

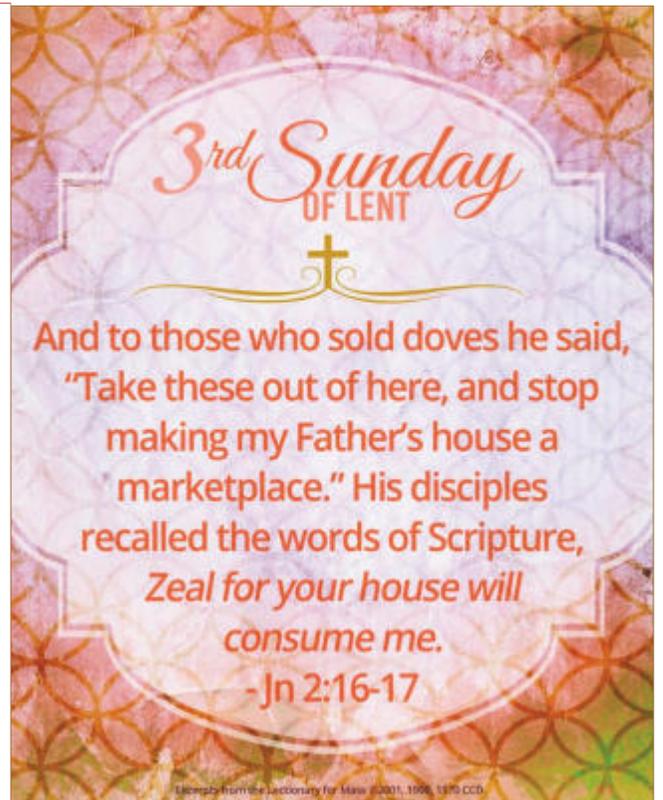
# THE PARISH OF ST. CECILIA ~ ST. GABRIEL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**Saint Cecilia**                      **Saint Gabriel**  
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## Daily Mass at St. Cecilia Church

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.

## Weekend Masses at St. Cecilia Church

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

## Mass at St. Gabriel Church

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

## RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE

### FOR ALL WEEKEND MASSES

To make a reservation please go to our Parish Website  
<http://stcecilia-stgabriel.org>

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for personal devotion  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
& Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Confession Schedule at St. Cecilia Church

Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Sundays following Noon Mass at St. Cecilia Church.  
Arrangements should be made at least one month prior to the baptism.

**WEDDINGS:** St. Gabriel or St. Cecilia upon request of the couple.  
Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

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

### **St. Cecilia - St. Gabriel Parish** **Mass Intentions**

*All Masses will be at St. Cecilia Church  
plus an additional 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Gabriel Church.*

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>March 6, 2021</b> <b>George Devoto</b> (Pesce Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 7, 2021</b> <b>Gabriel &amp; Rosaria Docimo</b> (Rocco & Carmela Longo)
10:00 a.m.	<b>Henry &amp; Robert Zarnik</b> (Richard & Marianne Zarnik)
10:00 a.m. <i>St. Gabriel</i>	<b>Audrey Murphy</b> (Her Family)
12:00 Noon	<b>Joan Davoren</b> (Tom & Terry McKiernan)
<b>MONDAY</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 8, 2021</b> <b>St. John of God</b> <b>Gene McEvoy</b> (The Grossman's)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 9, 2021</b> <b>St. Francis of Rome</b> <b>John DaPra</b> (Kitty Mandi)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 10, 2021</b> <b>Albert Baldassarri</b> (Frances & Lucille Buzzeo)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 11, 2021</b> <b>John C. Cullen, Sr.</b> (John Cullen)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>March 12, 2021</b> <b>For the Parish</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>March 13, 2021</b> <b>Deirdre McParland</b> (John & Michele Schule & Family)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 14, 2021</b> <b>Nicola Casinelli</b> (Pierluigi Vitti & Family)
10:00 a.m.	<b>Umberto &amp; Fay Maresca</b> (The Family)
10:00 a.m. <i>St. Gabriel</i>	<b>Peter Carlucci</b> (Antonio & Catherine Cardillo)
12:00 Noon	<b>Marge Rule</b> (Lynn Rule)

## **True Aid in Dying**

*The Connecticut state legislature is debating once again a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide, calling it an "Aid in Dying" law. Below is part of an essay by Dr. Michael Brescia, the founder of Calvary hospice, that helps us to understand the true needs of those facing terminal illness. Not poison, but presence, love and compassion.*

People ask for physician-assisted suicide because of suffering, depression, loneliness, physical symptoms, and personal image distortion. Sometimes people begin to feel guilty. They think, "Why should other people have to take care of me? Isn't it better if I'm dead?" That's the way the thinking starts. It is a hard thing when we have to depend on others to do very basic things for us. As human beings we suffer in three main ways: spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Spiritual suffering has to do with the person in the bed saying, "why did You do this to me, God? I don't want to be here." There is also fear: "Is there a God? Does He know what's happening to me? Does He care?" One part of mental suffering is depression. There is wonderful medication that we can use to treat depression. But the main way we suffer is emotionally – the sense of abandonment, the absence of love. Emotional suffering can only be treated by love.

