



### St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

### 100 North Main Street Marlboro, New Jersey 07746

### Welcome!

The Parish Family of St. Gabriel's extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners.

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Eugene J. Roberts

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Joseph Barbone Deacons: Lester Owens (Retired) Richard Morris

and Richard Scotti

Pastoral Administrator: Donna Fortini Business Manager: Richard Holton Lay Trustees: John Cutillo, Michael Turley

Religious Education Director: Mary Mykityshyn, MA Youth Minister & Safe Environment Coordinator:

Marie Masiello

Director of Liturgical Music: Andrew DePrisco Associate Director/Cantor: David Smolokoff

### **TELEPHONE**

Parish Center: 732.946-4487 Church Office: Ext 201

Religious Education Office: Ext 218

Youth Ministry Office: Ext 6

Safe Environment Coordinator: Ext 7 **NEW CHURCH OFFICE FAX: 732-858-8996** 

Mausoleum/Cemetery: Richard Holton: 908.208-0786

Website: www.stgabrielsparish.org E-Mail: info@stgabrielsparish.org

### **PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office Hours are Monday—Thursday: 9:00AM— 3:30PM. FRIDAYS: 9:00AM to 1:00PM NO SATURDAY or SUNDAY OFFICE HOURS. All parish business should be conducted during the WEEKDAY hours if possible. PLEASE CALL TO MAKE PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PASTOR.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 3:00PM (Please call ahead) Closed Friday

#### **MAUSOLEUM HOURS**

SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM 8AM TO 4:30PM **MAUSOLEUM & CEMETERY PLOT INFORMATION** 908-208-0786

> **CONFESSIONS** SATURDAY 4:30PM

### LITURGY SCHEDULE: **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday Masses: 8:00AM; 9:30AM; 11:00AM; 5:00PM Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside bulletin Daily Mass: Tuesday 10:00AM In the Historic Church Thursday 10:00AM in the Historic Church

### **MARRIAGES:**

The Sacrament of Marriage requires time for preparation. Arrangements are to be made with a priest/deacon of the parish one year before the date of the marriage. Either the bride or the groom must be a registered member of the parish. Your church date and time must be set prior to setting your reception date and time. The Pre-Cana Conferences or Engaged Encounter must be part of the marriage preparation. There are no weddings on Sunday. To make Pre-Cana arrangements on line at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/ precana or call at 609-401-7156.

### **BAPTISM:**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday, at 12:15PM. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required and both parents are responsible to attend this class, which is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month in the Parish Center Media Room. Parents Must be Registered Parishioners Prior to Class Date. Contact the Church Office. A Baptism Date Cannot Be Scheduled Prior To Attending A Scheduled Class.

### LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

In order to receive a letter of eligibility to be a godparent or confirmation sponsor, you must come in person to the parish office and must be an active, registered parishioner of at least 3 months. You must have received Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; and, if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage.

### CARE OF THE SICK:

Those confined to home due to illness or age should contact the Church Office. Arrangements will be made to bring the Eucharist and, if needed, the Sacrament of the Sick.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

WELCOME!!! All new parishioners are requested to register in the parish by completing a Parish Census Form available at the Parish Office or online at www.stgabrielsparish.org . In order to receive a recommendation to be a godparent or sponsor you must be a registered member of the parish for three months and a person practicing his/her faith. Also, if married, you must be in a valid Catholic marriage.

## MASS Intentions

### ST. GABRIEL'S MAIN CHURCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

7:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:00 AM EDWARD & MARY CAVANAGH

Christopher Hunton

9:30 AM JULIA REBELO

The Rebelo Family JOSEPH CHETTA Barbara Sciangula MARY FITZPATRICK Gary & Lillian Battaglia

11:00AM REBECCA MARY HAYES

Sally & Roy Murray LOUIS RICCIARDI Mr. & Mrs. Pat Corrado GENNARO NIGRO Sally & Ron Murray

5:00PM PAUL TAFURO

The McCue Family

#### **MASS & SERVICES**

Monday, APRIL 8, 2024 NO SERVICE

Tuesday APRIL 9, 2024 10:00 AM PALMINA DI MEO

Wednesday APRIL 10, 2024 NO SERVICE

Thursday, APRIL 11, 2024 10:00AM

Friday APRIL 12, 2024 NO SERVICE



Have you ever thought about spending some "alone time" with Jesus?
Then may we invite you to come to our Adoration Pavillion!
Come anytime day or night, 24 hours a day!!
Respect Life Holy Hour
Thursday, all day.
and on First Fridays
Knights of Columbus/Respect Life
Would like to welcome you to spend some time with Jesus



WEEKLY AND ONLINE COLLECTION FOR MARCH 24, 2024: \$16,500.00 I wish to express my deepest thanks to you For your wonderful generosity and Support of your parish. FATHER ROBERTS



WILLIAM COSULICH

NICHOLAS DE LEO

FLORENCE LE FANTE

SALVATORE GENDUS

JOSEPH MASTA

VICTOR JOSEPH MORETTI, SR.

