

# SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church  
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Stamford, CT 06905

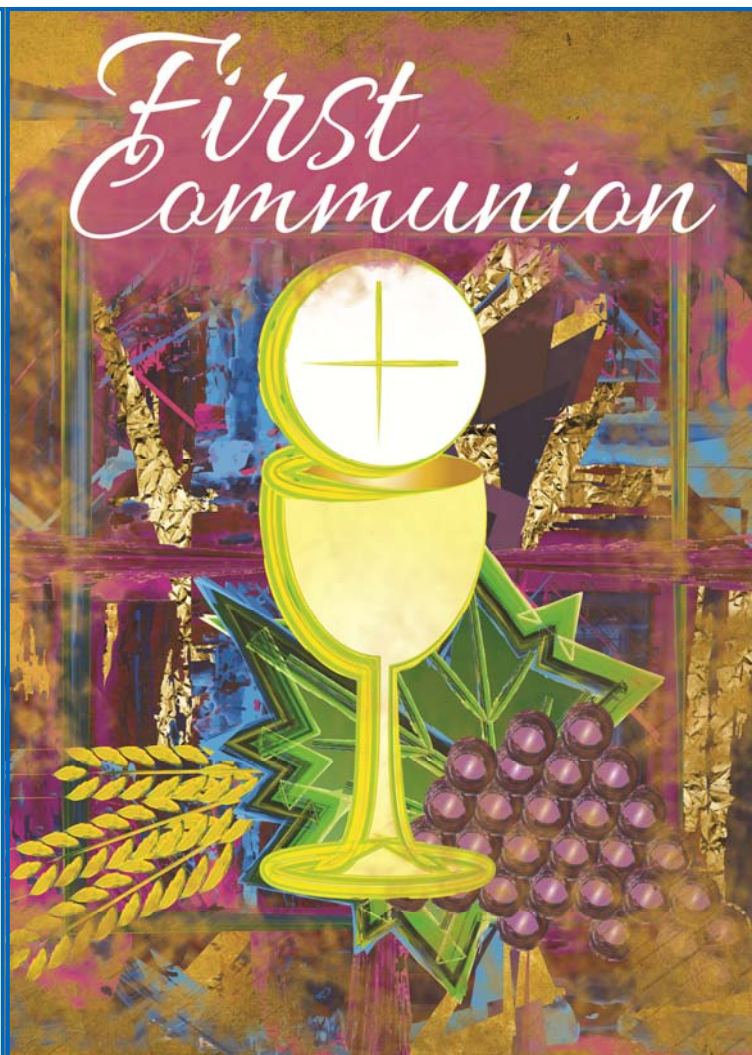
May 6, 2018

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



## First Holy Communion

May 5, 2018

*Natalie Hanna*

*Tyler Koons*

*Anthony Mathews-Dixon*

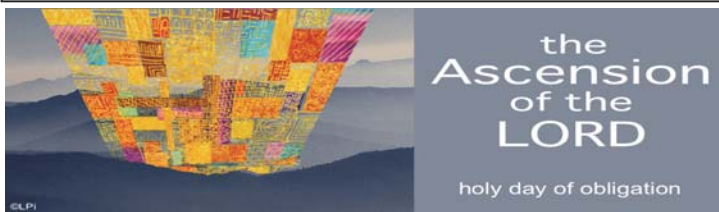
*Leo Molaro*

*Anna Rogers*

*Dylan Shelly-Cummins*

*James Szczepanski*

*Matthew Szczepanski*



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 5, 2018</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Kerry Sheehan &amp; Paul Sheehan</b> (Cathy Sheehan)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 6, 2018</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Louis &amp; Lucille Marcucci</b> (Joseph Rainone, Jr)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Meghan Butler</b> (The Barron Family)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 7, 2018</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Our Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 8, 2018</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Charles McLester</b> (The Carberry Family)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 9, 2018</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Kerry Sheehan</b> (Cathy Sheehan)
<b>Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>James O’Keeffe</b> (The Handley Family)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 10, 2018</b>
<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Conor Alderman</b> (Bea Cooke & Family)
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Meghan Butler</b> (Family)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 11, 2018</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 12, 2018</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Charlie Schenarts</b> (Betty & Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 13, 2018</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Elia Pochette</b> (Lebert Pochette)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Robert Pierce</b> (His Mom & Family)

Dear Parishioners:

I’ve been reading a book by this past week, and just found out that the author, Jennifer Fulwiler, will be appearing in Stamford, at our neighboring church, the Basilica of St. John.

The book is called *One Beautiful Dream: The Rollicking Tale of Family Chaos, Personal Passions, and Saying Yes to Them Both*.

I highly recommend it. It’s laugh out loud funny, and I think it’s helpful too. Jen writes about how she deals with the challenges of following her passions and loving her family (she’s got 6 kids). Our lives can often be a struggle with priorities and finding the right mix of self-attention and Christian charity. *One Beautiful Dream* is one person’s illustration of her struggle and working resolution - she found a way to serve her dreams without sacrificing her family or work.

If the daily routine feels stifling to you, I recommend this book. I also recommend that you attend the talk at St. John. I’ll be there.

