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SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church

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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

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

PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education	329-2707
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Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	322-7426
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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	322-2790
Ms. Abbey Camillery	Principal -Trinity Catholic Middle School	322-7383



Thus says the LORD:
I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

SATURDAY	August 20, 2016
4:00 PM	Mary Devoto (The Pesce Family)
SUNDAY	August 21, 2016
9:00 AM	Dominick & Phyllis Florenza (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
11:00 AM	Marie Deragon (Vera Gardell)
MONDAY	August 22, 2016
8:00 AM	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Louis & Lucille Marcucci (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
TUESDAY	August 23, 2016 St. Rose of Lima
8:00 AM	Our Parish
WEDNESDAY	August 24, 2016 St. Bartholomew
8:00 AM	Oscar Mabanta (Joe & Erlinda Viola)
THURSDAY	August 25, 2016 Sts. Louis & Joseph
8:00 AM	Joseph Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
FRIDAY	August 26, 2016
8:00 AM	No Mass
SATURDAY	August 27, 2016
4:00 PM	Carmela Castelluzzo (Choir Friends)
SUNDAY	August 28, 2016
9:00 AM	Rose Rainone (Her Son)
11:00 AM	Kay Butler (Her Family)

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000
Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,287
Weekly Online Giving \$680

Many thanks to the families who remembered your parish when returning from vacation!

Your support as Always, is appreciated.

Please consider On-line giving.
To register go to our parish website at
www.saintgabrielchurch.org or
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>



Dear Parishioners:

With the recent heat, it's been challenging training for the Camino, the walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. I've gotten good hiking shoes, and have been "hiking" very early most mornings in preparation. One advantage is that I get to say a full 15 decade rosary each day. Pilgrimage is a retreat that challenges the body and soul. As such, it brings blessing for the pilgrim, and for those for whom it is offered. I will be offering this pilgrimage for your intentions, if you would like to let me know of a particular intention—please give/send me a note, or send me an e-mail [FrQuinlan@diobpt.org].

When we baptize, we usually use a scallop shell to pour the Holy Water. That shell symbolizes the "pilgrim on the way to the heavenly kingdom" which one becomes at baptism. The scallop shell symbolism comes from Compostela. The scallop shell is found on the shores in Galicia—and pilgrims would attach one to their clothes to show that they had made pilgrimage. There's another reason the shell became associated with St. James/Santiago. Saint James's disciples brought his body to the Iberian Peninsula to be enshrined in what is now Santiago [which is how "St. James" is said in Spanish/Galician]. Off the coast of Spain a heavy storm caused the body to be lost to the ocean. After prayer and supplication, the body washed ashore undamaged, covered in scallop shells. The shell is



also a metaphor: the grooves in the shell coming together at a single point, represent the routes pilgrims travel, all arriving at the tomb of St. James.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers, and ask St. James to help me on my pilgrim way.

Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, 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, Shawn Zaro, Nicholas Pensiero, Mary Antonelli, Maddyn Ussery, David McMorris, Kieron Butler, Joan Mary Rasmussen, Sandy McMurray, Richard Bezerra, Rocky Sansone, Alexander Leite, William Joseph Curry, Ronald Denny, the Brown Family, Richard Ngyesi, Bea Cooke, Stephen Wilson, Cynthia Eiswert, Michelle Martino, Pam Thomes, Nicole Sandford, Sharon Kluchnick, Tamike Anderson, Benjamin Wright and Beatrice Deza.
Please call 203-322-7426 or email us at abe914@optonline.net with the first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.

Religious Education*Registration for 2016/17**Please include a \$25 late fee if you have not yet registered.**Classes for Grades 1-8 begin on September 11th.**If you need 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.****Students currently attending Catholic School and
planning on receiving the sacraments of
First Holy Communion or
Confirmation, must also register.***PLEASE consider helping in our
Religious Education program.**

It is our duty as Catholics to be a disciple and share our faith.

Classes meet on Sunday mornings after the 9AM Mass
and before the 11 for approximately 18 times in the course
of the school year, excluding holidays.Please contact our Director of Religious Education,
Maryanne Didelot at saintgabrielccd@gmail.com,
or 203-329-2707,or Father Quinlan at the rectory at gabe914@optonline.net,
or the 203-322-7426.

Your time and service would be greatly appreciated.

LIVE THE LITURGYGod never forces his love and mercy upon us. We choose to
open the door and receive God's gift. We must constantly make
choices that lead us to salvation so that we can become the best
we can be. Making good choices will keep us in touch with
God's love, which is available to all.**Defending Our Religious Liberty**Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health
care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the
Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated
for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care
mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is sup-
posed to safeguard freedom of religion.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 representatives. Let them know that the
mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious
freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need
to listen to us.

*We remember in our Prayers
Madeleine Buzzeo ,
wife of Deacon Larry,
who recently died.
May she rest in the
peace of Heaven.*

Dear Parish Family,

This past week has been a difficult one for me and for my
family. To ease the stress and pain, our pastor, Fr Quinlan
...anointed my Madeleine, and when the time came, was
with my family to bless her when the end came. He didn't
stop there. He brought a vase of beautiful red roses and
placed them in the room where my Madeleine was taken
from us. He did that so that we would focus on the beauty
of life and not on the terrible pain that gripped us.When the wake came and ended and the mass for my
Madeleine came into play...there were so many parishion-
ers in attendance. You were sharing our grief so as to ease
the pain that we felt. The wonderful presence at the wake
at Gallagher's...the response and attendance at the most
holy mass with my fellow deacons and the priests that had
been at our parish over the years made me realize the
beauty and message that the roses brought us. It is a sim-
ple and absolutely beautiful message.The thorns represent the pain we all carry around in our
daily existence. The thorns are painful and dig deep, but
as we rise to the top of the stem we encounter the beauty
and sweet odor of the roses. We encounter the wonderful
smell and the beauty of each flower. To me they represent
everyone in our parish family...they ease the pain because
they focus on the wonder and support you have given
us...and the vase represents Fr Quinlan's love and support
for us. It is what binds us as a parish family.So, my family and I thank all of you and Fr Quinlan for
making such a terrible time of pain easier to deal with.Blessings...
Deacon Larry

"People will come from the east and the west and
from the north and the south and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last
who will be first, and some are first who will be
last." (Lk 13:29-30)