



Saint Gabriel & Saint Joseph Churches

MISSION STATEMENT

To serve Jesus Christ by loving God and each other, to spread the Good News and to make new disciples in our community.

VISION STATEMENT

To unify, awaken and energize the faithful and make our celebration of the Eucharist an irresistible expression of welcome, faith and love.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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CHURCH LOCATIONS

ST. Gabriel Church/Parish Office

379 Broad Street
Windsor, CT 06095

ST. Joseph Church/ Adoration Chapel

1747 Poquonock Avenue
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Adoration Chapel Open/Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed 8AM-8PM

Thurs, Fri 8AM-5PM

Sat & Sun (no chapel)

Questions:

Dottie @860-305-0790

✠ ALL ARE WELCOME

 **ACCESSIBLE BY SIDE ENTRANCE**

Saturday, March 11th

4:00 PM ✠ Dorothy Fournier, By Marge Conforto, **S/G**

5:15 PM ✠ Patricia Chatey, By the Chatey Family, **S/J**

March 12th, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:00 AM ✠ William "Bill" Crosson,
By the Prayer Shawl Committee, **S/G**

9:30 AM ✠ Antonio Matias, By his Wife, Maria, **S/J**

11:00 AM ✠ Virginia Murphy, By her Daughters & Family, **S/G**

Monday, March 13th

7:30 AM ✠ Marian Sorbo, By Mark & Gayle Brick, **S/J**

Tuesday, March 14th

7:30 AM ✠ Harold Nueundorff, Birthday Remembrance,
By Albert Dudas, **S/J**

Wednesday, March 15th

7:30 AM ✠ Marian K. Sorbo, By Joan & Bob Bellone, **S/J**

Thursday, March 16th - No Mass

Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick, Bishop

7:30 AM ✠ Robert Messina, 1st Anniversary, In Loving
Memory by his Wife, Ellen & Family, **S/J**

3:00 PM *Reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, S/J*

Saturday, March 18th

4:00 PM ✠ Elizabeth Theresa Greco, 9th Anniversary,
By her Husband, John Greco & Family, **S/G**

5:15 PM ✠ Jack Farrelly, By Patricia, Stephen, Michael
& Becca Cooke, **S/J**

March 19th, 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM ✠ Sister Doris Guillet, By her Family, **S/G**

9:30 AM ✠ Belen Goitia & Juan Luis Eizaguirre, **S/J**

11:00 AM ✠ Joseph O'Neil, By his Family, **S/G**



Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.**

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

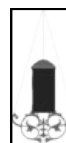
Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn at Saint Joseph Church

*In Memory of George Dixon,
By his Loving Wife, Marie*

...And at Saint Gabriel Church

*As a Birthday Remembrance,
for Joseph Sterlein,
By his Loving Wife, Joanne*



PARISH COLLECTIONS

March 4/5

Weekly: \$ 8,863

On-Line: \$ 3,767

St. Gabriel School: \$ 1,828

We are grateful to all who support Saint Damien of Molokai Parish, by your prayers & financial contributions. May God continue to bless & renew our Parish.

Parish Prayer List

*Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially **Rita M. Stabiler, Peggy Sullivan**, victims of COVID-19, and those in Ukraine. Remember the sick of the parish at home, in hospitals and in convalescent homes, especially: Taneiysha Rodriguez, Donald Quagliaroli, Sheila Grimes, Gregory Yost, Maureen Hudson, John Slevin, Gaye Healy, Richard Thomas, Art Kureczka, Steve Masiuk, Kenny Flynn, Lou Stetson, Elaine Hurst, Robert McCabe, Nancy Dube, John Burke, Brittany Barr, Dennis Fallon, Sheila Brown, Andy Grant, Rosa Elvira, Sophie Sadosky, Eva Hudlow, Jayden Szkiaka, Ed & Mary Ann Skinski, Lois Roy, Dolores Campbell, Agnes Farkas, Josephine Mancino, Gina Gallo, Ray Caruso, Barbara Keegan, John Sheridan, Lydia Mele, Ann Walsh, Nikita Theroux, Betty McDermott, Andrea Mercier, Tammy Young, Tina Cianchetti, Fred Hawran, Sr., Krysia Jopek, and any persons afflicted with the coronavirus, our fellow Ukrainians, their families, & those named on our prayer wall.*



✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

Baptism:

Sundays

10:30am (St. Joseph)

12:00pm (St. Gabriel)

Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays

3:15pm (St. Gabriel)

Marriage:

Arrangements should be made by calling the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward. Since 1997, Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program has been able to provide nearly \$20 million in funding to community-based local charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield Counties to assist them in their important work of serving the needs of God's people. In 2022, we were able to provide nearly \$900,000 to various organizations, nominated by pastors, across the Archdiocese. Organizations such as The Windsor Food and Fuel Bank (Fuel Only), Helping Hands Ministry, and Mary's Place right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND CAREGIVER ~ MINISTRY PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH, AT 2:00 P.M.

