

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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Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
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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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



SATURDAY	December 30, 2017
4:00PM	Timmy Vitanza (Mom & Dad)
SUNDAY	December 31, 2017
9:00AM	Dana Glander (Patti & Terry Pirrone)
11:00AM	Richard Salvatore (Alice Ryan)
MONDAY	January 1, 2018
Solemnity of Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)	
NO MASS	
TUESDAY	January 2, 2018
	Sts. Basil & Gregory
8:00AM	Dinah & Betsy (Jane & Heinz)
WEDNESDAY	January 3, 2018.
	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:00AM	Anna Byrnes (Helen Foster)
THURSDAY	January 4, 2018
	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:00AM	Paul Sheehan & Kerry Sheehan (Family)
FRIDAY	January 5, 2018 St. John Newmann
8:00AM	No Mass
SATURDAY	January 6, 2018
4:00PM	Jason Lorenti (His Family)
SUNDAY	January 7, 2018
9:00 AM	Josephine "Mema" Ritacco (The Kober Family))
11:00AM	Emilio Coppola (DeSantis Family)



Dear Parishioners
Happy New Year!

I'd like to invite you to join me on pilgrimage this year. First, join me spiritually as I visit the *Holy Land* over the next 2 weeks. Then, this summer, consider joining me in person as we make pilgrimage to **Ireland** from **August 1st to 9th**.

Saint Patrick after having escaped slavery in Ireland, returned to give the gift of the Faith to the people of Ireland. Due to his preaching and zeal, the Holy Spirit caused Catholicism to spread quite quickly in Ireland, the Irish people quickly converted from pagan gods to the one true God. Although a small country, Ireland has played a large role in evangelizing and bringing Christianity throughout the world. During the early Middle Ages, the Irish monasteries preserved and nurtured Christian civilization leading to a flourishing of learning, the establishment of universities, and the growth of knowledge which, for good or for ill, led to our modern civilization.

We will visit Ireland and learn about its heritage, while praying, offering daily mass, and enjoying festive meals. As we go on our Pilgrim way through Ireland, we will visit pilgrimage sites as old as the Faith. In Ireland, the *Land of Saints and Scholars*, we will journey through history and visit ancient sites such as *Clonmacnoise* [where my grandparents used to go on pilgrimage], Saint Kevin's monastery at *Glendalough*, and finish by visiting *Knock* where Our Lady appeared a few years after *Lourdes* and a few years before *Fatima*. I encourage you to join with me and open yourself to the message of *Knock*, and to the renewal of faith and prayer, which is so vital to our lives as Catholics.

I will provide brochures later this month, in the meantime, you can check the site my friend Fr. Sean Connolly has made for the pilgrimage: <http://www.pilgrimages.com/frconnolly/ireland/>

Additionally, if you would like me to pray for any particular intentions [I, of course, will pray for you and your general intentions] as I visit our Lord's place of birth and ministry, please email me at FrQuinlan@diobpt.org, or email or call the office.

Love & Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



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,
Tom Sproviero, Madeline Arnold, Nick DeVito,
Kevin Thomes, Robert Wasil, Jim O'Keeffe,
Edward Cioffi, Marie Mediate, Barbara Russo &
Cissie Powell.

Religious Education

No classes on Dec 31

Classes resume Jan. 7 and continue Jan.14

There will be no class on Jan.21 in

observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day

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



Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule Jan.2018

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Vera Gardell	Jason & Julianna
Bill Nagle	Maryanne Didelot	Velez
1/6,1/13,1/27	Kathleen Whitehead	Christian Carmona
Tom Daley 1/20		Thomas Serrano
9:00 AM		
Tom Coughlan	Rosemary & Frank	
1/21,1/28	Barba	Kevin Fleischer
Carol Wasil		
1/7, 1/14		
11:00 AM		
Paul Moverley	Roland Capuno	Sean Walters
1/7,1/14	1/7,1/28	
Laura Croft	Mark Bishop	Sunny Falcone
1/28	1/14, 1/21	
Debbie Gibb 1/21		

Christmas Flower Offering in Loving Memory of: continued...

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| Charles Schenarts | Olga & George Parodi |
| Mae & Gustave Schenarts | |
| Dylan Joseph Pape | Margaret & William Kopec |
| Dominick Marino & Family | Anthony Squillace |
| Pascale Family | Moavero Family |
| Stramandinoli Family | Forte Family |
| Baranowski Family | Maida Family |
| Ray Isbell | Harmon Family |
| Maria & Luigi Longo | Rosaria & Gabriel Docimo |
| John Ciaralde | Angelina & Frank Frattaroli |
| Antonia Vagnone | Patsy & Jennie Fabricatore |
| Matt Regan | Shannon Regan |
| Mairead Corbett | Mr. & Mrs. G. Albrecht |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. Callahan | Pat Callahan |
| Grace Pfeifer | Joe & Monica Johnson |
| Laura Krause Donath | Alicia Loyola |
| Mary & Martin Brown | Richard Cahill |
| Hilde & Thomas Brown | Frangione Family |
| Sweeny Family | Netta, Nettie & James Brown |
| Joe Centfate | Egan Family |
| All friends | Tassone & Frangione Family |
| Frangione Family | Susan Biagini |
| O'Connell Family | Fusci Family |

LIVE THE LITURGY

Families face many challenges. All of the demands of work, school, and society can easily put a strain on even the best intentioned of families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can grow in our families especially when conflicts are not properly resolved or relationships nurtured. Human beings require time, patience, love, and nurturing. We need to take time to celebrate the gift of family and not allow other demands to rob us of the time we need to spend together. Life is short. The Holy Family stands before us today showing us that love, commitment, and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge life can bring. May we learn from their example!



St. Gabriel Offering
 Weekly Goal: \$5,000
 Weekly Envelope Offering 12/17: \$4,629
 Weekly Online Giving: \$ 650
 Thank you for supporting your parish!!

“The Two Thousand Hail Marys”

Saturday, January 6.

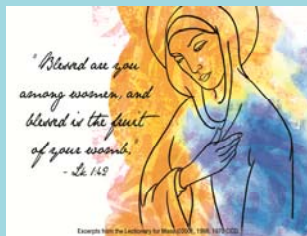
Come Pray to the Blessed Mother. Stay for a few minutes, a couple of hours, or for the whole time.

“The Two Thousand Hail Marys”

in the Chapel

6 AM to 4 PM

questions? Call Tessie Senerador



Candle Memorials—Week of Dec. 30, 2017

Vigil Lamp for Our Lady -- **Mariantonia Masi**
 5th Anniversary By Tom & Ann Verrastro

Church Sanctuary Lamp- **Kerry Sheehan**
 By Family

Church Sanctuary Lamp— **Paul Sheehan**
 By Family