



Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
9:15 AM – 4:00PM
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day: 5:00 PM (Vigil)
8:00, 10:30, 12:00 and 5:30 PM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM (Rosary at 8:00 AM)
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM (Vigil)
8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment. Those wishing spiritual direction should phone the Parish Office for an appointment.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

(For Infants) Baptisms can be celebrated during or apart from Sunday Mass. For information concerning our parent and god-parent preparation program, please contact the Parish Office. (For Adults) The R.C.I.A. is for Non-Catholic and Catholic Adults who wish full initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The R.C.I.A. is an ongoing process designed to meet individual needs. The R.C.I.A. Faith Sharing Community meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE : contact Pastor for information at least 6 months prior to designated wedding date

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

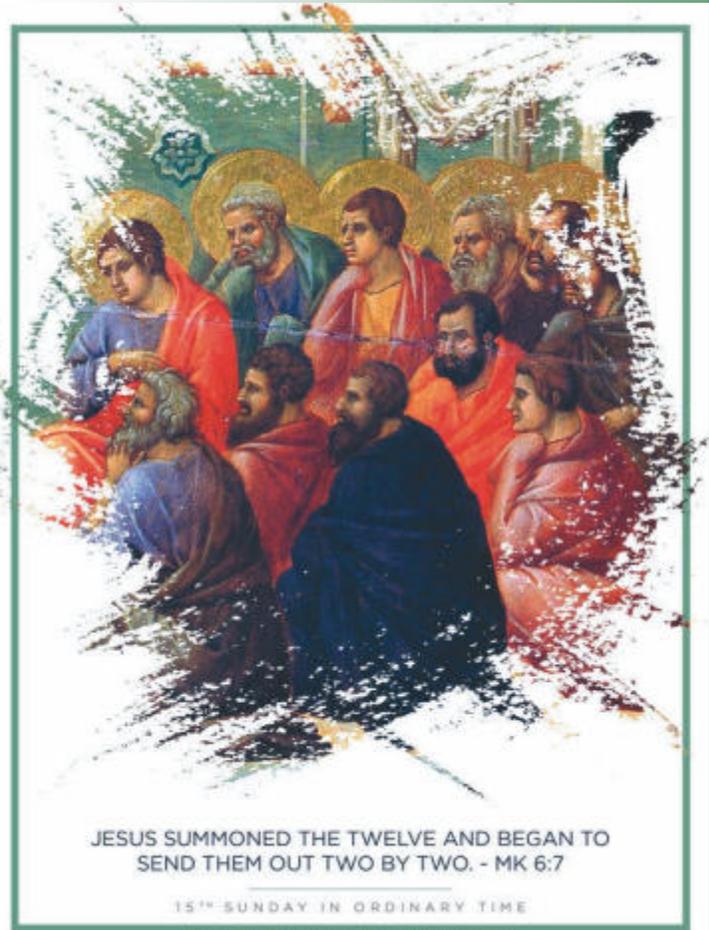
We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. If you have discovered our Church and like what you experience, why not become a member? Contact the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH BULLETIN

All items must be e-mailed to crooney@stgabrielma.org or proposed in writing and left at the Parish Office by 9:00 AM Monday or one week early for holidays.

PASTORAL CARE

Arrangements for the reception of the sacraments at home can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Please also notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise



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SAINT GABRIEL'S PARISH, UPTON

LET US
SEE YOUR
KINDNESS.

psalm 85



Sat., Jul 10	8:00	For the Health of Eric Riley, req By Chad
	5:00	Edward Lynch, req by Thurns
Sun., Jul 11	8:00	Dr Paul Staffier, req by Dudley's
	10:30	
	12:00	Dylan Rogers, req by Simone
	5:30	
Mon., July 12	8:30	Diane Czjak, req by Maggie Summers
Tues., July 13	8:30	Diane Czjak, req by Rita Braney
Weds., July 14	8:30	For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs., July 15	8:30	Healing of Rony Warner, req By Chad
Fri., July 16	8:30	For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat., July 17	8:00	Healing of Eddie Wynn, req by Chad
	5:00	Barbara Burke, req. by Jim + Sue, Betty + Hugh and Families Salvatore Tinio, req by Brian And Maggie Bethel

Parish Calendar

**CHECK WITH OFFICE TO SEE IF
EVENT CANCELLED OR HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED:** *(Make sure to have downloaded St
Gabriel's APP and get instant cancellation/ updates)*

Mon., (all)	Bible Study	10:00am
Mon., (all)	Marian Rosary Group	4:00 pm
Thurs.,	3rd of each Month— Grief Group Mtg.	7:00 pm in Parish Hall
Sun.,	3rd of each Mth.—Peace & Social Justice Mtg.	7:00 pm –Virtually.

