

Be sure that
you first
preach
by the way
you live.

— St. Charles Borromeo



SAINT GABRIEL

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

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 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com	203-329-1978 or 203-329-2707
Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	203-322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	203-322-3622
Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
Ms. Abbey Camillery	Principal -Catholic Academy of Stamford-Upper School	203-322-7383

**The 31st Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**



SATURDAY	November 4, 2017
4:00PM	Deceased Members of Hubli Family (Jane & Henry)
SUNDAY	November 5, 2017
9:00AM	Paul Sheehan (Bridie Barron & Family)
11:00AM	Elizabeth J. Gambino (The Croft Family)
MONDAY	November 6, 2017
8:00 AM	Eileen Power (Oonagh & Family)
TUESDAY	November 7, 2017
8:00AM	Our Parish
WEDNESDAY	November 8, 2017
8:00 AM	Bob Foster (Helen)
THURSDAY	November 9, 2017
8:00AM	Joan Sallinger (1st Anniversary) (Jerry & Marie)
FRIDAY	November 10, 2017
8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	November 11, 2017
4:00PM	Mr. & Mrs. James Quinn (Bridie Barron & Family)
SUNDAY	November 12, 2017
9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Brendan Brady (From the Brady & Hickey Family)
11:00AM	Matt Regan (Norrie & Family)



With the peacefulness of age, full of motherly love and Christian piety!
~ St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions IX:4,8

Dear Parishioners,
Each year pastors are asked to select a member of the Parish to receive the Saint Augustine Service Award for outstanding service to the Parish and the Church as a whole in honor of Saint Augustine of Hippo, the patron of our Diocese.
This year I was pleased to nominate Teresita Senerador, and Bishop Caggiano has honored her by awarding her the St. Augustine Medal.
Tessie [as we know her] does so much in the parish—always behind the scenes. Her devotion and service are especially shown in her love and devotion to Our Lady. The crowning glory of Tessie’s service is the time and talent she has put in to organizing and running our monthly devotion to the Blessed Virgin, the *2000 Hail Marys*. She also volunteers her time, talent, and resources in decorating the altar with flowers, helping with our Coffee hour, and other parish events. She does so much, quietly and behind the scenes, that I haven’t the room to list them all here. Her care for Our Father’s house is humbling. Her commitment to humble and loving service mark her as a true Christian witness, and her prayerful devotion is a service to us all.
Tessie received the Saint Augustine Award Saturday, October 28th from Bishop Caggiano at our Cathedral in Bridgeport. Please join me in offering prayers and best wishes to Tessie: she richly deserves this honor and recognition from the Parish and the Diocese.
Peace & Love,
Father Liam Quinlan

Saint Gabriel Offering

Parish Goal: \$5,000
Weekly Offering: \$4,292
Online Giving: \$ 695



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.

P.S. Our Annual Parish Appeal is well underway. If you've misplaced the mailed envelope, you will find an extra envelope at the back of the church and in your envelope packet. If you have not received the letter (or your envelopes), please let me know by contacting the Rectory. The Annual Parish Appeal helps so much in bridging the gap and covering expenses. It also allows us to make improvements and fund new programs. Please be as generous as the Lord calls you to be.

Candle Memorials—Week of Nov. 4, 2017

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady- Philip Annunziata
By Dottie & Family*

*Church Sanctuary Lamp- Enrico V. Giancarli
By the Chartier Family*

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

St Gabriel Men's Roundtable

Join us in the church hall on:

Saturdays at 7am for our weekly meeting on Gospel interpretation and reflection.

For more information, contact Bill Nagle at 203-570-2593 or billnagle@hotmail.com

The Women's Guild at **Holy Spirit Church** is sponsoring a Christmas Boutique on :
Wednesday, November 8th
at 7:00pm in Holy Family Hall .

Any questions? Call 203-322-3722

Religious Education

**Classes continue as scheduled on 11/05
 9:50-10:50**

**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

**Confirmation Class begins on
 Nov. 19**



We welcome, **William Michael Barford**, son of William Barford, Jr. & Kathryn. William Michael became a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule
 November 2017**

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM		
Tom Daley	Vera Gardell	Sunny Falcone
11/11,11/18, 11/25	Maryanne Didelot	
Bill Nagle 11/4	Kathleen Whitehead	
9:00 AM	Frank & Rosemary	
Tom Coughlin 11/5	Barba	Kevin Fleischer
Carol Wasil 11/12 ,11/19		David & Daniel
Brian Fleischer 11/26		Collazo
11:00 AM	Roland Capuno	
Paul Moverley	11/12,11/26	Sean Walters
11/5, 11/19	Mark Bishop	
Laura Croft 11/26	11/5, 11/19	
Debbie Gibb 11/12		



*May God's Blessings Be
 on
 All our Veterans and
 Their
 Families.*