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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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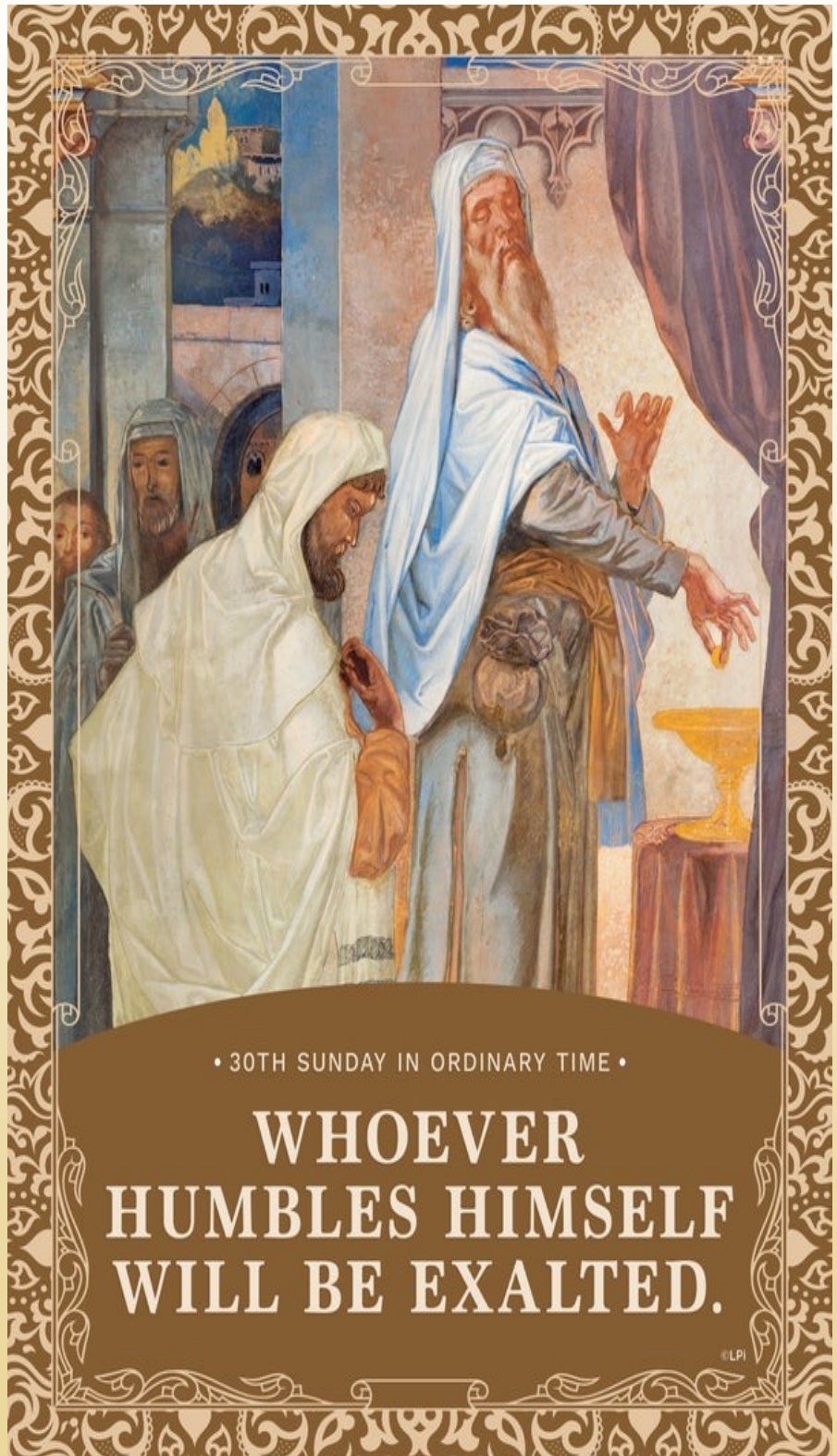
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WEBSITE

saintraphaelmilford.org



• 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**WHOEVER
HUMBLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.**

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 25, 2025

4:00 PM **Saint Ann** - Henrietta Platt
Req. by Emma Scialis & Family

SUNDAY, October 26, 2025

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

9:30 AM **Saint Ann** - Theresa Mastri
Req. by her husband Earl Mastri

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

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Ann** - Renato Scialis
Req. by his wife Emma

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Brenda Leigh and
Peter Johnson
Req. by the Lyons Family

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

NO MASS

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - Caro Leo & Family
Req. by Vinny Lesco

