offering: \$4,752**  
**Online Giving \$540.**

**Thank you!**

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

Next weekend our second collection will include our usual Monthly offering, Easter flower offering (in memory of...), Lenten offering, and offering for Catholic Relief Services and Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**REPENT**



the kingdom of heaven is at hand  
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*If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did. ~ Luke 13:3*

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear of dire things, and then hear the words "If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did." We're being called to our senses, "for now is the acceptable time" to make our lives right. There is a prayer for Lent, composed from the writings of Saint Augustine, the patron of our diocese:

O Lord,  
the house of my soul is narrow;  
enlarge it that you may enter in.  
It is ruinous, O repair it!  
It displeases your sight.  
I confess it, I know.  
But who shall cleanse it,  
to whom shall I cry but to you?  
Cleanse me from my hidden faults, O Lord,  
and spare your servant from secret sins.  
~ St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

The prayer is a compilation of insights gleaned the Holy Scriptures, and brought together in St. Augustine's writings. It has some striking imagery meant to force us to look at ourselves, and the world, anew.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Liam Quinlan

*"The Mystery of Faith"*

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



*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, Mary Antonelli, Mary O'Toole, Alexander Leite, Kathleen Mareneck, Louise Aks, Thomas Aks, Sharon Aks, Shawn Zaro, and Maddyn 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. 28th,**  
**through March 20th.**

Questions? Please contact our  
 DRE, Maryanne Didelot at  
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**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**



Supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are so vital to the future of our local Church. The indispensable role that our 30 seminarians will perform in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled education in spiritual and academic disciplines at St. John Fisher 37 Seminary. The formation and preparation our seminarians receive both at St. John Fisher and in major seminary spans five to eight years. This year, Bishop Caggiano will ordain two seminarians to the priesthood. At an annual cost of more than \$21,000, your Annual Catholic Appeal gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help promote and foster vocations to the priesthood throughout our diocese.

We have been fortunate to reach our goal in the past due to the generosity of about 190 families, our goal this year is also to increase our *number of participating families*. Please consider contributing, any amount will be appreciated.

**Saint Gabriel Seniors Social Group**

will begin meeting again in the Parish Hall on *Tuesday March 8th, 1-4 PM* and every Tuesday thereafter. Come and join us - bring a friend - everyone is welcome. Do your own thing.... play cards, board games, craft's, socialize, etc... Any questions call Kaye 203-322-7910.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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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.”

The 6 week program continues during the Lenten season on **Wednesday evening from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Hall on Mar. 2, Mar. 9, Mar. 30 and April 13**. 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 – Continues on Thursday Evenings through Mar 17 – 7:30pm** in the church hall.

Men, join us for a series of short reading and roundtable reflections for the Lenten season.

Contact Joe Somma ([jandjsomma@optonline.net](mailto:jandjsomma@optonline.net)) or Bill Nagle ([billnagle@hotmail.com](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com)) for details.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 PM**

March 4th, 11th, & 18th



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

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Maryanne Didelot 3/12, 3/19	Matthew Didelot 3/12, 3/19
Bill Nagle 3/5, 3/19	Kathleen Whitehead 3/5, 3/12	Sean Pratt 3/5
Tom Daley 3/12	Vera Gardell 3/5, 3/12	
<b>9:00 AM</b>		
Tom Coughlan 3/6, 3/20	Tony Totilo	Daniel & David Collazo Vincent & Garrett Galang 3/6, 3/27
Brian Fleischer 3/27		Kevin and Patrick Fleischer 3/27
<b>11:00 AM</b>		
Jimmy Croft 3/6	Mark Bishop 3/13, 3/27	Sean Walters 3/6, 3/13, 3/20
Paul Moverley 3/13, 3/27	Roland Capuno 3/6, 3/20	
Laura Croft 3/20		

Easter and Holy Week Schedule TBA