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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

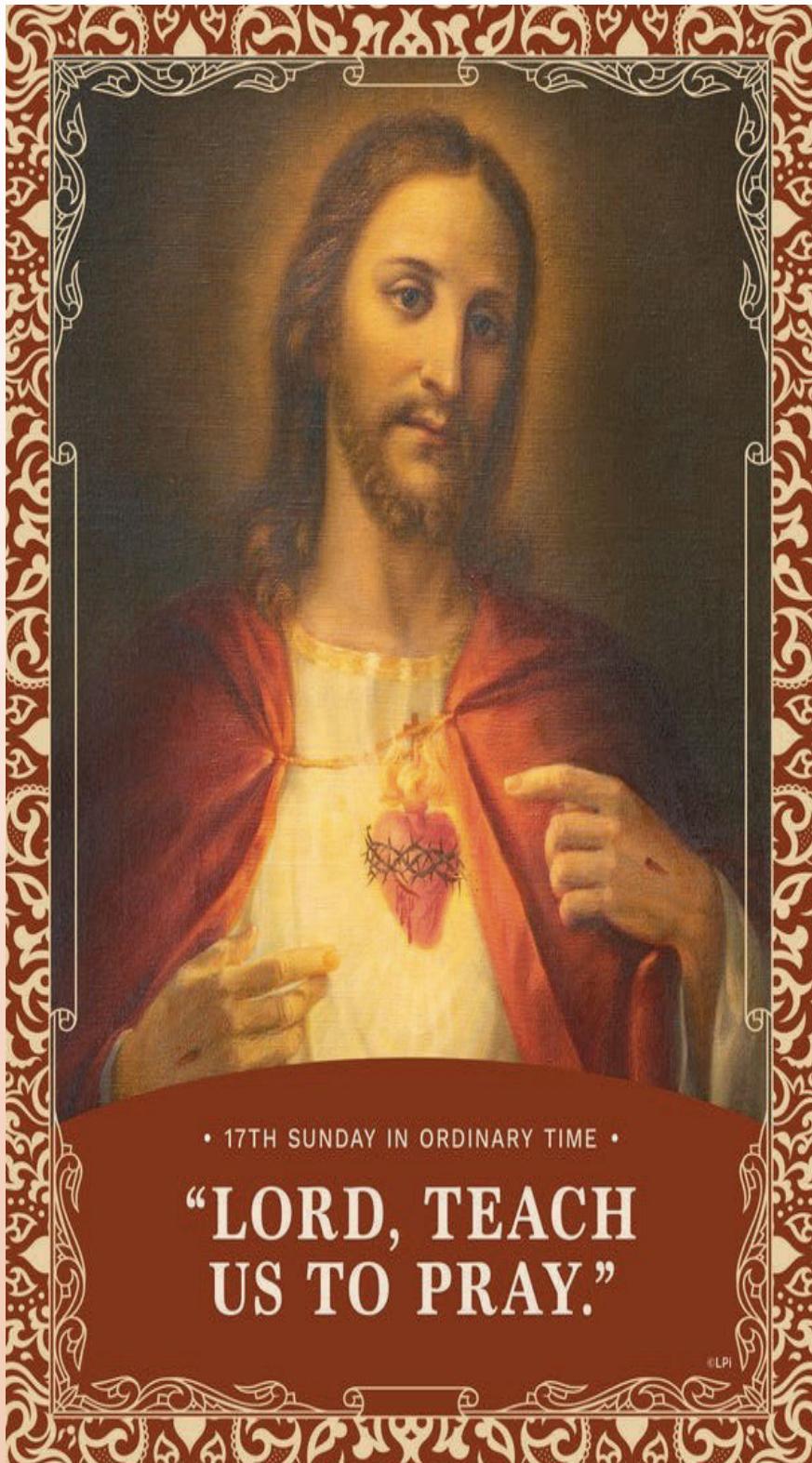
DAILY MASS 8:00 AM
Monday & Friday at St. Ann
Tuesday & Thursday at St. Gabriel

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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• 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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US TO PRAY.”**

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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
12th 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:
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or email: secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org

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SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

JULY 27th LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

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JULY 12/13 9,782.00

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God bless our men and
women in service.

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

Krista Skerpan, Ken Wheeling, Corporal John Merced, Michael Clark, Megan Dobbins, Jason Supple, Danielle, Nicholas Marlow, Emily Sopchak, Arthur Fredericks, Sean Ancheta, Colby Kmetz, TJ Genova, Jacob Bishop, Eric Pang, Sean Rey Hufcut, Nick Marsan, Peter Sandri, Luca Piacenza, Timothy Jones



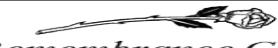
PRAYER LIST
Pray for...

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 McLearen, Rev. Steven Krugel, Darrin McNamara, Kathy Visconti, 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


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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: Ecc 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: 17th 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: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“And 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.



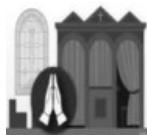
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Office hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00am to 5:00pm

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

OFFICE LOCATED AT: 501 Naugatuck Av. Milford, CT 064660

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?

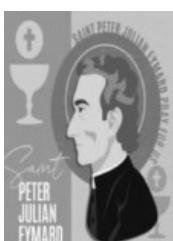
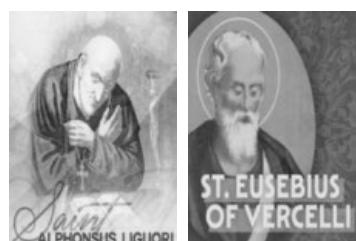
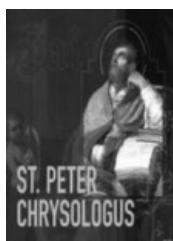


Pope Francis once said that “The Priesthood is not a career”: it is a service, a service for God and His people. And a service of God to his people has “traces”, it has a style, a style that you must follow. A style of closeness, a style of compassion, and a style of tenderness. It is the style of God. 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@aohtct.org
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MONDAY thru FRIDAY from 7:00am to 3:00pm for personal
prayer. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.
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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 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 9th & 10th
Join us for coffee, tea, conversation and snacks at the **Saint Ann Parish Center & Saint Gabriel Hall**—after all Masses the weekend of August 9th & 10th

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 10th 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 14th 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!
SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
501 NAUGATUCK AVE. MILFORD CT 06460

At 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.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

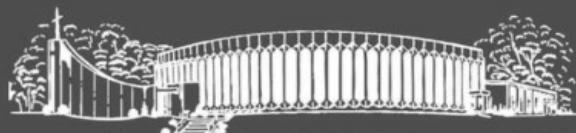
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

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.

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203-375-2912 or 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

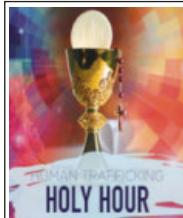
Middle and High School:

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 or 203-988-8598

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



HOLY HOUR

FOR THE END OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Saint Ann Church, 501 Naugatuck Ave.

July 30th 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.



HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

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• August 1st 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 31st 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.



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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OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!



Gregory F. Doyle

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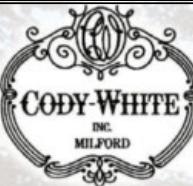
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and their loyalty to high ideals."

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

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