

SAINT GABRIEL

*Roman Catholic Church
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Rectory Hours: Mon—Friday 9:00AM—1:30PM

HOLINESS GROWS

SO FAST WHERE

THERE IS KINDNESS.

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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

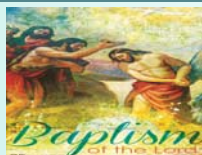
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday following 8:00 A.M. Mass

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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY 4:00PM	January 13, 2018 Paul Sheehan, Kerry & Mom (Cathy & Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	January 14, 2018 Patsy Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
11:00AM	Peter Figari (James Giordano)
MONDAY 8:00AM	January 15, 2018 Albert Rich (The Orsino Family)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	January 16, 2018 Robert Gilleski (Lorraine Sheridan)
WEDNESDAY 8:00AM	January 17, 2018 St. Anthony, Abbot Lillian Caruso (Vincent Bellissimo)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	January 18, 2018 Una-Edgar-Sevi-Jose (Jane & Heinz)
FRIDAY 8:00AM	January 19, 2018 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	January 20, 2018 Artie Herman (Cathy Sheehan)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	January 21, 2018 Tommy Molgano (Paul Orsino)
11:00AM	Bridget McGuire (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)

Religious Education

No Classes January 14
in observance of Martin Luther King Day
Classes resume January 21

Questions? Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Maryanne Didelot at 203-329-2707



Knights of Columbus Council #5833 is sponsoring the Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship for our community. All boys and girls, ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2018), are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age division.

Date: **Sunday, January 21, 2018**

Time: **2:30 pm**

Location: **Trinity Catholic High School Gym**
926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905

Registration: KofC5833@gmail.com

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. **For entry forms or additional information contact us at KofC5833@gmail.com.**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Last year, approximately 120,000 children participated in more than 4,000 local competitions.

Knights of Columbus
Fr Myron Miller Council #5833
Stamford, CT

Candle Memorials—Week of Jan 13, 2018

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady -- **Timmy Vitanza**
By Mom & Dad*



**Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
Phil Totilo, Tamika Anderson,
Mary Brundage, Nick Pensiero,
Hunter Alderman, Joe Somma,**

**Brian Dubbink, Douglas Katz, Alice Carella, Joe
Butler, Marcello Fiorenza, Christopher
Hoepfner, Amanda Lamb, Kaitlyn Piombino,
Madeline Arnold, Nick DeVito, Kevin Thomes,
Jim O'Keeffe, Marie Mediate, Barbara Russo &
Cissie Powell.**

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.

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his new-found friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ!

Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven.

None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.



St. Gabriel Offering **Weekly Goal: \$5,000**
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Weekly Envelope Offering: \$3,258
Weekly Online Giving: \$ 780

Thank you for your generosity in supporting your Parish!

LIVE THE LITURGY -

Sometimes it is difficult to hear God's call. We are trained to listen attentively and to hear many things, but spiritual ones are often missed. God is calling us all of the time. He is calling us to drink deeply of the well of life and not get distracted by the superficial and short-lasting things we choose to cling to. Have we ever given a true spiritual life and relationship with God a chance? Jesus says to us today, "Come, and you will see." May we take Jesus up on his invitation and like Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, be able to exclaim: "We have found the Messiah."

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS