



## PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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# SAINT GABRIEL

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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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**SATURDAY**      **March 24, 2018**  
**4:00PM**      **O'Connor Family**  
                     (Cathy Sheehan)

**SUNDAY**      **March 25, 2018**  
**9:00AM**      **Mary Lu Ortega** 10th Anniversary  
                     (Her Family)

**11:00AM**      **Anthony Loffredo**  
                     (Susan Schectman)

**MONDAY**      **March 26, 2018**  
**8:00AM**      **Rosanna Silvestro**  
                     (Vera Gardell)

**TUESDAY**      **March 27, 2018**  
**8:00AM**      **Andrew Mullarkey**  
                     (Mary & Cathy)

**WEDNESDAY**      **March 28, 2018**  
**8:00 AM**      **Michael, Mildred & Robert Cienian**  
                     (Catherine Graf)

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**HOLY THURSDAY**      **March 29, 2018**

**9:00AM**      **Morning Prayer**  
**7:30PM**      **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 Deceased Family & Friends of St. Gabriel Parishioners  
**ADORATION TILL 11 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY**      **March 30, 2018**

**9:00AM**      **Morning Prayer**  
**3:00 PM**      **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
**7:30 PM**      **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**HOLY SATURDAY**      **March 31, 2018**

**9:00AM**      **Morning Prayer**  
**Noon**      **Blessing of Easter Food**  
**8:00PM**      **Solemn Easter Vigil**  
                     (Special Intentions)

**SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY**      **April 1, 2018**

**9:00 AM**      **Deceased Family & Friends of St Gabriel**  
                     **Parishioners**

**11:00AM**      **Deceased Family & Friends of St. Gabriel**  
                     **Parishioners.**



Passion 2018

Dear Parishioners:

The end of Lent seems to have suddenly come upon us, so early in the year as well. As we begin the even more intense prayer and fasting of Holy Week and the Triduum, we naturally take stock and examine our hearts to see whether our Lenten journey has borne fruit. If you find that you are left wanting in what you had hoped to accomplish, take heart – you've done Lent well, and even done a good examination of conscience. By our own efforts we cannot accomplish what is necessary – we need God's grace through the sacrifice of Christ.

C.S. Lewis had some powerful thoughts about this:

"Yes, we may be frustrated by how God works, but if we really understood Him, He wouldn't be God. A God that we can grasp totally and pull into our hands is a God that can be manipulated to what we want Him to be, and that is no God at all. The continual restlessness of our lives is the struggle to grow closer to a God that we cannot comprehend. This is not a fruitless struggle, this is not a power struggle where God plays games with us, but the very fact that we are never to find total fulfillment in our lives on earth shows that we are not made for this world, but for another."

When we struggle in prayer, we struggle with God and ourselves. In that struggle, we must trust that God will lead us where he knows we need to go. The way might be surprising to us, we may feel that we are not even advancing. God wants us to trust Him, to call Him Father and place our hope in Him. He understands that we don't understand. Our frustration itself reveals God and his work in our life to us.

Take heart, and continue the struggle – its reward is Easter Joy and His abundant Mercy, which prefigures our participation in the Paschal Feast of the Kingdom of God.

Love and Peace,  
 Fr. Liam Quinlan

***Candle Memorials Week of March 24, 2018***

***Vigil Lamp for Our Lady — Kerry Sheehan***  
*By Family*

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

***Church Sanctuary Lamp— Margaret Rutledge***  
*By Family*

**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule**

**April 2018**

|                    |                              |                           |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b>     | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>      |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>     | <b>Maryanne Didelot</b>      | <b>Jason &amp; Julian</b> |
| <b>Joe Fiorito</b> | <b>Kathleen Whitehead</b>    | <b>Velez</b>              |

4/7, 4/14, 4/28      4/7, 4/14, 4/21

**Bill Nagle**

4/21

**9:00 AM**

|                     |                      |                           |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Tom Coughlan</b> | <b>Margaret Cook</b> | <b>David &amp; Daniel</b> |
| <b>4/8, 4/15</b>    |                      | <b>Collazo</b>            |

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| <b>Carol Wasil</b> | <b>Tony Totilo</b> |
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4/1, 4/22, 4/29

**11:00 AM**

|                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Paul Moverley</b>  | <b>Roland Capuno</b> | <b>Sean Walters</b> |
| <b>4/1, 4/8, 4/15</b> |                      |                     |

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| <b>Laura Croft</b> | <b>Sunny Falcone</b> |
| <b>4/22</b>        |                      |

**Debbie Gibb**

4/29

Due to early bulletin deadlines for Easter, the offertory totals & the Annual Catholic Appeal totals will be included in the coming weeks. Your loved ones on the Prayer Vine will continue to be remembered in prayer.



**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, Lori Ciccarelli, & little Tristan Evans.**

**Religious Education**

Classes meet today March 25 *No Class April 1 & April 8*  
Easter & Spring Break

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

**Confirmation Updates**

Sponsor Notes Due Today

March 29 = Holy Thursday attend 7:30PM Mass

March 31 = Easter Vigil attend 8pm Mass

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>St. Gabriel Offering</b> | <b>Weekly Goal: \$5,000</b> |
|                             | 3/18                        |
| Weekly Envelope Offering:   | \$ 3,736                    |
| Weekly Online Giving:       | \$ 842                      |



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY** - March 25th

MASSSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF PALM

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> - 4 pm

Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> - 9 & 11 am

**HOLY WEEK**

**CONFESSIONS**

Monday March 26th 3-6pm 7pm-9pm

Good Friday March 30th 6pm-9pm

Holy Saturday March 31st 9am-Noon

**HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 29th**

MORNING PRAYER - 9am

MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER - 7:30 pm

Adoration Continues until 11pm

**GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30th**

MORNING PRAYER - 9am

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:30 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31st**

MORNING PRAYER - 9 am

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD - NOON

*(PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 4 pm MASS TODAY  
and*

*NO 3pm CONFESSIONS)*

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL - 8 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 1<sup>st</sup>**

MASSSES - 9 & 11 am

NO MASS ON EASTER MONDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Reconciliation Monday - March 26**

Bishop Caggiano has designated  
Monday, March 26 Reconciliation Monday

**Confession here at Saint Gabriel**

**3-6 pm and 7-9pm**

Also

Saint Cecilia 3-9 pm Newfield Ave

Sacred Heart 3-9 pm Schuyler Ave

Holy Name 3-9 pm Washington Blvd