



Cover design ©Liturgical Publications Inc. Image of The Archangel Gabriel by Massimo da Panicale © 2007 by Dover Publications, Inc.

SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church

**914 Newfield Avenue
Stamford, CT 06905**

Rectory: (203) 322-7426

Fax: (203) 968-6266

Email: gabe914@optonline.net

Website: www.saintgabrielchurch.org

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

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education	329-2707
	saintgabrielccd@gmail.com	329-1978
Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday— 1-4 PM	322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	322-3622
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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time



SATURDAY 4:00 PM	September 3, 2016 Timothy Vitanza (Mom & Dad)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	September 4, 2016 John Brady (Gina & Alice)
11:00 AM	Loretta J. Giordano (the late Robert P. Silverman)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	September 5, 2016 Blessed Theresa of Calcutta Enrico Imbrogno (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	September 6, 2016 Our Parish
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	September 7, 2016 Roland Tiso (Vera Gardell)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	September 8, 2016 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Maureen T. Ringwood (Peter & Diane Handley)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	September 9, 2016 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	September 10, 2016 Olivia Palermo (Her Daughters)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	September 11, 2016 Deceased Members of the Imbrogno Family (Luigi & Rose Cardillo)
11:00 AM	Donna Daniele (The Megale Family)

Dear Parishioners,

I am on pilgrimage! On Saturday I flew to Madrid, and will celebrate Mass for my fellow pilgrims at the *Cathedral of Santa Maria de la Almudena* on Sunday afternoon (It's beautiful—I've attached a picture). Each day, I will offer mass and remember your intentions at the altar. Of course, as I walk the pilgrimage we are united in spirit and prayer—and don't forget to keep me in prayer for bodily health so I can accomplish this walking pilgrimage. We will be walking an average of 15 miles a day, and in training for it, I got a bit of kickback from a body which is more used to sedentary pursuits.

I will send pictures back from the pilgrimage to be posted on saintgabrielchurch.org/galleries/—please check there for updates.

Also, please e-mail me if you'd like to add an intention, or just be in touch: FrQuinlan@diobpt.org.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 5th.

We remember in our Prayers
Robert Knorr
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 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, Beatrice Deza, Tristan Evans, Doris & Walter Casey, Vicki Druehl and Kate Herman. 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 & number.

Religious Education

Classes for Grades 1-8 start on September 11th beginning with Mass at 9AM and Class from 9:50-10:50 AM

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

saintgabrielccd@gmail.com or call 203-329-2707.

The 2016/17 Religious Education Schedule is available on our website, along with registration forms if you have not already registered.

Go to www.saintgabrielchurch.org click on Religious Education.

Students currently attending Catholic School and planning on receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, must also register.

(Confirmation Class begins on November 6th)

Saint Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,335

Weekly Online Giving \$ 680

Please consider On-line giving.

To register go to our parish website at www.saintgabrielchurch.org or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>



DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED

MEN & WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future.

The **Beginning Experience Weekend** will be held **September 30th – October 2nd** at the **Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield.**

The weekend fee is \$235 /person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday & Sunday and two nights' stay, as well as a follow-up event.

Form more information and an application, please call Victoria at 860-993-7866. For more information go to: www.beginningexperience.org/Connecticut.

Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office.

Many thanks to our advertisers, please mention that you saw their add in our bulletin when you visit their business and bring the bulletin with you!! Advertising in our bulletin is what pays for our bulletin. If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Laurie Krysiak lkrysiak@4LPi.com or 800-477-4574 x6338



Please patronize our advertisers. They help us GROW.

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

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Psalm 90)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

"You were created on purpose for a purpose." That may sound like pop psychology gibberish to you at first, but it is the truth. Modern studies into strengths and gifts, along with constantly new understandings of the complex wonder of DNA, lead us to conclude that each human being is truly unique. You hold within you a unique set of gifts that cannot be duplicated in the same way by another. What your parents may have told you about snowflakes growing up holds true for people too: No two are exactly alike.

However, we often live our lives in such a way that gives testimony to a falsity, that is, anybody can do just about any job. Positions in the workforce and in our parishes are filled with people who only fulfill one requirement for the job: they have warm bodies. (Meaning, they are not dead.) There are two realities that create this problem. First, we ask people to do things they are not equipped to do. We tell them to work harder at it and eventually they will get it. But I can guarantee that no matter how hard I try, I will not be able to lead an NBA team to a title. Sounds ludicrous on that level. But I assure you, it is no more ludicrous than asking someone that doesn't really like children to teach elementary catechesis. Second, we ourselves sometimes believe that we have nothing special to offer. We go through life having no idea what our gifts are and how to give of them. We take dead-end jobs and rarely share ourselves with the community. But you may just be the answer to a business or parish problem that, to some, seems unsolvable.

On this Labor Day weekend, thank God for the gifts you have received. Use them to elevate your labor, both in the workplace and in the parish. If you don't know how, there is help out there. You are not like everybody else. God has given you a purpose.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS