

TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

- Mk 7:34-35

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Rectory Hours:

Monday—Friday 9AM—1:30 PM

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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SATURDAY 4:00PM	September 8, 2018 Dana Glander (Jean & Joe Frattaroli)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	September 9, 2018 Joseph Marrucco (Michael & Celeste Baranowski)
11:00AM	Conor Alderman (Lorraine Sheridan)
MONDAY 8:00AM	September 10, 2018 Olivia Palermo (Her Daughters)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	September 11, 2018 John Mazza (The Terenzio Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	September 12, 2018 The Most Holy Name of Mary Our Parish
THURSDAY 8:00AM	September 13, 2018 St. John Chrysostom Tom Arrigo (Tom Amann)
FRIDAY	September 14, 2018 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	September 15, 2018 Timmy Vitanza (Mom & Dad)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	September 16, 2018 Henrietta Powell (Vera Gardell)
11:00AM	Cesar Mabanta (Joe & Linda Viola)



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, Barbara Russo, Lucy Scofield, Butch D'Agostino, little Tristan Evans, Betsy McKenny, Delores Vitanza, Nick Sarantoes, Dan Galligan, Michael, Bob Rybnick, and Joann Rybnick..

Dear Parishioners:

I offered a Mass of Reparation here at St Gabriel Church this past Saturday. On Saturday morning, September 15th at 10:30, Bishop Caggiano, in union with his priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport will offer a collegial Mass of Reparation at the Cathedral in Bridgeport. If you can, please join us that morning. We, your bishop and priests, very much need to offer acts of sorrow and repentance because of the evil which has been committed by our brothers in the clergy. We need your assistance in this, as you are configured to the Body of Christ through your baptism, and together we are to work so that Christ's offering is made manifest and evil is confronted and cast out. Through prayer and fasting and the Mass we, your clergy who seek to serve you, must "make ready again" what has been damaged by our sin. Reparation comes from the Latin for "make ready again"—and it is so necessary that we do this. Below is an excerpt from the Catholic Encyclopedia which explains what Theological Reparation is. It is dense, because it is a concept which touches on our relation to God and how we enter into His divine life. I ask you to read it, meditate on it, let it work in your mind and heart. I will preach about the concept over the next few weeks, and I ask you to help me through your prayer. Let me know what the Holy Spirit reveals to you, let me know how you understand the concept.

Reparation is a theological concept closely connected with those of atonement and satisfaction, and thus belonging to some of the deepest mysteries of the Christian Faith. It is the teaching of that Faith that man is a creature who has fallen from an original state of justice in which he was created, and that through the Incarnation, Passion, and Death of the Son of God, he has been redeemed and restored again in a certain degree to the original condition. Although God might have condoned man's offences by grace if He had chosen to do so, yet in His Providence He did not do this; He judged it better to demand satisfaction for the injuries which man had done Him. It is better for man's education that wrongdoing on his part should entail the necessity of making satisfaction. This satisfaction was made adequately to God by the Sufferings, Passion, and Death of Jesus Christ, made Man for us. By voluntary submission to His Passion and Death on the Cross, Jesus Christ atoned for our disobedience and sin. He thus made reparation to the offended majesty of God for the outrages which the Creator so constantly suffers at the hands of His creatures. We are restored to grace through the merits of Christ's Death, and that grace enables us to add our prayers, labors, and trials to those of Our Lord "and fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ" (Colossians 1:24).

We can thus make some sort of reparation to the justice of God for our own offences against Him, and by virtue of the Communion of the Saints, the oneness and solidarity of the mystical Body of Christ, we can also make satisfaction and reparation for the sins of others.

Love & Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love You! I beg pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness
 and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou,
 O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen.

End of Summer

Labor Day Weekend means the unofficial end of summer. I hope that each of you had an opportunity to rest during these past few months. As school begins, vacations end, and we enter back into our routines, let us continue this great work that God has given us: to bring the light of Christ to the world.

-Bishop Frank

Candle Memorials Week of September 8, 2018

Vigil Lamp for Our Lady ~ Friends and Family
 lost on 9/11/01



Religious Education Registration 2018/2019

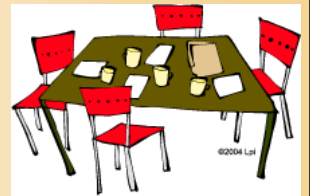
Classes for Grades 1-8
 Begin on Sunday Sept. 16th
**New families please call/email for a
 Registration Form**
 Children attending Catholic school must register for *First Communion & Confirmation prep*
 Questions? Maryanne Didelot
 at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com



Please come to our
 "Coffee and"...hour after the 9AM
 Sunday Mass on
 September 16th!

Saint Gabriel Seniors Social

resumes on Tuesday Sept.
 11th in the Church Hall 1-4
 PM and every Tuesday
 thereafter. Join us – come
 on your own, bring a friend – everyone is wel-
 come. Play cards, board games, knit – do your
 own thing! We have weekly refreshments and
 special events throughout the year. Don't miss
 out! Stop in and say "Hello!" We look forward
 to meeting you.
 Any questions call Kaye 203-322-7910.



St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$ 5,000

9/2/18

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Weekly Online Giving: \$ 867

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