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# SAINT GABRIEL

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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

**HOLY ROSARY:** Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.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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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 6, 2016</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Laura Meehan</b> <b>(Dr. &amp; Mrs. Richard Boldrighini)</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 7, 2016</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Raino Family</b> <b>(Joseph Rainone, Jr.)</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Thomas Silvestro</b> <b>(Vera Gardell)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 8, 2016</b> Saint Dominic
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Anne Sarno</b> <b>(Vera Gardell)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 9, 2016</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 10, 2016</b> St. Lawrence
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Joseph Mc Ternan</b> (Alice Ryan)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 11, 2016</b> St. Clare
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Jeanne Genco</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 12, 2016</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 13, 2016</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Charlie Schenarts</b> (Betty & Daughters)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 14, 2016</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Christopher Lemone</b> (Susan Dardis)
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Mary Marseglia</b> (Janice & Steve Wolf)

*Candle Memorials Week of August 6th*  
*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady -*  
*Special Intentions by Parishioner*  
*Church Sanctuary Lamp -*  
*Mary & Frank Cosentino, & Lucille Bardelli*  
*by Theresa Lemone & Fran Docimo*

Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.  
 --St. Jane Frances de Chantal

*From Father's Desk...*



Dear Parishioners,  
 We've made it to August, and as we go through the Dog Days of Summer (named for the Dog Star, Sirius, which remains ascendant till August 11th), we realize that Fall is coming and with it the resumption of so many things which have been on hiatus as we relaxed over the Summer. Our Religious Education program starts back up, and we have a new class of 1st Holy Communion candidates, as well as a new class of Confirmation Candidates. We've been planning the educational and liturgical activities for them as well as for all our students. We have started replacing and upgrading our sound system. I hope you've already noticed an improvement in the quality and clarity of the sound. We've replaced one vital component, to the tune of over \$7,000, and we've got to replace speakers which have outlived their usefulness, several microphones, the entire project will come to slightly more than \$20,000. I hope you will show your appreciation of the improvements in the October Annual Parish Collection. The Sound Engineer has promised that the sound in the church will be clearer and more distinct, and will aid in our appreciation of God's Word and the Liturgy.  
 We do need volunteers for our Religious Education program - teachers and assistants. Please consider living out your commitment to the church by helping pass on the faith by a greater commitment to catechesis. We also need several more people willing to take on the ministry of Lector - proclaiming God's Word during Mass. Please consider serving God and His Church in this important ministry. We also very much need altar servers—especially at the 4PM Vigil Mass and the 11 o'clock Mass—please encourage your children, 4th grade through High School, to serve God and His Church by serving at the Altar.  
 Love and Peace,  
 Fr. Liam Quinlan



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, 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, and Benjamin Wright. Please call 203-322-7426 or email us at [abe914@optonline.net](mailto:abe914@optonline.net) with the first and last name of the person to be prayed for along with your name & number.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." The only thing we really know about when Jesus will come again is that we won't be expecting it. As Jesus instructs us today, the best plan of action is thus to be prepared at all times. We need to be ready and waiting to meet Jesus so that when he does return, it won't catch us off guard.

A little thought experiment might be helpful here. Let's imagine that the doorbell rings this evening after dinner. We open the door and find Jesus standing there. He asks to come in. Are we ready for this honored guest? What will he find when he steps in unannounced? Is everyone at peace around the house? Is everyone speaking with love and acting with generosity? Is there anything in our home that, in his presence, we might be ashamed of--books, shows, movies, or music that aren't appropriate? Pictures, Facebook posts, or a record of Internet history that we hope he won't discover?

Now, imagine that he came unannounced into our HEARTS this evening. What would he find there? Are our hearts ready to welcome Jesus? In truth, we need not wait for the second coming to have Jesus in our hearts. He wants to live there already today.

So regardless of the timing of the second coming of Christ, we would do well to follow the traditional spiritual practice of a daily examination of conscience to see where we are doing well and where we need to make changes. Taking such a deliberate spiritual inventory is an excellent way to help us be ready for Jesus like those servants "who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

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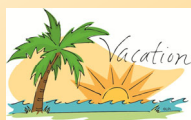
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Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,509

Weekly Online Giving \$640

If you're out of town this summer - please remember your parish.



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

**Religious Education**

**Registration forms for 2016/17 are due by August 15th!**

**To avoid a \$25 late fee please send in your registration postdated by 8/15.**

*If you need a form please contact our*

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

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

**The forms are also available on our website!!!**

**Go to [www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org) click on Religious Education and DOWNLOAD a form there.**

*Students currently attending Catholic School and planning on receiving the sacraments of*

*First Holy Communion or*

*Confirmation, must also register.*

If you are available and interested in volunteering with our Religious Education Program, or as Lector, and your children as

Altar Servers, please contact the rectory via email at

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call 203-322-7426, or email Father directly

at [FrQuinlan@diobpt.org](mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org).

**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule August 2016**

Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Vera Gardell</b>	<b>Sean &amp; Ryan</b>
<b>Marc Lupinacci</b>	8/6, 8/13	<b>Oates</b> 8/6, 8/20
8/6		<b>Matthew Didelot</b>
<b>Bill Nagle</b>	<b>Kathleen Whitehead</b>	8/13
8/13, 8/20, 8/27	8/6, 8/13	
	<b>Maryanne Didelot</b>	
	8/27	
<b>9:00AM</b>		<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Charles Guinta</b>	<b>Tony Totilo</b>	<b>Needed</b>
8/7	8/7	
<b>Joe Fiorito</b>	<b>Margaret Cook</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Kevin</b>
8/14, 8/28	8/14, 8/21, 8/28	<b>Fleischer</b> 8/28
<b>Tom Daley</b>		
8/21		
<b>11:00 AM</b>		
<b>Debbie Gibb</b>	<b>Marisa or</b>	<b>Sean Walters</b>
8/7, 8/14, 8/28	<b>Tommaso Catino</b>	
<b>Laura Croft</b>	8/14, 8/28	
8/21		



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