



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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SAINT GABRIEL

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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 - 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.

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Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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SATURDAY 4 PM	February 9, 2019 Paul Sheehan (Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	February 10, 2019 Giovanni Cardillo (1st Anniversary) (His Brother & Family)
11 AM	Elizabeth J. Gambino (Laura Croft & Family)
MONDAY 8 AM	February 11, 2019 Our lady of Lourdes Mary Swingle (Vera Gardell)
TUESDAY 8 AM	February 12, 2019 Our Parish
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	February 13, 2019 Dottie Castagnetti (Dennis & Dottie Dahm)
THURSDAY 8 AM	February 14, 2019 St. Cyril Bob Foster (Helen)
FRIDAY 8 AM	February 15, 2019
SATURDAY 4 PM	February 16, 2019 Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family (Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	February 17, 2019 Lorenzo Contadino (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
11 AM	Ricky Hollendonner (Family)

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

Dear Parishioners

I am in the town of Tiberius looking out onto the Sea of Galilee. It's full of whitecaps and the surf makes quite an impressive sound as it crashes against the pilings along the shore. It's very windy, so they say that for our boat trip tomorrow we will have to go to the other side of the Sea of Galilee to a more sheltered cove in order to take our planned boat trip.

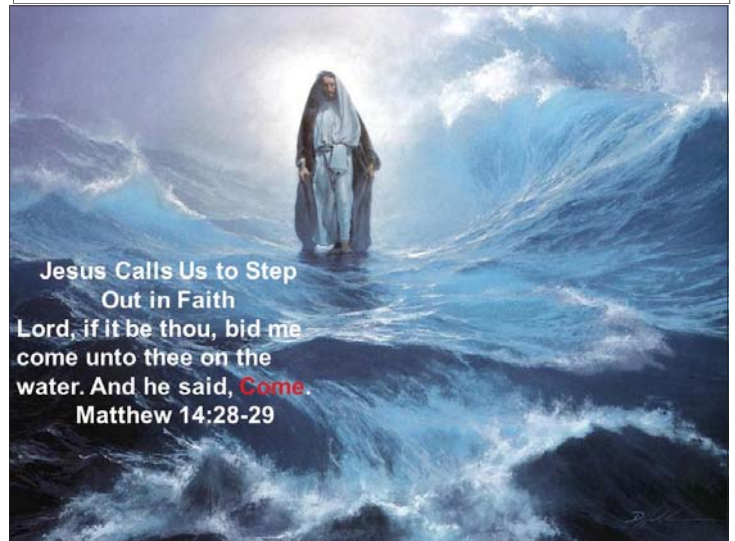
I had to laugh when I heard that. Here I am leading a pilgrimage called "In the Footsteps of Christ" and we're avoiding one of the situations where we know he walked.

Our guide, however, has assured me that no boat will take 28 pilgrims out onto the choppy waters of the Sea of Galilee so we can see if the miracle of Christ's walk on the Sea will be repeated. I suppose they figure if we do that we will encounter Christ in the hereafter rather than on the Sea.

So far this pilgrimage has been an enlightening and moving experience. I thank all of you who provided prayer intentions. It has been a pleasure praying for you here in the places where Jesus walked.

Please continue to join me in prayer so that we are united as our Lord wants us to be: in the union of prayer in the love of Christ.

Love and Peace,
Fr Liam Quinlan



Jesus Calls Us to Step Out in Faith
Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, **Come**
Matthew 14:28-29



Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Nick Pensiero, Estelle Pierce, Tamika Anderson, Paul Katz, Ken Byxbee, Peter Forgione, Barbara Forgione, Sal Bonina, Conor Ehring, Mary Brundage, Matt Marshall, William Perkins, Tricia Saxe Cocomo, Steven Deccicco, Richard Ngyesi, and Betty Schenarts.

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)

No Class February 17th.

Classes resume on Feb 24th.

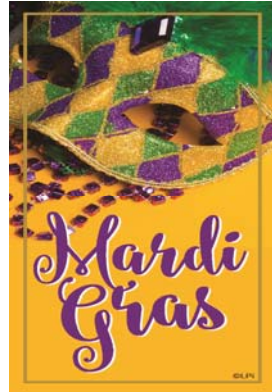
Questions? Maryanne Didelot

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Mardi Gras at St. Gabriel
Saturday, Feb. 23rd after the 4 PM mass. Food, drinks, music, 50/50 raffle and fun for everybody.

Tickets will be sold before and after each mass. Children 5 and under free, 6 to 12 is \$10, adults \$20.

Seats will be limited so buy tickets early.



BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS YOU! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright has served in Connecticut since 1972 and helped thousands of mothers and babies. There are 8 Birthright locations in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Thank you

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\$25,000 Tuition Raffle for any school!

Fairfield College Prep is holding a \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. The prize can be used for ANY k-12 schools, colleges, or universities or pay back of college loans. The prize is to be paid directly to any K-12 schools, colleges, or universities or the financial institution that holds your school loans. Schools must be located and accredited in the U.S. Only 1,000 tickets will be available at \$100 per ticket. (500 tickets must be sold for the raffle to proceed. If fewer than 500 tickets are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.) Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Scholarship Fund at Fairfield Prep. The drawing will be held at the Spring Event on Saturday May 4 2019, promptly at 10:15 pm in the Student Life Center, Fairfield Prep. Winning ticket holder does not need to be present to win. For more information please contact the development office at 203-254-4237 or development@fairfieldprep.org

Our next "Two Thousand Hail Marys" will be on Saturday, March 2nd. in the Chapel 6 AM to 3 PM Mass at 8AM in the Church It is our 2nd Anniversary! 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

LAST WEEKEND FOR COLLECTING!!

Thank you!

Saint Gabriel Church Religious Education Service Project

Our 8th grade students are working on a simple service project - collecting the Soda Can Tabs, "POP-Tabs" (ring portion) from beverage and food cans.

Sister Rosemary in Uganda assists young mothers who are victims of abuse. The young women use the tabs to make beautiful stitch purses. The proceeds from the sale of 1 purse enable a mother to obtain a mattress for her child and 6 months of food and water.

These are easy to collect and save and its almost hard to believe the difference they can make in someone's life! Bring in a baggie full and leave in the container in the church lobby. Thank you!



From the iconostasis-the screen made of icons which sets off the sanctuary in Eastern churches. It shows the Annunciation, and that's the Archangel Gabriel on the left.

St. Gabriel Offering

February 3, 2019

In Pew \$3,573

On Line Giving \$852

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saintgabrielchurch.org or

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