Love and Peace,  
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Wednesday, May 16 at 7–9pm:

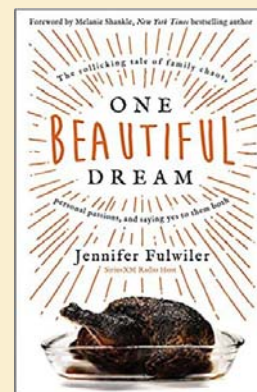
Talk & Book Signing  
by **Jennifer Fulwiler**


Parish hall beneath the  
Basilica of Saint John,  
279 Atlantic St., Stamford.

Bring your book “One Beautiful Dream” or buy your book at the talk.

For tickets, <https://onebeautifuldream.ticketleap.com>.

Questions, contact Lisa Kotasek at [lisakotasek@gmail.com](mailto:lisakotasek@gmail.com)



 Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Tamika Anderson, Mary Brundage, Nick Pensiero, Hunter Alderman, Joe Somma, Douglas Katz, Alice Carella, Joe Butler, Marcello Fiorenza, Christopher Hoepfner, Amanda Lamb, Kaitlyn Piombino, Madeline Arnold, Kevin Thomes, Barbara Russo, Lucy Scofield, Butch D’Agostino, Lori Ciccarelli, & little Tristan Evans, Doris & Walter Casey, And Betsy McKenny.

**Saint Gabriel Offering**

**Parish Goal: \$5,000**

4/29 Weekly Offering: \$3,860 Online Giving: \$830

To register for Online Giving please go to  
[www.saintgabrielchurch.org](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.org)  
or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>



**Religious Education**

Registration Forms 2018/2019

To be mailed out in June

Questions? Call Maryanne Didelot 203-329-2707  
saintgabrielccd@gmail.com**First Communion Class**

Next week, Sunday, May 13, 2018

Come to 9 am Mass in Communion Attire for the  
***Crowning of Mary*****Confirmation**

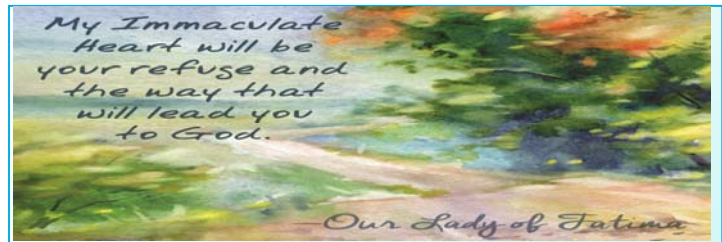
Exam—Today, Sunday May 6

Rehearsals (Mandatory)

Monday, May 7 7pm

Thursday, May 10 Ascension Thursday

Mass 6 pm Rehearsal 7 pm

**Friday, May 11**Candidates to Parish Meeting Room 5:30  
Mass 6:00***Crowning of Mary***

Next Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day

Following the 9:00 Mass

Please join the First Communion Children  
in honoring Our LadyPlease come to our  
Coffee and...hour after the 9AM  
Sunday Mass on  
May 13th!Wednesday, May 16 at 7pm – 9pm **Talk & Book Signing**  
by Jennifer Fulwiler at **the Basilica of St. John the Evangelist** Parish Hall downstairs. Bring your book "One Beautiful Dream" or buy your book at the talk. For tickets, <https://onebeautifuldream.ticketleap.com>. Questions, contact Lisa Kotasek at lisakotasek@gmail.com.**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

"Get Together" was a popular song in 1967 by the Youngbloods. I was not alive when the song was released, but it was a song I played frequently learning how to play guitar when I was younger. The song called for all of us to come together and "try to love one another right now." It was a song that came out in the Vietnam War era and during somewhat of a hippie revolution, but perhaps the words belong to no real moment in time. They are simply the commands of Jesus.

Sometimes we minimize the power of love by cute pop songs and slogans that mean little without action. However, we can never underestimate the power of love. Love can tear down barriers between people, change tears to laughter, and mend relationships torn apart by sin.

No option exists for disciples of Jesus Christ to not love others. Not only are we commanded to do so, but love is a gift we must pass on freely. If we give of our time, talent, and treasure, but choose not to love, we cannot claim to be truly committed disciples and good stewards. As this Easter season draws ever closer to an end, we must allow our love to bear witness to the source of all love, the Risen Jesus. This is our calling until, as the words of the Youngbloods' song states, "the one who left us here returns for us at last."

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule  
May 2018**

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Maryanne Didelot	Jason & Julian
Bill Nagle	Kathleen Whitehead	Velez
	5/6, 5/26	
<b>9:00 AM</b>		
Tom Coughlan	Joann Knorr	Kevin Fleischer
5/6, 5/13, 5/27		
Carol Wasil	Tony Totilo	
<b>11:00 AM</b>		
Paul Moverley	Mark Bishop	Sean Walters
5/13, 5/20		
Laura Croft		Sunny Falcone
5/6		
Debbie Gibb		
5/27		

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Parish Goal \$57,000 To date: \$39,201

Number of Participating Families: 97

Thank you for your generosity.

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." So many people hunger for love. All of us desire to be intimately connected with others, God, and our world. Many things can work against this and cause us to feel alienated and even profoundly sad. Pope Francis tells us that our "infinite sadness can only be cured by an infinite love." We have been touched by God's love. We are called to bring that love to others so that their sadness and wounds can be healed. We must do this even for those we do not particularly like or who have hurt us. We cannot let anything stand in the way of love.