



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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Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
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PRAYER
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Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY	March 3, 2018
4:00PM	Paul & Kerry Sheehan (Family)
SUNDAY	March 4, 2018
9:00AM	Aurelio Giamba (Family)
11:00AM	Helen Demetros (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
MONDAY	March 5, 2018
8:00AM	Shannon Regan (Grandma)
TUESDAY	March 6, 2018
8:00AM	Ralph Izzi (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
WEDNESDAY	March 7, 2018
8:00 AM	Frank Fleischer (Family)
THURSDAY	March 8, 2018
8:00AM	Irene Covello (Aunt Helen)
FRIDAY	March 9, 2018
8:00AM	No Mass
3:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM	STATIONS- Soup & Bread 6:30pm
SATURDAY	March 10, 2018
4:00PM	George Devoto (The Pesce Family)
SUNDAY	March 11, 2018
9:00 AM	A.J. Maida (Helen & John Rothermich)
11:00AM	Daniel Murphy



Dear Parishioners:

We are now almost halfway through **Lent**, at the end of this month we will begin our Vigil as we light the sacred fire, consecrate the Paschal candle, and pass that sacred fire—the enlightenment of Christ—from one to another in the most beautiful liturgy this side of paradise.

So, how is **Lent** going for you? Here's some advice that St. Francis de Sales offered:

What can you do to strengthen your resolutions and make them succeed? There is no better means than to put them into practice. But you say that you are still so weak that, although you often make strong resolutions not to fall into the particular imperfection of which you want to cure yourself, no sooner does the occasion present itself than down you go.

Shall I tell you why you are still so weak? It is because you will not abstain from food that does not agree with you. It is as if a person who wished to be free from pains in the stomach were to ask a physician what she should do. The doctor replies, 'Do not eat such and such food, because it brings you pain'; and yet you will not abstain from it. You do the same. You should accept correction with joy, and yet you choose instead to remain attached to your own opinions. That is foolishness. You will never be strong enough to bear reproof courageously while you are nourishing yourself with the food of your own opinions. ~ St Francis de Sales, *Practical Piety*, ch. 25.

We mark the midpoint of Lent [March 8th] a little after it, on the 4th Sunday of Lent, March 11, which is known as **Laetare Sunday**; **Laetare** is Latin for "rejoice," and the entrance antiphon for the Mass is Isaiah 66:10-11, which begins "**Laetare, Jerusalem**" ("**Rejoice, O Jerusalem**"). You'll see me in beautiful **rosy pink** vestments that day, a reminder that there is cause for joy even during the somber days of **Lent**.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Candle Memorials—Week of Mar. 3, 2018

Vigil Lamp for Our Lady - A.J. Maida

By Estelle Pierce



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, Larry Ciccarelli, and little Dristan Evans.

