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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

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CHURCH LOCATIONS FOR ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI PARISH

St. Gabriel Church/Parish Office

379 Broad Street
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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)

Contact: Dottie @ (860) 305-0790

ALL ARE WELCOME



BOTH CHURCHES ARE ACCESSIBLE BY SIDE ENTRANCES

Saturday, April 15th

- 4:00 PM ✠ Antoinette Coiro, By her Husband, Val, **S/G**
- 5:15 PM ✠ Peter Manno, Anniversary Remembrance,
By Vivian & John Latella, **S/J**

Sunday, April 16th, Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 AM ✠ Joseph Guarnaccia, By Jacqueline Reardon, **S/G**
- 9:30 AM ✠ Tony Visone, 11th Anniversary & Frances
Donofrio, 4th Anniversary,
By Sharon, Angie & Grandchildren, **S/J**
- 11:00 AM ✠ Angela Caliendo, Birthday Remembrance,
By her Daughter, Angela, **S/G**
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Celebration, **S/J**

Monday, April 17th

- 7:30 AM ✠ Darlene Bronsord, Birthday Remembrance,
By her dear Friend, *forever*, **S/G**

Tuesday, April 18th

- 7:30 AM ✠ For the Intentions of Seminarian Francisco
Villegas, By Paul and Donna Chapman, **S/G**

Wednesday, April 19th

- 7:30 AM ✠ Eleanor Hayes,
By the Social Ministry Committee, **S/G**

Thursday, April 20th

No Mass

Friday, April 21st

- 7:30 AM ✠ Shirley Ziccardi, Birthday Remembrance,
By her Daughter, Sheri, **S/G**
- 3:00 PM Reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, **S/J**

Saturday, April 22nd

- 4:00 PM ✠ Mary and Anthony Toce, By their Family, **S/G**
- 5:15 PM ✠ Marian Sorbo, By Steve & Nadine Ernst, **S/J**

Sunday, April 23rd

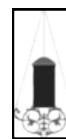
- 8:00 AM ✠ Edward Olszewski, By his Daughter,
Pat Carpenter and Family, **S/G**
- 9:30 AM ✠ Antonio Matias, By his Wife, Maria, **S/J**
- 11:00 AM ✠ Mary Cerutti, 34th Anniversary,
By her Family, **S/G**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Easter Collection

- Weekly:** \$ 10,301
- On-Line:** \$ 4,642
- Easter:** \$ 9,645

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



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN AT...

at Saint Joseph Church for...

Norman LaFleur,
9th Anniversary,
By his Loving Aunt,
Mary LaFleur

And at

Saint Gabriel Church...

In Loving Memory of
Mary and Tony Toce,
By their Daughter,
Sr. Patricia



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Saint Joseph Church:

Wednesdays, 3 - 4:00 PM

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✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

Baptism:

Sundays

- 10:30am (St. Joseph)
- 12:00pm (St. Gabriel)

Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays

- 3:15 PM
- St. Gabriel Church

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.

⇒ **PASTA DINNER AT ST. GABRIEL CHURCH HALL**

The Social Committee of St. Damien of Molokai Parish will be sponsoring a dinner on April 22nd, after the 4 o'clock Mass in St. Gabriel Church Hall. We will serve pasta, sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad and dessert. **Tickets will be available at both churches on the weekend of April 15/16.** Price of a ticket will be \$10 per person or \$25 for a family with children under age 15. One third of the proceeds will go to St. Damien and two thirds will be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

⇒ **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE ST DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI BIBLE STUDY! "On the Road with Jesus"**

Dates: Tuesdays April 18 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16
 Time: 6:30pm-8pm
 Place: St Gabriel Church Hall
 Donation: \$8 for Loyola Press book
 Facilitator: Diane Caron
 Register: Please email or phone Diane Caron so that the books can be ordered.
 Email: dcaron54@gmail.com or call 860-688-7177.
Looking forward to sharing this Bible study with you.

⇒ **IMMACARE SHELTER DINNER**

Our next Immacare Shelter dinner will be on **Monday, April 17th.** We will be serving BBQ Chicken Bubble-up, vegetables, and dessert. If you would like to contribute to this dinner please contact Barbara or Fred Tanguay at 860-285-8203. We will pick up your donations on April 17th at **6:00pm in the St. Gabriel Church parking lot.**

This will be our last Immacare dinner until the fall. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and will continue to contribute to this dinner, the men at the shelter greatly appreciate your kindness (*and food!*).

