

Destroy this temple  
and in three days  
I will raise it up.

JOHN 2:19





# *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](http://www.stgabrielsparish.org)  
**E-Mail:** [info@stgabrielsparish.org](mailto: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-Canas Conferences or Engaged Encounter must be part of the marriage preparation. There are no weddings on Sunday. To make Pre-Canas arrangements on line at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/precana](http://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](http://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, MARCH 2, 2024

5:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

8:00 AM **JOHN F. CRODDICK SR.**  
Vera Kroschinski  
**TIMOTHY J. LOFTUS**  
The Loftus Family  
**JOHN P. COCORAN**  
Vivian & Fred Keeler

9:30 AM **CLAIR LIPPI**  
The Ricciardi  
**THOMASINA ELSINGER**  
Her Loving Family  
**TIL & ANNA DALLAVALLE**  
Til & Kathy Dallavalle

11:00AM **TONY & CAMILLE GAGLIANO**  
Richard & Esther Gagliano  
**CARMELA PORRICELLI**  
Donna  
**PETER DENTE**  
His Son

5:00PM **CODY THOMPSON**  
The Cody Family  
**PATRICIA BEENNAN**  
George & Ellen La Carrubba  
**THERESA M. SMOCK**  
George & Ellen La Carrubba

## MASS & SERVICES

Monday, MARCH 4, 2024  
NO SERVICE

Tuesday, MARCH 5, 2024  
10:00 AM **MARTIN PRESTI**  
MASS IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Wednesday, MARCH 6, 2024  
NO SERVICE

Thursday, MARCH 7, 2024  
10:00AM **MARY CAMPO**  
MASS IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Friday, MARCH 8, 2024  
NO SERVICE

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

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 Collection*

WEEKLY AND ONLINE COLLECTION FOR  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024: \$13,488.00

FUEL COLLECTION WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK

*I wish to express my deepest thanks to you  
For your wonderful generosity and  
Support of your parish.*



PATRICIA LUKACH

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are  
separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ  
invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: His  
Real Presence in the Eucharist



BRIAN CALI  
&  
BRIANNA LICCIARDILLO  
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# REFLECTION

## March 3, 2024 – The Third Sunday of Lent

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

“Powerhouse” can be defined in a few ways, As a simple plant that produces power. Or as a person who possesses great force of energy, as in “She is an editorial powerhouse.” Today I want to call on the word as an apt description of this weekend’s Readings for Mass.

First comes the Ten Commandments from the Book of Exodus. They are stark, confident, certifiably the divine basics on how to live for a largely illiterate people. Later on in history, the Church will elaborate on their meanings for a more sophisticated audience. So, for example, “Thou shalt not kill” will expand to include more subtle killings, like the reckless use of illicit drugs.

We move on to St. Paul’s Letter, where he contrasts Jewish and Greek religious aspirations with that of the Christian’s, featuring a crucified Jesus as “the wisdom and power of God.” He is blunt and straightforward but impactful.

Then we come to the highly dramatic and demonstrably divine act of Jesus, angrily cleansing His “Father’s House,” the Temple, of the rank commercialism that had become common there. This Jesus follows with His symbolic prediction of His death and resurrection.

This threefold combination of Readings here in the middle of Lent leaves us a little breathless, partly because we moderns have become so used to the subtlety mostly used by Satan and the societal enemies of Christ prevalent in our present culture. Yet I find the whole ensemble refreshing, like a hot shower after work or play in the cold. Or a cold shower after the same in summer’s heat.

Here is our one true God, soon to be a crucified corpse followed by a total resurrection prepared for and praised, yet remaining fully human as was the Babe at Bethlehem. Able to take on all the various forms of negativity we face in life with the positive outlook unique to Himself. He only asks His followers, you and me, to take on what we can and do so with His help.

So it is Lent, this penitential season where we face not only the exterior, but also the interior darkness we often take on because we think it’s light. The true Light will blaze forth on the morning of the Third Day, and we will know whose pledge for redemption is the real one.

What a “powerhouse” Faith we are offered; what a confident Hope we gain; what a contagious Charity we can practice! All because of Jesus Christ our Lord!

May God love you and give you His peace!

# FISH FRY



# FRIDAY

**Bishop John C. Reiss Council #15964**  
**100 North Main Street (Rt. 79 south of Rt. 520) Marlboro, N.J.**  
**Friday, March 15, 2024 from Noon – 8:00pm**  
**St. Gabriel Church Hall**

Tired of Pizza, Pasta or Grill Cheese sandwiches on a Lenten Friday?

**Let us prepare your Lenten Lunch or Dinner**

★ **Dine In or Take Away** ★

- **Fish & Chips (cod)**
- **Shrimp & Chips**
- **New England Clam Chowder**
- **St Joseph's Pastries**



**Note:** Due to our overwhelming response last year, we have purchased an additional fryer to help eliminate any delays.

