



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." - Jn 3:21

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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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY	March 10, 2018
4:00PM	George Devoto (The Pesce Family)
SUNDAY	March 11, 2018
9:00AM	A.J. Maida (Helen & John Rothermich)
11:00AM	Daniel Murphy (Lorraine Sheridan & Family)
MONDAY	March 12, 2018
8:00AM	Theresa Marini (Her Son)
TUESDAY	March 13, 2018
8:00AM	Fr. Pat McCullough & Des McParland (Fiona Connolly & Deirdre McParland)
WEDNESDAY	March 14, 2018
8:00 AM	Our Parish
THURSDAY	March 15, 2018
8:00AM	Luigi & Maria Longo, Maurizio Imbrogno (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
FRIDAY	March 16, 2018
8:00AM	No Mass
3:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM	STATIONS +Soup & Bread 6:30pm
SATURDAY	March 17, 2018
4:00PM	Bob Gill (Kaye & Family)
SUNDAY	March 18, 2018
9:00 AM	Kerry Sheehan (Her Family)
11:00AM	Dylan Pape (His Family)

Dear Parishioners:

Monday the 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph [just 2 days after the Feast of St. Patrick]. So you can begin this prayer today and conclude it on his feast.

Happy St Patrick's Day & Happy St. Joseph's

Day!

Fr Liam Quinlan



Say this prayer for nine days, and place your intentions before God. Trust that whatever is the outcome of your novena is truly what is best for you in accordance with the will of God.

Novena to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. O Saint Joseph, pray for me.

O Saint Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the Most Loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you with Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen



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'Keefe, Barbara Russo, Lucy Scofield, Butch D'Agostino, little Dristan Evans and Larry Ciccarelli.



ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Why is the world the way it is? We all wonder that from time to time. Each successive generation projects rose-hued longing on the past and casts furtive glances at the impending future. We see forces beyond our control in nature and in the newspaper. The world is changing and we're being pulled out with the tide.

In the face of this confusion, today's Gospel features one of the most oft-quoted Scripture verses of all time: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." But if Christ has come, why is the world so challenging? Why is the world still -- to our eyes -- being carried off in a proverbial hand basket? Jesus' response is a deeply personal one. "This is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." Patterns arise, habits are formed, and systems become engrained, but each is the result of an interconnected web of human choices.

Where do we stand? Our answers, perhaps, vary from week to week, hour to hour, missed traffic light to spilled coffee to teenage child's rebellion. The world isn't perfect because we aren't perfect. Our parish is flawed because we're flawed. Our families need work because every one of us needs to be converted. Christianity is a process, not a destination!

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to consider our own lives. Where in our own lives do we prefer darkness to light? What flaws are we trying to hide? Humbly acknowledge those places today. Ask God for the grace to be transformed. Share with your spouse or a friend where you'd like to improve this week. "Whoever loves truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."

St. Gabriel Offering	Weekly Goal: \$5,000
	3/4
Weekly Envelope Offering:	\$4,108
Weekly Online Giving:	\$ 850



Religious Education

Classes continue today
 No Class March 18
 Classes meet March 25

Questions? Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Maryanne Didelot

Confirmation Updates

March 11 = Measure for Robes
 March 25 = Sponsor Notes Due
 March 29 = Holy Thursday attend 7:30 Mass
 March 31 = Easter Vigil attend 8pm Mass

PASTA DINNER!

Trinity Catholic H.S. is having another Lenten Pasta Dinners **March 23 from 5:30-7:30 pm** in the TCHS Cafeteria. The food is catered by Columbus Park Trattoria...**Cost is \$10 per person or \$40 per family.** Proceeds support our Summer Mission Trip to serve the poor in Hartford. Come on out and join us for a delicious meal for the whole family!
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ST. GABRIEL SENIOR GROUP

...will again be meeting in the Church Hall **every Tuesday 1-4PM** starting March 6th.

Everyone is welcome—join us...play cards, board games, knit...etc!
 Questions...Call **Kaye 203-322-7910**

WHITE MASS

For Healthcare Professionals & All Who Serve the Sick celebrated at **8:30 am on March 18** by **Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano** **Saint Aloysius Church, New Canaan** followed by **Brunch** at **Woodway Country Club, Darien** Joseph Dutkowsky, MD, KM will address: "Healing Beyond Healthcare"

Sponsors \$100 (includes 2 tickets)
 Individuals \$35 Table for 8 \$250
 Information: Elizabeth Auda 203-416-1636



Accepting Applications for the 2018/2019 School Year

Open House: March 18th

Details at: www.trinitycatholic.org/admissions

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