Friday, October 31, 2025

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

SATURDAY, November 1, 2025

4:00 PM **Saint Ann** - Vincent Raymond
DiCrescenzo
Req. by his Mother

SUNDAY, November 2, 2025

8:00 AM **Saint Gabriel** - For the health of: Greg
and Dianne Davenport
Req. by Family

9:30 AM **Saint Ann** - Filomena Vaccaro
Req. by her daughter Aurelia

11:00AM **Saint Gabriel** - Dr. William DiFederico
Req. by his Mom

To request a MASS INTENTION:

call the office 203-874-0634

or email: secretary@saintraphaelmilford.org

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SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 9th ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 16th CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR

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NOVEMBER 23th MONTHLY



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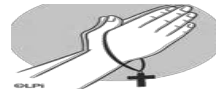
OCTOBER 11/12 \$ 9,471.00

Please make checks out to **Saint Raphael Parish.**

**God 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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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, Hunter Pomawski,
Justin Ginty, Austin Moral



PRAYER LIST
Pray for...

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 and 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, Bill Taragowski Jr., Hernando Chaves, Bill Wagner, Lesli Vignola, Judy Slosson, Madeline Wheeler, Anne Marie Birkett, Diana D'Avignon, Wren Huffman, Joanne Avoletta, Maryann Pomawski, Victor Pomawski, Dondi Staffieri, Teri Karst, Jai Kai, Roger Hakins Jr., Estelle Shaw, Elaine Marczak, Diane Smith

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

**LOUIS MAMBA SR., CHRISTINA MAMBA,
NICANOR MAMBA**

Req. by Family

*The Sanctuary Lamp
Burns this Week in Memory of*

RAYMOND DARIO FAUSTINI

*The Perpetual Light
Shines this Week in Memory of*

DOMINICK MASTRONE

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

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday: All Hallow's Eve
 Saturday: All Saints
 Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." — Lk 18:13-14

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

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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



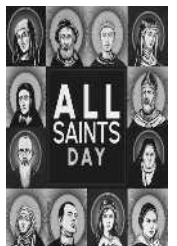
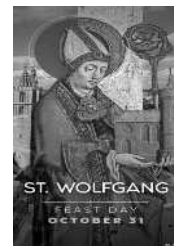
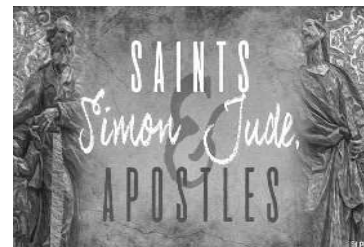
DO YOU FEEL GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING GREATER IN LIFE?
DO YOU BELIEVE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BECOME A PRIEST?



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
G.I.F.T. 2025-2026 Faith Formation
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

* **OCTOBER MONTHLY GIFT SESSIONS**

SUNDAY - October 26, 12 noon to 2:15 pm and

TUESDAY - October 28, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

Topic: Becoming a Disciple

All of the above sessions will be held in the
Saint Ann Parish Center, 501 Naugatuck Ave.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR 2025-2026.

For questions or additional information, contact
Maria Tomasetti, atomasetti@snet.net or 203-988-8598.

A Prayer during Ordinary Time.

*Our Father, we come before You,
seeking joy in the simple, everyday tasks that fill our lives.*

Help us to find delight in the ordinary,

to see Your presence in the routine,

and to embrace each moment with gratitude.

May our hearts be light and our spirits uplifted

as we serve You through our daily duties.

Amen.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING NEEDED ITEMS?
We need your support for our **Annual Christmas Fair!**

Requested donations include **lottery tickets and gift cards** from local restaurants, grocery stores, barbers, hair and nail salons, and other local businesses.

We also invite **Saint Raphael parishioners and friends** who have an **extra Nativity set at home** to consider donating it for display in our **Nativity Exhibit Room**, a favorite stop for all our Christmas Fair guests to visit and enjoy!

Please **drop off Nativity sets and/or gift cards** at the **Parish Office** on **Mondays and Wednesdays**, between **9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Questions? contact Mary Jo Downs, 203-710-0471

BRING UP THE GIFTS AT MASS

If you have a scheduled Mass Intention and wish to present the gifts during that Mass, please inform an usher upon arrival that day.



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



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
IN THE SAINT ANN PARISH CENTER
STARTING AT 6:30PM EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TINTO COUNCIL #47, FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT SAINT GABRIEL FOOD PANTRY

The Knights of Columbus Tinto Council #47 will sponsor a Food Drive to benefit the Saint Gabriel Food Pantry.