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**[kofc15964.square.site/lenten-fish-fry](https://kofc15964.square.site/lenten-fish-fry)**

**- All Homemade -**

**Please Preorder NO LATER THAN March 12**  
**(Dine in or Take Away)**

**Questions: [kofc15964events@gmail.com](mailto:kofc15964events@gmail.com)**

**All Proceed to benefit St. Vincent de Paul**  
**<https://www.stgabrielparish.org/78>**

**KEEPING BABIES CLEAN, DRY, AND HEALTHY IS KEY TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT, YET, 1 IN 3 FAMILIES STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE CLEAN DIAPERS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.**

**HELP US MAKE A CHANGE**

**St. Gabe's Youth group will conduct a Diaper Drive to Benefit the Diaper Bank at Child Care Resources of Neptune. From March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup> we will accept diapers and wipes. Please bring donations (diapers in ALL sizes, don't forget Pull Ups) to Mass (there will be a drop off spot in the front foyer), religious education classes, or Parish Center during normal business hours Monday – Thursday, 9am – 3pm.**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!**

## **DOMESTIC CHURCH MEDIA 89.3 FM**

- PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

### **WOMEN OF GRACE**

This is a daily radio show Monday to Friday at 11:00 AM, hosted by Johnnette Williams, author, speaker and Radio/TV host. Johnnette answers listener's questions on the Catholic faith and offers encouraging words and prayers to those in need. She also features special guests. Each Wednesday, also known as "Wacky Wednesday" her guest is Sue Brinkmann who discusses and answers listener's questions concerning the dangers of the new age movement. Anyone who wants to learn more about their faith will enjoy this program. Check out her web site also: [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com).

# Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

*St Gabriel's Parish Center*

*Sunday, March 24, 2024*

*Please select a breakfast time\**

*8:30am – 10:15am*

*or*

*10:30am-12:30pm*

*Price: \$15 Adults      \$10 Children (4-12) 3 and under Free!*

Register at: <https://kofc15964.square.site/easter-bunny-breakfast>

and complete the form. Family Friendly priced packages available online



*Omelet Station & Full Buffet Breakfast*

*(Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes, Ham, Bacon, Bagels, Cereal, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk)*

*Photos with the Bunny (\$10 each \$5 per copy of same photo) 50/50*

**St Gabriel's Church  
100 North Main Street  
Marlboro, New Jersey**



**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 can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto: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.*



If anyone is interested in an Easter Flower in memory of a loved one, Please use the envelopes located on the side tables or call our office Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm 732-946-4487 x201 or 202

We will take your name and the person you would like to remember, and publish them in the Bulletin for March 31st. All names must be submitted before March 21st.

Suggested Donation is \$10.00



The Children's Choir will rehearse on Monday's from

7:00 to 8:00 pm

We will let you know when rehearsal s will restart.

All kids who are interested and all from last year are encouraged to come.



**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.

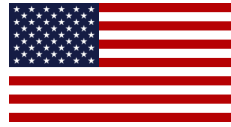
If you need help or know of someone in need in the Marlboro/Morganville area or in our parish family, please call our **Hotline (732) 946-4487 Extension 240** and leave a message for our intake coordinator.

**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.



**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](http://www.stgabrielsparish.org) to sign up!



### 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. 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.

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

ADULT CHOIR.....SATURDAY 11:00AM (CHURCH)  
andrewdeprisco@yahoo.com  
ADULT VOLLEYBALL.....MONDAY @ 7:30PM  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.....MONDAY @ 8:00PM (CHURCH HALL)  
ALTAR ROSARY MEETING 3RD THURSDAY @ 7:30PM (CHURCH HALL)  
CALL JULIE OLIVER.....732-535-4818  
BAPTISM CLASS.....1ST MONDAY @ 7:30 PM PRIOR REGISTRATION NEEDED  
BAPTISMS.....1st, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS @ 12:30PM  
HOSPITAL MINISTRY.....JACK BECKER (732-536-6373)  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....MARK CHERSEVANI  
MEET 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 8:00PM.....www.kofc15964.org

KNIT/CROCHET CLUB.....ALAINA MATTI (732-715-3155)  
NEWCOMERS "WELCOME COFFEE".....2ND SUNDAY AFTER AM MASSES  
NURSING HOME MINISTRY.....J.C. BARREDO (732-858-4031)  
R.C.I.A.....JOE VISCI (732-946-4487 X 227)  
RESPECT LIFE REPRESENTATIVE.....ELIZABETH NORMANDIA (347-623-9154)  
DOMESTIC CHURCH RADIO LIAISON.....KATHY BUDNICK (732-851-6982)  
EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARY.....KATHY BUDNICK (732-851-6982)  
PATRIOTIC ROSARY.....WEDNESDAY . 7:30pm, CHURCH HALL  
ST. VINCENT DePAUL HOTLINE.....(732-946-4487 EXT. 240)  
YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.....NICK SCAFF ronick04@icloud.com  
YOUTH MINISTRY.....MARIE MASIELLO 732-946-4487 EXT 233

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, EUCHARISTIC 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.*

# The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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Jimmy Carletta  
Veronica Chirico  
Nicholas Cullen  
Sloane Donnelly  
Michael Farley  
Marilyn Figura

Paula Hunt  
The Lamb Family  
Baby Marko Matic  
James Miller  
Nancy Williams  
Marie Yannaco