

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH

May 20, 2018

Rev. William M. Quinlan, JD, JCL, Pastor
Deacon Larry Buzzeo Deacon Joe Viola
Maryanne Didelot, Director of Religious Education
Confirmation Catechist, James Fleischer



Sacrament of Confirmation

May 11, 2018

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport

Jamie Abigail Brady

Cameron Albertus Cahoon

John Paul Clements

James Nicholas Dudek

Annalise Grace Fabricatore

Emma Therese Gamble

Robert Anthony Glander

Justin Gabriel Hutter

Jordan Thomas Jallouk

Matthew Joseph Mattioli

Christina Maria Ninivaggi

Jimmy Alexander Oliva

Ryan Luke Rule

Emily Olivia Sasser

Ryan Patrick Szemplinski

Matthew Angelo Tromba

Jamie John Bonczek

Christian Gabriel Carmona

Jimi Luke Consentino

Siobhain Joanna Duggan

Matthew Peter Farro

Stephen Paul Garst

Michelle Elizabeth Hanna

Brandon Michael Joerman

Kylie Elizabeth Lockwood

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Matthew Francis O'Connor

Seth John Patchett

Kevin Nicholas Salvatore

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Luke Anthony Tomas

Jason Xavier Velez

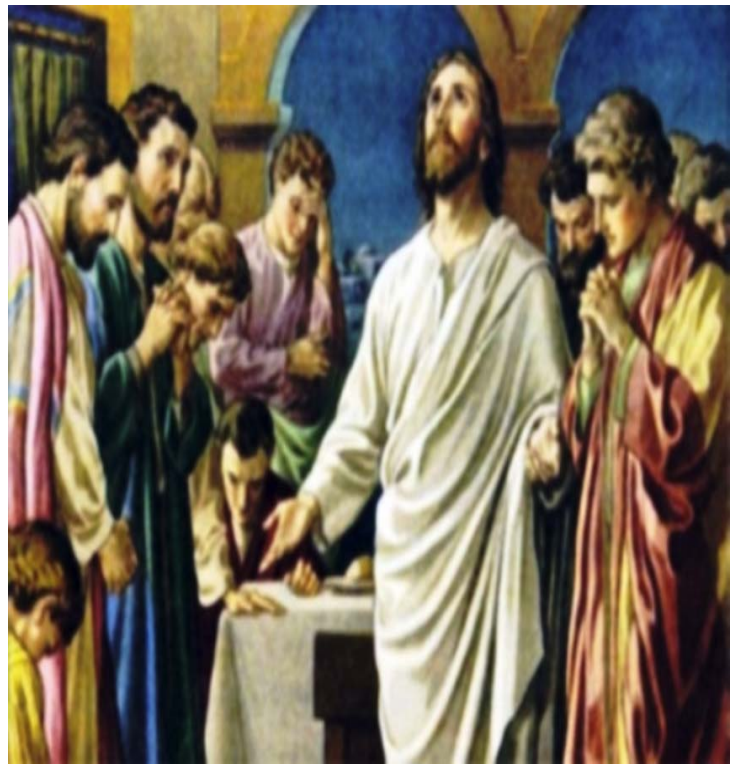


PENTECOST

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY 4:00PM	May 19, 2018 Thomas Pesce (His Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	May 20, 2018 Joseph Rainone (His Son)
11:00AM	Colette Beirne (Alice & Gina)
MONDAY 8:00AM	May 21, 2018 Rafik Habra (Karen, Elise, & Christine)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	May 22, 2018 John Lynch (Alice Ryan)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	May 23, 2018 Ann Mazza (Dorothy & Erasmo Iovino)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	May 24, 2018 Nicholas DeVito (Deacon Larry)
FRIDAY 8:00AM	May 25, 2018 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	May 26, 2018 Kathryn Devoto (The Pesce Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	May 27, 2018 Charles Murphy (Susan Marino)
11:00AM	Kay Butler (Her Family)



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name that You have given me, so that they may be one just as We are one. ~ John 17:1,11

We have been on a journey with the Gospel of John through all this season of Easter. Last week, we heard what is called the Priestly Prayer of Jesus. It is addressed to the Father, and yet our Lord lets us hear it, so that we can understand and act as He wants us to. He speaks of us to His Father, and He teaches us so much in this prayer. I'd like to recommend a few thoughts for our meditation. He reminds us that we were not made for this world: yet, we are in it—up to our necks. We are meant to love, serve, and worship God through, with, and in the truth of Christ. And we are to generously share the Truth with all whom we have been privileged to encounter in this life. Our Lord reminds us that He will work through us, and that He offered this prayer with us in mind—He chose us, loves us, and desires to work through us.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Candle Memorials Week of May 19, 2018

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady— Charlie Schenarts
By Betty & Daughters*



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, Barbara Russo, Lucy Scofield, Butch D'Agostino, Lori Ciccarelli, little Tristan Evans, Doris & Walter Casey, Betsy McKenny and Delores Vitanza.

Religious Education

Registration Forms 2018/2019
 To be mailed out in June
 Questions? Maryanne Didelot
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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

On this Pentecost Sunday, if you come to Mass at my parish you will see a sea of red all around. The choir, the lectors, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the people in the pews, and of course the celebrant and our deacon, will all be wearing red. We are one of those parishes that strive to reflect the color of the liturgy in our dress. It can be a sight to see.

What we put on our bodies serves only as a reminder of what is really important during these liturgical celebrations. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We wear red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental. .

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000
Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 3,192
Weekly Online Giving: \$ 947

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Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Peanut Butter —Grape Jelly
- Canned Tuna —Canned Chicken
- Progresso Soups —Breakfast Cereals
- Canned Black Beans—Pork & Beans— Dried Beans —Pasta—Jarred Spaghetti Sauce

GENERAL ITEMS NEEDED

- Powdered Milk—Parmalat Milk
 - Macaroni & Cheese—Applesauce
 - Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meat Balls)
 - Canned Fruit —Juices
 - Flour –Sugar--Ground Coffee—Tea Bags
- Kindly place bagged food items in the box in the Church Lobby. *Thank you!*

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps: 104)



Saturday, JUNE 9.

Come Pray to the Blessed Mother. Stay for a few minutes, or a couple of hours...

**“The Two Thousand Hail Marys”
 in the Chapel 6 AM to 4 PM**
**questions? Call Tessie Senerador
 203-570-3109**

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$57,000 To date: \$44,476
 Number of Participating Families: 110
 Thank you for your generosity.

LIVE THE LITURGY

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" We only know that the wind exists because of what it does. A gentle breeze felt on our face or watching a tree swaying or swirling snowflakes all prove the existence of "something" causing these things to happen. But, apart from its effects, we cannot see the origin or substance of wind. The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. Watching an early Church emerge, people coming to believe, disciples of Jesus change the way they live and conduct their affairs-all give witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit. Observing the courage and conviction of those who have found faith, working for justice, feeding the poor, seeing how wounds are healed-all point to something greater than ourselves working and living among us. How do our lives give witness to the Spirit?

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