

THE PARISH OF ST. CECILIA ~ ST. GABRIEL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Cecilia

1184 Newfield Ave.

Saint Gabriel

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October 20, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

7:30 am at St. Cecilia

Rosary Daily—prior to the 7:30AM Mass

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous

Medal—Mondays following the 7:30 Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

with Benediction every Wednesday night in the Church of St. Cecilia from 7:30-9pm with confession available.

Saturday Vigil

CONFESSIONS at St. Gabriel

Saturday 3 P.M. to 3:50 P.M.

4:00 pm at St. Gabriel

5:30 pm at St. Cecilia

Sunday Masses

7:30 am at St. Cecilia (no music)

9:00 am at St. Gabriel (no music)

9:00 am at St. Cecilia

11:15 am at St. Cecilia

BAPTISMS: Sundays following 11:15am Mass at St. Cecilia.

WEDDINGS: St. Gabriel or St. Cecilia upon request of the couple.

Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

FUNERALS: at St. Gabriel or St. Cecilia upon request of the family.

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 19, 2019
 4 PM Giovanni Mossa
 (Umberto & Annamaria Malagisi)

SUNDAY October 20, 2019
 9 AM Antonio, Maria, Assunta
 & Giovanni Cardillo
 (Cardillo Family)

SATURDAY October 26, 2019
 4 PM Madeleine Buzzeo
 (Her Family)

SUNDAY October 27, 2019
 9 AM Ralph Izzi
 (Dottie & Dennis Dahm)

SAINT CECILIA CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 19, 2019
 5:30 PM Sabino V. Melchionne
 (Religious Ed. Family)

SUNDAY October 20, 2019
 7:30 AM Josephine Sandness
 (John & Maria Mossa)

9 AM Theresa Lombardo
 (Andreina Mailhot)

11:15 AM Donald & Anna Bray
 (Maryann Zarnick)

MONDAY October 21, 2019
 7:30 AM Dana Glander
 (Patti & Terri Pirrone)

TUESDAY October 22, 2019 St. John Paul II
 7:30 AM Sean, MaryKate & Monica McMahon
 (Ann & Paddy Kinahan)

WEDNESDAY October 23, 2019 St. John Capistrano
 7:30 AM Helen Gross
 (Kitty Mandi)

THURSDAY October 24, 2019
St. Anthony Mary Claret
 7:30 AM Rita Caveney
 (Frank Caveney)

FRIDAY October 25, 2019
 7:30 AM For the Parish

SATURDAY October 26, 2019
 5:30 PM Christopher Lemone
 (His Parents)

SUNDAY October 27, 2019
 7:30 AM Earl Archibald Dunlop
 (Maurice Ryan)

9 AM Anne Kilcoyne
 (Her Family)

11:15 AM Pietro Cicarelli & Family
 (Carmela DelVaglio)

**Week of October 19, 2019 The St. Cecilia Church
 Candle for Mary, our Blessed Mother shines for
 MaryAnn Mascarenhas Samaranayake by the DeVito Family**

Busy Days in the Parish

These have been a very busy couple of weeks here in the Parish of St. Cecilia-St. Gabriel. Two weeks ago we had the parish picnic, which had over 200 people come out on an overcast day for hot dogs, hamburgers, and fellowship. It was great to see people enjoying themselves, talking and laughing on the lawn behind the rectory of St. Cecilia. Even some groomsmen from the wedding that was taking place in the church came over beforehand for a bite to eat! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes for organizing the event.



Last Saturday Bishop Caggiano came to install me officially as the pastor of St. Cecilia-St. Gabriel. I'm grateful to all who came to fill up the church of St. Cecilia to show support to the Bishop, and I'm truly moved by the welcome that you all have shown me over these past few months. A word of thanks to those who

served in the ministries of hospitality, music, and altar serving during the Mass, and to all of those who did the hard work of organizing, setting up, and cleaning up the reception. In my experience, there's no



better way to get to know people than by breaking down tables and taking bags of garbage to the dumpster with them after a parish event.



