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SUNDAY OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.
 - Lk 4:1-2a

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SAINT GABRIEL

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 Monday~Friday 9AM~1:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

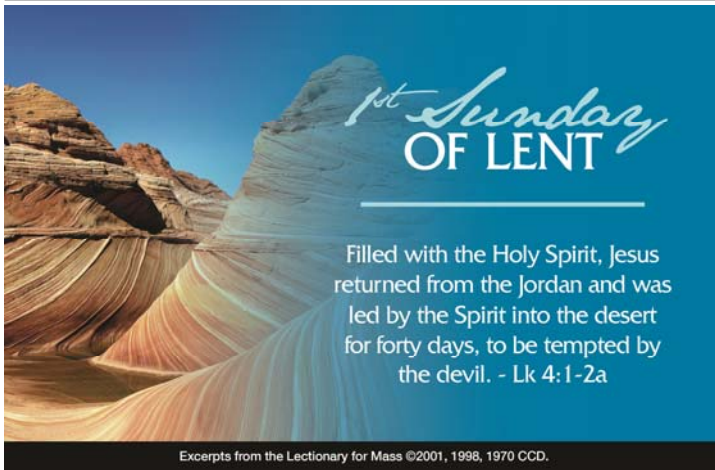
WEEKENDS: Saturday 4:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday 8 A.M.
HOLY DAYS: Vigil 6:00 P.M., The Day 8:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.
BAPTISM: Sundays following 11AM Mass— Please call the Rectory to make arrangements
WEDDINGS: Arrangements to 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.

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
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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 4 PM	March 9, 2019 Kerry & Paul Sheehan (Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	March 10, 2019 Gabriele & Rosaria Docimo (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
11 AM	Frank Fleischer (Family)
MONDAY 8 AM	March 11, 2019 Nicholas DeVito (Joseph Rainone Jr.)
TUESDAY 8 AM	March 12, 2019 Ralph Izzi (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	March 13, 2019 Theresa Marini (Her Son)
THURSDAY 8 AM	March 14, 2019 Our Parish
FRIDAY 9:30 AM	March 15, 2019 NO 8 AM MASS CAS Mass
3PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 4 PM	March 16, 2019 Bob Gill (Kaye & Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	March 17, 2019 St. Patrick's Day Marizio Imbrogno & Family (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
11 AM	Meghan Butler (Kathleen Whitehead)



We remember in our prayers,
parishioner Peter Paul Russo Sr.
who recently passed.
May he rest in the peace of heaven.

Dear Parishioners,

On the first Sunday of Lent we look ahead to a season that promises growth in the Spirit and great joy. It is a season of work, which calls us to struggle against inertia and make the changes which will let us live Easter Joy. The ashes we receive to begin this process are the grist for the mill of heightened prayer and meditation on the message of Christ. Our Lord reminds us, in word and deed, that the center of our lives must be prayer—regular, planned, and practiced prayer. We must make the time to go apart, as Jesus showed us, to pray and be in the presence of the Holy Trinity. We must go to the inner room of our heart and there place before the loving Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the offering of our very self.

Take the time each day to offer a *Rosary*. Say the **Sorrowful Mysteries** each day. Meditate on what our dear Lord was willing to undergo for us—for you!

1. The Agony in the Garden, as Jesus experiences rejection, and awaits betrayal and arrest.

2. The Scourging at the Pillar, where Jesus is mocked and cruelly whipped.

3. The Crowning with Thorns. The mockery increases, and a cruel crown of thorns is forced on to His head. The gentle king is ridiculed for His love.

4. The Carrying of the Cross. Bruised, whipped, and beaten, he is pushed to the limits by being made carry the burden of his instrument of torture. He bears it knowing that he bears our sins.

5. The Crucifixion. He is nailed to the Cross and raised up while being taunted and jeered at.

Pray, pray, pray. Let us join in the spiritual combat together. I will be praying with and for you: please do the same for me.

