



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

HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Council President	322-2790
Dr. Patricia Lawler	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	322-7383



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.
—Galatians 2:20

SATURDAY June 11, 2016

4:00 PM Timothy Vitanza
(Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY June 12, 2016

9:00 AM Jack Gardell
(The Barron Family)

11:00 AM Kathleen & Brendan Brady
(The Brady Family)

MONDAY June 13, 2016
Saint Anthony of Padua
Our Parish

8:00 AM June 14, 2016

TUESDAY Jane Guinta
(Her Family)

8:00 AM June 15, 2016

WEDNESDAY Brian William Quinlan
(The Quinlan Family)

8:00 AM June 16, 2016

THURSDAY Eileen Soragham
(Anne Kinahan)

8:00 AM June 17, 2016

FRIDAY NO MASS

8:00 AM June 18, 2016

SATURDAY Mary & George Devoto
(The Pesce Family)

4:00 PM June 19, 2016

SUNDAY Henry Correa
(His Family)

9:00 AM Christopher Lemone
(Elaine & Gary Belmonte)

11:00 AM

Candle Memorials-Week of June 11th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady ~
Special Intentions by Parishioner

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000
Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,672
Weekly Online Giving \$735
THANK YOU!!



If you're out of town this summer—please remember your church still needs your support. Please consider On-line Giving
To register go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>

Available Positions in the Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools



The Diocese of Bridgeport seeks transformational Catholic school principals and teachers to evangelize, form, advance, and lead our school communities. Our Diocesan Catholic Schools serve 9,000 students in 28 elementary schools, 5 secondary schools and 1 school for students with special needs. In comparison to national norms, diocesan students are on average at or above grade level in reading, language and math. 98% of 8th graders are admitted to the high school of their choice. 99% of all high school seniors are college bound.


Please visit the Careers Page of [www. DioceseofBridgeportCatholicSchools.Org](http://www.DioceseofBridgeportCatholicSchools.Org) to review Open Positions.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

During Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4th), our liturgical calendar will celebrate a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore, St. John the Baptist, SS Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously vacated the decisions before it, remanding the cases to the lower courts with instructions to afford the parties the opportunity to work out an alternative approach to the mandate. Let us pray that the State courts prevail in favor of religious freedom.

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 state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.


Congratulations to graduates of Trinity Catholic Middle School and to all of our graduating classes of 2016 !!



Pray for

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, Shawn Zaro, Maddyn Ussery, David McMorris, Kieron Butler, Joan Mary Rasmussen, Sandy McMurray, Catherine Graf, Richard Bezerra, Emily Gorin, Char Gorin, and Rocky Sansone.
 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.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Parish Goal \$55,000
 To date: \$58,578
 Number of Participating Families: 195

Together we are the "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5) that build communities of faith in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, together with those of your fellow parishioners, will be used to bring Christ's healing presence into the lives of those who are spiritually and materially challenged throughout Fairfield County. For us to fulfill our Baptismal call and vocation to bring the faith to others and continue this work of the Lord's, we will look to the participation and financial generosity of our entire diocesan family. Thank you for your support.

Basilica of St. John the Evangelist

at 279 Atlantic Street in Stamford:
Sunday, June 12th - June 14th A Triduum of Prayer in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua, beginning each evening at 7:30 p.m. with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a stirring sermon, and Triduum prayers.



TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH:

The RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA will be brought to our Basilica from the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy. The relics will be available for public veneration beginning at 7:30 A.M. and continue through the day, ending with an evening Mass at 7:30 P.M. and the closing of our Triduum of Prayer.

Thank You

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Many thanks to those who participated in the "Sell Your Gold" Fundraiser. As a result of the sale, \$1,500 was donated to St. Gabriel

Church. Thanks also to Bob Doyle for his added contribution and to Vera Gardell for organizing the sale. If you missed it or if you're interested in selling more please contact Bob directly at bob@libertygoldct.com.



*We remember in our prayers,
 Ralph Cirulli,
 who recently died.
 May he rest in the peace of heaven.*

Religious Education

**Registration for 2016/17 has begun!
 Forms are being mailed Monday June 13th.**

If you do not receive a form please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707.

The forms are also available on our website!!! Go to www.saintgabrielchurch.org click on Religious Education and DOWNLOAD a form there.

Please observe our registration deadlines. Students currently attending Catholic School and planning on receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, must also register.

Summer Kindergarten Prep at Holy Spirit School



Who: This program is open to children who are entering kindergarten in the fall.

What: Goals of the program are to assist your child in achieving academic readiness, developing age-appropriate social skills, promoting self-help skills, and enhancing creativity.

When: The program operates from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday July 18th through Friday July 29th.

Where: Holy Spirit School is located on 403 Scofieldtown Road in North Stamford.

Cost: The cost of the program is \$425

Register: E-mail Miss Stote at akstote@gmail.com to register or for more information.

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!