Since my arrival I have been impressed by the spirit of volunteerism that exists in our parish. I pray that through these



kinds of events we will all get to know each other better and grow in a spirit of Christian friendship and mutual charity.

In Christ,
 Father John



Altar Server Training

Being an altar server is a wonderful way to serve the parish community and enhance the beauty of the Sacred Liturgy. If you have a child who is interested in learning how to serve at Mass, please join us for one (or more) of the training sessions that will be offered on three dates.

Who: boys and girls, grades 4-7

Where: St. Cecilia Church (please know that servers will be trained to be able to serve at both parish worship sites)

When: Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 16 from 8:30-10am

To participate, please contact the parish office

Phone: 203-322-1562

Email: office@stcecilia-stgabriel.org



The Columbiette's #5833 will be holding a bake sale on October 26th & 27th after each mass at St. Cecilia church. Home baked goods of all shapes and sizes! Remember, all proceeds go to those in need in the local community. Please support them as you have in the past.

Our next **"Two Thousand Hail Marys"** will be on **Saturday, November 2nd** in the **St. Philip Neri Chapel at St. Gabriel** **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



STAMFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Our next youth group meetings are:

- **High School:** Friday, 10/25, from 7-9:00PM at **St. Bridget Church**

- **Middle School:** Friday, 11/8, from 7-8:30pm at **St. Bridget Church**

NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR THE 11/8 MEETING!

All 6th through 12th grade youth from any parish are welcome! The fall schedule can be found at the entrances to St. Cecilia and St. Gabriel Churches or on our parish website. Contact Fr. Joseph Gill at frjosephgill@gmail.com, (203) 324-1553, Gina Denner (203) 968-6388 (Middle School), or Diane McNamara (203) 329-0866 (High School) for more info. Hope to see you there!

Look for details of our 11/1 "ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY" coming from Fr. Joseph soon!

Trinity Catholic High School

Forming People By Transforming Lives

Admissions Testing: Friday, Oct. 25th, Saturday, Nov. 9th

Discovery Days, Tours & Take-A-Look Tuesdays

Call Admissions to Schedule (203) 322-3401

www.trinitycatholic.org

St. Cecilia - St. Gabriel Bible Study

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Continues on Thursday nights at 7:15 p.m. & repeated on Friday morning at 9:15 a.m. **Meeting location: St. Gabriel Church hall.**

Please contact me with any questions. Vicki (h)203-322-8526 (c) 203-561-3558

St. Cecilia-St. Gabriel Offering

Week of October 13th

Weekly : \$8,715 Flowers: \$772

Annual October Collection: \$935

On-line Giving total : \$2,920

Please consider On-line Giving

Register at www.osvonlinegiving.com/1522/

Attention all who are currently enrolled in the “St. Gabriel” Online Giving program: with our parish merger that went into effect on July 1, 2019 the Online Giving account for St. Gabriel Church will be deactivated on October 31, 2019. I ask that all who participated in St. Gabriel Online Giving please re-enroll in the new St. Cecilia – St. Gabriel Online Giving account. The parish community greatly depends on the generosity of its members, in particular those who make their contributions online. Please be sure to deactivate your St. Gabriel’s account and set up your new parish account before October 31st.

To cancel your giving with St. Gabriel OLG go to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1850> and select “View or Update My Current Gifts.” From there, select “Edit” to view the status of the gift. Select “Suspend” underneath the status and click “Save”. To delete a payment method, go to “Add or Update My Payment Methods” and select delete next to your payment method.

Once you have deactivated your current account you will receive an email inviting you to create an account with Our Sunday Visitor for St. Cecilia – St. Gabriel Online Giving or go to

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1522/>. If you have any questions, please contact the very helpful Our Sunday Visitor tech support at 800-348-2886 option 2.



Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions every Wednesday night in the Church of St. Cecilia from 7:30-9pm with confession available.

