

SAINT GABRIEL

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Office closed on Fridays in July and August

14th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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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

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 7, 2018 Olivia Palermo (Her Daughter)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	July 8, 2018 Dottie Castagnetti (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
11:00AM	Patsy Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
MONDAY 8:00AM	July 9 2018 St Augustine Angie Picciallo (Family)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	July 10, 2018 Shaun Sheridan (Lorraine & Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	July 11, 2018 St Benedict Bernadette Martelli (John Martelli)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	July 12, 2018 Our Parish
FRIDAY 8:00AM	July 13, 2018 St Henry No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	July 14, 2018 John Gardell (Vera)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	July 15, 2018 Mitzi Chambers (Her Family)
11:00AM	Dana Glander (Doreen Covino)

Dear Parishioners:

A few weeks ago a large group of parishioners was called together to hear, along with me and the Deacons of Saint Gabriel, about the ongoing upgrades here on our campus. Bishop Caggiano's Director of Strategic Planning, Patrick Turner, put together the meeting. Patrick will be working with the clergy and a group of parish volunteers--a "Visioning" team--to envision the future of St Gabriel parish. Below is the text of the email which Patrick Turner sent after the meeting. It explains what was discussed. I will keep you informed about discussions, here in the bulletin and also through your fellow parishioners who have volunteered to work on this project. I also invite you to contact me with observations and comments about our parish and its ongoing work.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

Good morning – thanks to so many of you for joining us to begin a conversation about the vision for the future of St. Gabriel parish and how to build stronger ties to the Catholic Academy of Stamford and Trinity Catholic High School.

We are beginning a discernment process for the St. Gabriel community – what can St. Gabriel look like; how does the parish relate to the school; how does it interact with other parishes in Stamford; and, most importantly, how does it show the Face of Christ to the outside world?

A brief recap:

1. Pat Brady, Head of School, and Roger Fox, Board Chair of the Catholic Academy of Stamford spoke about the creation of the Academy, the timeline for the consolidation of the Academy on one campus and the hope for future growth.
2. Questions about the school related mostly to enrollment, Catholicity, and traffic issues on Newfield and within the parking lots of the High School, Middle School and St. Gabriel Parish. Number of parking spaces, and driveway egress
3. There were also concerns raised about the use of the high school field and hopes for better coordination between the school and the parish regarding scheduling activities.
4. Participants spent time articulating the strengths of St. Gabriel Parish, and some of the challenges that the parish community is facing.

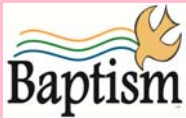
Going forward, a small group of 10 or so parishioners will serve as a “visioning” team for the parish. They will meet over the course of the summer and look in more detail at the issues and possibilities facing the parish, and position St. Gabriel Parish for the long-term. We will engage in a parish self-assessment and consider any and all possible options for the parish. Bishop Caggiano has tasked us with providing him with recommendations by late fall.

Fr. Quinlan and I have met to discuss the composition of that body that will best serve the parish. We will also implement a regular communication process for that team to share fully with this body of parishioners and with the full parish as we move forward.

Thank you again for your dedication to St. Gabriel. I look forward to working with you in the coming months.~
Patrick Turner



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, Betsy McKenny, Delores Vitanza, and Nick Sarantoes.



We welcome *Ada Jean Autry*, daughter of Veronica Baranowski and David William Autry Jr. into the Catholic Church. She became a member through the sacrament of Baptism.

May God Bless Ada and her family.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

545 Stratfield Rd Fairfield, CT \$25.00 Per Ticket
\$25,000 Tuition Raffle

Prize can be used for any student of winner's choice to any K-12 school, college or university, located and accredited in the U.S. Additionally, it can be used to pay back college loans!

To purchase tickets, please contact the parish office Monday– Thursday 9-3p.m. **203-333-9065**

We Cannot Choose Which Parts Of The Truth We Believe In

As our nation continues to grapple with the practice of separating children from their families at the border, we must distinguish our political feelings on this issue from the actual teachings of the Lord Jesus, who is the fullness of Truth Himself.

As a son of immigrants, the thought of separating children from their parents as an instrument of immigration policy is personally very troubling to me. It is also inconsistent with our moral values and with Catholic Social Teaching. The Lord Jesus could not have been more explicit about welcoming the stranger and protecting the dignity of all human persons.

It appears that, at least among some Catholics, our disagreement regarding this issue lies in the application of the teachings of our faith to complex social and political situations. For most Catholics, the Church's social teachings are not being questioned, but rather, the application of those teachings. In response to that point, I would emphasize that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consistently advocated for bi-partisan immigration reform that is both lawful and compassionate. Let us pray that our leaders enact that reform soon.

Bishop Frank Caggiano

Due to early submission of the bulletin the total Offering will be reflected in next week's bulletin.

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
 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com



St. Catherine of Siena Church, Annual Carnival of Fun

Tues. July 10 thru Sat. July 14,
 6pm nightly start time
 4 Riverside Ave, Riverside, CT
 off exit 5 of I-95

Come join the fun: Lots of great foods, rides, games of chance and skill, raffles, live entertainment nightly. Dining under the big tent. Bracelets every night.
 Big raffle - 1st prize: \$30,000 Am Ex gift card.
 More info: www.stcath.org or 203 637-3661

Christ has illumined you with wisdom and the fires of His presence ... let it blaze!

-Caryll Houselander

Lectors, Ministries' and Servers' Schedule July 2018

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Maryanne Didelot	Jason & Julian
Bill Nagle	7/7, 7/14	Velez
7/7	Kathleen Whitehead	
Joe Fiorito	7/21, 7/28	
7/14, 7/28		
Marc Lupinacci Jr.		
7/21		
9:00 AM	Margaret Cook	Kevin Fleischer
Charles Guinta	7/1, 7/15, 7/29	7/1
7/1, 7/22		
Carol Wasil	Tony Totilo	Christian Carmona
7/8, 7/15	7/8, 7/22	7/8, 7/15
Tom Coughlan		
7/29		
11:00 AM	Roland Capuno	Sunny Falcone
Laura Croft	7/1, 7/8, 7/15	Sean Walters
7/1		
Paul Moverley	Mark Bishop	
7/8	7/22, 7/29	
Debbie Gibb		
7/15, 7/22, 7/29		