

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



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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

Fr. Liam Quinlan	Pastor - FrQuinlan@diobpt.org	203-322-7426
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SAINT GABRIEL PARISH

Stamford, Connecticut



4th Sunday

OF LENT
 "He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

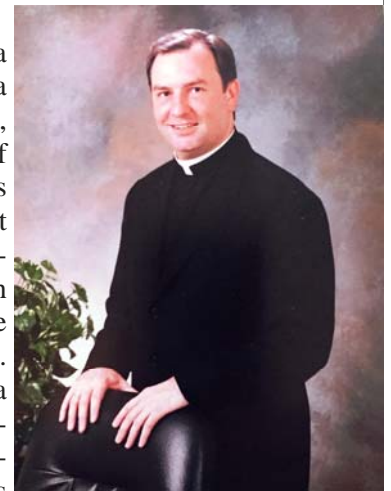
SATURDAY 4 PM	March 30, 2019 The Sheehan Family (Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	March 31, 2019 Luigi Sr. and Maria Longo (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
11 AM	Nicholas DeVito (Paul & Tina Salvatore & Family)
MONDAY 8 AM	April 1, 2019 Shaun Sheridan (Lorraine & Family)
TUESDAY 8 AM	April 2, 2019 Ramil delaCruz (His Family)
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	April 3, 2019 Mariah & Patrick Corbett (Norrie Regan)
THURSDAY 8 AM	April 4, 2019 Our Parish
FRIDAY 8 AM	April 5, 2019
3PM	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 4 PM	April 6, 2019 Thomas & Dorothy Poltrack (Daughter Maryanne)
SUNDAY 9 AM	April 7, 2019 Bob Kuzma (Roz Margot)
11 AM	Cortese, Horn, Romano, & Zwart Families (Russ & Lois Serino)

Candle Memorials ~ Week of March 30th
 Vigil Lamp for Our Lady ~*Mary Giancarli*
 by the Chartier Family



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 Cocco, Steven Deccicco, Richard Negyesi, Ed Adams, and Msgr. Powers.

Dear Parishioners,
 2019 is proving to be a very interesting year. In a few months, on June 30th, I'll be leaving the work of ministering in the Parishes of Saint Gabriel and Saint Cecilia. I love being a pastor, and have very much enjoyed ministering to the people of the two parishes. I came to the priesthood a little late, after having already made a start as a lawyer. I was 37 when I was ordained in 1999. Therefore, 2019 is my priesthood anniversary: May 29th marks 20 years since I was ordained to the priesthood in service of the People of God of the Diocese of Bridgeport. I didn't imagine as I lay on the floor of Saint Augustine Cathedral that I would be returning to school 20 years later. The Lord has given me the great gift of his priesthood and kept it very interesting. If you would like to join me at Mass, that great privilege and responsibility with which I have been entrusted, I will offer a public Mass on Wednesday, May 29th. As the next day is Ascension Thursday, and a Holy Day of Obligation, I will offer the Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord at 4 PM at Saint Gabriel Church.



Afterward I will join my parents and family at Giovanni's Waters Edge, on the Post Road just over the border in Darien for dinner at 6 PM. You are all dear to me. I enjoy the opportunity I have to be with you, and I would like to

share the joy I feel on the occasion of my anniversary with you. If you might like to come to join me for dinner, you will have the opportunity to purchase a paid reservation beginning the weekend of April 27th. I will let you know what the cost will be in a subsequent column.

Love and Peace,
 Fr. Liam Quinlan



Religious Education 2019

All Classes (grades 1-8 and Confirmation)
 Classes continue March 31st through April 7th.
 Questions? Maryanne Didelot
 at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com



Supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are so vital to the future of our local Church. The indispensable role that our 29 seminarians will perform in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled formation in the spiritual, pastoral, and academic disciplines. The formation and preparation our seminarians receive at St. John Fisher, Redemptoris Mater, and in major seminary spans five to eight years. This year Bishop Caggiano will ordain one seminarian to the priesthood and three to the transitional diaconate. At an annual cost of more than \$21,000, your Annual Catholic Appeal gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help promote and foster vocations to the priesthood throughout our diocese. "John Fisher Seminary is a real blessing, and to have that within the diocese is phenomenal. I can't say enough about it. Because we all come there to discern our vocation and get to know each other, and fraternity with others builds.

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 24, 2019
 In Pew \$3,645
 On Line Giving \$759
Please consider Online Giving
 To register for Online Giving please go to our website:
saintgabrielchurch.org or www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850

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.

"Sell Your Old Gold" Fundraiser



St. Cecilia Church Hall at 1184 Newfield Ave. 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

April 2019 and Holy Week Readers, EEM, and Servers' Schedule

Reader 4PM	EEM	Altar Server
Dan Chichester 4/6 & 4/20 ~8 PM Easter Vigil	Vera Gardell 4/6 Maryanne Didelot 4/27	Jaden, Jenna, Jason, Juliana Valez 4/6, 4/13 Palm Sunday Vigil , 4/20 (8PM Easter Vigil), & 4/27
Joe Fiorito 4/13 Palm Sunday Vigil 4/18 ~7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Kathleen Whitehead 4/6, 4/13 Palm Sunday Vigil, & 4/27	
Tom Daley 4/19 ~3PM Good Friday 4/27	JoAnn Knorr 4/20 ~8PM Easter Vigil	
9AM		
Carol Wasil 4/7 & 4/21 - Easter Sunday	JoAnn Knorr 4/7, 4/14 Palm Sunday, 4/28	Kevin Fleischer 4/7, 4/14 Palm Sunday, 4/21 Easter Sunday ,& 4/28
Tom Coughlan 4/14 Palm Sunday & 4/28	Rosemary & Frank Barba 4/7, 4/14 Palm Sunday, 4/21 Easter Sunday, & 4/28	Christian Carmona 4/18 Holy Thursday 4/19 Good Friday 4/21 Easter Sunday
		David Collazo 4/18 Holy Thursday 4/19 Good Friday 4/21 Easter Sunday
11AM		
Debbie Gibb 4/7	Roland Capuno 4/7, 4/21 Easter Sunday	Keira Rogers 4/7, 4/14 Palm Sunday, 4/28
Paul Moverley 4/14 Palm Sunday, 4/21 Easter Sunday, & 4/28	Mark Bishop 4/14 Palm Sunday, & 4/28	Addison Wynot