Please come to spend time with the Lord for as little or as long as you like.

Meetings/Activities Schedule

- Mon. 10/21 7pm Lectio Divina - Parish Center Chapel
- Tues 10/22 1-4pm Senior Circle - St. Gabriel Church Hall
- Tues. 10/22 1-3pm Veteran’s Project - Parish Center Sun Rm.
- Tues. 10/22 7:30pm - AA - St. Gabriel Hall
- Wed. 10/23 7:30-9pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession - St. Cecilia
- Wed. 10/23 10am Handcraft Group - Parish Center Sun Room
- Thurs. 10/24 7pm AA - MH
- Thurs. 10/24 7:15 pm Bible Study - St. Gabriel Church Hall
- Fri. 10/25 9:15 am Bible Study - St. Gabriel Church Hall
- Sat. 10/26 7:15am Men’s Breakfast - Parish Center
- Sat. 10/26 7am Men’s Roundtable - St. Gabriel Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

Classes continue as usual.

Grades 1 – 8 Sundays 10:05am to 11am

Grades 1 – 6 Tuesdays 4:15pm to 5:10pm

Questions? Please contact our

DRE, Maryanne Didelot at

DRE@stcecilia-stgabriel.org or 203-329-2707

Confirmation classes (grade 9) begin on

Sunday November 17th (10:05-11am).



Music Notes Attention Singers!

The music ministry is seeking new members to join in enhancing the music liturgy during the liturgical year and Christmas. We are in need of voices and musicians to join our choirs. Please see Michele, another choir member or call the rectory at 203-322-1562. When you sing, you pray twice. We would love to have you! Choir Practice at St. Cecilia Church on Tuesday Evenings 7-8:30.



The sick and their caregivers. Mary Somers, Michael Pratt, Phil Totilo, Nick Pensiero, Tamika Anderson, Ken Byxbee, Sal Bonina, Conor Ehring, Mary Brundage, Matt Marshall, William Perkins, Tricia Saxe Cocco, Steven Deccico, Richard Negyesi, Ed Adams, Msgr. Powers, Wendy Lenard, Edward Cioffi, Barbara Cebula, Columbia Smith, and Kaye Gill, Betty Schenarts, Baby Elyssa, Andrew Allesandro, Michael Anderson, Pat Arpaio, Gloria Boccuzzi, Christopher Brady, Amy Burns-Duda, Fr. Michael Cambi, Michael Cooper, Tim Cooper, Allyn Dodd, Carolyn Gagnon, Steve Grossman, Matthew J. Hammill, Eileen Hynes, Melissa Jambol, Musfira Khan, Kitty Mandi, Richard Nanos, Karen Parent, Chet Quinlan, Donna Raus, Bill Ritchie, Bonnie Sigfried, Thomas Sparan, Dominic Totino, Alex Trebek, George Wetzler, Christopher Hoepfner, Bill Fleming, Caroline Andreana, Joe Butler, Lori Ciccarelli, Mark Mullen, Bill Murphy, Joe Butlerall who travel ... the wounded and recovering military personnel and all who put themselves in harm’s way to protect us,...victims of war, terrorism and violence around the world, ...those whom we remember in our Eucharistic Celebrations this weekend and throughout the week and those who have died.

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you wish to have a name remain longer, please contact the office. We also have a prayer line available for anyone wishing for immediate prayers. Please send your prayer needs to Vicki at VickiA@optonline.net or call the parish office 203-322-1562 and we’ll forward.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN MILITARY

We pray that the Lord may preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force and National Guard from all harm...especially: SPC Thomas Boccuzzi, LCpl. Michael Lowe, SR Julia Terese Bova, Capt. Josie Quijano-Carpanzano, Capt. Mario Carpanzano, C.J. DelVaglio, Sgt. Taylor A. Ritchie, FN Ellie Fratturo, Maj. Michael J. Souza, Jack H Whitney, Christopher Ciacciarella, SA Joshua M. Hicks, SR Allison McNamara.