

SAINT GABRIEL

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Rectory Summer Hours:

Mon-Thurs. 9:00AM-1:30PM

Office closed on Fridays in July and August

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

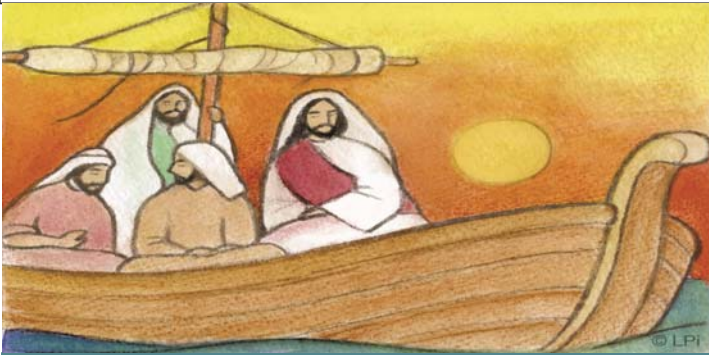
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

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 - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
Maryanne Didelot	Director of Religious Education saintgabrielccd@gmail.com	203-329-2707
Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	203-322-7426
Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
Joe Somma	Men's Group	203-322-3622
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



SATURDAY 4:00PM	July 21, 2018 Thomas Pesce, Sr (His Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	July 22, 2018 Rocco Vinci (His Children)
11:00AM	John Gardell (Vera)
MONDAY 8:00AM	July 23, 2018 <i>St Bridget</i> Our Parish
TUESDAY 8:00AM	July 24, 2018 James Murphy (Audry & John)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	July 25, 2018 <i>St James</i> Steven Sudell (Parishioner)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	July 26, 2018 <i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i> Hortense Baffa (Jodie Boldrighini)
FRIDAY	July 27, 2018 8:00AM No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	July 28, 2018 Katherine LaMonica (Lee Sanna & Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	July 29, 2018 Dana Glander (Lois & Rocco Berlingo)
11:00AM	Brendan & Kathleen Brady (The Hickey/Brady Families)



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, little Tristan Evans, Betsy McKenny, Delores Vitanza, and Nick Sarantoes.

Dear Parishioners,

July 26th is the feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne. Tradition tells us that they were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are not mentioned in the Bible. Rather, their story was told in literature which was produced by early Christians fascinated by all aspects of Christ's life on earth. They produced many pious stories, often weaving them from the barest of historical fact. The authors were always anonymous, although they would use the name of a great saint or apostle to add credence to their story. They would even refer to them as "gospels" to try to give them authority.

People listened to these accounts [most people couldn't read] in a spirit of prayer and devotion, trying to enter into the mystery of the life of Christ. When we practice Christian meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary, letting our minds imagine the scene of e.g. Christ agonizing in the Garden of Gethsemane, sweating blood, longing for comfort— we enter into the same sort of devotion.

The early accounts begin with Joachim and Anne, an older couple who longed for children and yet had not been so blessed. It tells how they prayed and longed for a child. Their prayer and petitions are heard by God, and they are blessed with a child, whom they named Mary. This longed for child was special, and her parents knew it. She was to be the vessel which would bear the Longed-for-of-Ages – the Messiah!

We know that the Blessed Virgin Mary was "Immaculate"— "unstained/without sin"— from the moment of her conception. God truly blessed her faithful and long-suffering parents for their devotion. The Virgin Mary's parents cherished her and loved her. Legend tells us that they even made the decision to educate her and love the Word of God as they did. The painting showing the young Virgin Mary holding a candle while her mother Saint Anne holds a book, conveys the complex mystery revealed through this holy family: the girl who would bear the Light of the World and the Word of God, bears light as her mother teaches her the Word.

The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne is the original and real Grandparents' Day because it honors the grandparents of the Savior. The fact of our Savior's human ancestry, and the cooperation of his human family is our joy. Jesus Christ, the Word Made Flesh, dwelt among us in our human flesh. In honoring His grandparents we proclaim our Faith in the Incarnation – God become Man!

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



The Education of the Virgin-Georges de La Tour



Saints Joachim and Anne

Religious Education Registration
2018/2019

Please register ASAP

***New families please call/email for a
Registration Form***

Children attending Catholic school must register for *First Communion & Confirmation prep*
Questions? Maryanne Didelot
at 203-329-2707
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St. Gabriel Offering
Weekly Goal: \$5,000

7/15 Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 3,027
Online Giving: \$ 864

Vacation Plans? Please remember your parish when you return. 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 our website
saintgabrielchurch.org
or <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850>
Thank you for your generosity!*

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$ 57,000 To date: \$ 61,251

Number of Participating Families: 186

Many thanks and blessings to all who have donated, bringing our parish to 107.46% of our goal.

**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!