

# SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church  
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Rectory Hours: Mon—Friday 9:00AM—1:30PM



*Jesus, I Trust in You*

## 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 - <a href="mailto:FrQuinlan@diobpt.org">FrQuinlan@diobpt.org</a>	203-322-7426
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Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	203-322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
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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



<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>April 7, 2018</b> <b>The Sheehan Family</b> (Cathy Sheehan)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>April 8, 2018</b> <b>Cortese, Horn, Romano &amp; Zwart Families</b> (Family)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Mike Barron</b> (Bridie Barron & Family)
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>April 9, 2018</b> The Annunciation of the Lord <b>Eugenie Courtney</b> (Diane & Peter Handley)
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>April 10, 2018</b> <b>P.J. Carroll</b> (Maura & Liam Hickey)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>April 11, 2018</b> St Stanislaus <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>April 12, 2018</b> <b>Dana Glander</b> (Sandy & Joe Laganza)
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>April 13, 2018</b> St. Martin <b>No Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>April 14, 2018</b> <b>Tommy Molgano</b> (The Orsino Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>April 15, 2018</b> <b>Christopher Sabia</b> (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Josephine Marino</b> (Vera Gardell)

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples-Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After his resurrection, Jesus' body-mangled and bloody from the crucifixion-is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him-wound for wound-and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.



*We remember in our prayers,  
**Nicholas DeVito**  
May he rest in the peace of Heaven*

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**  
*In Loving Memory of...*


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| <b>The Moverley Family</b>         | <b>John Guerrlich</b>           |
| <b>Michael R. Sabia, Sr.</b>       | <b>Cotrone Family</b>           |
| <b>Bertha Swan &amp; Family</b>    | <b>Bert &amp; Robert Pierce</b> |
| <b>Charlie Schenarts</b>           | <b>Olga &amp; George Parody</b> |
| <b>Mae &amp; Gustave Schenarts</b> | <b>The Callahan Family</b>      |
| <b>The Cowan Family</b>            | <b>The Kutehera Family</b>      |
| <b>The Leavy Family</b>            |                                 |

**St. Gabriel Offering: Goal: \$5,000**

- Mar.25 Weekly Offering: \$5,192
  - Palm Sunday Offering: \$2,634
  - April 1 Weekly Offering: \$5,178
  - Easter Offering: \$ 11,399
- All figures include Online Giving.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Candle Memorials Week of April 7, 2018**  
*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady — Luigi, Maria Longo & Maurizio Imbrogno By Rocco & Carmela*

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support of their charitable works!

 **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, Kevin Thomes, Jim O'Keeffe, Barbara Russo, Lucy Scofield, Butch D'Agostino, Lori Ciccarelli, & little Tristan Evans.**

**Religious Education**

*No Class Today*

Classes Resume April 15

Questions? Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Maryanne Didelot 203-329-2707 [saintgabrielccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintgabrielccd@gmail.com)

**Confirmation**

Sponsor notes due

Exam May 6

**First Holy Communion**

Upcoming rehearsals

Tuesday, May 1 5pm

Friday, May 4 5pm

First Holy Communion Saturday May 5

Children arrive 10:30

Mass 11am



**TRINITY CATHOLIC LEGACY GALA**

Friday, April 27th, 6:30 p.m.

The Waters Edge at Giovanni's

Honoring

**Monsignor Walter C. Orlowski, VF, KCHS**

Dean & Pastor at Saint Matthew Parish

Wally & Mary Hurd P'11,'13,'15,'18

Ron & Joanne Salvatore P'87,'89,'92,'98, GP'20,'21

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BETSY MERCEDE AT 203.487.8243

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

*Joy in Christ*  
Our Gift to Share

Parish Goal \$57,000 To date: \$20,546

Number of Participating Families: 68

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

What does it take to believe that something is real? We live in an age of computer technology complete with things like Photoshop and other programs that can enhance photographs, create realistic images, and mimic artistic renderings. When looking at a picture of something, we find ourselves wondering if what we are seeing is real or just the result of technological creativity. Early believers came to believe because of what they witnessed in these new communities of faith. They saw people authentically living out Jesus' command to love and to show mercy. What do people witness when they see us in action?

**Fundraiser to Benefit Our Seminarians...**

The first annual **Rector's Dinner** will be held on **April 28** at Trinity Catholic High School.

*Speaker:* Bishop Frank Caggiano

*Honoree:* **Monsignor Thomas Powers,**

Vicar General

6 o'clock Cocktails 7 o'clock Dinner

Tickets: \$150.00

Proceeds to support St. John Fisher Seminary.

Information & tickets:

[StJohnFisherSeminary.org](mailto:StJohnFisherSeminary.org) or contact

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:28-29)

**FOR THIS FUNDRAISER, YOUR CHECKBOOK STAYS HOME... AND THIS TIME, YOU TAKE HOME THE MONEY!!!**

**SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH**



**Please take a moment to look through your jewelry boxes at home for:**

- BROKEN GOLD CHAINS AND BRACELETS
- SINGLE EARRINGS (HALF PAIRS)
- OLD SCHOOL RINGS
- RINGS WITH MISSING STONES
- OLD BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND GIFTS
- JEWELRY YOU NEVER WEAR
- GOLD NON-WORKING WATCHES
- YES, EVEN DENTAL GOLD
- STERLING SILVER JEWELRY, FLATWARE, HOLLOWWARE PLATINUM AND PALLADIUM

**Then please bring it with you to the Church Hall on:**

**Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 4 PM**  
**Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 4 PM**  
**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 4 PM**

There, our good friend, Bob the gold man, will buy your "old gold" and hand you a check. (That's right- you will go home with a check in your pocket.) And then, after the refining process, 60% of the profits will be donated, in your name, to St. Gabriel Church. And be sure to mention Fr. Liam, to receive an additional 15% on whatever you sell.

**Any questions, please email: [bob@libertygoldct.com](mailto:bob@libertygoldct.com)**