

SAINT GABRIEL

Roman Catholic Church
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Rectory Hours:

Monday~Friday 9AM~1:30 PM



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: Saturday 4:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday 8 A.M.

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

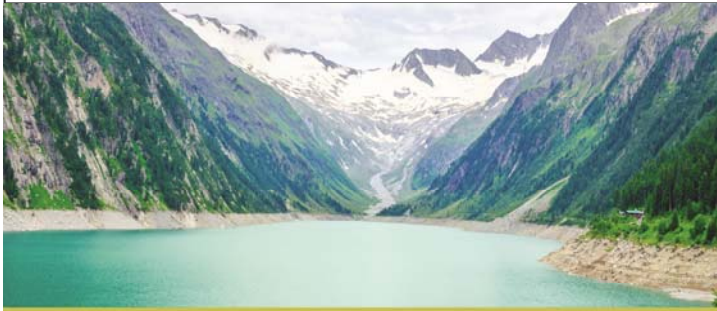
HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

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



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SATURDAY 4 PM	January 12, 2019 Mike Barron (The Barron Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord Margaret Marshall (Joyce Pinto)
11 AM	Patsy Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
MONDAY 8 AM	January 14, 2019 Catherine Cingari (Nick DeVito Jr.)
TUESDAY 8 AM	January 15, 2019 Our Parish
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	January 16, 2019 Jeremiah Ormond (Peter and Diane Handley)
THURSDAY 8 AM	January 17, 2019 St. Anthony, Abbot Jane Lydon (Peter and Diane Handley)
FRIDAY 8 AM	January 18, 2019
SATURDAY 4 PM	January 19, 2019 Gloria Riccioppi (The Pesce Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	January 20, 2019 Chuck Foster (Judy & Children)
11 AM	Robert Harvey Horn (The Rivera Family)

We now have 8AM Mass on Friday with Fr. Olbrys !

Additional.....Christmas Flowers in Loving Memory of: Margaret and William Kopec

Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be.

~ Caesarius of Arles

When we enter a Catholic Church, the first thing on our minds should be that we are entering into the real presence of God. The Sanctuary Lamp, the candle which burns always before the tabernacle, reminds us of this. At the doors of the church are Holy Water fonts, placed there so that we can take blessed water and bless ourselves with it, reminding ourselves of our baptism by which we became children of God. When we enter a Church to assist at Mass, we are entering the place where we take part in the most exalted and dignified "work" which we are privileged to do. We must prepare ourselves for that "work." That's why we bless ourselves with the water of our baptism; that's why we genuflect before the Real Presence of our Lord and Master; that's why we kneel in our pew and pray, asking God to ready our hearts and minds to let us participate fully and actively in the source and summit of our Faith: the Eucharist.

Saint Caesarius of Arles, was a 6th century bishop. He preached and taught about our Christian dignity, about the fact that we become living temples of God. *If we think more carefully about the meaning of our salvation, we shall realize that we are indeed living and true temples of God. Therefore, the apostle Paul says: The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple. My fellow Christians, do we wish to celebrate joyfully the birth of this temple? Then let us not destroy the living temples of God in ourselves by works of evil. I shall speak clearly, so that all can understand. Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be. Do you wish to find this church immaculately clean? Then do not soil your soul with the filth of sins. Do you wish this church to be full of light? God too wishes that your soul be not in darkness, but that the light of good works shine in us, so that he who dwells in the heavens will be glorified. Just as you enter this church building, so God wishes to enter into your soul, for he promised: I shall live in them, and I shall walk the corridors of their hearts."*

Let us all, in our prayer, preparation, and participation, be the living stones of the Temple of God, and show that especially when we enter the Church built, decorated, and consecrated, to be a house for God's Holy People and the place where His presence truly is.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



“Two Thousand Hail Marys”

Saturday, February 2nd
in the Chapel 6 AM to 3 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

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. on January 18th. 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.

Parents and Friends of Lower Fairfield Regional Center ~ 146 Silvermine Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850



To Fr. Quinlan and the Parishioners of St. Gabriel Church,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued generosity and kindness to the residents of the Lower Fairfield Regional Center.

There are 66 residents who call LFC their home and you have all been extremely faithful to them for many years. Many of our residents no longer have family involvement and we want to continue to make Christmas a holiday for them. I appreciate the time you spend finding just the right gift, and then wrapping it so beautifully. Our residents are very fortunate to have this parish as their benefactor at Christmas time. Your gifts make Christmas both special and festive here at LFC.

A special thank you to my very dear friend, Cathy Sheehan. I could never do this without her help and love.

Many thanks and all God’s Blessings.

Cindy Stramandinoli, President, Parents and Friends of Lower Fairfield Regional Center



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) continue on January 13th.
No Classes on January 20th
Questions? Maryanne Didelot
at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

“Coffee and”...hour after the
9AM Sunday Mass
next Sunday January 20th
Please join us!



St. Gabriel Offering

Christmas Offering: \$17,398.
Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Goal \$5,000

December 30, 2018

In Pew \$2,957

On Line Giving \$809

January 6, 2019

In Pew \$3,040

On Line Giving \$825

Please consider Online Giving

To register for Online Giving please go to our website:

*saintgabrielchurch.org or
www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850*

Knights of Columbus Council #5833 is sponsoring the **Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship** for our community. All boys and girls, ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2019), are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age division.



Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019
Time: 2:30 pm (Registration begins at 2:15 pm)
Location: Trinity Catholic High School Gym
926 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT 06905

Registration: KofC5833@gmail.com

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact us at KofC5833@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Last year, approximately 120,000 children participated in more than 4,000 local competitions.