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SAINT GABRIEL

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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

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
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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

22nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
 Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)



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)

MONDAY August 29, 2016
 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Eileen Gallagher
 (Alice Ryan)

TUESDAY August 30, 2016
8:00AM Grace Raino Tamburri
 (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)

WEDNESDAY August 31, 2016
8:00 AM Robert P. Silverman
 (Helen Foster)

THURSDAY September 1, 2016
8:00 AM Our Parish

FRIDAY September 2, 2016
8:00 AM No Mass

SATURDAY September 3, 2016
4:00 PM Timothy Vitanza
 (Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY September 4, 2016
9:00 AM John Brady
 (Gina & Alice)

11:00 AM Loretta J. Giordano
 (the late Robert P. Silverman)

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend I will be beginning the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. Just as the baptism we share joins us as pilgrims on the earth, our sharing in the Parish of St. Gabriel means that the prayers we offer and the good we do have an effect on each and every one of us. As your pastor making this pilgrimage, I carry your intentions and prayers with me. I encourage you to take a moment and note your prayers and intentions below. If you can give it to me, I will carry it physically to Santiago, but if not, know that God knows your intention, and I carry it with me as surely.

Let us keep each other in union of prayer as I make this pilgrimage on your behalf.

Love and peace,
 Fr. Liam Quinlan

The Way of St. James
El Camino-Spain Sept. 3-13, 2016



Special Intentions

Dear Father Quinlan,

Please pray for

From,

Candle Memorials Week of August 27th
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady -
Linda Montague
By Nick & Theresa Lemone



We remember in our Prayers
Robert A. Castrignano
who recently died.
May he rest in the
peace of Heaven.



Jerry Graf, Tom Burke, Phil Totilo, Al Romano, Dionne Creagh, Linda Santagata, Mary Brennan, Mary Somers, Vincent Capiello, 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 Negyesi, Bea Cooke, Stephen Wilson, Cynthia Eiswert, Michelle Martino, Pam Thomes, Nicole Sandford, Sharon Kluchnick, Tamike Anderson, Benjamin Wright, Beatrice Deza and Tristan Evans.
 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.

Defending Our Religious LibertyThose who say that the Catholic Church is discriminating
against poor women by opposing the health care mandate are
completely misinformed. The Catholic Church is against re-
quirements contained in the mandate that would force them to
pay for surgical procedures such as: sterilization, abortion-
inducing drugs, and contraception that go against our moral con-
victions, and therefore, impede religious freedom.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.**LIVE THE LITURGY**Humility, rooted in a true knowledge of ourselves and our will-
ingness to put the needs of others before us, is the hallmark of
the Christian. Being truly humble allows us to bring a depth of
wisdom to our relationships with God and others so that they
can always be in proper order and on proper course.**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule****September 2016**

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:00 PM Tom Daley 9/3, 9/17, 9/24	Maryanne Didelot 9/10, 9/17 Kathleen Whitehead 9/3, 9/10, 9/24	Sean & Ryan Oates 9/3, 9/17 <i>Altar Servers Needed</i>
9:00AM Charles Guinta	Tony Totilo	Daniel & David Collazo Christian Carmona
11:00 AM Laura Croft 9/4, 9/18 Debbie Gibb 9/11, 9/25	Mark Bishop 9/4, 9/25 Roland Capuno 9/11, 9/18	Sean Walters 9/4, 9/11, 9/25

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,475

Weekly Online Giving \$ 710

Thank you!

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

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in THIS life. It's interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise that if we follow this teaching, we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." In other words, God will "repay" our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

It can be tempting to think of our money as purely our own. We work hard to earn it. Or we receive it from others who wanted US to have it. Or luck came our way (and too bad for you that it didn't come your way). We thus feel possessive of our money and often struggle with the idea of giving it away or lending it without hope of being paid back (with interest!). But today's Gospel challenges us with a different perspective. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. As difficult as this request may be, it's important to remember that Jesus honors the sacrifice! This is why he promises repayment in heaven. He understands that it "costs" us a great deal to part with the security of using our money for ourselves alone. He understands that in caring for the poor, we risk putting ourselves in their company.

But God's ways are not the ways of the world. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises.