

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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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

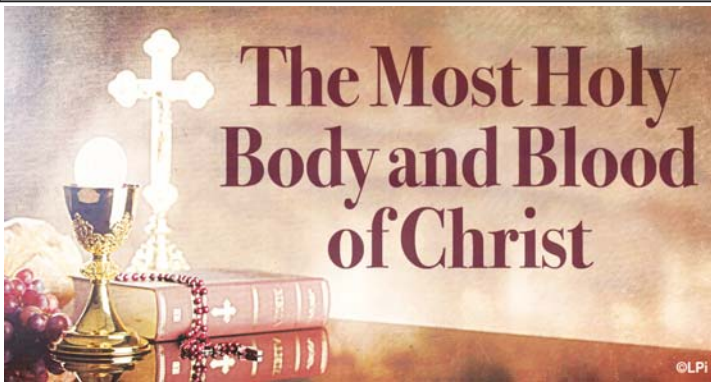
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

SATURDAY 4:00PM	June 2, 2018 Timmy Vitanza (His Mom & Dad)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	June 3, 2018 Anthony Marcucci 50th Anniversary (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
11:00AM	Maria Conte (The DeSantis Family)
MONDAY 8:00AM	June 4, 2018 Dahlia (Pobie) Johnston (Rosanne Begel & Christel Truglia)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	June 5, 2018 Pasquale Sabia St Boniface (Martha Bria)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	June 6, 2018 Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00AM	June 7, 2018 Nick DeVito (Lucille Bellwood & Frances Buzzeo)
FRIDAY 8:00AM	June 8, 2018 Sacred Heart of Jesus No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	June 9, 2018 Sacred Heart of Mary Ralph Tartaglia (His Wife, Sally)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	June 10, 2018 Monsignor Peter Dora (Joseph Rainone, Jr.)
11:00AM	Mairead Corbett (Norrie & Family)



We welcome, **Liam John Sapia**, son of Michael & Erin Sapia, into the Catholic Church.

He became a member through the Sacrament of Baptism.

May God bless Liam and his family.

Candle Memorials Week of June 2
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady — Carmine Salvatore
By Martha Bria

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ **2,803**

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 876

Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during vacation times.

*To register for Online Giving please go to
www.saintgabrielchurch.org
or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>*



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..



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us ? He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 8th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it -- out of love.

LIVE THE LITURGY

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others?

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$ 57,000 To date: \$ 49,741

Number of Participating Families: 142

Thank you for your generosity!

If you have not yet responded to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that your means will permit. Be assured that the Lord knows what is in your heart and how you share your gifts. While it is understood that we cannot all give equally, we are still called by the Gospel to give of ourselves in a way that reflects our blessings. Your gift whether large or small matters greatly to the Diocese, our parish and to the Lord! Scripture tells us, 'There is more happiness in giving than receiving'!

Religious Education

Registration Forms 2018/2019

will be mailed this week.

Register Promptly to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount

Children attending Catholic school must register for First Communion & Confirmation prep

Questions? Maryanne Didelot

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Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule

June 2018

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Maryanne Didelot	Jason & Julian
Tom Daley	6/8, 6/30	Velez
	Kathleen Whitehead	
	Vera Gardell	
9:00 AM		
Carol Wasil	Frank & Rosemary	Thomas Serrano
6/3, 6/10	Barba	Christian Carmona
Charlie Guinta		
6/17, 6/24		
11:00 AM		
Paul Moverley	Roland Capuno	Sean Walters
6/3		
Jimmy Croft		Sunny Falcone
6/17		
Laura Croft		
6/24		
Debbie Gibb		
6/10		

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!