

SAINT GABRIEL

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Rectory Hours:

Monday~Friday 9AM~1:30 PM



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will
not pass away." - Mk 13:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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
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Pray For...	Contact the Parish Office	203-322-7426
Paul Salvatore	Finance Board President	203-322-2790
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If you wish to arrive at the perfect love of God, you must practice poverty in spirit. You must be detached from worldly possessions, from temporal honors, from your fellow creatures, and from yourself." ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Alphonsus was a profound and humble spiritual teacher. He reminds us to cultivate poverty in spirit because he knows from experience that it is the state which will lead us to the Kingdom of God. The term poverty in spirit comes from the Sermon on the Mount, in the Gospel of Matthew [5:3], where it is expressed as "poor in spirit." Our Lord Jesus Christ, states: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." According to the Lord, being poor in spirit, practicing poverty of spirit, results in the Kingdom of Heaven. We need poverty of spirit, so that we can understand why/how the Kingdom of Heaven results from practicing it.

To be poor in spirit is to practice the Faith in a profound way. It is to take seriously the words we say in the *Confiteor* [the "I confess" prayer], and realize that we are sinful, and that God is holy, and we are unable to become holy without God's grace. We have to accept the understanding that we have absolutely nothing of worth to offer God, and yet He loves us and wants us to have His life/His Spirit, within us.

In order to live life in the Spirit, we have to empty our hearts to be filled by the Holy Spirit. The practice of the Faith requires that we empty our hearts of the things of earth so that we will have room for the Love of God. When our hearts are full of self-esteem, vanity, self-will, attachment to creatures, we can practice a robust prayer life - even go regularly to Holy Communion - and still make little progress in the love of God.

The Kingdom of Heaven is both eternity in Heaven with God after death (Romans 6:23) and the eternal quality of life with God before death (John 10:10). God offers us salvation as a gift, through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross, the full payment for sin's penalty. We cannot make ourselves worthy of this gift. We must recognize our sinfulness before we can understand our need for a Savior. We must admit our spiritual poverty before we can receive the spiritual riches God offers (Ephesians 1:3). We must be "poor in spirit."

As we prepare for the feasting of Thanksgiving, let us purge ourselves of the riches in earthly things which we have accumulated in our hearts, and let us, in poverty of spirit, approach each other and our God in humility and poverty, ready to accept the great gifts of love He has prepared for us.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



SATURDAY 4:00PM	November 17, 2018 Rose & Michael Buzzeo (Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	November 18, 2018 Constancia Santiago (Tessie)
11:00AM	Kay Butler (Her Family)
MONDAY 8:00AM	November 19, 2018 Rev. Joseph Amato (Patricia Saxe)
TUESDAY 8:00AM	November 20, 2018 Our Parish
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	November 21, 2018 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dana Glander (1st Anniversary) (Patti & Terry Pirrone)
THURSDAY 8 :00AM	November 22, 2018 St. Cecilia Have a Blessed Thanksgiving NO MASS
FRIDAY 8:00	November 23, 2018 St. Clement I, St. Columban No Mass
SATURDAY 4:00PM	November 24, 2018 Hubert & Thomas Oates (The Oates Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	November 25, 2018 MaryLou Ortega & Mitzi Chambers (Their Family)
11:00AM	Lawrence & Mary Serino, Son Joseph, & Son in law George Moccia (Lois & Russ Serino)



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Nick Pensiero, Estelle Pierce, Tamika Anderson, Paul Katz, Ken Byxbee, Marjorie Crotty, Peter Forgione, Barbara Forgione, and Conor Ehring.

Please call 203-322-7426 or email gabe914@optonline.net if you would like to add a loved one to the prayer vine. When you call or email please leave their first and last name and your first and last name and phone number. Thank you!

Religious Education

2018/2019

Confirmation Class begins this weekend.

NO Classes next Sunday Nov. 25th

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation)
resume on Dec. 2nd

Questions? Maryanne Didelot

at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

“Two Thousand Hail Marys”

Saturday, December 1st,
in the Chapel 6 AM to 3PM
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



"Brunch With Santa" after the 11am
mass on Dec. 16th. We will have food,
music, raffle prizes, 50/50, some guest
performers and SANTA!
Tickets are \$10 each. Kids 12 and under
free. Tickets will be sold before and after
each mass, 4 pm, 9 am and 11 am.

2018 MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018 2:00 P.M.

The Most Rev. Frank Caggiano, together with a planning committee of Survivors of Sexual Abuse as Minors by Priests, will hold a very special Mass for anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor and for others who have been impacted.

The Mass will be held on November 18th, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi located at 35 Norfield Road, Weston CT 06883. Light Refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass. In addition, there are regularly scheduled gatherings for any person who has been sexually abused as a minor to meet with the victim assistance coordinators and fellow survivors of sexual abuse for friendship, prayer and peer support.

If you are an adult survivor of abuse as a minor, and would like to learn more about this Mass, the upcoming gatherings, and resources that are available in our Diocese, please contact one of our Victim Assistance Coordinators, Erin Neil, L.C.S.W., (203) 650-3265 or Michael Tintrup, L.C.S.W. (203) 241-0987.

We hope to hear from you, you are very important to us.

"Simbang Gabi or Rooster Mass", a novena, a Filipino Christmas tradition in preparation for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will be on Dec. 16th thru Dec.

23rd at 8 pm and the 24th,
which is the last day will be at 5 am.

Fr. Cyrus Bartolome from St. Aloysius Church
of New Canaan will officiate.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Tessie Senerador 203-570-3109.

Revisions of Liturgical Norms

Catechetical materials related to the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Bridgeport continue to be available in the lobby. These articles will precede the promulgation by Bishop Caggiano of the Revised Liturgical Norms on the first Sunday of Advent. To learn more about the norms, please visit www.formationreimagined.org

Happy Thanksgiving!

**The Parish Office
will be closed
on Thursday November 22nd
and Friday November 23rd.**



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.

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$ 5,000

11/11/18

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 3,139

Weekly Online Giving: \$796

Please consider Online Giving

**Online Giving - helps you maintain your giving even if
you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish
streamline our cash flow. To register for Online Giving**

please go to saintgabrielchurch.org

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