



SAINT GABRIEL

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Rectory Hours:

Monday~Friday 9AM~1:30 PM

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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

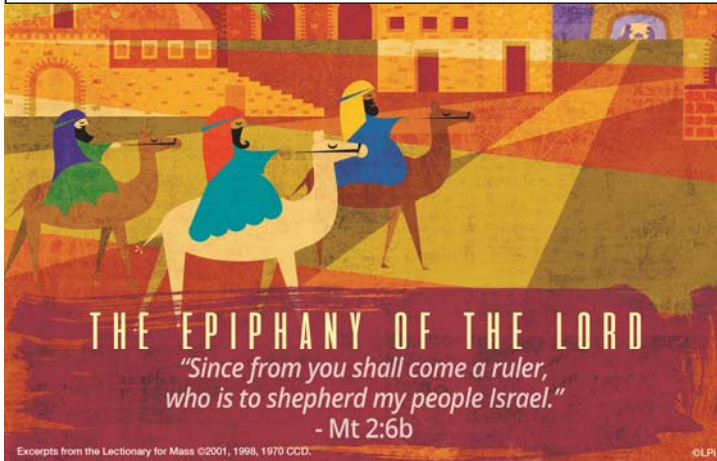
HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

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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Katya Syrochkina	Organist and Choir Master	203-322-7426
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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	January 5, 2019
4:00PM	Lawrence Rooney (Anne Didelot)
SUNDAY	January 6, 2019
	The Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 AM	Mario DeCarlo (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
11:00AM	Hortense Baffa (The Sodano Family)
MONDAY	January 7, 2019
	St. Raymond of Penafort
8:00AM	Deceased Members of the Hubli Family (Jane & Heinz)
TUESDAY	January 8, 2019
8:00 AM	Daniel Galligan (Peter & Diane Handley)
WEDNESDAY	January 9, 2019
8:00 AM	Our Parish
THURSDAY	January 10, 2019
8 :00AM	Mary Grace LaDestro (Bezirjian & Avery Families)
FRIDAY	January 11, 2019
8:00	No Mass
SATURDAY	January 12, 2019
4:00PM	Mike Barron (The Barron Family)
SUNDAY	January 13, 2019
	The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 AM	Margaret Marshall (Joyce Pinto)
11:00AM	Patsy Silvestro (Vera Gardell)

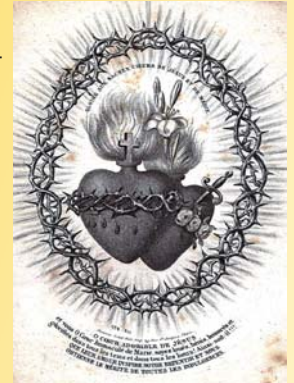
Candle Memorials Week of January 5, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp ~ Margaret Marshall
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Betty Ann Piro

The Mystery of Christ in Us and in the Church

Dear Parishioners:

Each New Year which I am granted makes me reflect as to how I'm doing--have I accomplished anything of good in the past year? Will I fulfill what the Lord has called me to in the year to come? All Christians are called to contemplate such thoughts regularly. One who did it sublimely was Saint John Eudes, a Norman of 17th century France, a priest, and deep thinker, dedicated especially to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin.



Here is an excerpt from his writings which tells us about the part we are privileged to play in the Lord's work of redemption.
 Love and Peace,
 Fr. Liam Quinlan

We must strive to follow and fulfill in ourselves the various stages of Christ's plan as well as his mysteries, and frequently beg him to bring them to completion in us and in the whole Church. For the mysteries of Jesus are not yet completely perfected and fulfilled. They are complete, indeed, in the person of Jesus, but not in us, who are his members, nor in the Church, which is his mystical body. The Son of God wills to give us a share in his mysteries and somehow to extend them to us. He wills to continue them in us and in his universal Church. This is brought about first through the graces he has resolved to impart to us and then through the works he wishes to accomplish in us through these mysteries. This is his plan for fulfilling his mysteries in us.

For this reason Saint Paul says that Christ is being brought to fulfillment in his Church and that all of us contribute to this fulfillment, and thus he achieves the fullness of life, that is, the mystical stature that he has in his mystical body, which will reach completion only on judgment day. In another place Paul says: I complete in my own flesh what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ.

This is the plan by which the Son of God completes and fulfills in us all the various stages and mysteries. He desires us to perfect the mystery of his incarnation and birth by forming himself in us and being reborn in our souls through the blessed sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist. He fulfills his interior life in us, hidden with him in God.

He intends to perfect the mysteries of his passion, death and resurrection, by causing us to suffer, die and rise again with him and in him. Finally, he wishes to fulfill in us the state of his glorious and immortal life, when he will cause us to live a glorious, eternal life with him and in him in heaven.

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In the same way he would complete and fulfill in us and in his Church his other stages and mysteries. He wants to give us a share in them and to accomplish and continue them in us. So it is that the mysteries of Christ will not be completed until the end of time, because he has arranged that the completion of his mysteries in us and in the Church will only be achieved at the end of time.



~ From a treatise On the Kingdom of Jesus by Saint John Eudes, (Pars 3, 4: Opera omnia 1, 310-312)

Additional.....Christmas Flowers in Loving

Memory of: Vincent F. Ferrara Sr.

Vincent F. Ferrara Jr.

Alex Ferrara (Baby)

Carlucci Family

Egan Family

Zezipa Family

Joe Candato

Joseph P. Ferrara

Sciaretta Family

Frangione Family

Sandy Barkowski

March for Life Friday, January 18, 2019

Bus Pilgrimage to Washington DC
for the 46th March for Life

Register at www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation by
January 11, 2019

\$75 per person

For more information email
officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org
Or call 203-416-1670

We are the Pro-life generation and we need your help!

The Crusaders for Life, a pro-life high school group, is raising funds to travel to this year's March for Life in Washington, D.C. Help us witness to the whole world that we are the pro-life generation! No donation is too small- thank you for your generosity.

To donate, please go to:

<https://bit.ly/2AOIloC>

Please contact Fr. Gill (frjoseph@trinitycatholic.org) if you have any questions or concerns.



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Nick Pensiero, Estelle Pierce, Tamika Anderson, Paul Katz, Ken Byxbee, Peter Forgiione, Barbara Forgiione, Sal Bonina, Conor Ehring, Mary Brundage, Matt Marshall, William Perkins and Richard Negyesi.

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 2019

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation) Resume on January 6, 2019 and continue on January 13th. No Classes on January 20th
Questions? Maryanne Didelot
at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

Readers EEM, and Servers' Schedule

January 2019

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM		
Marc Lupinacci		Jaden, Jenna, Jason, & Juliana Valez
1/5, 1/12		
Bill Nagle		
1/19		
Dan Chichester		
1/26		

9:00 AM

Tom Coughlan

1/6, 1/20

Carol Wasil

1/13, 1/27

JoAnn Knorr

11:00AM

Laura Croft/
Jimmy Croft

1/6, 1/27

Debbie Gibb

1/13

Paul Moverley

1/20

Roland Capuno

1/6, 1/16

Mark Bishop

1/20, 1/27

Addison Wynot

1/6, 1/20, 1/27

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal \$5,000

December 16, 2018

In Pew \$3,902

On Line Giving \$795

December 23, 2018

In Pew \$4,259

On Line Giving \$740

Christmas Offering

In Pew \$12,523

On Line Giving \$1,085

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saintgabrielchurch.org or
www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850