Can we pray for you?

We have made it easier for parishioners to send in prayer requests by adding a direct link to our prayerline right on our website at WWW.STGABRIELMA.ORG and clicking on the "MINISTRY" tab. As always you can send your intentions: prayers for the sick, for healing, for thanksgiving by sending an email to stgabrielsprayerline@gmail.com. We are always looking for more volunteers to join us in prayer. The commitment is just your own time in prayer with our list which is distributed bimonthly, no meetings, no hassles.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 11, 2021 :15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:

Anyone looking for the Summer class schedule can find it on our website at www.Stgabrielma.org.

Registration forms are also available on our website. Registrations have been mailed out.

The Religious Education schedule for the 2021-2022 school year has been posted on St. Gabriel's web-site., and registration forms have been mailed or can be downloaded from our website.

If you have any questions please contact Simone.



NOTICE
RECYCLING
FOR BOTTLES
& CANS

REDEMPTION to Redeem the Holy Souls

Please note this renewed ministry as we enter into the promising hope of a post COVID time period that EVERY parishioner has the opportunity to partake in. So little can accomplish SO MUCH!!! It has been said there is no greater act of charity

than to offer prayer for the Holy Souls in purgatory and there is no greater prayer than the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. In this light, we are asking all St. Gabriel parishioners to consider bringing your **full, closed bags of rinsed, redeemable bottles and cans** and place them in the tall green recycle bin located in the front left corner of the hall next to the Narthex for redemption. **(PLEASE ensure bottles are rinsed and bagged for safety as each can must be manually handled for individual insertion into the redemption machine)** The redemption money collected will be used to have Masses said for the Holy Souls on an ongoing basis. Just think of the potential that each time you enjoy a beverage YOU can contribute in helping souls literally get to heaven! Thank you all for your kind consideration.

Marian Prayer

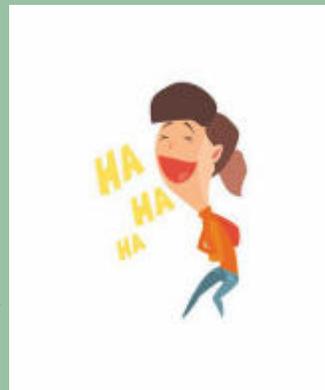
We encourage any parishioner who so desires to join us for our Marian prayer on Monday at 4:00 p.m. This prayer, seeking the intercession of Mother Mary is offered for the continued strength and vibrancy of the faith community here at St. Gabriel's.



**BE AN ORGAN DONOR -
GIVE YOUR HEART TO
JESUS.**

Have a laugh!

In a suburban neighborhood, there were two brothers, 8 and 10 years old, who were exceedingly mischievous. Whatever went wrong in their neighborhood, it turned out that they had a hand in it.



Hearing about a priest nearby who worked with delinquent boys, the boy's parents asked the priest to talk with the boys. He agreed, but said he wanted to see the younger boy first and alone. So the mother sent him to the priest.

The priest sat the boy down across a huge, impressive desk he sat behind. For about five minutes they just sat and stared at each other. Finally, the priest pointed his forefinger at the boy and asked, "Where is God?" The boy looked under the desk, in the corners of the room, all around, but said nothing.

Again, louder, the priest pointed at the boy and asked, "Where is God?" Again, the boy looked around but said nothing. A third time, in a louder, firmer voice, the priest leaned far across the desk and put his forefinger almost to the boy's nose, and asked, "Where is God:?"

The boy panicked and ran all the way home. Finding his older brother, he dragged him upstairs to their room and into the closet, where they usually plotted their mischief. He finally said, "We are in BIIIIIG trouble." The older boy asked, "What do you mean, BIIIIIG trouble?" His brother replied, "God is missing and they think we did it!

ST. GABRIELS APP:

<https://www.parishsolutionsco.com/gabrielupton.html>

We are excited to announce the release of a new Mobile App for our parish. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, event sign up forms, mass schedules, photo capture tools, discussion boards and more. Best of all, we can alert you of extra special happenings and cancellations via the app's push notifications system.

Go in your APP Store and look for :

St Gabriel Upton - Download and make sure to allow **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS** for all new information.

