

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

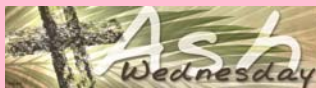
PASTORAL STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONS

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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
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**The 6th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**



SATURDAY 4:00PM	February 10, 2018 Eugene Brennan (Sheehan Family)
SUNDAY 9:00AM	February 11, 2018 Lucas Salem (Bea Cooke)
11:00AM	Ivan & Milka Podrebarac (Frank & Lucille Yurkas)
MONDAY 8:00AM	February 12, 2018 Nicholas Stevenson (Paddy & Anne Kinahan)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	February 13, 2018 Dottie Castagnetti (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
WEDNESDAY	February 14, 2018



8:00 AM	MASS with Distribution of Ashes
4:00PM	Distribution of Ashes Only
7:00PM	MASS with Distribution of Ashes

THURSDAY 8:00AM	February 15, 2018 Marie DiTano (Madeleine Terenzio)
FRIDAY 8:00AM	February 16, 2018 No Mass
3:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY 4:00PM	February 17, 2018 Jim Murphy (Vera Gardell)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	February 18, 2018 A. J. Maida (Strawberry Hill School)
11:00AM	Patricia Kirk (Joanne Lockwood)



Dear Parishioners:

Today is the last Sunday in “**Ordinary Time**” until June! Starting on **Wednesday** we are marked with **ashes and the cross** and enter the journey through penance and struggle to Easter joy – and even further to the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the revelation of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, and our shared life in the Trinity through the Blessed Eucharist. That’s a lot of blessing and mystery to absorb in four months.

We need to prepare ourselves. Now is the appropriate time. Take time to pray this afternoon – a **Rosary**, meditating on the Glorious mysteries, so we perceive what we are preparing for, is an excellent means to attain the clarity of mind we’ll need. In a spirit of love and union with our Father, ask what you can sacrifice so that you will be more attuned to the things that matter – the life of eternity, of God.

When we sacrifice/“give up” for **Lent**, we give ourselves a constant and regular reminder of our need of conversion, of re-tuning ourselves to God’s ways. Give up something. Giving up a favorite food, or sweets, or sugar/milk in our daily coffee, is an excellent way to remind ourselves that we are made for something greater than this world, and we need to be reminded. Combine sacrifice with regular daily prayer, and with almsgiving, and you will find yourself on your pilgrim way to heightened understanding of the Faith and Our Father’s plan for you. Know I will be joining you on that way, in prayer and fasting and almsgiving. Let us support each other in sacrifice this **Lent**, so as to be able to greet each other renewed in Easter Joy.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Candle Memorials—Week of Feb. 10, 2018

Vigil Lamp for Our Lady — **Paul Sheehan**

By Family

Church Sanctuary Lamp— **Kerry Sheehan**

By Family

Church Sanctuary Lamp— **Margaret Rutledge**

By Family



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, Barbara Russo, Lucy Scofield, Butch D’Agostino & Steve Casey.

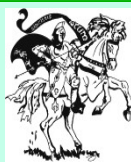
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



BECOME A CRUSADER!

Accepting Applications for the
2018/2019 School Year

Open House: March 18th

Entrance Exam: March 3rd

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LIVE THE LITURGY -

We never marginalize or turn our backs on those who suffer violence, oppression from unjust systems, poverty, illness, or disease. Jesus never turned anyone away, but always extended a hand of healing and compassion. He would insist on extending God's merciful and unconditional love to all, even if it meant breaking the Sabbath or civil law. Does the way we treat others, especially those who are different than us, reflect the freedom, joy, love, and good news of the Gospel?



*2018 Annual Catholic Appeal
Joy in Christ
Our Gift to Share*

The Catholic Service Corps provides opportunities for all the faithful, especially young people, to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and broaden their Catholic faith by inviting them to embrace a life of Christian service and the call to be missionary disciples.

The Catholic Service Corps combines meaningful service to those in need with faith formation and Christian reflection. Young people of the Diocese are invited to a fuller understanding of their call to embrace a life of mercy and justice through programs like the Diocesan Service Challenge Week, Al's Angels Thanksgiving & Christmas gift packing events and Toy drive, fundraisers for Catholic Charities, an upcoming summer week of service and Catholic Relief Services Food Fast.

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

You don't think your way into a new kind of living.

You live your way into a new kind of thinking.

--Henri Nouwen

Lenten Mission

Where: St. Mary Church
178 Greenwich Ave
When: Mon. Feb. 26 to Thurs. Mar. 1
7:30PM

Theme: "Radiant in Christ"

Led by Fr. Innocent Smith, O.P.

Contemplating the mysteries of Christ's revelation, we will recall how we have been transformed by his light and explore how we can reflect his light more clearly in our families and communities.

St. Gabriel Offering **Weekly Goal: \$5,000**
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Weekly Envelope Offering: \$4,349

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 869

Thank you for your generosity!

A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist

279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT

8:45-3:00 pm

go to www.daywithmarywest.org for more information.