There are four ways to alleviate suffering. The first way is to be present. These patients can't be alone. You have to try as much as possible for them to have contact, presence. The second way is touch. When we touch someone we are no longer the same; there is a bond. Babies in their mother's womb touch the uterine wall. We have to touch our patients. That's the way to love anybody. The third way is to hold, to embrace someone so they know they are not alone. The fourth way is to say it, "I love you. I promise never to abandon you." I have said it a thousand times a day. You have to be present, to touch, to hold, and you have to say it. Families need the same care as patients. About 80% of our day is spent with families. Be present, give information, touch them, hold them, and tell them that they are a gift to you; their loved one is a gift.

At Calvary we treat 6,000 patients a year, and no one, after they have been here for 24 hours, asks for assisted suicide. No one, no matter what's wrong, and we've seen some terrible cases. Not when you reach out with arms of love. When I enter a patient's room, I always stop on the saddle of the door, and I pray, "My dear Lord God, my love for You brings me here for Your greater glory." Then it is no longer a patient's room; it's now a sanctuary. When you ask God to come, He comes. I know He's there. I can feel it. And when someone is dying, you think that room is part of this earth? No! You are not in this world. You have entered the vestibule of Heaven.

*You can find this essay and others in *Regaining Sight*, a book published by the Sisters of Life.*

In Christ,  
Fr. John

## Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent

**Entrance Antiphon:** Mine eyes are ever on the Lord, for He shall pluck out of the net my feet: look thou upon me and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate, and in misery. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

### First Reading: Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

**Gradual:** Rise up, O Lord, do not let man prevail. Let nations be judged in Thy sight. While mine enemies are driven back they shall fall and perish at Thy presence.

### Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength

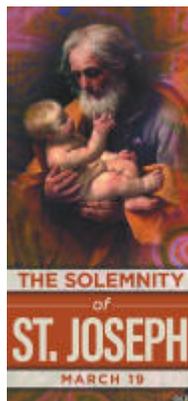
### Gospel: Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the

temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you forever and ever.



**Mass of Consecration to St. Joseph  
The Church of St. Cecilia  
March 19, 2021  
Mass - 7:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.**

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Bishop Frank Caggiano will have a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Augustine in Bridgeport to consecrate the Diocese of Bridgeport to the care of the Patron of the Universal Church.

The Parish of St. Cecilia-St. Gabriel will join him in the consecration during a parish Mass celebrated at the same time as the Mass at the cathedral.

We hope you will join us. There will be Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., with Mass following at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be available before the Mass and during Stations of the Cross from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## 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 host,  
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.

## St. Cecilia - St. Gabriel Parish Offertory Totals

<b>Week ending February 28, 2021</b>	
<b>Mail In</b>	<b>\$4,026</b>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$1,010</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 638</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. combined</b>	<b>\$1,241</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>\$ 335</b>
<b>Online Giving Total</b>	<b>\$5,151</b>

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!  
Many thanks to those who have signed up for Online Giving  
and to those who continue to mail in your offertory envelopes.*



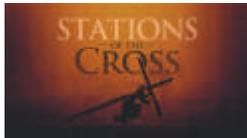
For Online Giving please register at  
[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1522/](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1522/)  
The link is on our website, too!!

### For the Week of March 6th - St. Cecilia Church



The Tabernacle Lamp shines for John DaPra  
from Kitty Mandi

The Vigil Lamp for Mary shines for Leslee Sollitto  
from Mark & Maryellen Lupinacci



FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.  
ST. CECILIA CHURCH  
DURING LENT

All safety protocols that are observed  
during our regular masses will be in effect.  
A mask must be worn at all times.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH CLASSES MEET  
MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
PARENT MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH HOME STUDY ALL  
SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST CLASSES MEET

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT COMPLETED LESSONS.  
The health and safety of our children, families and  
catechists are of the utmost importance.

Questions? Please email our DRE Maryanne Didelot at  
[DRE@stcecilia-stgabriel.org](mailto:DRE@stcecilia-stgabriel.org)  
or call 203.322.1562

Coronavirus resources & information  
can be found by visiting the  
Diocese of Bridgeport website at  
[www.bridgeportdiocese.org](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org).

