



# ***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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**Palm Sunday** The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced. — *Isaiah 50:7a*

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 19, 2016</b> St. Joseph
4:00PM	<b>Cecilia Ottaviano</b> (Joan Tedeschi)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 20, 2016</b>
9:00AM	<b>Kerry Sheehan</b> (Her Family)
11:00AM	<b>Christy &amp; Irene Corbett</b> (Norrie & Family)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 21, 2016</b>
8:00AM	<b>Aristedes &amp; Amelia</b> (Jane & Henry)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 22, 2016</b>
8:00AM	<b>Rosanna Silvestro</b> (Vera Gardell )
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 23, 2016</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Anthony Loffredo</b> (Family)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 24, 2016</b>
	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Deceased Family &amp; Friends of St. Gabriel Parishioners</b>	
<b>ADORATION TILL 11 PM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 25, 2016 Good Friday</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b>
7:30PM	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 26, 2016</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Blessing of Easter Food</b>
8:00 PM	<b>Solemn Easter Vigil</b> (Special Intention)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 27, 2016 EASTER SUNDAY</b>
9:00AM	<b>Deceased Family &amp; Friends of</b> <b>St. Gabriel Parishioners</b>
11:00AM	<b>Deceased Family &amp; Friends of</b> <b>St. Gabriel Parishioners</b>

#### Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the early bulletin deadline for Palm Sunday the offertory totals, and the Annual Catholic Appeal totals are not included in this bulletin. We will include all totals in the coming weeks. Also...due to the early deadline, the updated Prayer Vine for this week is not published. Please know that prayers are being said for your loved ones.



#### Triduum & Confession

Triduum, Latin for 3 days, are the High Holy Days of Christianity—it takes 3 days to celebrate the mysteries of Easter. These are not 3 separate events, but rather a memorialization of the Lord's path from the institution of the Eucharist, through his Passion and death, to the Resurrection.

The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:30, continues with the Passion at 3 o'clock on Good Friday afternoon, and reaches its peak at the Easter Vigil, where we celebrate the Passover of the Lord from death to Life.

Please take the time to prepare yourself by celebrating the Sacrament of Confession, and by taking part in as much of the Triduum as you are able. Take this journey with the Lord, and you will glimpse the mystery of God and His plan for our salvation.

Please participate as fully in all the liturgies as you are able (You can even attend the Vigil, and Easter Morning Mass--and receive the Lord in Eucharist at both! Although attending the Vigil does fulfill your Easter obligation.)

#### Holy Thursday [Mar. 24] 7:30 PM–

*Mass of the Lord's Supper w/ Adoration until 11 PM*

#### Good Friday [Mar. 25] 3 PM -

*Passion & Veneration of the Cross*

#### Holy Saturday [Mar. 26] 8 PM -

*Easter Vigil w/ Lucernarium*

There are also *extra hours of Confession* offered:

**Tuesday [Mar. 22] 6-9 PM**

**Holy Saturday [Mar. 26] 9-Noon**



*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.*

*'The Mystery of Faith'*

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

**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!

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

If you have not yet responded to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far reaching, but the solution is within our reach! Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year:

- Make a pledge and spread out your payments over 5 months
- Donate on - line by going to the diocesan website, 2016 ACAbridgeport.com
- Check if your employer will match your gift through the Corporate Matching Gift Program
- Donate a one - time gift
- Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities

Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in lives of others.

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



**Holy Week Schedule**

**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**