



# 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 - <a href="mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org">FrQuinlan@diobpt.org</a>	203-322-7426
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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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>November 11, 2017</b> <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. James Quinn</b> (Bridie Barron & Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00AM</b>	<b>November 12, 2017</b> <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Brendan Brady</b> (The Brady & Hickey Family)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Matt Regan</b> (Norrie & Family)
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>November 13, 2017</b> St. Francis Xavier Cabrini <b>Drinagh Garafalo</b> (Peter & Diane Handley)
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>November 14, 2017</b> <b>Barbara Keeley</b> (Peter & Diane Handley)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>November 15, 2017</b> <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>November 16, 2017</b> Sts. Margaret & Gertrude <b>Rosemarie &amp; Joe Boucher</b> (Lorraine Sheridan & Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>November 17, 2017</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>November 18,, 2017</b> <b>Margaret Rutledge</b> (Alice Ryan))
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>November 19, 2017</b> <b>Margaret Rutledge</b> (John & Audrey Murphy)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Kay Butler</b> (Her Family)

Dear Parishioners:

October has come and gone, and here we are now embarked on November, soon it will be Thanksgiving, then Advent, then the great joy of Christmas, and New Year.... We've got lots to do though as we speed through our days. The greatest thing we can do is slow down—and pray.

In the month of November we begin by celebrating our fellowship with the Saints, and then continue celebrating and praying for all our beloved dead on the Feast of All Souls, and we keep them in mind all of November. We also remember Veterans, on the Feast of Saint Martin, the patron of soldiers. Martin came from a military family and was a member of the Roman Army. He left that service dramatically, cutting his imperial cloak in half to clothe a beggar, and joining the Army of Christ. Legend has it that Martin, tired from his exertions as priest, bishop, and soldier of Christ, composed the following prayer. It is a good one for us to offer when we feel weak or overwhelmed.

*Lord, if Your people still have need of my services,  
I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done.*

*I have fought the good fight long enough.  
Yet if You bid me continue to hold the battle line in defense of Your camp,*

*I will never beg to be excused from failing strength.  
I will do the work You entrust to me.*

*While You command, I will fight beneath Your banner.  
Amen.*

Please continue to pray a lot of rosaries, for ourselves and our country—we all need it.

Love and Peace  
Fr. Liam Quinlan

**New York's Famed Ted Sperling Leads the Stamford Symphony with the MasterVoices in a Special Holiday Performance: Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the **Basilica of St John the Evangelist**, 279 Atlantic Street. Tickets starting at \$25. Limited number of tickets available in the Basilica. Call today [203.325.4466](tel:203.325.4466) or go to [www.stamfordsymphony.org](http://www.stamfordsymphony.org).**



# Veterans Day

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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](mailto: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.



**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait? Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

**Religious Education**

**There are NO Classes on 11/12 in observance of Veteran's Day. Classes Resume on 11/19**

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

**Confirmation Classes Begin Nov 19  
Meeting for Parents/Guardians Nov 19  
9:50 am**

**Men's Night of Reflection  
Thursday, November 16  
7 pm**

**Saint Gabriel Parish Meeting Room  
Men, please join us to hear  
Father John Connaughton present**

**"Advent—Preparing for the Coming of the Lord"**  
Father will share his thoughts about the season of Advent and ways to consider this holy, yet often overlooked, time of preparation for the birth of Christ.

Contact Bill Nagle with any questions:  
203-570-2593 or billnagle@hotmail.com  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

**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](mailto:billnagle@hotmail.com)

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

**Parish Goal: \$5,000**

**Weekly Offering : \$ 4,313**

**Online Giving: \$ 725**

*Please consider On-line giving.*

To register go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>  
Thank you!

**New Covenant Center**

Food Pantry Wish List.....



**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Jelly
- Tuna
- Canned Soup (Progresso & Chicken Noodle)
- Canned Black Beans (small)

**GENERAL ITEMS NEEDED :**

Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs)

**Small Sizes for these items: Tea Bags**

**Sugar**

**Canned Fruit**

**Dry Black Beans**

**Bottles of Oil**

**Flour**

Please Place in Food Pantry Bin in Church Lobby. Thank you!

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**