LINDA PISICCHIO

CHARLES SACCO

FRED SLEE

### REFLECTION

### April 7, 2024 –

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It starts in the childhood playground and often lingers through adolescence and even to adulthood. I refer to nicknames. Red-headed Renee or Ricky become known as "Reds." Other such labels derive from a person's usual behavior or some event in the classroom or the ballfield, or whatever event that everybody else remembers.

Case in point: the naming of St. Thomas as "The Doubter." In retrospect, it's an unfair nickname given to this Apostle who makes a beautiful act of faith to the risen Jesus. (Imagine him doing so on his knees.) Ever since then, Thomas' statement "My Lord and my God" makes a perfect prayer to say as the priest elevates the sacred Host right after its consecration as the Body of Christ at every Mass.

At any rate, this incident surely makes St. Thomas the patron saint of those who have doubts, especially about our holy Faith. I presume that includes a lot of us from time to time. Let's start with doubt about the Eucharist truly being the Body and Blood of Christ. Sadly, that embraces a lot of surveyed Catholics these days. Then there are those who doubt our Church's teachings, sometimes only because they don't like them. Moving on from there, we have people who doubt the goodness of life here "below heaven." Doubt their own goodness as God's creatures. That means they doubt the person in their mirror as having value.

We must always remember that doubt itself is morally neutral. It spurs on a healthy "proing" into what our Church teaches. That, in turn, can lead to a renewed faith. Open-minded research into this or that teaching provides previously untapped evidence. Of course, some teachings, like the Holy Eucharist, ultimately depend on faith, nurtured by prayer. We can be sure St. Thomas prayed.

Today is the Octave, or the eighth day of Easter. Pope St. John Paul II designated it as "Divine Mercy Sunday." This is a beautiful devotion based on the visions of a holy Polish nun named Sr. Faustina, wherein Our Lord Himself bids us to trust in Him. That's what St. Thomas did with renewed vigor in that Upper Room. We can do the same. As an anonymous writer put it: "Doubt makes the mountain which faith can move."

God love you and give you His Easter peace.



Thanks to all who came out to support our annual Pocketbook Bingo. A special thanks to all of our sponsors. It was a huge success. We raised \$28,000. Proceeds will go to update security and for overall maintenance.







## Zadlock Garden & Landscape Supply

St. Gabriel's would like to thank Jason Zadlock for the beautiful Palms and Easter Flowers that he generously donated for our Altar on both Palm Sunday and Easter

Sunday.

The Altar was beautiful, and we cannot THANK YOU enough!

St. Gabriel's Parish





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
RCIA CATACHUMENS:
RYAN CASSIDY & JONATHAN WEITZMAN
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES WHO WERE CONFIRMED:

MEGAN BALDI GABRIEL CAMERON RYAN CASSIDY MICHARL CONTURSI JACK DUNN CATHERINE HUNT

VANESSA LOMANDO EVEANN MC NICHOLAS ELIZABETH SAADA ALEXANDER SCHMALZRIED MICHAEL USELOFF JONATHAN WEITZMAN

MAY GOD LOVE YOU AND KEEP YOU ALL IN HIS LOVING ARMS!

# Sensory Friendly

**Sunday Mass** 

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church 100 North Main Street Marlboro, NJ 07746 April 28, 2024 2PM

REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFTS AFTER MASS
RSVP: NORMONHIS@GMAIL.COM

Families are welcome to attend this Mass adapted to accommodate individuals with autism or other sensory needs.

Any questions email NORMONHIS@gmail.com

# HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY DIOCESE OF TRENTON

~What is it?

~What has it been doing?
 ~What is it working on now?

Join us to learn all about it!

Date: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Virtually from wherever you are!

Register to get the link by emailing holyinnocentssociety@dioceseoftrenton.org Registrations for Group viewing are welcome!

# PROMISE TO PROTECT-PLEDGE TO HEAL SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U. S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the report and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you an report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement Agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inspired by Gospel values. Our volunteers grow in holiness and build a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

When you give to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Gabriel's, you support the efforts of our Vincentian volunteers as we share our time, talents, and treasures with vulnerable neighbors, providing hope and help with food, rent, utility assistance and more.

If you need help or know of someone in need in the Marlboro/Morganville area or in our parish family, please call our Hotline (732) 946-4487 Extension 240 and leave a message for our intake coordinator.

All calls are kept confidential.

#### TO GIVE TO UKRAINE

https://trentonmonitor.com/Content/News/Latest-News/ Article/UPDATE-Where-to-give-to-help-Ukraine/4/38/30111? bblinkid=258603414&bbemailid=38496773&bbejrid=

When you go to church this Sunday and you feel that old temptation to point out what's wrong with the place: The coffee is lukewarm, the lights are too bright, the temperature is wrong, the music is too loud and of course you don't know the songs. Remember in that moment, there's a Ukrainian Church gathering in a subway tunnel to worship while bombs blast overhead. No coffee, no instruments, no leader pushing them to worship, they are sown in real time and in real life worshipping the King above Kings as their world is crumbling down.



### PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please come and join us every Wednesday night, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Church Hall for the Patriotic Rosary.

