



SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church

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Except Fridays in July & August 9-Noon

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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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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
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Masses for
the Week



SATURDAY 4:00PM	November 14, 2015 Daniel O' Connor (Lucille & Frances)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	November 15, 2015 Richard Lacerenza (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
11:00AM	Kay Butler (Her Family)
MONDAY 8:00AM	November 16, 2015 Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude In Thanksgiving (Helen Foster)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	November 17, 2015 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Josephine Palumbo (Al Romano & Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	November 18, 2015 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne Antonia Gerace (Johanna and Rick Sillo)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	November 19, 2015 Our Parish
FRIDAY 8:00AM	November 20, 2015 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	November 21, 2015 Charlie Schenarts (Betty & Daughters)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	November 22, 2015 Mary Lou Ortega (Kevin & Cathy-Lu Ortega)
11:00AM	Lawrence & Mary Serino, Son Joseph, & Son-in-law George Moccia (Russ and Lois Serino)

Pastor's Notes

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Dear Parishioners,

At the 9 o'clock mass last Sunday, we "commissioned" the young people who are beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. In talking to them about what it is they are taking on I reminded them that the priest at their baptism had spoken prophetically telling their parents and godparents that one day the newly baptized child would be sealed with the Holy Spirit in completion of initiation into the church. That sealing with Sacred Chrism at Confirmation echoes and reinforces a similar anointing with the same Chrism at Baptism where the priest reminds the newly baptized that they will share in the threefold ministry of Christ: Priest, Prophet, and King.

Pope Saint Leo the Great spoke of that sharing 1500 years ago in a sermon to a Church beleaguered by constant attacks:

"Although the universal Church of God is constituted of distinct orders of members, still, in spite of the many parts of its holy body, the Church subsists as an integral whole, just as the Apostle says: We are all one in Christ, nor is anyone separated from the office of another in such a way that a lower group has no connection with the head. In the unity of faith and baptism, our community is then undivided. There is a common dignity as the apostle Peter says in these words: And you are built up as living stones into spiritual houses, a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices which are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. And again: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of election.

For all, regenerated in Christ, are made kings by the sign of the cross; they are consecrated priests by the oil of the Holy Spirit, so that beyond the special service of our ministry as priests, all spiritual and mature Christians know that they are a royal race and are sharers in the office of the priesthood. For what is more king-like than to find yourself ruler over your body after having surrendered your soul to God? And what is more priestly than to promise the Lord a pure conscience and to offer him in love unblemished victims on the altar of one's heart?....

So that your people may walk in innocence, you came to us, Lord Jesus, and told us to be holy as your Father is holy. Help your children to love what is truly perfect, so that we may neither speak what is evil nor do what is wrong. Let us stand in your sight and celebrate with you the Father's love and justice."

Let us take good Pope Saint Leo's words to heart. In Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary may we bear witness to the sacred ministry with which we have been entrusted.

Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

 Pray for ...

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 gabe914@optonline.net with the *first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name and phone number.*

Candle Memorials Week of Nov. 14, 2015

Sanctuary Lamp— **Constancia Santiago**
By Parishioner

2015/16 Religious Education Classes
 All Classes continue on Nov. 15th & 22nd.
Questions? Please contact our
 DRE, Maryanne Didelot at
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.



*We remember in our
 prayers Vincent Ferrara,
 and Mary Marseglia
 who recently passed.
 May they rest in the
 peace of Heaven.*

St. Mary Church, 566 Elm St, Stamford, invites you
 to attend its Bingo on Wednesday evenings in its Hayes
 Hall (lower church). The doors open at 6:00pm and Bingo
 starts at 7:00 pm. Cash prizes are awarded. Food and
 beverages are available for purchase at the snack bar. We
 hope you will be able to join us.

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES
 "It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a
 phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We
 know that enduring a difficult time will require some
 strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before
 we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience
 tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better
 when we know how long it will last and if we know that
 something better awaits us. Getting through the tough
 times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the
 message of this weekend's readings. They point toward
 the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the
 maelstroms and chaos of this world.
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Belltown Volunteer Fire Dept., Dorlen Road
Annual Turkey Bingo
Tuesday November 17th @7pm
 Hot Dogs, snacks, refreshments
 Doors open at 6

Saint Leo Parish
 24 Roxbury Road, Stamford announces its
2nd Annual Cash Bingo Night.
 Friday evening November 20th 7:30 PM.
 Admission \$15 for 15 games. Extra games available for \$1 each.
 Thanksgiving turkey door prizes and snack bar will be available.
 For more information call Denise Esposito at 203-322-1669x227

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our
Annual Collection. As of this date we have received
 \$18,900 from 121 families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Citrus Fruit Sale
Navel Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit
TAKING ORDERS 11/21 & 11/22
20 LB. CASES \$25.00 /CASE
DELIVER WITHIN A WEEK OF PICKING
AFTER MASSES 12/5 & 12/6

Saint Gabriel Offering
Weekly Goal: \$5,000
Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,252.
Weekly Online Giving: \$490.



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www.saintgabrielchurch.org
 or
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>.

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 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.

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Saint Gabriel Parish Website at
www.saintgabrielchurch.org
 for updated information on our parish.

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