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members urge parishioners and guests to request a blest prayer shawl for new born babies and other celebratory occasions as well as to offer comfort to those going through a tough time. We are currently well stocked to share. There is no cost to take one, however, if you would like to make a donation, that is your choice. (Donations received aid to purchase more supplies).

We are grateful to our members for all their hard work and talent put to such good use!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 16th

- Legion of Mary, 2:00pm, S/G Hall
- Divine Mercy Celebration, 3:00pm, S/J

Monday, April 17th, S/G Parking Lot

Immacare Dinner Drop off, 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 18th

- Health & Wellness Ministry, 6:15pm, S/J Hall
- Bible Study w/Diane Caron, 6:30-8:00pm, S/G Hall

Saturday, April 22nd, S/G Hall

Parish Pasta Dinner - following the 4:00PM Mass, Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

Tuesday, April 25th, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bible Study, Diane Caron, S/G Hall

Monday, May 1st

- Rosary Makers, 9:00am, S/J
- Prayer Shawl, 1:00pm, S/G

Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bible Study, Diane Caron, S/G Hall

Sunday, May 7th

May Crowning, 9:30am Mass, S/J
 May Crowning, 11:00am Mass, S/G

Tuesday, May 9th

- Helping Hands, 9-11:00am, S/J
 Pat Carpenter
- Bible Study w/Diane Caron, 6:30-8:00PM, S/G

Tuesday, May 16th, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bible Study w/Diane Caron, S/G Hall

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- April 17th Green Team Meeting
- April 19th Home and School Association Meeting
- April 29th Pre-K Open House more information forthcoming.
- May 1- 5 Book Fair
- May 3rd Grandparents/Special Person Day
- May 11 May Crowning
- June 10 Fore the Kids Golf Tournament, Simsbury Golf Course



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PRAY THE ROSARY



Saint Gabriel Church

Sunday, Apr. 16, 30

after 8:00am Mass

Wednesdays - after the 7:30am Mass

(at Daily Mass location)

Saint Joseph Church

Sunday, Apr. 23

after 9:30am Mass

The Knights of Columbus pray the rosary on a 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.

Parish Prayer List

*Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially **Maria Ordonez**.*



*Remember the sick of our parish; Taneiysha Rodriguez, 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, 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, Joanna Mooney, *our fellow Ukrainians, their families, & those named on our prayer wall.**

Archbishops Annual Appeal

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$ 36,955 for the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese. 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.

Youth Faith Formation

April

- 23 FF class for First Communion students only at St. Gabriel School, 9:15 - 10:30 am
- 28 First Holy Communion Rehearsal at St. Gabriel Church, 6:00 pm

May

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

First Communion Rehearsals will be held on April 28th & May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church. All children receiving First Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 6th are expected to attend **both** rehearsals, and one parent or guardian of each First Communicant is asked to attend rehearsal on May 5th. **First Communicants are asked to bring their completed Pew Banner with them to rehearsal on April 28th.**

May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother – the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday, May 7th at the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph Church and at the 11:00 Mass at St. Gabriel Church. First Communicants may wear their First Communion attire and all youth at Mass are invited to participate in the procession.

Parents & Guardians – Religious education is an important part of your child's faith formation, and the volunteers & staff of our Parish are dedicated to continuing the education of your children, in partnership with you! Registration information and forms for the 2023/2024 Faith Formation program have been mailed to families who did not pick up forms at the school. **Completed forms should be returned by Friday, June 30th.**

Confirmation Program for Students in grades 9 & 10 – preparation for Confirmation takes place in within the Parish. Students entering 9th or 10th grade in September, **in public or Catholic schools**, and wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation must register for Confirmation preparation classes. Registration forms will be available for families enrolled in the 2022/2023 Religious Education program. Parish families of 8th grade SGS students will also receive Registration information. **Completed forms should be returned by Friday, June 30th.** If your child was not enrolled in the Religious Ed program this year, please contact the Religious Education Office. Planning for Vacation Bible School is underway – Registration and Volunteer information will be available soon!

ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI PARISH



The *Blessing of the Food* took place on April 8th at Saint Gabriel Church by Deacon Carl, and was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated.

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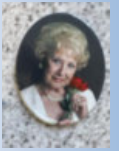
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