



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	203-329-1978
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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 3rd Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY 4:00PM	December 16, 2017 Betty Ann Vinci (Her Children)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	December 17, 2017 Paul & Kerry Sheehan (Family)
11:00AM	Joseph L. Gambino (The Croft Family)
MONDAY 8:00AM	December 18, 2017 Maria Laur Alicia Krause deDonath (The Barth Family)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	December 19, 2017 Rocco Vinci (His Children)
WEDNESDAY 8:00AM	December 20, 2017 Bob Foster (Helen)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	December 21, 2017 St. Peter Canisius John Gardell (Vera Gardell)
FRIDAY 8:00AM	December 22, 2017 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	December 23, 2017 George Cook (Bea Cooke)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	December 24, 2017 Anna Byrnes (Alice Ryan)
11:00AM	NO MASS

Dear Parishioners:

In just a week we will celebrate the shortest 4th Week of Advent possible—it will only last from 4 o'clock Mass on the 23rd till 4 o'clock Mass on Christmas Eve—the first Mass of Christmas! —the Feast of the celebration of the Dawning of the Light in darkness—the birth of our Savior, Christ the Lord, King of the Universe, in the form of a helpless baby. I hope you have managed to glimpse the miracle despite the commercialization of the “Holidays” which hides Christmas.

Be of good cheer as you conclude the observance of Advent: our Lord is the master of bringing the positive from the negative—and he invites you to help him do it through your prayer and witness.

We who carry the light of that child born at Christmas are commissioned to let our brothers and sisters know why those lights shine at Christmas, and also to witness through our lives, and the joy we actively spread at Christmas, that the baby Jesus gave the gift of life through his suffering, death, and resurrection.

Be counter-cultural. Show that the decorations and lights are still testifying to God who humbled himself for our sake. Let the Lord's glory shine in you. Pray for your neighbor, our country, and our world.

Love and Peace, and an early Merry Christmas!
Fr. Liam Quinlan

LIVE THE LITURGY

John the Baptist came to testify to the light, who is Jesus Christ. Like John, we are called to testify to that same Light. We do so by living lives of faith and bringing the joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet. We are people of joy who rejoice at his birth and eagerly await his coming again. We share that joy by tending to the needs of the poor, helping those who are broken, and witnessing to the freedom that a life in God brings. May we take our task of being joyful witnesses to the good news seriously as the celebration of Christ's birth fast approaches.



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage, Nick Pensiero, Rose Hill, Hunter Alderman, Joe Somma, Brian Dubbink, Douglas Katz, Alice Carella, Joe Butler, Marcello Fiorenza, Christopher Hoepfner, Amanda Lamb, Kaitlyn Piombino, Tom Sproviero, Madeline Arnold, Nick DeVito, Kevin Thomes, Robert Wasil, Jim O'Keeffe, Edward Cioffi, & Marie Mediate.

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.

Saint Gabriel Offering

Parish Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Offering \$ 3745

Online giving: \$ 815

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