

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

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.

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	December 1, 2018
4:00 PM	Bob Gill (Kaye & Family)
SUNDAY	December 2, 2018
9:00 AM	John Raino (JoAnne Lockwood)
11:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. James Quinn (Bridie Barron & Family)
MONDAY	December 3, 2018 Saint Francis Xavier
8:00AM	Valentin Viola (Joe & Linda Viola)
TUESDAY	December 4, 2018 St. John Damascene
8:00AM	Our Parish
WEDNESDAY	December 5, 2018
8:00 AM	Noel DeCaprio (Joseph Rainone Jr.)
THURSDAY	December 6, 2018 St. Nicholas
8 :00AM	Bob Foster (Helen)
FRIDAY	December 7, 2018 Saint Ambrose
8:00 AM	No Mass
6:00PM	Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	
SATURDAY	December 8, 2018
8:00AM	Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00PM	Hubert & Thomas Oates (The Oates Family)
SUNDAY	December 9, 2018
9:00 AM	Edward W. Barry (His Sister and Brother)
11:00AM	Thomas Silvestro (Vera Gardell)

Candle Memorials Week of December 1, 2018

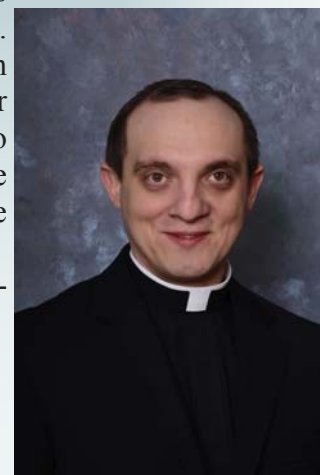
*Vigil Lamp for Our Lady ~
Dorothy and Thomas Poltrack*

Welcome, Father Olbryś

Please welcome to St. Gabriel Parish our new full-time parochial vicar, Father Mariusz Olbryś. A 41-year-old native of Poland, he emigrated to this country with his family in 1998, settling right here in Stamford. Fr. Olbryś had early realized a calling to the priesthood, and applied to the Vocation program of the Diocese. He spent four years in formation at St. John Fisher Seminary, receiving a B.A. in Philosophy from Sacred Heart University. He then was assigned to Theological College, the National Seminary at Catholic University of America in Washington. There he earned a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree and completed the formation for Sacred Orders. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2007. Fr. Olbryś has served at St. Mary Parish in Ridgefield, St. Mary/St. Benedict–Our Lady of Montserrat in Stamford while also serving as part-time chaplain at St. Camillus. Next he was assigned to Holy Name of Jesus in Stamford, followed by St. Stephen in Trumbull, and part-time chaplain at St. Joseph Manor. St. Joseph Parish in Shelton, and most recently, at Holy Name of Jesus in Stratford.

Father Olbryś is fluent in Polish and English, and has also learned some Spanish and German.

Father's favorite things to do are reading and studying foreign languages. He is skilled in computer work. He loves spending time with people and listening to their stories. He looks forward to getting to know the people of St Gabriel as well as the our neighbors at St Cecilia. Please welcome and introduce yourself to Fr. Olbryś.



Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



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

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

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation) continue this weekend, Dec. 9th and 16th.

Questions? Maryanne Didelot
at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

We welcome *Sofia Baviello*
daughter of Sabrina & Kenneth Baviello
and *Gianluca Paul Amodeo*
son of Liliana & Paul Amodeo.
into the Catholic Church.

The children became members through the sacrament of Baptism.

May God Bless Sabrina, Gianluca and their families.



"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.

The Columbiettes are holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale again this year on December 15th and 16th after each Mass. Delicious home-baked cookies will be available. Additionally, their "stocking-sized" cookbook might be just the right treat for someone you know. As always, all profits go to support local people in need.

Men's Night of Reflection @ 7pm, St John the Evangelist on Thursday, Dec 6. Men, please join us to hear Fr. Andy Vill present "Living as a Catholic Man in Today's World" a reflection on Bishop Olmstead's Into the Breach. This Men's Night is brought to you by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Miller Council #5833. Contact Bill Nagle with any questions. M: 203-570-2593, email: billnagle@hotmail.com

"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

Lectors, EEM, and Servers' Schedule
December 2018

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Vera Gardell	Jaden, Jenna, Jason,
Tom Daley	12/1, 12/22	& Juliana Valez
12/1, 12/15, 12/29	Kathleen Whitehead	
Dan Chichester	12/22, 12/29	
12/8, 12/22		

9:00 AM	Margaret Cook	Kevin Fleischer
Tom Coughlan		
12/2, 12/9		
Carol Wasil		
12/16, 12/23, 12/30		

11:00 AM	Roland Capuno	Keira Rogers
Laura Croft	12/2, 12/23, 12/30	12/2, 12/16, 12/23
12/2, 12/30	Mark Bishop	Addison Wynot
Paul Moverley	12/9, 12/16	12/2, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30
12/9, 12/16, 12/23		

Diocese of Bridgeport Choir 4 Youth
Annual Rise & Shine Christmas Concert

All are invited to join
Bishop Frank Caggiano for the 4th annual
C4Y Arise & Shine Christmas Concert on
Friday, December 21, 7:30pm at the Klein
Auditorium in Bridgeport.

Celebrate the season of Advent and prepare your hearts for Christmas by listening and joining in song with over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese.
Purchase your tickets online today at <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/>



Handel's Messiah: Part I & Hallelujah Chorus:

Saturday, December 8th, 2018 at 8PM at the Basilica of St. John's the Evangelist. Directed by New York's Famed Ted Sperling and the Stamford Symphony with the Master Voices in this Special Holiday Performance: For tickets: call today 203-325-4466 or go to www.stamfordsymphony.org. Parking is easily available at the Bell Street Garage, entrance on Bell Street (\$3) and Bell Street Parking Lot.

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$ 5,000

11/18/18

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 4,048

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 740

11/25/18:

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 3,276

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 789

Please consider Online Giving

To register for Online Giving please go to our website:

saintgabrielchurch.org or
www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850