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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

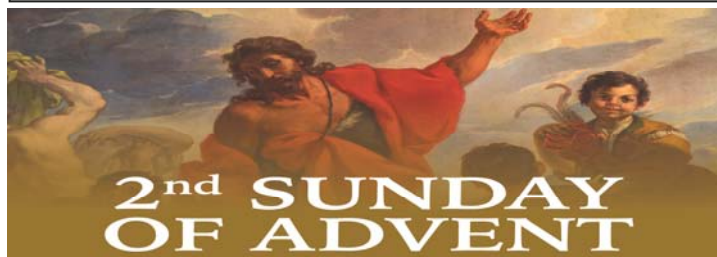
HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

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

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| 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 |
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| Pray For... | Contact the Parish Office | 203-322-7426 |
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SATURDAY December 8, 2018
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
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)

MONDAY December 10, 2018
8:00AM Thomas Poltrack

(Daughter Maryanne)

TUESDAY December 11, 2018
Saint Damasus

8:00AM George Cooke
(His Wife and Family)

WEDNESDAY December 12, 2018
Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 AM Constanca Santiago
(Tessie)

THURSDAY December 13, 2018 Saint Lucy
8 :00AM Irene Covello

(Aunt Helen)

FRIDAY December 14, 2018
Saint John of the Cross

8:00 No Mass

SATURDAY December 15, 2018
4:00PM Charlie Schenarts

(Betty & Family)

SUNDAY December 16, 2018
9:00 AM John Guerrlich

(Choir Friends)

11:00AM Betty Ann Vinci
(Her Children)

With the peacefulness of age, full of motherly love and Christian piety!

~ St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions IX:4,8

Dear Parishioners,

Each year pastors are asked to select a member of the Parish to receive the Saint Augustine Service Award for outstanding service to the Parish and the Church as a whole in honor of Saint Augustine of Hippo, the patron of our Diocese.

This year I was pleased to nominate Italia Malagisi, and Bishop Caggiano has honored her by awarding her the St. Augustine Medal.

Italia does so much in the parish—always behind the scenes. Her devotion and service are especially shown in her love and devotion to our Church and the property around it. Long before anyone else is up and about, Italia is patrolling the church grounds making sure the stream in back isn't trying to come in the door, clearing drains, cutting back errant growth, fixing problems, so that when the schoolchildren and mass-goers arrive everything is in order and welcoming. She also volunteers her time, talent, and resources in maintaining the altar with flowers, helping with our coffee hour, and other parish events. She does so much, quietly and behind the scenes, that I haven't the room to list them all here. Her care for Our Father's house is humbling. Her commitment to humble and loving service mark her as a true Christian witness, and her prayerful devotion is a service to us all.

Italia received the Saint Augustine Award Saturday, November 17th from Bishop Caggiano at our Cathedral in Bridgeport.

Please join me in offering prayers and best wishes to Italia: she richly deserves this honor and recognition from the Parish and the Diocese.

Peace & Love,
 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!

*We remember in our prayers,
 Peter Guerrlich
 May he rest in the peace of Heaven*

**Religious Education
2018/2019**

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation) continue this weekend, and Dec. 16th. Questions? Maryanne Didelot at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.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.

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.



Christmas ~ New Year ~ Mass Schedule 2018-2019

Christmas-The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24th
4 pm 5:15 pm 10 pm
Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25th
11 am

New Year- BVM, the Mother of God

New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31st
4 pm
New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 1st
11 am

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal: \$ 5,000
12/2/18

Weekly Envelope Offering: \$ 3,792
Weekly Online Giving: \$ 1,031

Please consider Online Giving

To register for Online Giving please go to our website:
saintgabrielchurch.org or
www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850



"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.

St. Catherine of Siena Church ~ Christmas Around the World Potluck Dinner & Concert Friday, December 14, 2018

POTLUCK: 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Lucey Parish Hall
Please bring a family Christmas favorite ready to serve and share: Appetizer ◊ Entrée ◊ Vegetable Side ◊ Salad ◊ Dessert plus BYOB to add to the Beverage Table. RSVP to Pam Sloane (psloane@optonline.net) by December 12 with number of people and what you are bringing.

CONCERT: 8:00 PM in the Church
St. Catherine of Siena Festival Choir and Ensemble with members of the Metropolitan String Orchestra Music by Haydn, Bartok, Lauridsen and more World premiere of Sergey Khvoshchinky's Christmas Around the World, commissioned by the Friends of Music. Tickets: \$10 per adult, 17 and under Free. Available now for purchase at the Rectory, in the Church vestibule after all weekend Masses or reserve by emailing music.director@stcath.org.

Dessert following concert in the Parish Hall for All!
St. Catherine of Siena Church ◊ 4 Riverside Avenue ◊ Riverside, CT 06878

The Spirit of Giving Continues.....

Christmas Presents for the Lower Fairfield Regional Center

Thanks to all who took an index card. Kindly return the gift wrapped (with the index card on it) no later than Sunday December 16th.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the residents of Lower Fairfield Regional Center. Your generosity is making a difference in the quality of their lives. May God bless you during this holiday season and always. Any questions please contact Cathy at 203-569-7998.

TOYS FOR TOTS.

Please leave your donations in the boxes in the church vestibule
By Sunday **December 16th**
New Unwrapped Gifts for children (ages 3—Teens). Thank you!
Any question please contact Madeleine at 203-962-4373.