



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

# SAINT GABRIEL

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

Office closed on Fridays in July and August

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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

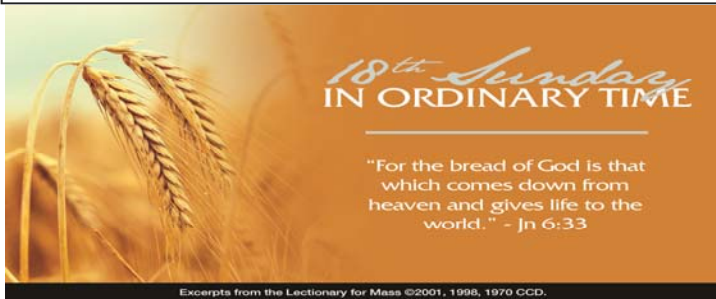
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

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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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
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**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our over-eating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.

Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires. Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

On August 10 we celebrate St. Lawrence. He was a deacon who valued the true treasures of the church.

There is little known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon in Rome during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253-259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the leaders of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the church of Rome. Roman officials in need of money demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and the poor together. When the Roman officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these are the true riches of the church.

For this he was imprisoned and tortured. Lawrence was put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters. © 2013 Liturgical Publications Inc

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>August 4, 2018</b> <b>Paul &amp; Kerry Sheehan</b> (Cathy Sheehan)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>August 5, 2018</b> <b>Raino Family</b> (Joseph Rainone, Jr)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Dana Glander</b> (Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Carriero)
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>August 6, 2018</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord <b>No Mass (Communion Service)</b> <b>Our Parish</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>August 7, 2018</b> Saint Sixtius <b>Thomas Silvestro</b> (Vera Gardell)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>August 8, 2018</b> Saint Dominic <b>Anne Sarno</b> (Vera Gardell)
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>August 9, 2018</b> St. Teresa Benedicta <b>Catherine Raino Jerige</b> (Joseph Rainone, Jr)
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	<b>August 10, 2018</b> St. Lawrence <b>No Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>4:00PM</b>	<b>August 11, 2018</b> <b>Madeleine Buzzeo</b> (Larry)
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>August 12, 2018</b> <b>Madeleine Buzzeo</b> (Her Family)
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Dominick &amp; Phyllis Florenza</b> (Joseph Rainone, Jr)



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, Nick Sarantoes, Dan Galligan, Bob Ribnick, and Joann Ribnick..

**Candle Memorials Week of August 4, 2018**

*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady — Paul & Kerry  
From Family*

*Gaetano & Josephine Lofarese  
From — Tom & Ann Verraastro*

*Mary & Frank Consentino  
From Their Children*



**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  
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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!*

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

**August 2018**

**Lectors      Eucharistic Ministers      Altar Servers**

**4:00 PM**      **Katheen Whitehead**      **Jason ,Julian**

**Dan Chichester**      8/4, 8/11      **Jaden, Jenna**

8/4, 8/11      **Maryanne Didelot**      **Velez**

**Bill Nagle**      8/18, 8/25

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**9:00 AM**

**Carol Wasil**      **Joann Knorr**

8/5, 8/12      8/5, 8/19      **Christian Carmona**

**Charles Guinta**      **Tony Totilo**      **Kevin Fleischer**

8/18, 8/26      8/12, 8/26      8/5, 8/19, 8/26

**11:00 AM**

**Laura Croft**      **Mark Bishop**      **Sean Walters**

8/5      8/5, 8/12      8/5

**Jimmy Croft**      **Roland Capuno**

8/12      8/19, 8/26

**Paul Moverley**

8/19

**Debbie Gibb**

8/26

***St. Gabriel Offering***

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

***7/29/2018***

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