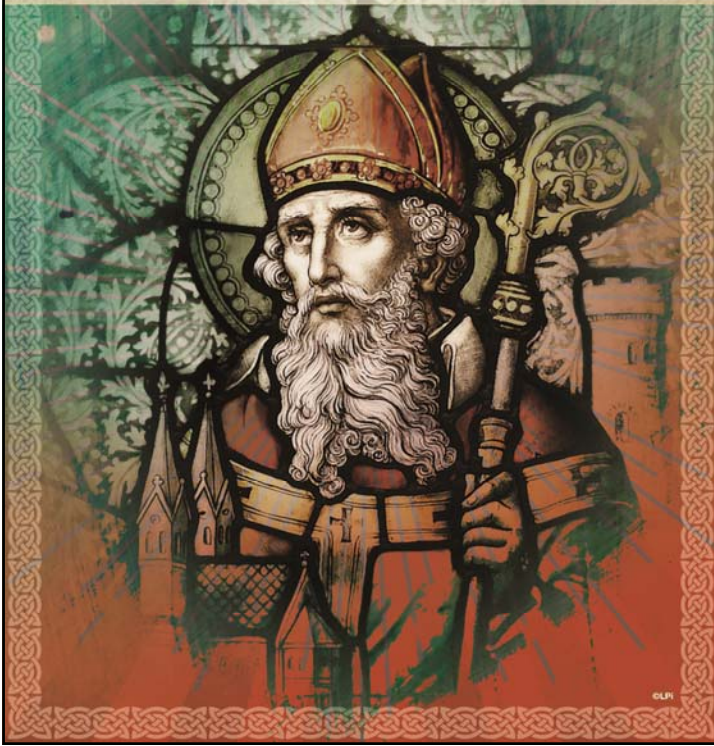


SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



SAINT GABRIEL

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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 - 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

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Kaye Gill	Senior Circle - Tuesday - 1- 4 PM	203-322-7910
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It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels. ~ St Augustine.

Dear Parishioners:

As we commence the 2nd week of Lent. Why not add a litany to your devotions? The **Litany of Humility**, prayed often and with devotion, can help us enter into the mind of Christ. It will help to break us of our self-centeredness and place God at the center instead. It will help “lose your life” as the Lord tells us to do for His sake (Matthew 10:29) so that He may help us find it. Further on in the same Gospel the Lord tells us to learn from Him “for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matt 11:29). As Saint James reminds us “God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble” (Letter of St. James 4:6).

It is contrary to the way of the world to put other’s needs ahead of our own, but that is what the Lord wants us to understand is the way of Godly strength—and the way of true holiness. God promises that He will do what we ask Him to do, but also that He will only give us the best for us. It is in humbling ourselves that we learn of the great gift that we have from the Lord—His very self. When we cast out pride we are lifted up by the Lord. “He who exalts himself will be humbled and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Matthew 23:12). Jesus consoles us with the thought that when we are persecuted for His sake we should “rejoice and be glad, because your reward is great in heaven” (Matthew 5:12).

The Lord of all humbled Himself when He took on our flesh and our sins for our salvation. “He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him.” (St Paul to the Philippians 2:7-9).

Love and peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan

The Litany of Humility

Lord Jesus, meek and humble of heart. **Hear me.**

From the desire of being esteemed. **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved. **Deliver...**

From the desire of being extolled. **Deliver...**

From the desire of being honored. **Deliver...**

From the desire of being praised. **Deliver...**

From the desire of being preferred to others. **Deliver...**

From the desire of being consulted. **Deliver...**

From the desire of being approved. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being humiliated. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being despised. **Deliver...**

From the fear of suffering rebukes. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being calumniated. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being forgotten. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being ridiculed. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being wronged. **Deliver...**

From the fear of being suspected. **Deliver...**

That others may be loved more than I.

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I. **Jesus...**

That, in the opinion of the world,

others may increase and I may decrease. **Jesus...**

That others may be chosen and I set aside. **Jesus...**

That others may be praised and I unnoticed. **Jesus...**

That others may be preferred to me in everything. **Jesus...**

That others may become holier than I,

provided that I may become as holy as I should. **Jesus...**

Amen.

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)
MONDAY 8 AM	March 18, 2019 Kerry Sheehan (Family)
TUESDAY 8 AM	March 19, 2019 Rocco Sansone (Alice Ryan)
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	March 20, 2019 Our Parish
THURSDAY 8 AM	March 21, 2019 Dylan Joseph Pape (His Family)
FRIDAY 8 AM	March 22, 2019
3PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 4 PM	March 23, 2019 Anthony Loffredo (Susan Schectman)
SUNDAY 9 AM	March 24, 2019 John Walsh (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
11 AM	Arline Carroll (Vera Gardell)



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, 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!

Religious Education 2019

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation)
No Classes on March 17th.

Classes resume March 24th through April 7th.

Questions? Maryanne Didelot

at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com



The Catholic Service Corps provides opportunities for all the faithful, especially young people, to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and broaden their Catholic faith by inviting them to embrace a life of Christian service and the call to be missionary disciples. The Catholic Service Corps combines meaningful service to those in need with faith formation and Christian reflection. Young people of the Diocese are invited to a fuller understanding of their call to embrace a life of mercy and justice through programs like the Diocesan Service Challenge Week, Al's Angels Thanksgiving & Christmas gift packing events and toy drive, fundraisers for Catholic Charities, an upcoming summer week of service and Catholic Relief Services Food Fast. When you make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, your gift supports the Office of Faith Formation who make these opportunities available.

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. 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

St. Gabriel Offering

Weekly Goal \$5,000

March 10, 2019

In Pew \$3,999. On Line Giving \$819.

Please consider Online Giving

To register for please go to our website:

saintgabrielchurch.org or www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850



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

"Sell Your Old Gold" Fundraiser



FOR THIS FUNDRAISER,
YOUR CHECKBOOK STAYS HOME...
AND THIS TIME, YOU TAKE HOME THE MONEY!!!

Please take a moment to look through your jewelry boxes at home for: BROKEN GOLD CHAINS AND BRACELETS, SINGLE EARRINGS (HALF PAIRS), OLD SCHOOL RINGS, RINGS WITH MISSING STONES, OLD BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND GIFTS, JEWELRY YOU NEVER WEAR, GOLD NON-WORKING WATCHES, YES, EVEN DENTAL GOLD STERLING SILVER JEWELRY, FLATWARE, HOLLOWWARE PLATINUM AND PALLADIUM,

Then please bring it with you to the

St. Cecilia Church Hall at 1184 Newfield Avenue on:

Friday March 29th 10 AM to 4 PM

Saturday March 30th 10 AM to 4 PM

Sunday March 31st 9 AM to 4 PM

There, our good friend, Bob the gold man, will buy your "old gold" and hand you a check. (That's right- you will go home with a check in your pocket.) And then, after the refining process, 60% of the profits will be donated, in your name, to St. Gabriel & St. Cecilia Church..

And be sure to mention Fr. Quinlan's name
to receive an additional 15% on whatever you sell.
Any questions, please email: bob@libertygoldct.com

UNPLANNED

Movie Sneak Preview

Fundraising Event - March 19th, 2019

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>

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