The Health, Wellness and Caregiver Ministry will be presenting speaker Will Wilcox, Jr., Manager at Dutch Point Credit Union, on Sunday, March 19th, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Gabriel Church Hall. Mr. Wilcox will be speaking on how to recognize financial scams and fraud, and how to safeguard against being victimized. Mr. Wilcox has over 19 years experience working in the banking industry, and, has given numerous presentations on this important topic. *Light refreshments will be served.*

Lenten Mission - Divine Mercy

Mark your calendars for a Lenten Mission on March 28, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Saint Joseph's Church. It will be presented by EWTN TV Host, international speaker, and award winning author Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. The event will include a presentation "Divine Mercy and Our Lenten Journey," a Q&A, and a book signing. Donna-Marie will unpack the important message of Divine Mercy for such a time as this, bringing in the Saints, and discussing how we apply Jesus' teachings on Divine Mercy and spiritual battle to our own lives. Donna-Marie will bring copies of her many books and DVD's for purchase and autographing.

Easter Basket Goodies Collection

Social Action is sponsoring a collection of Easter Basket items, such as candy, small stuffed animals, books, and small toys to benefit Covenant to Care. The need is great this year, with 115 children being helped by our chapter of Covenant to Care. The collection will take place through Palm Sunday weekend, April 1st and 2nd. Please leave any donations in the marked bins located in the church halls.

If you have any questions, please contact **Lisa Andersen** (landers403@comcast.net) or **Sue Claghusey** (rnsue51@yahoo.net)

Lenten Calendar**Sunday, March 12th**

Legion of Mary @ 2:00PM, **S/G**

Monday, March 13th

- Lenten Confessions, 5-6:00PM, **S/J**
- Parish Council @ 6:00PM, **S/G**

Tuesday, March 14th

- Helping Hands, 9-11:00AM, **S/J**
- Health & Wellness Ministry @ 6:15PM, **S/G**

Wednesday, March 15th

- The Do You Believe Series w/ Dcn. Carl @ 10-11:00AM, **S/J**
- Soup for Your Soul Series w/Dcn. Carl @ 6-7:00PM, **S/G**

Friday, March 17th

✠ *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

Saturday, March 18th, S/G Hall

The Doll Tea Party, 12-2:00PM,

Sunday, March 19th, S/G Hall

Scams: Types and How to Protect Yourself from Being Victimized (Presented by Health, Wellness & Caregiver Support Ministry), 2:00PM.

Wednesday, March 22nd

- The Do You Believe Series w/Dcn. Carl @ 10-11AM, **S/J**
- Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30, **S/G** (sponsored by the Lions Club)
- Soup for Your Soul Series w/Dcn. Carl @ 6:00PM, **S/J**

Tuesday, March 28th

Parish Retreat, Mission Talk on St. Faustina, by Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle, @ 1:00PM, **S/J**

Wednesday, March 29th

- The Do You Believe Series w/Dcn. Carl @ 10-11AM, **S/J**
- Soup for Your Soul Series w/Dcn. Carl @ 6-7PM, **S/J**

SAINT GABRIEL AND SAINT JOSEPH CHURCHES

PRAY THE ROSARY



St. Gabriel Church

St. Joseph Church

Sunday, March 19
after 8:00am Mass

Sunday, March 12, 26
after 9:30am Mass

Wednesdays - after the 7:30am Mass*
*(at Daily Mass location)

The Knights of Columbus will resume the regular Sunday and Wednesday rosary schedule. If you would like to lead the Rosary after an upcoming Wednesday Daily Mass, please call Ed Sopelak @ (860) 298-9433 and leave a message, or sign up after a Wednesday Mass.

♣ **March 17th** ♣

Since Saint Patrick's Day falls on a Friday of Lent. Archbishop Blair has formally dispensed those for whom this is an especially joyful celebration from the Lenten obligation to abstain from meat that day.

