

SAINT GABRIEL

*Roman Catholic Church
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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

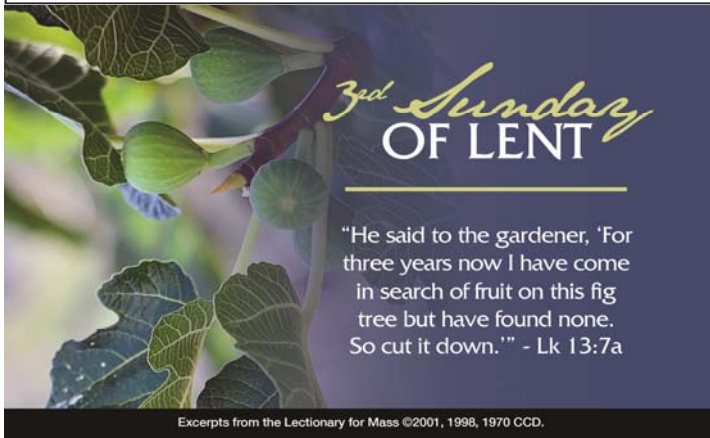
HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

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

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



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)
MONDAY 8 AM	March 25, 2019 John & Milka Podrebarac (Lucille & Frank Yurkas)
TUESDAY 8 AM	March 26, 2019 Rosanna Silvestro (Vera Gardell)
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	March 27, 2019 Our Parish
THURSDAY 8 AM	March 28, 2019 Mary Grace LaDestro (Clara Coviello)
FRIDAY 8 AM	March 29, 2019
3PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 4 PM	March 30, 2019 The Sheehan Family (Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	March 31, 2019 Luigi Sr. and Maria Longo (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
11 AM	Nicholas DeVito (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)

Below please find the text of the Bishop's letter announcing Father John Connaughton as the new Pastor of the new parish to be created June 30th.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Liam Quinlan



Dear Parishioners of Saint Gabriel and Saint Cecilia Parishes:

I am writing to you to share some exciting news about your respective parishes. After consultation and prayerful discernment, I have appointed Father John Connaughton as the pastor of the new parish to be created at the conclusion of the collaborative committee process involving lay leaders from Saint Gabriel Parish and Saint Cecilia Parish. Father Connaughton will assume this new pastorate effective June 30, 2019.

Father Connaughton has been serving as Diocesan Director of Vocations and Director of Seminarian Formation since 2016. He will continue to serve as Diocesan Director of Vocations, but, effective also June 30th, Father Paul Check, Rector of Saint John Fisher Seminary Residence, will take on the role of Director of Seminarian Formation.

Father Connaughton is a native of Trumbull, Connecticut, and his home parish is Saint Theresa. Before entering the seminary, Father Connaughton attended Saint Joseph High School in Trumbull and the University of Dallas, where he earned a degree in History, and the University of Connecticut where he earned a law degree. He completed his theological formation in Rome at the Pontifical North American College and was ordained a priest on May 25, 2013 in Saint Theresa Church in Trumbull.

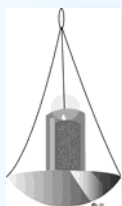
After his priestly ordination, Father Connaughton served one summer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Danbury before returning to Rome for his final year of study; as Parochial Vicar of Saint Thomas More Parish in Darien from 2014-2016; and as Diocesan Director of Vocations and Director of Seminarian Formation since 2016, while maintaining his residence at St. Thomas More.

I am certain that you will find in Father Connaughton a true spiritual father and wise teacher, who seeks only to serve and to bring others closer to Christ. Although he will be greatly missed at Saint Thomas More, I know he will find a warm welcome at Saint Gabriel and Saint Cecilia and be loved just as much there as he has been in every assignment he has had.

I am very grateful to Father Connaughton for accepting this new assignment, and I look forward to collaborating with him as he works with the lay leaders of both parishes in the collaborative committee process.

Please join me in praying for Father Connaughton as he prepares for this new assignment and be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



Candle Memorials ~ Week of March 23rd
Vigil Lamp for Our Lady ~ *Agatha Vallone*
by her family
Sanctuary Lamp ~ *Nicholas DeVito*
by his family.

Religious Education 2019

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation)
Classes continue March 24th through April 7th.
Confirmation Retreat March 30th 11am.
Questions? Maryanne Didelot
at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

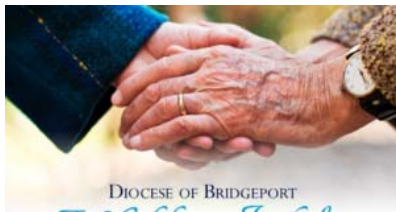
PROJECT RACHEL....Come Home to His Mercy this Lent! Hope & Healing Weekend for women suffering because of a past abortion. Director: Rev. Fidelis Moscinski, CFR March 29-31, 2019 ENTERING CANAAN For more information contact Maureen Ciardiello, Coordinator for Respect Life & Project Rachel mcardiello@diobpt.org 203-416-1445.

Sponsored by Diocese of Bridgeport, Project Rachel & Luminous Hope & Healing After Abortion

2019 Diocese of Bridgeport

Mass of Hope and Healing for Survivors of Abuse

The Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano, together with a planning committee of Survivors of Sexual Abuse as Minors by Priests, will hold a very special Mass for anyone who has been sexually abused as a minor, family members, friends and for others who have been impacted. The Mass will be held on Sunday April 7th, 2019 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church 8 Robinson Avenue, Danbury CT. Light Refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass. For more information, contact Erin Neil, L.C.S.W., Director of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance Coordinator (203) 650-3265 or Michael Tintrup, L.C.S.W., Victim Assistance Counselor (203) 241-0987. Please join us.



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

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

*Congratulations and God Bless the following
Catholic Academy of Stamford Students
and members of St. Gabriel Parish
who have made honor roll for the second quarter.*

High Honors:

Olivia Tomas

Maeve Petrizzi

We are proud of you!



The Leadership Institute provides formation for those who serve in liturgical and catechetical ministries in the diocese. Through online courses and face-to-face gatherings, the

Institute offers opportunities for support, formation and mentoring for parish leaders and parents. Our collective mission is that all who are preparing to receive the sacraments and celebrate the Eucharist may be transformed by their encounter with Jesus. When you make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal you support the ministries that continue faith formation. Thank you for your gift.

St. Gabriel Offering

Parish Goal \$5,000

March 17, 2019

In Pew 3,074

On Line Giving \$755

Please consider Online Giving

To register for Online Giving please go to our website:

saintgabrielchurch.org or

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850



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, Ed Adams, and Msgr. Powers.

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!