

SAINT GABRIEL

*Roman Catholic Church
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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

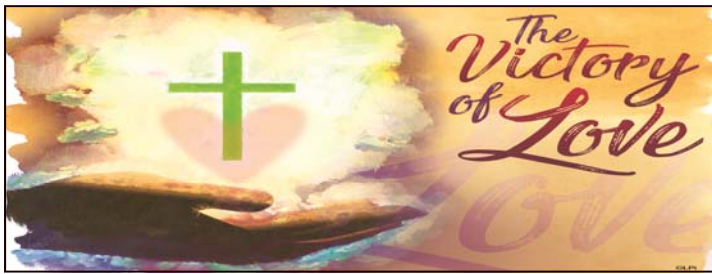
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding

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

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
Patricia Brady	Head of School Catholic Academy of Stamford	203-329-7148



SATURDAY 4:00PM	September 22, 2018 Joseph Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	September 23, 2018 John Murphy (Michael & Celeste)
11:00AM	Lydia Viola (Joe & Linda Viola)
MONDAY 8:00 AM	September 24, 2018 John Mazza (Louis & Loretta Arthur)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	September 25, 2018 Ray Isbell (His Wife and Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	September 26, 2018 Saints Cosmas & Damian Dan Arrigo (Tom Amann)
THURSDAY 8:00AM	September 27, 2018 Saint Vincent dePaul Our Parish
FRIDAY 4:00PM	September 28, 2018 No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	September 29, 2018 Kate Murphy Berger (Michael & Celeste Baranowski)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	September 30, 2018 Gladys Rich (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
11:00AM	Robert Pierce (Mom & Family)

 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 Tristian Evans, Betsy McKenny, Delores Vitanza, Nick Sarantoes, Dan Galligan, Michael, Bob Rybnick Tricia Saxe Co-
como, and Madeleine Rockwitz..

Dear Parishioners:

As a boy growing up in the Bronx, I was influenced by many good priests (and, sadly, also knew well a notorious abuser). The Augustinian Fathers who formed a community at my parish, St. Nicholas of Tolentine, were men of faith and inspiring examples. I had always felt a call to the priesthood, so when a priest came and spoke to the boys in my year about a high school for boys considering the priesthood, I decided to apply to it, and decided to attend it when I was accepted. So there I was, a somewhat different high school student. I liked to read books with religious themes: one that very much impressed me was *With God in Russia*. It was written by an American Jesuit, son of Polish immigrants. He was Fr Walter Ciszek.

Fr Ciszek was a brave man, who went as a missionary to the Soviet Union in 1939. He was caught and spent 5 years in Moscow's Lubyanka prison, and then 15 years in the Gulag. He was finally released and sent back to the United States in 1963. After reading his book, I found out that he was living in the Jesuit Community at Fordham University—right near me in the Bronx. So I called him on the phone one day. I didn't know what to say to him, but I told him how much I liked his book. He was kind and indulgent, talking to me for good while. I'd forgotten all these things until the other day when I came upon a quote from another of his books. I've transcribed it below. I hope you enjoy it.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

This simple truth, that the sole purpose of man's life on earth is to do the will of God, contains in it riches and resources enough for a lifetime. Once you have learned to live with it uppermost in mind, to see each day and each day's activities in its light, it becomes more than a source of eternal salvation; it becomes a source of joy and happiness here on earth....

The notion that the human will, when united with the divine will, can play a part in Christ's work of redeeming all mankind is overpowering. The wonder of God's grace transforming worthless human actions into efficient means for spreading the kingdom of God here on earth astounds the mind and humbles it to the utmost, yet brings a peace and joy unknown to those who have never experienced it, unexplainable to those who will not believe.

... Consoling as conformity to the will of God may be for the soul, as productive of peace and joy as it may prove, it cannot be gained simply for the asking. Nor, in my opinion, can a proper understanding of pain and suffering be achieved without the larger vision of salvation or the more immediate context of apostolate and of vocation. For my part, at any rate, I learned it only through the constant practice of prayer, by trying to live always in the presence of God, by trying to see all things as a manifestation of his divine will. It wasn't always easy; nor did I always succeed. Through the hardships of the Urals, through the anguish of Lubyanka, through the sufferings and adversities of the prison camps, my inner struggle of soul never ceased. No matter how close to God the soul felt, how blessed it was by an awareness of his presence on occasion, the realities of life were always at hand, always demanding recognition, always demanding acceptance. I had continuously to learn to accept God's will—not as I wished it to be, not as it might have been, but as it actually was at the moment. And it was through the struggle to do this that spiritual growth and a greater appreciation of his will took place.

~ Fr Walter Ciszek, SJ, *He Leadeth Me*

Religious Education Registration
2018/2019

Classes grades 1-8 continue on Sept. 30th. Children attending Catholic school must register for *First Communion & Confirmation prep.* Confirmation Classes begin on Nov. 18th
Questions? Maryanne Didelot at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

“Two Thousand Hail Marys”

Saturday, October 6th
in the Chapel 6 AM to 4 PM
Mass at 8AM in the Church

Come Pray to the Blessed Mother. Stay for a few minutes, a couple of hours, or for the whole time Questions? Call Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109

The Catholic Academy of Stamford

is sponsoring a Tuition Raffle!
Grand Prize of \$10,000 good towards any accredited school.
Cost: \$100 per ticket Tickets are available at the Lower School 1186 Newfield Avenue
All proceeds will benefit The Catholic Academy and Trinity Catholic High School .
The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Breakfast with Santa, at St. Cecilia Church Hall at 10am.
The winning ticket holder does not need to be present to win.



Benefit Art Festival
for Queen of the Clergy Residence
278 Strawberry Hill
Free Admission
Please Come
September 30th 1:30-4PM

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.

For the **Feast Day and the 55th Anniversary of St. Gabriel on Sept. 29th**, we'll have a simple celebration after the 4 PM Mass. Please join us for a Coffee and Ice Cream Social.

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$ 5,000

9/16/18

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 4,911

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 811

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider Online Giving

To register for Online Giving please go to our website:

saintgabrielchurch.org or

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850

Fr. Paul Check and the Seminarians of St. John Fisher Seminary cordially invite you to the **First Rector's BBQ**

Featuring authentic *Texas Barbecue* straight from the Lone Star State.

Please help support our seminarians with the purchase of a new van!

Saturday, October 13th

4:00 – 7:30 pm

Trinity Catholic High School

926 Newfield Avenue

Stamford, CT

203-322-5331

Cost: \$50 – 12 years old and up, \$25 – 5-11 years old,

Free – 4 & under

Please reply by Sept. 30th

There will be a 4 PM anticipatory Mass at St. Gabriel Church.

R E P L Y C A R D - First Rector's BBQ

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

No. of Adults @ \$50: _____

No. of Children (Ages 5-11) @ \$25: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: St. John Fisher Seminary
894 Newfield Avenue Stamford, CT 06905

Please help us underwrite the event. Rector's BBQ Sponsorships:
\$3,000 Travel Expenses, \$1,500 Venue
\$1,000 Rentals, \$500 Bar,
\$250 Decorations, \$100 General, \$50 Dinner Sponsor