



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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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

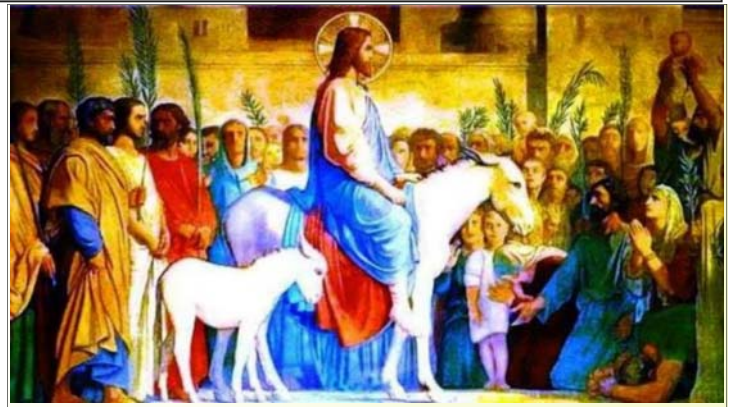
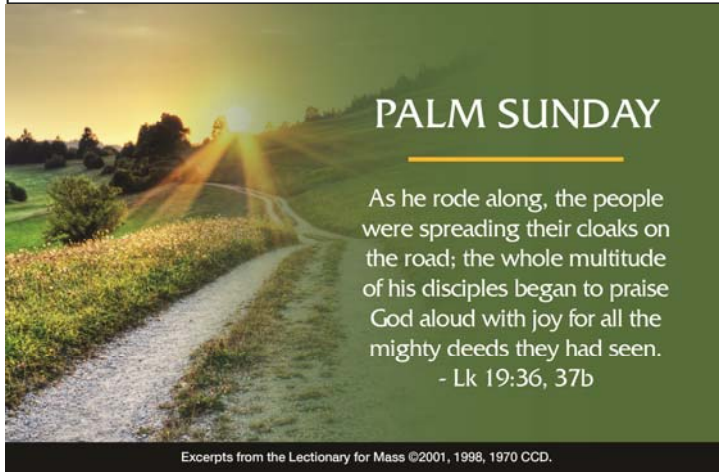
HOLY ROSARY: Sunday at 10:40 AM, before the 11A.M. Mass

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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 2019

SATURDAY 4 PM	April 13, 2019 Palm Sunday Vigil Margaret & Robert Rutledge (Family)
SUNDAY 9 AM	April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday Josephine Marino (Vera Gardell)
11 AM	Meghan Butler (Madeleine Terenzio)
MONDAY 8 AM	April 15, 2019 Meghan Butler (Alice Ryan)
TUESDAY 8 AM	April 16, 2019 Aristedes & Amelia (Jane & Heinz Hubli)
WEDNESDAY 8 AM	April 17, 2019 Dylan Joseph Pape (His Family)

HOLY THURSDAY	April 18, 2019
NO 8AM Mass	
9AM	Morning Prayer
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
GOOD FRIDAY	April 19, 2019
NO 8 AM Mass	
9AM	Morning Prayer
3PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	Stations of the Cross at St. Cecilia 7PM
HOLY SATURDAY	April 20, 2019
9AM	Morning Prayer
	Blessing of Easter Food at St. Cecilia 12 NOON
8PM	Solemn Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY	April 21, 2019
9 AM	Deceased Family & Friends of St. Gabriel Parishioners
11 AM	Deceased Family & Friends of St. Gabriel Parishioners

Dear Parishioners:

The end of Lent seems to have suddenly come upon us, maybe because this year I have the privilege of caring for two parishes, and also brushing up on Canon Law in preparation for my departure for Rome in a few short months.

As we begin the even more intense prayer and fasting of Holy Week and the Triduum, we are to take stock and examine our hearts to see whether our Lenten journey has borne fruit. If you find that you are left wanting in what you had hoped to accomplish, take heart – you've done Lent well, and even done a good examination of conscience. By our own efforts we cannot accomplish what is necessary – we need God's grace through the sacrifice of Christ.