He encourages us to choose another day during that week on which to transfer the Lenten abstinence.

BLOOD DRIVE AT SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH

Wednesday, March 22 @ 1:30 - 6:30PM

Please call the American Red Cross to make your appointment today, or email: www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment on line.



American Red Cross

PHONE:
1-800-REDCROSS
(sponsored by the
Lions Club)

Saint Joseph Cemetery - Spring Clean Up

Spring Clean up of our Cemetery grounds will take place on Saturday, March 25th, 2023. Kindly remove any seasonal items you wish to keep.

Thank you, Lori Possum, Cemetery Sexton



Adorer needed...

for the Adoration Chapel,
Saint Joseph Church:

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

*Please call Dottie Cayouette at
(860) 305-0790.*

Youth Faith Formation

In the event of inclement weather, please check WFSB or WVIT on air or online for the cancellation of Faith Formation classes. Notices will be posted at least one hour before class start time under 'St. Damien - Windsor'. You may also call the Religious Education Office to hear the status of classes for that day/evening.

March

- 5 Gr K-8 FF classes at S/G School 9:15-10:30 am
- 5 FF & SGS Student/Family Mass at S/G Church 11:00am
- 12 Gr K-8 FF classes at St. Gabriel School 9:15-10:30 am
- 16 Rehearsal for Confirmation 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church
- 18 Sacrament of Confirmation/Cathedral of St. Joseph 10:00am
- 19 Gr K-8 FF classes at St. Gabriel School 9:15-10:30am
- 24 Stations of the Cross for youth & families at Saint Gabriel Church, 6:30pm
- 26 Gr K-8 FF classes at St. Gabriel School 9:15-10:30am
- 26 First Holy Communion Retreat 12:00 Noon in Saint Gabriel Church Hall

April

- 2 Gr K-8 FF classes at St. Gabriel School 9:15-10:30am
- 23 FF class for 2nd Grade only at St. Gabriel School 9:15-10:30am
- 28 First Holy Communion Rehearsal/St. Gabriel Church 6:00pm

May

- 5 First Holy Communion Rehearsal at S/G Church 6:00pm
- 6 Sacrament of First Holy Communion 10:00am, S/G Church
- 7 May Crowning at 9:30am Mass at St. Joseph Church
- 7 Student & Family Mass and May Crowning, 11:00am Mass, S/G Church

Community Service Opportunities for C1 students -

volunteers are still needed for events shared previously with parents & students. Please contact the Religious Education Office to sign up!

Stations of the Cross - C1 Confirmation students will lead the Stations of the Cross for Faith Formation students in grades K - 8 and their families at St. Gabriel church on Friday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Confirmation Rehearsal - All Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors will gather at St. Joseph Church this Thursday, March 16th for Confirmation rehearsal that will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. *All Confirmation Candidates must attend but a parent or guardian may attend rehearsal in place of Sponsors who are unable to attend the rehearsal.*

The First Holy Communion Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 26th. We will meet in the St. Gabriel Church Hall at 12:00 Noon. Religious Education and St. Gabriel School students who will receive First Eucharist in May are asked to attend the Retreat with at least one parent or guardian.

Soup for the Soul Series with Deacon Carl



Soup for the Soul began on March 1st and continues through March 29th, 6-7PM, in Saint Gabriel church hall.

Three different soups, bread and salad are offered for each session. Each week, Deacon Carl shares interesting knowledge about key individuals who played an important role in the Passion of the Lord. Discussions are informal, and attendance is not required every week. Please come and enjoy a light meal as we learn in a welcoming setting! *We encourage you to give it a try! Hope to see you there!*



Let us pray together for the victims and all suffering from the earthquakes that devastated Turkey and Syria.

LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

MONDAYS, St. Joseph 5:00 - 6:00PM through April 3rd

Join us for Lenten programs...

Do You Believe Series (with Deacon Carl)

St. Joseph Church Hall

Wednesdays through March 29, 10:00-11:00AM

Soup for the Soul (with Deacon Carl)

Enjoy homemade soup and bread as Deacon Carl leads us in scripture reflections. Come and fill your soul and stomach!

Wednesdays, Saint Gabriel Church

through March 29th, 6:00-7:00PM

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAYS, St. Joseph through March 31st, 11:00AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS, St. Joseph through March 31st, 12:00NOON

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