



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 - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education saintgabrielccd@gmail.com	329-2707 329-1978
Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle	322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	322-3622
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 of Lent



SATURDAY 4:00PM	March 12, 2016 Bob Gill (Kaye & Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	March 13, 2016 Anthony Yurkas (Joseph Rainone, Jr. & Joanne Lockwood)
11:00AM	George Wildung (Vera Gardell)
MONDAY 8:00AM	March 14, 2016 Theresa Marini (Her Son)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	March 15, 2016 Ralph Izzi (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	March 16, 2016 Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	March 17, 2016 Saint Patrick Kerry Sheehan (Her Family)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	March 18, 2016 NO MASS
3:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY 4:00PM	March 19, 2016 Saint Joseph Cecilia Ottaviano (Joan Tedeschi)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	March 20, 2016 Kerry Sheehan (Her Family)
11:00AM	Christy & Irene Corbett (Norrie & Family)

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Parish Goal \$55,000
To date: \$14,290

Number of Participating Families: 33

We have been fortunate to reach our goal in the past, due to the generosity of about 190 families. Our parish goal this year is that every family and individual will participate to the very best of their ability, in recognition and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

This is Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport.

All registered parishioners should have received a special letter from Bishop Caggiano seeking their personal commitment and a pledge of support. If you are among those in our parish family who have already responded in the spirit of stewardship and discipleship or will do so today, fervent thanks and blessings are yours. If you are still contemplating your Appeal gift, please give from your heart on behalf of those whose lives will be changed for the better because you cared. Every pledge and gift is vitally important and will bring us closer to reaching our goal. God will indeed bless and reward your generosity and concern for others, of that you can be assured.

On Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday, at 7:00PM, in the Cathedral of Saint Augustine, the Bridgeport Diocesan Choir will again present The Seven Last Words of Christ, A Sacred Cantata by Theodore Dubois, under the direction of Dr. David Forbes McCaffrey, III.

The concert is free and open to the public. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill offering.

FLOWERING

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.
—Woodrow Wilson

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000
Weekly Offering: \$4,324
Online Giving \$ 615

Please consider *On-line giving*. To register go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org



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 with the *first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.*



“Walking With Purpose, a Catholic women’s Bible study, resumes on **Wednesday evening Mar. 30 from 7-8:30PM and on April 13th in the Parish Hall.** For more information or questions, contact: Sharon Pratt at 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) or Bill Nagle (billnagle@hotmail.com) for details.

Saint Gabriel Seniors Social Group

Meet in the Parish Hall

Every *Tuesday from 1-4 PM*. 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.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

When evaluating the presidential candidates, keep in mind their position on preserving the Constitution of the United States and our First Amendment right to religious liberty.

If you haven’t done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Rainbows Grieving the loss of a parent, guardian, sibling, friend, or other loved one? (from death, divorce, deployment, illness, incarceration, violence, or other trauma.) You are not alone - this year, an unbelievable 83% of all children under the age of 18 in the United States will suffer a loss due to a parent, guardian, or sibling’s death; divorce; or other life-altering event. Seven out of ten teachers report having at least one grieving student currently in their classroom. Rainbows helps teens and children grieve and grow after loss, and develop appropriate coping skills for life. They learn that they can move through their grief, that significant loss or traumatic change does not need to hurt forever. **Rainbows** is confidential & free, and is open to all teenagers & children. New session starting early March 2016 at Holy Spirit School, 403 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this program, or you would like more information, please email: rainbows@holyspiritstamford.org or call: 203-322-3722

Religious Education

All Confirmation Candidates to Attend the Following:

3/24 Holy Thursday Mass 7:30 PM
3/25 Good Friday 3 PM Passion Service
3/26 Easter...Vigil 8 PM

Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707

Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebrated by Bishop Frank Caggiano at St Augustine Cathedral **2:00pm Sunday April 3rd**
 Dedication of the Divine Mercy Shrine
 Celebration of Mass
 Please join the reception following the celebration at Kolbe Cathedral High School
 All are welcome!



PALM SUNDAY MARCH 20TH
 Masses with Distribution of Palm
 Saturday ~ 4PM, Sunday ~ 9 and 11AM

HOLY WEEK
Tuesday March 22ND
 Confessions ~ 6-9 PM

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 24TH
 MORNING PRAYER ~ 9 AM
 CONFIRMANDS CONFESSIONS ~ 6:30 PM
 MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ~ 7:30 PM
 ADORATION CONTINUES UNTIL 11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 25TH
 MORNING PRAYER ~ 9 AM
 LITURGY OF THE LORD’S PASSION ~ 3 PM
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 26TH
 MORNING PRAYER ~ 9 AM
 CONFESSIONS 9 AM TILL NOON
 BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD ~ NOON
 (PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 4 PM MASS TODAY)
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL ~ 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27TH
 MASSES ~ 9 AND 11 AM

NO MASS ON EASTER MONDAY MARCH 28TH