C.S. Lewis had some powerful thoughts about this: "Yes, we may be frustrated by how God works, but if we really understood Him, He wouldn't be God. A God that we can grasp totally and pull into our hands is a God that can be manipulated to what we want Him to be, and that is no God at all. The continual restlessness of our lives is the struggle to grow closer to a God that we cannot comprehend. This is not a fruitless struggle, this is not a power struggle where God plays games with us, but the very fact that we are never to find total fulfillment in our lives on earth shows that we are not made for this world, but for another."

When we struggle in prayer, we struggle with God and ourselves. In that struggle, we must trust that God will lead us where he knows we need to go. The way might be surprising to us, we may feel that we are not even advancing. God wants us to trust Him, to call Him Father and place our hope in Him. He understands that we don't understand. Our frustration itself reveals God and his work in our life to us.

Take heart, and continue the struggle – its reward is Easter Joy and His abundant Mercy, which prefigures our participation in the Paschal Feast of the Kingdom of God.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Liam Quinlan

Religious Education 2019

All Classes this weekend April 7th
(grades 1-8 and Confirmation) No Classes
April 14th (Spring Break)
or April 21st (Happy Easter)
April 28th is the Final Class grades 1-8.
First Communion—Saturday May 4th.
Confirmation Class Exam—May 5th.
Questions? Maryanne Didelot
at 203-329-2707 saintgabrielccd@gmail.com

The *Columbiettes* will be holding a bake sale the weekend of April 27th & 28th. Their delicious home baked goods will be available after each Mass. Please mark your calendar. Remember that all their profits go to help the needy in our local community.



On April 7, 2019 we welcomed
Brielle Grace Vicaro
Daughter of Michael Vicaro
& Ashley DeFilippis
into the Catholic Church
through the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God Bless Brielle and her family.



Elementary Formation supports parish, school and all sacramental Catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children ages 5 – 13 and their families. We also provide assistance, direction and ongoing training for Catechetical leaders and pastors responsible for directing parish elementary Catechesis. This accomplished through days of formation, parish visits, program assessments and ongoing consultation of catechetical programs from development to implementation including assisting with Catechist selection, training and certification. “There is nothing more exciting than assisting those in parish Catechetical Ministry to engage their students in meeting and experiencing the person of Jesus Christ! That is why we are here...to support those who inspire faith development in those they serve.” Rose Talbot-Babey, Coordinator of Childhood Faith Formation. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Office of Faith Formation that coordinates these programs.

Saint Gabriel, Stamford raised 33 gifts worth \$9,404 from 31 donors bringing the parish to 16.50% of its \$57,000 goal.

Holy Week Schedule 2019

PALM SUNDAY ~ Mass with distribution of Palm
Saturday April 14th ~ 4 pm St Gabriel / 5:15 pm St Cecilia
Sunday April 15th ~ 9 & 11 am St Gabriel
/ 7:30, 9, 11:30 am St Cecilia

Confessions

Monday April 15th 2-9:30 pm St Cecilia [multiple confessors]
Good Friday April 19th ~ 6-9 pm St Gabriel
Holy Saturday April 20th ~ 9 am-Noon St Gabriel

Holy Thursday ~ April 18th

Morning Prayer St Gabriel ~ 9 am
Mass of the Lord’s Supper ~ 7:30 pm Mass
at both St Gabriel & St Cecilia
Adoration Continues until 11 pm

Good Friday ~ April 19th

Morning Prayer ~ 9 am St Gabriel
Liturgy Of The Lord’s Passion ~ 3 pm
at both St Gabriel & St Cecilia
Stations Of The Cross ~ 7:30 pm at both St Gabriel & St Cecilia

Holy Saturday ~ April 20th

Morning Prayer ~ 9 am St Gabriel
Blessing Of Easter Food, St Cecilia - Noon
(Please Note There Is No 4 pm/5:15 pm Mass Today
And No Confessions)
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
~ 8 pm at both St Gabriel & St Cecilia

Easter Sunday ~ April 21st

St Gabriel ~ 9 & 11 am, St Cecilia 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am

Easter Monday, April 22nd Mass at 7:30 am at St Cecilia Only



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 Cocco, Steven Deccicco, Richard Negyesi, Ed Adams, Msgr. Powers, Bill Murphy, Wendy Lenard, and Edmund Chrostowski.

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 Goal \$5,000

April 7, 2019

In Pew \$3,666.

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

Our next “Two Thousand Hail Marys” will be on Saturday, May 4th 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