



# ***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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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

Masses for  
the Week



<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>November 28, 2015</b> <b>Mary Louise Carlucci</b> (Her Children)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>November 29, 2015</b> <b>Mitzi Chambers</b> (Her Family)
11:00AM	<b>Gail Greco</b> (Frances DeSantis)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>November 30, 2015</b> Saint Andrew, Apostle <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>December 1, 2015</b> <b>Maria, Aurea, and Alice</b> (Jane and Henry)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>December 2, 2015</b> <b>Antonia Gerace</b> (Anthony & Sandy Sillo)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>December 3, 2015</b> Saint Francis Xavier, Priest <b>Vincent Ferrara</b> (Choir Friends)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>December 4, 2015</b> Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00PM	<b>December 5, 2015</b> <b>Stephanie Vagnone</b> (Daughter, Lorri Tamburro)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM	<b>December 6, 2015</b> <b>John Raino</b> (Daughter JoAnne Lockwood)
11:00AM	<b>Vera Kowalewski</b> (Her Daughter)



SONG -OF- SOLOMON



Please join us for our Saint Gabriel  
Monthly Coffee Hour  
after the 9AM Mass this weekend.

A quick quote from the patron of our diocese, Saint Augustine, from his *Discourse on Psalm 121*

“May peace reign in your walls. O Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity,” peace in your strength, peace in your love! For your strength is your love. Listen to the *Song of Songs*: “Love is strong as death” (8:6). What wonderful words, brethren!...Who can resist death? People resist flames, floods, steel; they resist tyrants and kings; let death come and who can resist it? There is nothing stronger. Love alone can match up to its strength. It can be said that love is strong as death. Because love kills what we used to be to make us become what as yet we were not, it carries out in us a work of death. Saint Paul died this death. He said: “The world is crucified to me and I to the world” (*Galatians* 6:14), and those to whom he said: “You have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God” (*Colossians* 3:3) died this death.

Love is strong as death... let peace, therefore, be in your strength, Jerusalem; let peace be in your love. And by this strength, love, peace “may prosperity be in your towers” (*Psalm* 121:7), that is to say, on your heights... Profusion of delights, countless riches, this is the God who is one, this is He with whom all this city’s inhabitants hold communion. This is He who will be our abundance in the city of Jerusalem.

As you might imagine, as I passed a wakeful night in Paris earlier this month, the thought of God’s love for his people and our reliance on Him as we faced terrorism and uncertainty, kept my mind reeling. As I prayed, I asked for the Lord to give us hope and trust in Him.

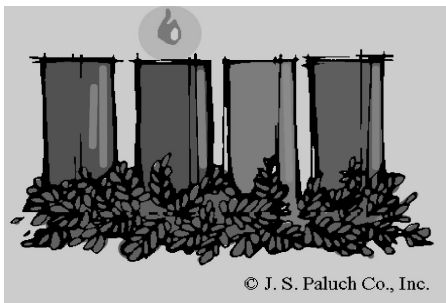
Our Lord loves us with such love—love which conquers death, and robs evil of its seeming victory. Our Lord has made us to share life with Him, and he calls us to share in that life even as we deal in the challenges we face in this passing world. We celebrated Christ, King of the Universe last Sunday, this week we embark on Advent, where we greet that King come in seeming weakness, but carrying within himself the seed to destroy death for ever.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I keep you in mine, and one day we shall join in prayer at that Paschal Feast of heaven, in the joy and the love of God.

Love and His 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, Aaron Pettiford, Nicholas Pensiero, Tom Gorin and Joseph Dypa.** 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 and phone number.* Due to Thanksgiving and early bulletin deadlines some names may not appear.



**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule  
December 2015**

<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Maryanne Didelot	Matthew Didelot
Tom Daley	12/19, 12/26	12/19, 12/26
12/5, 12/12, 12/19	Vera Gardell	Sean & Ryan
Bill Nagle	12/12, 12/19, 12/26	Oates
12/26	Kathleen Whitehead	12/5, 12/12, 12/19
	12/5, 12/12	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Frank & Rosemary	Kevin & Patrick
Brian Fleischer	Barba	Fleischer
12/6, 12/13		Sean Pratt
Charles Guinta		12/6, 12/13
12/20, 12/27		
<b>11:00 AM</b>		
Paul Moverley	Tommaso or	Sean Walters
12/6, 12/13	Marisa Catino	
Debbie Gibb		
12/20, 12/27		

**2015/16 Religious Education Classes**

*NO CLASSES on Nov. 29th.*

**All Classes Resume on December 6th,**  
and continue on Dec. 13th, and 20th.

*Questions? Please contact our*

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

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

**Christmas Presents for the  
Lower Fairfield Regional Center**

Lower Fairfield Regional Center is home to **58** Adults with developmental disabilities. Many of these residents no longer have families or family involvement. In the vestibule of the church is a basket that contains index cards, each one containing a name and a suggestion for a Christmas gift. **Please take one and kindly return the gift wrapped (with the index card on it) no later than the weekend of December 13th.**

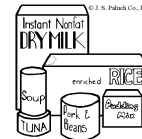
Thank you for your continued generosity to the residents of Lower Fairfield Regional Center. Your generosity is making a difference in the quality of their lives. May God bless you during this holiday season and always.

**Knights of Columbus Citrus Fruit Sale  
Navel Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit**

*PICK UP ORDERS AFTER MASSES  
ON 12/5 & 12/6*

As the seasons change and we approach the winter months we hope that it is a mild winter but please keep in mind, **if the schools are closed** we will not have Mass on that day.

**New Covenant House Reach Out**  
is in need of the following items:



- Pasta, 16 oz.
- Macaroni & Cheese, 8 oz.
- Spaghetti, 1 lb.
- Jelly, 18 oz.
- Mayonnaise, 8 oz.
- Dried Beans, 16 oz.
- Pancake Mix, 1 lb.
- Soups, 10-19 oz.
- Cereal, 16 oz.
- Tuna Fish, 6 oz.
- Rice, 14 oz.
- Canned Fruit, 16 oz.
- Pancake Syrup, 8 oz.
- Spaghetti Sauce, 26 oz.

Since New Covenant House distributes our offerings to individuals, please note the desired sizes. **We do not accept perishables.** Please use re-enforced bags, properly wrap items and **no glass.** Place your offerings in the vestibule. **Thank you!**

Please visit our  
**Saint Gabriel Parish Website** at  
**[www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)**  
for updated information on our parish.

*Thanks to the generosity, time, and talent of parishioner  
Javier Flores of SOLUTIONSJJ.COM*

**Saint Gabriel Offering**  
Due to early Thanksgiving bulletin deadlines,  
the offering will be updated next week.