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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM at St. Ann
Sunday 8:00 AM at St. Gabriel
9:30 AM at St. Ann
11:00 AM at St. Gabriel

DAILY MASS 8:00 AM

Monday & Friday at St. Ann
Tuesday & Thursday at St. Gabriel

RECONCILIATION 3:00 PM to 3:30PM

First, Third, & Fifth Saturday at St. Ann
Second and Fourth Saturday at St. Gabriel

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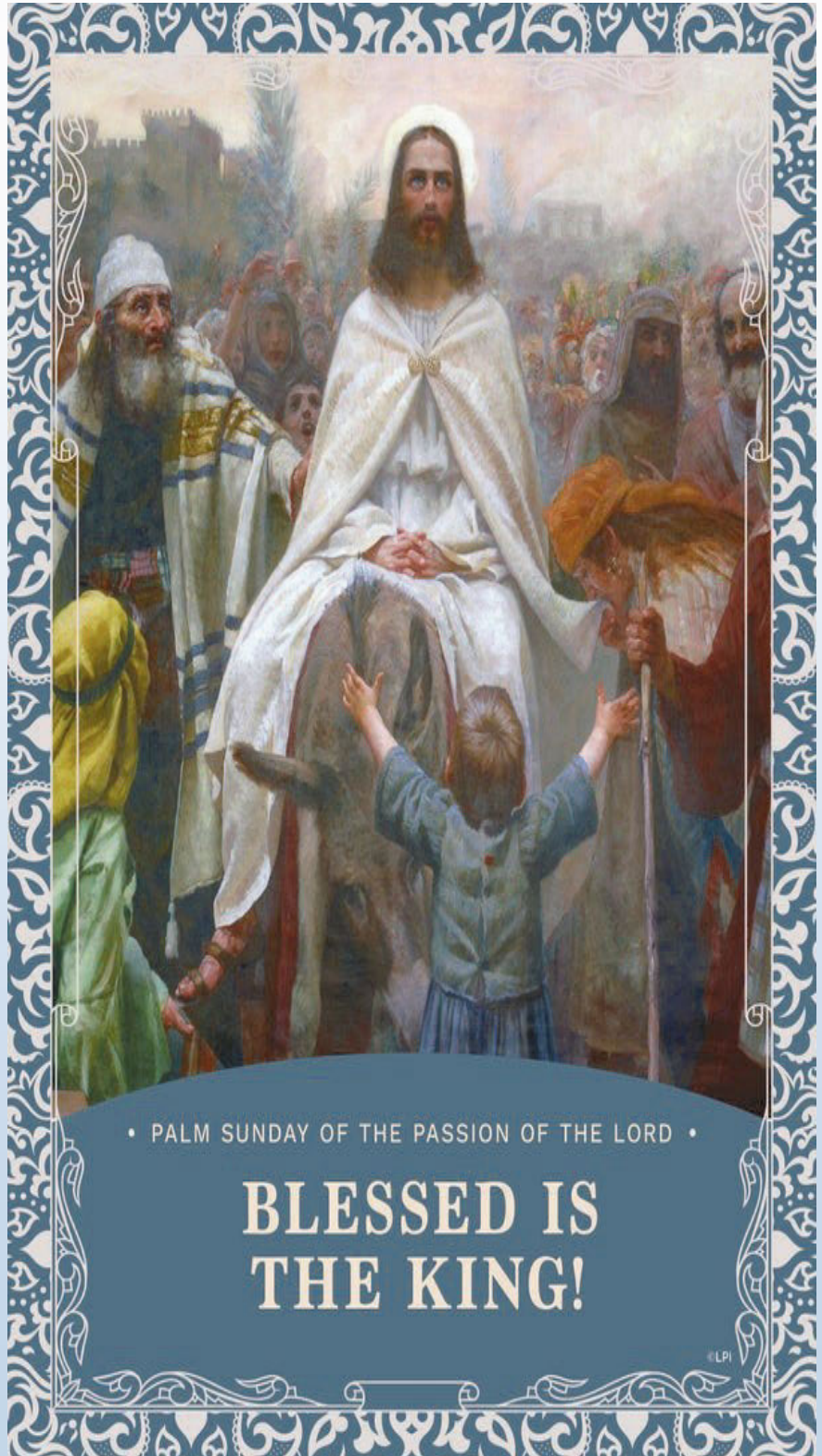
Contact the Parish Office

PASTORAL COUNCIL EMAIL

pcsaintraphael@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 12, 2025

4:00 PM **Saint Ann** - William Aromur
Req. by the Armour Family

SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Phyllis M. Weishaupt
Req. by Mariann & Chris Weishaupt