Grief Support Meeting



The next meeting of the grief support group ministry will be Announced! The primary mission of this ministry is to help bring healing to the wounds caused by grief. Meetings consist of listening to a reflective reading followed by optional sharing. All are welcome to attend whether you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, sibling or friend and regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Larry or Christine Baldiga at Chrisdave12@gmail.com or call 508-320-6654 and feel free to leave a message.

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late ... But please don't shove me either!"



Do Not Stop Dreaming

I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months every mother and father dream about their baby. Am I right?

YES! They dream about what kind of child he or she will be... You can't have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not



grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. So I ask you each evening, when you make your examination of conscience, to also ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children's future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me? Dreaming is very important. Especially dreaming in families. Do not lose this ability to dream!

How many difficulties in married life are resolved when we leave room for dreaming, when we stop a moment to think of our spouse, and we dream about the goodness present in the good things all around us.

Pope Francis

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DID YOU KNOW....

NAMES FOR PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL ALL THE NAMES ON OUR PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL WILL BE REMOVED EVERY SIX WEEKS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST YOU MUST CALL EVERY SIX WEEKS OR WHEN YOU NOTICE A NAME OF FAMILY OR FRIEND HAS NOT BEEN MEN-

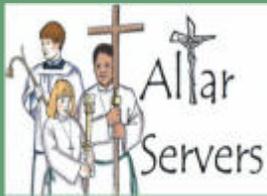
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Tuesday Adoration



My friend an appeal from My Sacred Heart. Would you please take an hour or a half-hour of your precious time to come and visit me in the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** So many are trying to deal with problems alone-without me and my help. They seem to have no time for me. I am here for you and want you to come to me. Your friend, Jesus.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



St. Gabriel's is looking for new altar servers for our weekend Masses. We are looking for young people and adults. Regular Mass attendance is required along with the flexibility to serve one to two times per month at the various Mass times. Younger servers should have received their first communion.

Outside of the priest or deacon, servers, more than any other liturgical ministry, are concerned with almost every aspect of the celebration of the liturgy. This is a wonderful way for both our young people and adults to serve the Lord and our parish. Training sessions will be held mid to late July. For further information, please contact Father Larry or the parish office.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry has recently been able to help a few families and individuals in greater need than usual. So we once again needs to ask for your help to stock our shelves. We need canned spaghetti, canned chicken, sardines, ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, grape jelly, mayonnaise, bake beans, pasta sauce, rice, juice, crackers, cereal (please no Cheerios) and shampoo. Thank you for helping your neighbor.



Knights of Columbus

If interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus or becoming a member, please contact Don Cook at

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



The Lord invites us personally to spend time with Him during adoration. Let's accept His invitation! Being still and setting

aside an hour to adore Him may be a hard thing to do, but it may be the most important. The times when you need God the most are when you don't think you need Him. Our next First Friday Adoration will be on **August 6th from 9:00 -11:30 AM.**

Do you wish to obtain a prayer shawl?

If you wish to obtain a prayer shawl for someone who needs a "hug from God" (for loss, comfort, illness, surgery, military, etc.) please fill out a request form found in the entrance of the church. Occasionally the forms will be inserted into the weekly church bulletin. Please send it or take it to the parish office. We will call you when it is ready to be picked up. The shawls are FREE! Donations of yarn and/or money for supplies are very much appreciated. If you would like to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry, just attend their meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at St. Gabriel's, meetings will resume in the Fall. All are welcome!

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

www.stgabrielma.org and **download our APP** for lots of information on our parish including our event calendar, religious education information & scheduled meetings. It is updated weekly.

Check us out on Facebook!

Search for "St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish" on Facebook and like and follow our Parish's page. Share our page with fellow parishioners to help our online community grow!



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Have you ever wondered what trees would look like if they didn't grow upward? Any other direction, with the exception of their branches, would just look weird. More than that, they would crowd each other out and probably topple over. God crafted His plant creation to point toward the sky and soak up the sun. And secretly, roots go down to steady and nourish the growth.



Just like the trees, God has made you to grow upward toward His radiant light, your whole soul surges with inexplicable energy. Every branch of your life reaches out to feel His warmth as the fruit of your God-chemistry blooms for all to see.

But your roots are just as important. Going down deep into God's Word, believing and living it, you are steadied for whatever storm life blows your way. You are nourished by God, satisfied and strengthened by the Source of all life itself. As you trust Him and get to know Him better, you will branch out into all the goodness God has planned for you..

I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me You can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5

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