



# SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH



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July 27, 2025

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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

**BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES**

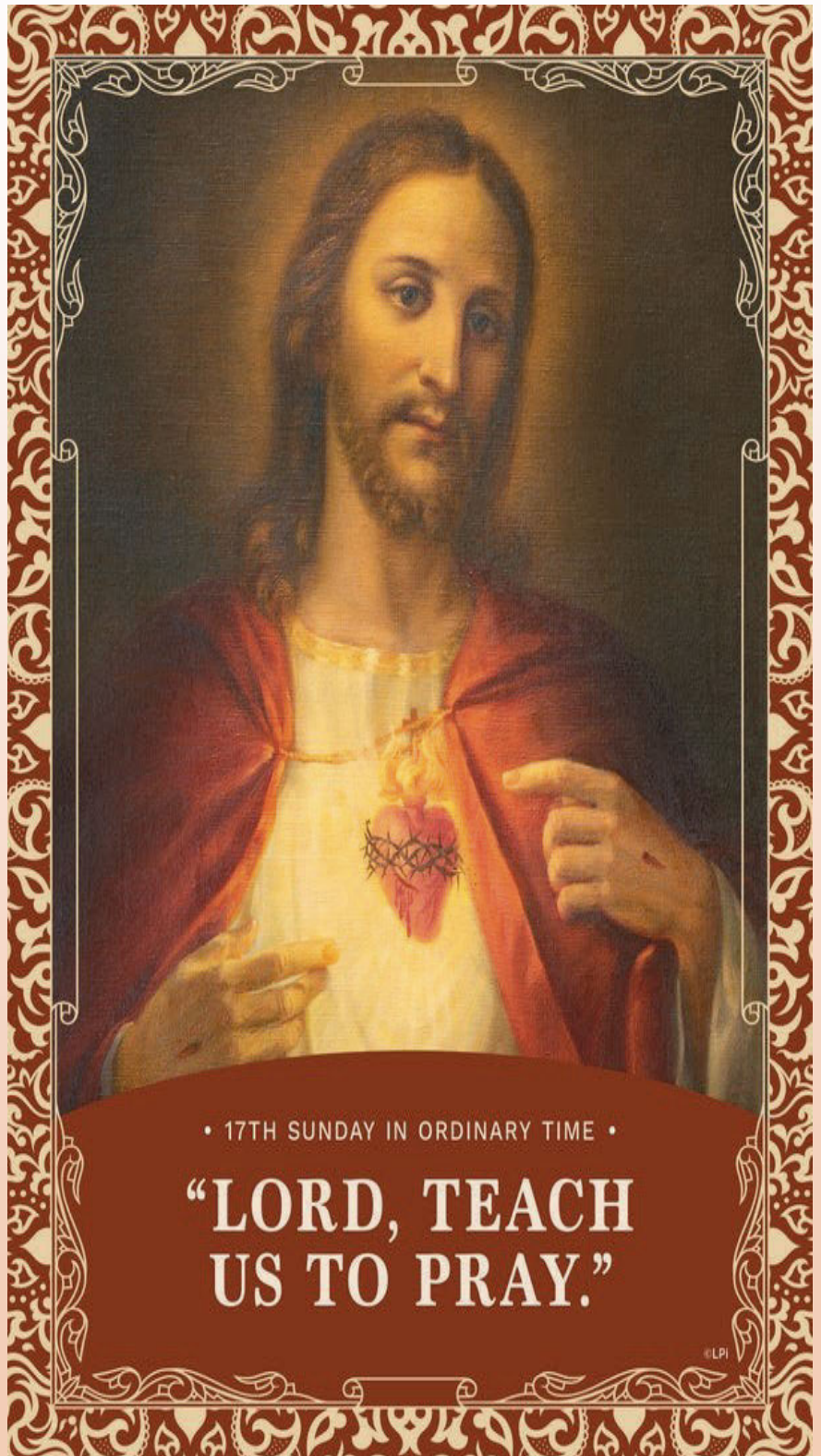
Contact the Parish Office

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**WEBSITE**

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## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, July 26, 2025**

4:00 PM **Saint Ann** - Mr. & Mrs. Olimpia and Mario Pacelli  
Req. by Filomena DiCrescenzo

**SUNDAY, July 27, 2025**

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Pat Mullins  
Req. by Family

9:30 AM **Saint Ann** - Richard Filakovsky  
12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Req. by Joe and Barb

11:00AM **Saint Gabriel** - Cynthia Dempsey  
Req. by Louise White

**Monday, July 28, 2025**

8:00 AM **Saint Ann** - Jessica Ann Cason  
Req. by Family

**Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Ron Michelson  
Req. by his wife Aurelia

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

NO MASS

**Thursday, July 31, 2025**

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Doris Deer King  
Req. by Antoinette Penkala

