



SAINT GABRIEL

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Rectory Hours: Mon—Friday 9:00AM—1:30PM

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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	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
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**The 30th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**



SATURDAY 4:00PM	October 28, 2017 Nicole Cuscuna (The Colandro Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	October 29, 2017 Ralph Izzi (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
11:00AM	Mike Barron (Bridie Barron & Family)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	October 30, 2017 Miguela Santiago (Tessie Senerador)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	October 31, 2017 Beatrice Deza (Gina & Alice)
6:00PM	Vigil Mass— All Saints Day
WEDNESDAY	November 1, 2017 All Saints Day
8:00 AM	All Saints
6:00PM	All Saints
THURSDAY	November 2, 2017 All Souls Day
8:00AM	All Souls of the Faithful Departed
FRIDAY 8:00AM	November 3, 2017 NO MASS
SATURDAY 4:00PM	November 4, 2017 Deceased Members of Hubli Family (Jane & Henry)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	November 5, 2017 Paul Sheehan (Bridie Barron & Family)
11:00AM	Elizabeth J. Gambino (The Croft Family)

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE**

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being--heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

Saint Gabriel Offering
Parish Goal: \$5,000

October 15	October 22
Weekly Offering \$3,528	Weekly: \$ 3,806
Online Giving \$ 725	Online: \$ 650

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



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage, Nick Pensiero, Rose Hill, Hunter Alderman, Conor Alderman, Joe Somma, Brian Dubbink, Douglas Katz, Alice Carella, Sandy McMurray, Joe Butler, Marcello Fiorenza, Edward Hoepfner Christopher Hoepfner, Amanda Lamb, Carol Carbonetti, Kaitlyn Piombino, Tom Sproviero, Madeline Arnold, Nick DeVito & Kevin Thomes.

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Vine please contact the St. Gabriel Rectory at 203-322-7426 or email us at gabe914@optonline.net with the full (first and last) name of the person you would like us to pray for along with your name and phone number.



We welcome, **Stella Jane Taylor**, daughter of Matthew Thomas & Alexandra Taylor. Stella Jane became a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

LIVE THE LITURGY

God insists that we treat each other with fairness and love. No compromise is offered here. The great commandment is specific: love God, neighbor, and self. Who is my neighbor? It is not just the person sitting next to me today or the people who live next door. Our neighbor is everyone, especially those most in need: those alien to you or to our country, those who are poor, alone, or abandoned, and even those who are the greatest of sinners. We really struggle with how to live these words. How do we open ourselves to the stranger, the immigrant, those who harm us, those in need, or those with whom we disagree? Pope Francis gives excellent guidance here. We are challenged to stretch our thinking and become more unconditional with others as God is unconditional with us.

Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule November 2017

Table with 3 columns: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers. Rows include times (4:00 PM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM) and names (Tom Daley, Vera Gardell, Sunny Falcone, etc.).

RAIN DOWN, A Gathering of Youth for Worship, Service, Food and Fun will be celebrated on this Sunday, October 29 from 3:30-8:30 PM at the Church of St. Cecilia, 1184 Newfield Ave. All 8-12 grade age youth are Welcome!

For more information, contact Fr. Bert Pinciario at 203.322.1562.

This year's event is being co-sponsored by the Church of St. Cecilia and St. Bridget Parish. Admission is free! We will be packing shoe box gift packages for young people, aged 10-14, which will be sent to some of the poorest areas in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Please bring a small gift to include in the box.

Thank You for Helping Us make this an inspiring and successful event for our youth!

Religious Education

Classes for Grades 1-8 continue as scheduled on 11/05

There are NO Classes on 11/12

Classes Resume on 11/19

Questions? Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Maryanne Didelot at 203-329-2707 or saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

Confirmation Class begins on Nov. 19

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Graduates, Faculty and Staff of Stamford Catholic/TCHS will take place on Thursday November 2 at 7PM in the school auditorium. All are welcome to attend. Please call the school 203-322-3401 for any additional information.



Just a Reminder!

Next weekend,

Turn Clocks Back...

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS