



# ***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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Masses for  
the Week



<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>November 7, 2015</b> <b>Nancy Olive Bogdanski</b> (Maryanne & John Didelot)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>November 8, 2015</b> <b>Daniel O'Connor</b> (Joseph Rainone Jr.)
11:00AM	<b>Emma P. Segovia</b> (Rita & Tom Scalero & Family )
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>November 9, 2015</b> The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>November 10, 2015</b> St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church <b>Matt Regan</b> (Norrie and Family)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 11, 2015</b> Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop <b>Bob Foster</b> (Helen)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 12, 2015</b> Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr <b>Antoinette Uhrich</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>November 13, 2015</b> Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>November 14, 2015</b> <b>Daniel O' Connor</b> (Lucille & Frances)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>November 15, 2015</b> <b>Richard Lacerenza</b> (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
11:00AM	<b>Kay Butler</b> (Her Family )

## Pastor's Notes

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Dear Parishioners,

In this month of November, we Catholics remember the holy souls--friends and family who have finished their earthly pilgrimage. Our Holy Father does so too, but since he has responsibility for the universal Church he offers mass and prayers for those who have assisted him in serving the Church. He recently offered Mass for those who made up part of his household--Cardinals and Bishops who died during this last year.

In his homily at that Mass, Pope Francis emphasized that these men who were given such great dignity fulfilled their calling in serving, and in that way most fully participated in Christ's saving mission.

"On this earth they loved their bride the Church, and we pray that in God they may enjoy full joy in the communion of saints. As we ask that they be rewarded as 'good and faithful servants', we are called up to renew our decision to serve the Church. ... Those who serve and give may be seen to 'lose' in the eyes of the world, but in reality, losing life, they rediscover it. A life given away in love, imitates Christ: it defeats death and gives life to the world. He who serves, saves. On the contrary, he who does not live to serve, does not serve to live."

"This is how the Son of God lowered Himself to us, stooping like a servant to us to take on all that is ours, to the point of throwing open the doors to life. ... This style of God, Who saves us by serving us and annihilating Himself, has much to teach us. We imagine a triumphal divine victory; instead Jesus shows us a very humble victory. Raised on the cross, He lets evil and death beset him, while He continues to love. For us it is difficult to accept this. It is a mystery, but the secret of this mystery, of this extraordinary humility, consists entirely in the strength of love. ... In this way Jesus not only takes away evil, but also transforms it into good. He does not change things with words, but with actions; not in appearance, but in substance; not on the surface, but at the root. He transforms the cross into a bridge to life. We too can be victorious with Him, if we choose dutiful and humble love, that remains victorious for eternity. It is a love that does not shout and does not impose itself, but rather knows how to wait with trust and patience since, as the Book of Lamentations reminds us, "it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord".

Let us conform ourselves to the service of the Lord in whatever station the Lord has called us to. Let us pray for the dead, comfort the mourning, serve the suffering, as we all continue on our pilgrim way to our common homeland--the Kingdom of God.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. **May the souls of the faithful departed**, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Love and peace,  
Fr Liam Quinlan



*Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, Madeleine Buzzeo, Al Romano, Dionne Creagh, Linda Santagata, Mary Brennan, Mary Somers, Brad Hodnett, Vincent Cappiello, Dennis O'Reilly, Agnes Mc Morris, Michael Pratt., Merima Dalupa, Gary Fanali, Anthony Ricci, Christa George, Bernadette Askin, Mary Antonelli, Antoinette Lofreddo, Arlene Carlon, Marie Deragon, John Leiva, Barbara Porter Field, Aaron Pettiford, Nicholas Pensiero, and Tom Gorin.*

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 and with your name phone number.*

## Candle Memorials Week of Nov. 7, 2014

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- In Thanksgiving*  
By Mary Kowalewski

**2015/16 Religious Education Classes**

Classes continue on Nov. 8th, 15th and 22nd.

**Confirmation Classes begin on November 8th. All Confirmation students are required to attend 9AM on this day prior to the start of classes.**

Questions? Please contact our DRE, Maryanne Didelot at [saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com) or call 203-329-2707

**Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council**

invites you to a

**Men's Night of Reflection**

at **Saint Bridget** on Tuesday, Nov 17th @ 7pm.

Please join us to hear Fr. Ed McAuley's reflections on Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation "Into the Breach". This second Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council.

Contact Bill Nagle with any questions. M: 203-570-2593, email: [billnagle@hotmail.com](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com).



*From Death to New Life*

*We remember in our prayers*

*Richard Serrano,  
Christopher Lemone,  
Antonia Siciliano,  
and John Nalty.*

*May their souls rest in the peace of heaven.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Citrus Fruit Sale**

**Navel Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit**

**TAKING ORDERS 11/21 & 11/22**

**20 LB. CASES \$25.00 /CASE**

**DELIVERY WITHIN A WEEK OF PICKING!  
AFTER MASSES 12/5 & 12/6**



**Veterans Day**

*May God Bless our Veterans and their families.  
November 11, 2015*

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our **Annual Collection**. As of this date we have received

\$17,250 from 111 families.

Thank you! If you haven't yet had the chance,

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

**Weekly Goal: \$5,000**

**Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,802**

**Weekly Online Giving: \$455**



To register go to our parish website at

**[www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)**

or

**<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>**.

Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency.

**TAKE A LOOK TUESDAY HOLY SPIRIT**

403 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT 06903 ph.203-329-1623 Applications are still being accepted for the 2015/2016 academic year. We encourage you to visit our school during "Take a Look Tuesday" where you can have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and see teachers and students interacting during regular classes.

Our next Take a Look Tuesday is

**November 17th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Please visit our

***Saint Gabriel Parish*** Website at

**[www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)**

for updated information on our parish.

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