**Friday, August 1, 2025**

8:00 AM **Saint Ann** - Laurie and David Latvis and daughter Julie  
Req. by Moira and David Hambleton

**SATURDAY, August 2, 2025**

4:00 PM **Saint Ann** - Donita Straub  
Req. by Pete & Carol Allen

**SUNDAY, August 3, 2025**

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Yvette Cardiello  
Req. by her husband Joe, children Michele & Christine & granddaughter Carly

9:30 AM **Saint Ann** - Rocco & Rose Riccio  
Req. by their loving Family

11:00AM **Saint Gabriel** - Joseph T. Hall  
Req. by Louise White

To request a MASS INTENTION:  
call the office 203-874-0634

or email: [secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org](mailto:secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org)

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SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

JULY 27<sup>th</sup> LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

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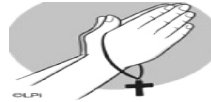
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**G**od bless our men and women in service.

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

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**PRAYER LIST**  
*Pray for...*

Lynda Kelly, William Perez, Tiernan Hennessy, Ann Vallecillo, Talita Pastore, Shelby Paul, Gail LaSella, Sharon Corriveau, Arthur Morgan, Carlos Rivera, Paul Eden, Evelyn Liptak, John Michael Liptak Sr, Ron Cappelletti, Bridget Voll, Michael Merola & Family, Carmen Parisi, Johanna Von-Hollinger, Emma Dunn, Maria Liza Padua, Lily Kurdzik, Gabriela Murillo, Vanessa Morales, John Colombo, Stella Grega, Tony Testa, Francesca Testa, Maggie Testa, Donna Benson, Tom & Michelle Croteau, Rev. Daniel McLearn, Rev. Steven Krugel, Darrin McNamara, Kathy Viscont, Glenn Laudenslager III, Avery Lafferty, Lucille Dlugos, Mary Shalvey, Leigh Gray, Jay Gray, Kenny Wells, John E. Jones, Jr., Barbara Lewis, Judith Costantino, Marge Connelly, Rose Hoxie, Camila Feliciano, Walter D'Avignon, Bill Taragowski Jr., Hernando Chaves, Bill Wagner, Lesli Vignola, Judy Slosson, Madeline Wheeler, Anne Marie Birkett, Diana D'Avignon, Wren Huffman, Joanne Avoletta,

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*

**ROCCO AND ROSE RICCIO**

Req. by Family

*The Sanctuary Lamp*  
*Burns this Week in Memory*

**JESSICA ANN CASON**

*The Perpetual Light*  
*Shines this Week in Memory*

**GABRIELA PEREZ MONTOYA**

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

# JULY 27, 2025

## Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/  
Lk 11:1-13  
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt  
13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,  
12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/  
Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,  
10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17  
(1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday:  
Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church  
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church  
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian  
Eymard, Priest  
Next Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



“**A**nd I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” — Lk 11:9-10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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.



**E-mail** [secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org](mailto:secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org)

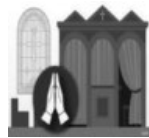
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Office hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm

**OFFICE LOCATED AT: 501 Naugatuck Av. Milford, CT 06460**

## 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?**



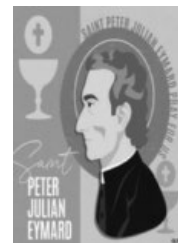
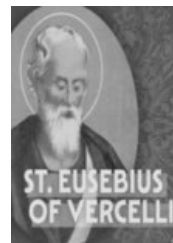
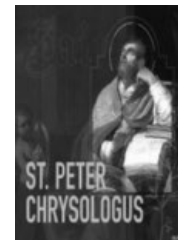
Pope Francis once said that “The Priesthood is not a career”: it is a service, a service for God and His people. And a service of God to his people has “traces”, it has a style, a style that you must follow. A style of closeness, a style of compassion, and a style of tenderness. It is the style of God.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

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**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 .

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER**  
 G.I.F.T. 2025-2026 Faith Formation  
 FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
 for **St. Ann Church and St. Gabriel Church**  
**Begins September 2025**

Our monthly GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) program as well as our First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation programs will begin in September 2025.

Families registered with Saint Raphael Parish or active in our GIFT program will receive a GIFT mailing and Sacramental program mailings (if applicable) in late July/early August.

