



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
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

Come celebrate!! Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2:30PM

All, especially the sick, the frail and the handicapped are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Mass will be celebrated and the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered.

Refreshments will follow

Welcome begins at 2:30pm

Mass celebrated at 3:00pm

St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan

We begin the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal to provide the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, *Joy in Christ, Our Gift to Share*, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. When you receive your Appeal mailing, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

Religious Education

Classes Continue through Feb. 11

There will be no Classes Feb. 18 President's Day

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

Men's Night of Reflection @ 7pm, St Bridget on Tuesday, Feb 6.

Men, please join us to hear Fr. Ed McAuley present a Lenten inspiration – "Return to me with your whole heart". This Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council #5833. Contact Bill Nagle with any questions. M: 203-570-2593, email: billnagle@hotmail.com

He heals the brokenhearted and

binds up their wounds. Ps 147



BECOME A CRUSADER!

Accepting Applications for the 2018/2019 School Year

Open House: March 18th

Entrance Exam: March 3rd

Details at: www.trinitycatholic.org/admissions
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Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule February 2018

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Vera Gardell	Jason & Julianna Velez
Joe Fiorito	Maryanne Didelot	
2/3, 2/10	Kathleen Whitehead	2/24
Bill Nagle		
2/17, 2/24		
9:00 AM		
Tom Coughlan	Joann Knorr	David & Daniel Collazo
2/4, 2/11		
Carol Wasil	Tony Totilo	
2/18, 2/25		
11:00 AM		
Paul Moverley	Roland Capuno	Sean Walters
2/4, 2/18	2/4, 2/18	2/4, 2/11, 2/25
Laura Croft	Mark Bishop	Sunny Falcone
2/11	2/11, 2/25	
Debbie Gibb		
2/25		