## On Line Giving

Help sustain our parish with Online Giving from OSV. As we move forward into 2021 there are still many uncertainties that lie ahead, and as a parish we continue to adjust. Right now, the ability to participate online is more important than ever. That is why our parish offers Online Giving as an option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. It is time to come together in faith so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our parish.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our web-based app on your smart device. Visit our parish website to sign up and get started. Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient!

Please call the parish office or **OSV Online Giving at 1.800.348.2886** if you have questions or need assistance in setting up your account.



*Notre Dame de Perpetuel Secours*  
*Creole Mass Schedule at St. Gabriel Church*  
*Saturday at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday at 8:00 a.m.*  
*Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.*  
*Stations of the Cross in Creole at St. Gabriel Church*  
*Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.*



### S.O.M.E (So Others May Eat)

Please consider a weekly  
contribution of non-perishable food.

S.O.M.E. Baskets are at the  
MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.  
Please use strong reusable bags if possible.

### **NO GLASS JARS AND PLEASE, NO PERISHABLE FOOD**

If you would also limit the bags and boxes of rice to 5lb. bags.  
Your contributions will be delivered to The Food Bank,  
Wilson Food Pantry, St. Mary's Food Pantry,  
Person to Person or New Covenant Center every week.  
THANK YOU for your responsible stewardship.

Last week we collected 12 bags for  
Person to Person

Questions? Contact **Bob Violette 203.357.1481**  
Thank you.



## LOAVES AND FISHES

You can transform lives with your Lenten offering!

Catholic Charities has been serving the Diocese since 1916 and is one of the largest providers of food resources in Fairfield County. Their food service programs continue to provide critically needed assistance via their soup kitchens, food pantries and meal deliveries to the elderly.

The New Covenant Center here in Stamford is open 365 days a year serving lunch and dinner. Your donation will make a difference in the lives of a hungry family. Go to their website at [www.ccfairfield.com](http://www.ccfairfield.com) to read more about their organization and to donate on line (select Loaves & Fishes). Or you may send a check, made payable to Catholic Charities, to Catholic Charities Finance - ATTN: Loaves & Fishes - 238 Jewett Avenue - Bridgeport CT 06606.





**THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS**

Sal Bonina, Michael Pratt, Nick Pensiero, Ken Byxbee, Conor Ehring, Mary Brundage, Matt Marshall, William Perkins, Tricia Saxe Cocomo, Steven Deccicco, Richard Negyesi, Ed Adams, Wendy Leonard, Edward Cioffi, Barbara Cebula, Columbia Smith, Kaye Gill, 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, Bill Ritchie, Bonnie Sigfried, Thomas Sparan, Dominic Totino, George Wetzler, Christopher Hoepfner, Caroline Andreana, Lori Ciccarelli, Mark Mullen, George Uzwiak, Alice Carella, Kimberley Pracilio, Marilyn Ritchie, Leon Zavos, Rose Sorbo Barosky, Deirdre, Steven Farrell, Joseph Freeth, Dorothy Tierney, Owen Ryan, Ginny Woolston, Mark Mones, Diane Heach, Kyle Bancroft, Joseph Roche, Randy Palonia, Miguel Machado, Joe Faugno, Sr., John Gaffney, Kevin Pierce, Kevin Callahan, all 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 week-end and throughout the week and those who have died.

We also have a prayer line available for anyone wishing for immediate prayers. Please send your prayer needs to Vicki at VickiA@optonline.net.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE 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, Lt. Col. Michael J. Souza, Jack H. Whitney, Christopher Ciacciarella, PO Joshua M. Hicks, SR Allison McNamara, 2Lt. James Arpaio.



**The Columbiettes Auxiliary #5833**

New Covenant Center is one of the major charities that the Columbiettes support during the year. Because of the pandemic, clients are not allowed into the NCC Café to sit and have a hot meal. NCC has a Grab-and-Go lunch bag program, which they distribute to their clients.

There is a need for the following items for their lunch program and we are asking for your assistance. Small individual sized food items such as raisins, chips, cookies, popcorn, fruit snacks, health bars, etc. are needed to round out the lunch bags. Boxes of items that are individually wrapped are also accepted.

The Columbiettes are so proud of what this parish has done in the past to support NCC. Your donations, as always, go a long way in nourishing the human soul and our neighbor's lives. Thank you and God bless you. The Columbiettes Donation Basket is in the vestibule of St. Cecilia's Church.