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, Mary Brundage, Matt Marshall, William Perkins, Tricia Saxe Cocomo, Steven Deccicco, Richard Negyesi, and Ed Adams.

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!

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Parish Goal \$5,000

March 3, 2019

In Pew \$3,444

On Line Giving \$840.

Please consider Online Giving

To register for Online Giving please go to our website:

saintgabrielchurch.org or

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850

Religious Education 2019

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation)
 No Classes on March 17th.
 Classes resume on March 24th.
 Questions? Maryanne Didelot
 at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com



The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal provides the funds for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. This year's theme, Joy in Christ, Our Gift to Share, calls us to come together

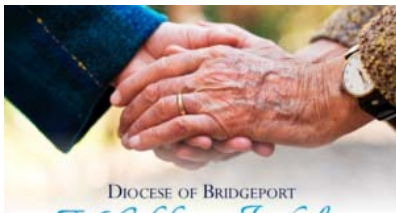
as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. When you receive your Appeal mailing this week, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. The Bishop's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to families who attend our Diocesan elementary schools. On average, over \$2,500,00 in scholarships are awarded each year to students who demonstrate financial need. Every town and school in our Diocese has students receiving these awards. Nearly 2,500 elementary school students applied for tuition assistance last year and the student need was calculated at \$9,540,380. The Bishop's Scholarship Fund continues to work to raise and distribute funds to families with need so that the grace of a Catholic education is available to all who desire it. Gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal support the Bishop's Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your gift.



Our next
"Two Thousand Hail Marys"
 will be on Saturday, April 6th.
 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

Women's Retreat

The annual Retreat *sponsored by the Coumbiettes*, will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at Villa Maria, 159 Sky Meadow Dr., Stamford, CT 06903, from 10am to 3pm. Fr Liam Quinlan will present and offer Mass. Please come and join in a Lenten time of retreat with Mass, Reflection, fellowship with sisters in the Faith, and a delicious luncheon. Share the joy of Christ and invite a friend, neighbor, or family member. Only \$25 per person, payable by cash or check made out to "Coumbiettes #5833" Please let us know that you will come--we'd love to see you. Contact Dolores (203) 357-1481 or Nancy (203) 561-6222.



DIocese of BRIDGEPORT
Wedding Jubilee
 MASS & CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 @ 3:00PM

For married couples celebrating
 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, & 50+ year wedding anniversaries.

Main Celebrant: Bishop Frank Caggiano

Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull
 Photos with Bishop Caggiano will take place at 2:15 p.m. before
 Mass begins.

Mass will be immediately followed by a FREE concert by the
 Diocesan Youth Choir.

A reception will follow the concert for all couples, their families,
 and choir members.

To register to attend,
 visit: <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/home/>
 Space is limited; please RSVP by April 25, 2019

Questions: please contact OfficeofFaithFormation@diobpt.org
 or call 203-416-1670



The Knights of Columbus Council #8013 from Saint Theresa Church in Trumbull, CT is organizing a sneak preview event to promote the upcoming pro-life feature film "UNPLANNED" on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 at The Klein Auditorium.

"UNPLANNED" is the powerful story of Abby Johnson, who after working for Planned Parenthood for over 8 years, underwent a major conversion on the issue of abortion to become one of the leading pro-life champions in the United States. Abby's foundation is called "And Then There Were None" and has been actively involved in "converting" more than 500 former Planned Parenthood employees. The Knights of Columbus is spearheading this Sneak Preview Fundraising Event to increase awareness and support pro-life efforts in Connecticut by promoting this movie—"UNPLANNED".

For more information and advanced ticket purchase visit:

<https://terrancewalsh.wixsite.com/unplanned2019>

VENUE: THE KLEIN - 910 FAIRFIELD AVE, BRIDGEPORT CT 06605

FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOT ACROSS FROM THE KLEIN