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The Patriotic Rosary is a very special Rosary for our nation. We pray for our President (Executive Branch), our Senate and House of Representatives (Legislative Branch), and our Supreme Court (Judicial Branch). Our Governors and state legislators. Quotes from the Founding Fathers are said before each decade. We pray for each and every state. We sing our beloved Patriotic Songs.

We pray for our US Military (Active and Veterans), our Police, Fire Fighters, Rescue Workers, Border Control, and all who risk their lives to protect us. We also have time for special petitions.

Please come and join us—our country needs you and all of your prayers.



PRAY FOR ALL who have died in the service of our country... and remember the military men and women below who are currently serving at home and abroad...

LT. FATIMA AGUILLAR, US ARMY NATIONAL PVT. DERRICK ALLEN, US ARMY LANCE CPL. DANIEL ARMENTI, USMC LTJG. ANTHONY BALDESSARI, US NAVY LTJG. STEPHANIE BALDESSARI, US NAVY LANCE CPL. ANTHONY BALDI, USMC CHRIS BAMFO, US ARMY SPC. GARY BOL, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD S.S.G. ALLAN M. BROWN, 82<sup>ND</sup> AIRBORN DIV. /ARMY KATHRYN BUCKEL, USN LT. KIM CURENTON, US ARMY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS FRANK DeBLASI, JR. USAF CAPT. ANDREW SCOTT DEJESSE, US ARMY JAMES GAGNON U.S.N. LTJG ALEC GRANT, US NAVY LT. JASON KAUFFMAN, US ARMY JOSEPH LABARBERA, U.S. NAVY MAJOR SCOT LAUBACH PVT. 2ND CLASS FRANK LEFKOWITZ SGT. DANIEL MANOCHIO, US ARMY LNC. CPL. DYLAN MORGAN, USMC CAPT. CLIFFORD T. O'BRIEN III AIRMAN THOMAS PIETRULEWITZ, USAF PVT. RICKY PIOTROWSKI, U.S. ARMY LTJG. ALLYSON ROESCH, US NAVY MICHAEL RUGGIERO, US MC LTJG STEPHEN SABATINI, USN SENIOR CHIEF AMCS (AW/EW) RYAN J. SCHAAL, US NAVY CPL. ROBERT SEMO, US MC CAPT. DAVID SHULL CAPT. MICHAEL SHULL MAJOR ANDREW SALOMON, US ARMY SGT. RYAN SOVA PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS JENNA SPENCER, US NAVY

IF ANYONE HAS A SON OR DAUGHTER OR RELATIVE WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO PLACE THEIR NAME ON THIS SPECIAL PRAYER LIST. PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE WHEN A NAME MAY BE REMOVED.

**VETERANS' CRISIS HOTLINE: 800-273-8255** 

#### **ABOUT ONLINE GIVING**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1Peter 4:10

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving: No need to write checks or bring cash to church.

Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.

- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!
   Go to www.stgabrielsparish.org to sign up!



# St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum



Established 1878

# CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON PHASE 3

of St. Catharine's Mausoleum stgabrielsmausoleums.com

549 ROUTE 520 • MARLBORO, NJ 07746



Payments can be made over 18 months with no interest charges.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 908-208-0786

ADULT CHOIR	SATURDAY 11:00AM (CHURCH)	KNIT/CROCHET CLUB
	andrewdeprisco@yahoo.com	NEWCOMERS "WELCOME COFFI
ADULT VOLLEYBALL	MONDAŶ @ 7:30PM	NURSING HOME MINISTRY
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	MONDAY @ 8:00PM (CHURCH HALL)	R.C.I.A
ALTAR ROSARY MEETING 3RD THURSDAY (	7:30PM (CHURCH HALL)	RESPECT LIFE REPRESENTATIVI
CALL JULIE OLIVER	732-535-4818	DOMESTIC CHURCH RADIO LIAI
BAPTISM CLASS1ST MONDA	Y @ 7:30 PM PRIOR REGISTRATION NEEDED	EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARY
BAPTISMS1st, 2nd & 3rd	SUNDAYS @ 12:30PM	PATRIOTIC ROSARY
HOSPITAL MINISTRY	JACK BECKER (732-536-6373)	ST. VINCENT DePAUL HOTLINE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	MARK CHERSEVANI	YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
MEET 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 8:00	PMwww.kofc15964.org	YOUTH MINISTRY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ANY OF THE GROUPS LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE COME AT THE APPOINTED TIME, DATE AND PLACE. OUR PARISH WELCOMES: ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARIISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS, RELIGIOUS ED AND PRE CANA VOLUNTEERS. INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THESE ROLES? PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 732-946-4487 EXT. 201

To add a name or to remove a name from this sick list, please call the PARISH office at 732-946-4487 ext. 201

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. After 30 days, the name will be removed unless the request is rescheduled.



Jimmy Carletta Veronica Chirico Nicholas Cullen Sloane Donnelly Michael Farley Marilyn Figura Paula Hunt
The Lamb Family
Baby Marko Matic
James Miller
Marie Yannaco