Questions? Contact Nancy O'Connell, President at 203.561.6222

**Help Stop State Sponsored Suicide**

Politicians in Hartford are again considering assisted suicide legislation. The Public Health Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly is considering legalizing a form of suicide in our state commonly referred to as "aid-in-dying" or "physician-assisted suicide." The Committee has raised *House Bill 6425 "An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients."*

Modern hospice care and the proper use of pain medications render suicide unnecessary, and we need to be mindful of the threat that a suicide mentality poses to vulnerable people and to people with disabilities. Many people believe that a physician is deeply involved in this process. This is not true. The physician orders the mixture of medications, the patient must then consume the deadly cocktail of drugs without assistance. Many times without even a physician or nurse present.

**We should never allow legislators to establish suicide as a solution to medical issues.** Don't let the state persuade us that it's dignified for an ill person to sign their own execution order. Don't let the state create an environment where ill people will feel they have a "responsibility to die."

Catholic teaching condemns physician-assisted suicide because it, like murder, involves taking an innocent human life:

*Suicide is always as morally objectionable as murder. The Church's tradition has always rejected it as a gravely evil choice: To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so-called "assisted suicide" means to cooperate in, and at times to be the actual perpetrator of, an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested. Saint Augustine writes that "it is never licit to kill another: even if he should wish it." True "compassion" leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear. (John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, no. 66).*

**TAKE ACTION**

Go to the website below, read more on the issue and then sign the petition to stop the legalization of assisted suicide in Connecticut

[www.ctstopsuicide.org](http://www.ctstopsuicide.org)

**Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference**



**THE STAMFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP**

For more information, contact Fr. Joseph Gill at [frgill@diobpt.org](mailto:frgill@diobpt.org), or 203.324.1553 or check out <https://stjohnbasilica.org/youth-ministry>

**Masks will be worn and social distancing will be observed!**

**Middle School Youth Group Schedule**

Regular Youth Group Meetings are from 7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.  
March 19 - April 23 - May 7, 21 - to meet at St. Gabriel

**High School Youth Group Schedule**

Regular Youth Group Meetings are from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
March 12 - April 16, 30 - May 14, 28 - to meet at Holy Spirit

**Service Projects & Trips for Both Middle School & High School**

- March 20: Trip to Liberty Paintball in Patterson, NY
- March 26: "Passion of the Christ" movie at Holy Spirit Church 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - for 8th to 12th graders
- April 9 to 11: Fearless Retreat in Graymoor, NY for 8th to 12th graders
- May 31: Hiking Trip to Sleeping Giant State Park

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THE SPIRIT AND OUR LADY  
THE WILD GOOSE WITH  
FR. DAVE PIVONKA

"THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME UPON YOU, AND THE POWER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL OVERSHADOW YOU."  
LUKE 1:35

Our Lady, from the moment of her conception, was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. As the Spouse of the Holy Spirit she models for us what our lives can look like when we say "yes" to God's will and fully give ourselves over to the actions of the Spirit of God. Mary's fiat led her to the cross, the empty tomb, and ultimately the upper room where she was once again overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. If we have the courage, as Mary did, to say yes to God's Spirit and to surrender our will to His, we too will experience the power of the Most High overshadowing us.

<https://watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka/season:1/videos/the-spirit-and-our-lady>



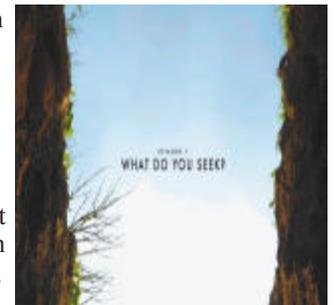
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Grow in your relationship with Scripture with daily Lenten reflection videos from Dr. Tim Gray.

To receive daily emails this holy season use the following link:  
<https://formed.org/lent>



## The Search // Episode 1 // What Do You Seek?

In Episode 1, we open hearts with a look at the question "What Do You Seek?" What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.



## St. Cecilia – St. Gabriel Bible Study

*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*

Tuesday Zoom meetings start March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday in-person meetings start March 4th at 7:15 p.m.

St. Gabriel meeting room

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We'll learn how she works in our lives today to draw us ever closer to her divine Son.

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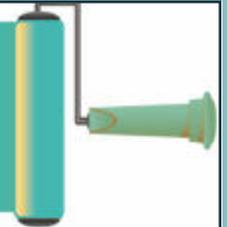
Be sure to RSVP to receive the ZOOM link and/or reserve your place for the live meeting

Vicki Alton's cell 203.561.3558 or [vickia@optonline.net](mailto:vickia@optonline.net)

Come see why so many have come to love the bible.

This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are offering a hybrid program that allows people to participate either in person at the hall at St. Gabriel's or through ZOOM. In order to comply with the Bishop's current guidelines, we are encouraging those who are over 65 years old to participate using the ZOOM option. In-person participation will be limited to fewer than 25 people, observing all social distancing and mask requirements.

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