



SAINT GABRIEL

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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

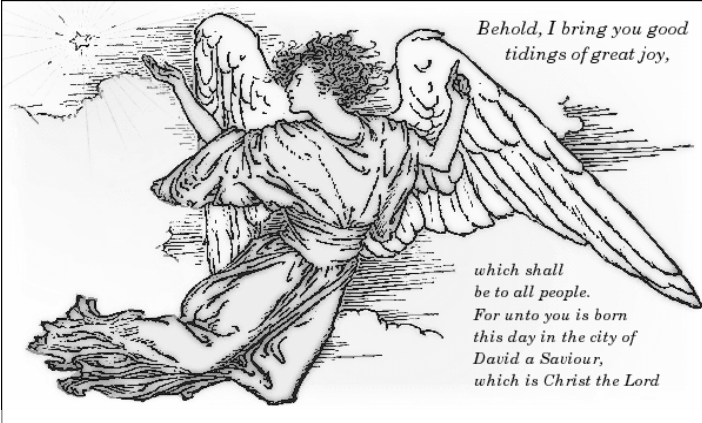
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4th Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY 4:00PM	December 19, 2015 Rocco Vinci (His Children)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	December 20, 2015 Jane Guinta (Her Family)
11:00AM	Mary Lou Ortega (Kevin & Cathy-Lu Ortega)
MONDAY 8:00AM	December 21, 2015 St. Peter Canisius George Cooke (Bea & Family)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	December 22, 2015 Bob Foster (Helen)
WED. 8:00 AM	December 23, 2015 St. John of Kanty Anne Perna (Bea Cooke)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	December 24, 2015 Antonia Gerace (Alice Ryan)
4:00PM	Deceased Family & Friends of St. Gabriel Parishioners
5:15 PM	“ “
10:00PM	“ “
FRIDAY 11:00AM	December 25, 2015 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Deceased Family & Friends of St. Gabriel Parishioners
SATURDAY 4:00PM	December 26, 2015 Timothy Vitanza (Mom & Dad)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	December 27, 2015 Mitzi Chambers (Her Family)
11:00AM	Daniel O' Connor (Lucille & Frances)



The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ~ Luke 2:9-10

As we conclude the 4th Week of Advent and move into the Celebration of the Birth of the Lord, we probably all feel as if these days of preparation have flown by, and that we have not accomplished all that we should have. That's a good thing - the Church gives us times of preparation for a very good reason, so we can repent. To repent is to be penitent, to acknowledge our shortcomings, failings, failure in accomplishing all that we have set out to do. Repentance is contrasted with Joy in our preparation - Joy is our gift from God, Joy in what is to come, and its fulfillment.

As we enter into the wonder-filled Feast of Christmas, let us do so aware that although we might have fallen short, our Lord has come to meet us, to remain with us, and give us His Joy.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Candle Memorials Week of December 19, 2015
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- Kerry Sheehan

By Her Family

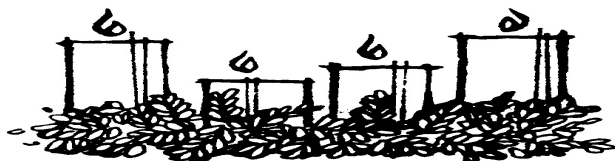
Sanctuary Lamp- John Herman & Tama Herman Parrish By Doris & Walter Casey

Sanctuary Lamp-Olivia Palermo

By Her Daughters

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, Mary Antonelli, Antoinette Lofreddo, John Leiva, Aaron Pettiford, Nicholas Pensiero, Pam Thomes, Mary O'Toole, Marie Deragon, and Alexander Leite.

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 and phone number.



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Lector Eucharistic Minister Altar Servers

December 24th Christmas Eve

4:00 PM

Bill Nagle	Vera Gardell	Sean Oates Ryan Oates
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5:15 PM

Charles Guinta	Kathleen Whitehead	Paul Broughton Sean Pratt
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10:00PM

Paul Moverley	Maryanne Didelot	Matthew Didelot Sean Walters Vincent Galang Garret Galang
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December 25th Christmas Day

11:00 AM

Brian Fleischer	Tommaso or Marisa Catino	Kevin Fleischer Patrick Fleischer David Collazo Daniel Collazo Christian Carmona
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December 31st Vigil Mass / Solemnity of Mary

6:00 PM

Debbie Gibb	Roland Capuno	Sean & Ryan Oates
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January 1st The Solemnity of Mary

10:00 AM

Paul Moverley	Margaret Cook	<i>need altar servers</i>
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**2015/16 Religious Education Classes
All Classes Continue on Dec. 20th.
No Classes Dec. 27th or Jan 3rd.
Classes resume Jan. 10th**

*Questions? Please contact our
DRE, Maryanne Didelot at
saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707.*

Our 3rd Grade Religious Education class would like to thank everyone who contributed to the glove and sock drive. They collected 37 pairs of gloves, 14 hats, and 84 pairs of socks which were donated to *Inspirica*. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

A NEW ORDER

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem.” A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. In today’s first reading, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord.

The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new order and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Soon we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary’s womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus’ new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (Luke 1:39-45).

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Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering 12/13: \$6,714.

Online Giving \$720.

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www.saintgabrielchurch.org

or

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



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O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.
— *Psalm 80:15-16*