If you don't receive this mailing, are new to our parish or our faith formation program, or have any questions re: our parish faith formation program, please contact Maria Tomasetti 203-988-8598 or [atomasetti@snet.net](mailto:atomasetti@snet.net) for more information. Faith formation registration materials will also be available at doors of both Saint Ann Church and Saint Gabriel Church in early August



## Coffee and... August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Join us for coffee, tea, conversation and snacks at the **Saint Ann Parish Center & Saint Gabriel Hall**—after all Masses the weekend of **August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

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!*

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP –August 10, 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 Sunday afternoon, August 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Please call Joanne Judd (203-877-4020) for additional information.

## THE IMMORTAL CHAPLAINS

**Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saint Ann Parish Center**

The Knights of Columbus Tinto Council #47 is sponsoring this stirring presentation, the true story of four World War II Army chaplains who gave their lives so that others might live. Please plan to be with us. There is no admission charge.



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
 IN THE SAINT ANN PARISH CENTER  
 STARTING AT 6:30PM EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!  
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*A Prayer during Ordinary Time,*

*Our Father, In the quiet whispers of our days,  
 help us to find hope in the small moments*

*that often go unnoticed.*

*May we see Your light in the laughter of a friend,  
 the beauty of nature, and the warmth of a kind word.*

*Grant us the grace to cherish these fleeting joys,*

*reminding us that even the smallest*

*blessings can illuminate our hearts.*

*Amen.*

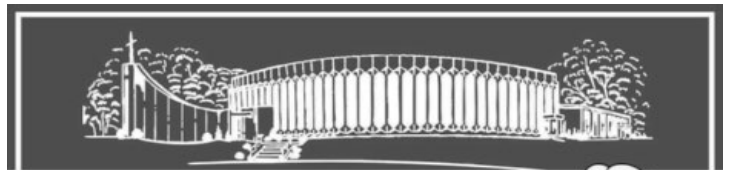


## MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH

Men of Saint Joseph meet on Tuesdays at Saint Gabriel Church Hall at 7:00pm and end at 8:15pm.

We extend an invitation to men over 18 years of age seeking to grow in holiness, encounter fellowship, love for scripture and spiritual insight. Come and experience first hand one of our meetings, no-strings attached.

Any questions please contact: **John Marmolejo**  
 203-375-2912 or [jmarmolejo@snet.net](mailto:jmarmolejo@snet.net)



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**JULY/EARLY AUGUST COLLECTION:**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR MILFORD FAMILIES IN NEED**

Saint Raphael Parish will again be collecting new backpacks and school supplies listed below for elementary school, middle school and high school youth from local families in need--as requested by Milford Youth & Family Services. We will be collecting the supplies, for the remainder of July and through August 17. We know these school supplies can be expensive, any of the supplies below will be greatly appreciated.

**Elementary School:**

Pencils · Erasers · Pencil Sharpener · Pencil Case · Colored Markers/Pencils · Crayons · Glue Sticks · Youth Scissors · Pocket Folders · Spiral or Composition one subject notebooks - wide ruled

**Middle and High School:**

Pocket Folders · Pencils · Pencil Sharpener · Pencil Case · One subject Notebook - college ruled · 3-Ring Binders · Index Cards 3"x5" · Highlighters · Mechanical Pencils Colored Markers/Pencils · Erasers

**For everyone:**

Small packets of tissues, backpacks for any grade level  
Return school supplies when you come to **weekend Masses through August 17 or to our Parish Office.**

Thank you for your support! Any questions? contact Maria, [atomasetti@snet.net](mailto:atomasetti@snet.net) or 203-988-8598

*Note: Milford Youth & Family Services prefers to pack the school supplies in the backpacks.*



**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025**

8:00AM Holy Mass @ Saint Ann  
7:00PM Holy Mass @ Saint Gabriel

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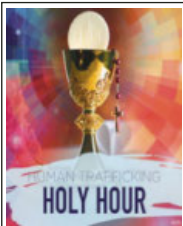
*Precious Blood Parish*  
*Saint Agnes Church & Saint Mary Church*

● **August 1<sup>st</sup> From: 7:00pm- 8:00pm**  
**Could you not watch with Me one hour?**  
Any questions please call Rose 203-878-6427



**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TINTO COUNCIL #47 - IN PRAYING THE  
ROSARY AT SAINT ANN PARISH CENTER.  
THURSDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM**

Our council has been praying together for many years and we would like to see more of our parish community join us to pray together. Join us to pray for your personal intentions as well as those facing our world today.



**HOLY HOUR  
FOR THE END OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
Saint Ann Church, 501 Naugatuck Ave.  
July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

The Human Trafficking Task Force of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to join us on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for an end to human trafficking.

After the service, meet members of the Task Force to learn how you can get involved in this important ministry.



**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:**

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