9:30 AM **Saint Ann** - Ron Michelson
Req. by his wife Aurelia

11:00AM **Saint Gabriel** - Jedidiah Mohring
Req. by Farakos Family

Monday, April 14, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Ann** - Robert Cox
Req. by his wife Rose

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Mr. & Mrs. Hang Fu
and Chui Kam Yui
Req. by Family

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

NO MASS

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 PM **Saint Gabriel** - HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, April 18, 2025

3:00 PM **Saint Gabriel** - GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, April 19, 2025

8:00 PM **Saint Gabriel** - HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY, April 20, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - All parishioners of
Saint Raphael Parish

9:30 AM **Saint Ann** - All parishioners of
Saint Raphael Parish

11:00AM **Saint Gabriel** - All parishioners of
Saint Raphael Parish

To request a MASS INTENTION:

call the office 203-874-0634

or email: secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org



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APRIL 20th - MONTHLY

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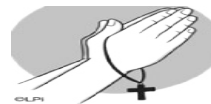
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**God bless our men and
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Please pray for all the men and women who are currently serving our Country:

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PRAYER LIST
Pray for...

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Please let us know if there is a loved one you wish to be added to the list.

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The Prayer List is updated weekly

Remembrance Gift

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If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp or the Perpetual Light in Memory or to Honor a loved one. Please call the office 203-874-0634

APRIL 13, 2025

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Observances for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday:

Tuesday: Tax Day

Wednesday:

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. — Lk 19:36, 37b

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Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



RECONCILIATION from 3:00pm to 3:30pm

First, Third, and Fifth Saturday at *Saint Ann*

Second and Fourth Saturday at *Saint Gabriel*

A reminder that Mass is streamed Live on our
Saint Raphael Parish website:

<https://saintraphaelmilford.org/>

Monday & Friday @ 8:00am

Saturday 4:00pm / Sunday 9:30am



**DO YOU FEEL GOD IS CALLING YOU TO
SOMETHING GREATER IN LIFE?**

**DO YOU BELIEVE GOD IS CALLING YOU
TO BECOME A PRIEST?**



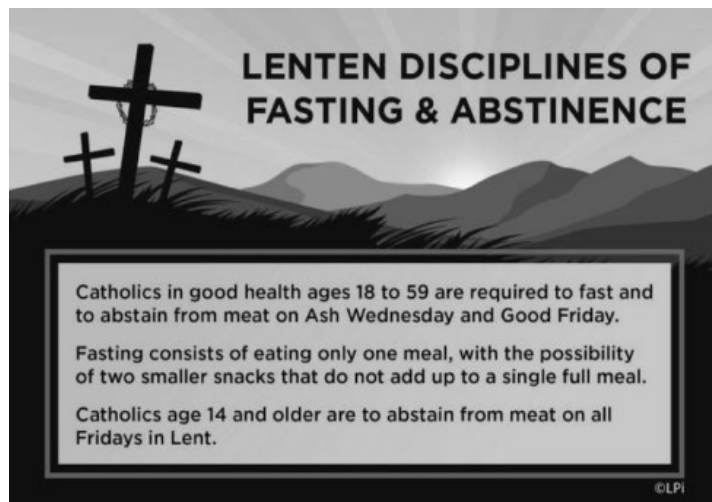
Pope Francis once said that "The Priesthood is not a career": it is a service, a service for God and His people. And a service of God to his people has "traces", it has a style, a style that you must follow. A style of closeness, a style of compassion, and a style of tenderness. It is the style of God. Closeness, compassion, and tenderness."

If you feel like God is calling you to this vocation of service, reach out to Fr. John or the Vocation Director:

FR. ANTHONY FEDERICO, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS

Tel. (860) 761-7456, E-mail vocations@aohct.org

or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com



SAINT ANN CHURCH IS OPEN
MONDAY thru FRIDAY from 7:00am to 3:00pm for *personal prayer*. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.
Enter by Naugatuck Avenue doors .

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE No confessions Saturday, April 19

Monday, April 14th - Saint Ann 10:00am to 10:30am
Tuesday, April 15th - Saint Gabriel- 4:00pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday, April 16th - St. Ann-7:00pm to 7:30pm

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP -April 13, 2:00 p.m.

If you are finding it hard to cope with the death of someone you love, please consider meeting with our parish Bereavement Support group on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 13th at 2 o'clock in the Saint Ann Children's Chapel.

Let us walk with you, if only for a while, on the difficult road from grief to healing.

Call Joanne Judd 203-877-4020 for more information.