The drive will begin the weekend of **November 8-9** after all Masses. Paper bags, along with a list of the most needed items, will be available at that time. Please return your filled bags to the church on the weekend of **November 15-16.**

ITEMS MOST NEEDED INCLUDE:

Pasta (any shape), jarred pasta sauce (any flavor, 24 oz.), cereal, canned tomatoes (any style), canned potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, coffee, mac and cheese, canned fruit and vegetables, soup, Knorr pasta and rice sides, cake and brownie mix, pudding and Jell-O, toilet paper, facial tissues, small size laundry detergent.

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Saint Raphael Community of Faith invites parishioners, families and friends to our annual Mass of Remembrance to remember and to celebrate all the members of our parish family who have died during the past year (October 2024 through mid-October 2025).

Please join us at Saint Ann Church on
Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

The Mass of Remembrance will be live-streamed
at <https://saintraphaelmilford.org>.

SAVE THE DATE!

*Please join us as Saint Raphael Parish
Celebrates Its 2nd Annual*

Ring in the New Year Party

December 31, 2025

More details coming soon!





PRO LIFE - "HUMAN LIFE" PRESENTATION OCTOBER 25th FROM 10AM TO NOON SAINT ANN PARISH CENTER

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you"

RSVP: wally@wallyhauck.com

Jeremiah 1:5

Because Pro-Life discussions can be challenging, the Pro-Life Committee invites you to a special presentation: *"Human Life"* by TPUSA Faith. During this presentation, you will learn both the scientific and scriptural foundations of the pro-life position. You will also be encouraged and equipped to speak with clarity and compassion, helping to educate and influence family and friends about the value of human life.

SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Monday evening, October 27th, at 7:00 PM** in the **Saint Raphael Parish Office**. 501 Naugatuck Ave. Parishioners are welcome to attend as observers. Minutes from the September Council meeting are available on the parish website at www.saintraphaelmilford.org under the **Pastoral Council** tab. Copies are also posted on the bulletin boards at **Saint Ann Church** and **Saint Gabriel Church**.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TINTO COUNCIL #47 - IN PRAYING THE ROSARY AT SAINT ANN PARISH CENTER. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th 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.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 11:00am AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

Please join us on the First Saturday of the month from October to February to pray the Rosary to Our Lady. Questions? Call Rose Cox 203-878-6427

At Fatima Our Lady said that "God wished to establish in the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary".

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SAINT MARY CHURCH 70 Gulf St. Milford CT

November 7th From: **7:00pm - 8:00pm**
Could you not watch with Me one hour?

Any questions please call Rose 203-878-6427

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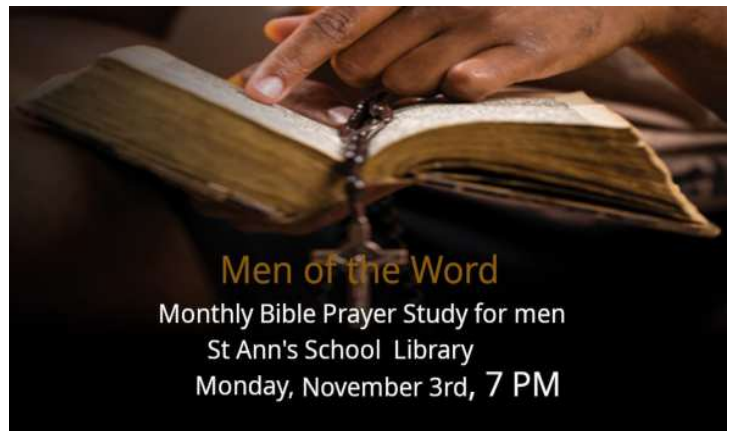
THE ARCHBISHOP IS COMING... SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2 AT 9:30AM

Next week, Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne will be the principal celebrant of our 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).

Along with offering the Mass and homily, the Archbishop hopes to have the pleasure of your company and to meet you and hear your thoughts about our faith, our parish and our archdiocese.

Immediately following the Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Center Auditorium. There you will have an opportunity to meet with him. Archbishop Coyne is quite approachable and very friendly and looks forward to meeting the people of our parish.

Please **join us in welcoming Archbishop Coyne** on his first visit to Saint Raphael Parish, Sunday, November 2 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY THE ROSARY

At Saint Ann Church every Tuesday at noon
in the Children's Chapel.

Enter by the side door of the Church by the Children's Chapel.

"The Rosary is a powerful prayer to God, through His Mother Mary"



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:

**SPAGHETTI SAUCE/ CANNED FRUIT/ CANNED VEGETABLES
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Please leave the items in the back of either church.

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

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