



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

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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 3rd Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**



SATURDAY 4:00PM	January 20, 2018 Artie Herman (Cathy Sheehan)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	January 21, 2018 Tommy Molgano (Paul Orsino)
11:00AM	Bridget McGuire (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
MONDAY	January 22, 2018 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00AM	Daniel Murphy (Paddy & Anne Kinahan)
TUESDAY	January 23, 2018 St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent
8:00AM	Our Parish
WEDNESDAY	January 24, 2018
8:00AM	Tommy Molgano St. Francis de Sales (The Covino Family)
THURSDAY	January 25, 2018
8:00AM	Chuck Foster (Judy & Children)
FRIDAY	January 26, 2018 Sts. Timothy & Titus
8:00AM	No Mass
SATURDAY	January 27, 2018
4:00PM	Dominic Stramandinoli (Cathy Sheehan)
SUNDAY	January 28, 2018
9:00 AM	Tommy Molgano (Bea Cooke)
11:00AM	John Quinn (The Barron Family)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Religious Education

Classes resume January 21

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

Candle Memorials—Week of Jan 20, 2018

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady -- **Chuck Foster**
By Marianne & Bob Calabrese*

St. Gabriel Offering	Weekly Goal: \$5,000 1/14
Weekly Envelope Offering:	\$ 4762
Weekly Online Giving:	\$ 838

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Mary Somers, Michael Pratt,
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Hoepfner, Amanda Lamb, Kaitlyn Piombino,
Madeline Arnold, Nick DeVito, Kevin Thomes,
Jim O'Keeffe, 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

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything--or anyone--else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus proclaims today the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Jesus challenges us to accept a change of heart, to start believing and thinking differently. The Gospel asks us to take the focus off ourselves and away from self-concern, and place it on our brothers and sisters, especially those most broken and in need, and on our environment. We are called to be stewards of all God has created. This means that we are also called to work on God's behalf ensuring that all that God created and all who God created is cared for and protected



BECOME A CRUSADER!

Accepting Applications for the
2018/2019 School Year

"Take A Look" Tuesday: January 30th
Open House: March 18th
Entrance Exams: February 2nd & March 3rd

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website.
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Defending Our Religious Liberty

As *Dignitatis Humanae*, which was adopted by the Second Vatican Council in 1965 states, religious freedom means that not only individuals, but also families, communities, and institutions enjoy the space to live out religious convictions. As parents have a fundamental right to teach their children their faith, companies should also have the right to contribute to the common good by expressing their religious practices. Ultimately, religious freedom belongs to groups as well as individuals.

Let us pray that legislators who work to replace the federal health care mandate will read and be inspired by *Dignitatis Humanae*.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength.

-St. Francis de Sales



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