Coffee and... April 12th & 13th

Join us for coffee, tea, conversation and snacks at the **Saint Ann Parish Center & Saint Gabriel Hall**—after all Masses the weekend of April 12th & 13th

The **Parish Card & Gift Shop**, in the Saint Ann Parish Library, will be open before & after Masses at Saint Ann Church.

Shop for greeting cards for all occasions!

Parish Press Deadline: April 15th

Information for the May edition of *The Parish Press* is due in our editorial offices by Tuesday, April 15th. Kindly send your news, notes, comments and photos to parishpress06460@gmail.com or call Ann Eden 203-874-8744. Thank you.

SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH LIFE TEAM Tuesday, April 15th - 6:00PM

The Social Gathering Team will meet Tuesday, April 15th at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please join us at the Saint Ann Parish Center.



WALKING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 18th | 10:00AM

ALL are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross while walking along the West Haven Boardwalk. Meet at the large cross on the grounds of Saint John Vianney Church.

300 Capt. Thomas Blvd. West Haven, CT
For more information, call the rectory 203) 934 5249



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

IN THE SAINT ANN PARISH CENTER
STARTING AT 6:30PM EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

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Scriptural Passages of Hope for our Lenten Pilgrimage

We wait for the Lord, and in his word we put our hope.

Our souls wait for the Lord

more than sentinels wait for the dawn.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love, and

with him is fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130:5-8



HOMEFRONT -

PROJECT MAY 17, 2025 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please let us know if you are available to work Saturday May 17th at our annual Project to help a Milford family in need. (House will be on Dewey Avenue).

We need help with painting, carpentry, plumbing, etc. We look forward to a successful day with everyone's help. Contact our volunteer coordinator Carrie Jayne.

Email: carrietvl@yahoo.com

Cell: 203-218-0644 Home: 203-878-5566



SET ASIDE YOUR ITEMS FOR FOR OUR TAG SALE

Our team of volunteers are very grateful for your donations.

Collection start on Wednesday, April 23rd drop off:

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm or

Thursdays from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Please donate gently used or new items: artwork, collectibles, jewelry, décor, kitchen, household items, garden items, furniture, toys, games, baby and toddler items, electronics, tools, sporting goods, clean clothes and books.

Please **NO** large furniture or glassware it just does not sell.

OUR ANNUAL TAG SALE

Saturday, May 24th - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Saint Ann campus (501 Naugatuck Ave. Milford CT)

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
4:00PM SAINT ANN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
8:00AM SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH
9:30AM SAINT ANN CHURCH (*Live stream*)
11:00AM SAINT GABRIEL

HOLY THURSDAY

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH/THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH
7:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MORNING MASS

GOOD FRIDAY

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH/FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH
3:00PM FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MORNING MASS

HOLY SATURDAY

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH/SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
8:00PM EASTER VIGIL
THERE IS NO 4:00PM VIGIL MASS | NO CONFESSIONS



EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH
8:00AM SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH
9:30AM SAINT ANN CHURCH (*Live stream*)
11:00AM SAINT GABRIEL



BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH Saturday, April 19th @ 11:00am

Come have your Easter Baskets Blessed with food and treats for your Easter celebration. Traditional items: Bread, Easter Eggs, Salt, Meat, Candle, Ribbons, Desserts, Chocolates and more... **BRING YOUR BASKET!**

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land. Please be Generous!

Visit: www.custodia.org for more information.

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2025 ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$56,411.00 for the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs in the Archdiocese. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, support for our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided daily by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and Trust in the Lord, by sharing your blessings with the less fortunate.

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.



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GRADUATION RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 1st
9:30am Mass at Saint Ann Church

For Grade 8, High School and College
Post-secondary school graduates
Followed by a reception w/lunch
WE HOPE YOUR FAMILY WILL BE ABLE

TO PARTICIPATE!

RSVP to Maria atomasetti@snet.net or 203-988-8598 to register your graduate and confirm the number of guests, family members and friends **by Saturday May 24.**

Please include the name of the school your graduate is currently attending and plans for next year, e.g., high school, college/major, post-secondary/technical school, military, work. We also request an electronic copy of a photo for our event's graduate photo board. To assist with our luncheon menu planning, please advise if there are any special dietary requirements for your family or guests.



OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND TAKE ACTION SAINT GABRIEL FOOD PANTRY

The Saint Gabriel Food Pantry remains in operation and we need your help!

Our top needs for this week:

EMPTY CLEAN EGG CARTONS

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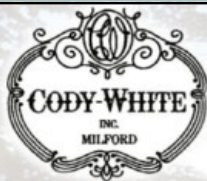
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— William Ewart Gladstone, Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

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