

He is
Risen





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
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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.stgabrielparish.org
E-Mail: info@stgabrielparish.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 1st 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.stgabrielparish.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 30, 2024

7:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

8:00 AM JOHN J. CRODDICK, SR
Denise Di Maggio
JOHN FORTINI
John Graham

9:30 AM LILLIAN & BENJAMIN VISCEGLIA
The Fanizza Family
MARY T. VISCI
The Sharley Family
ILDEFONSO JANERIO RODRIGUEZ &
ANGELICA ADORNO CRUZADO
Cathy Kelly & Family

11:00AM JOHN GARAFOLLO
The Family

5:00PM NO MASS

MASS & SERVICES

Monday, APRIL 1, 2024
NO SERVICE

Tuesday, APRIL 2, 2024
10:00 AM CHARLES VITALE

Wednesday, APRIL 3, 2024
NO SERVICE

Thursday, APRIL 4, 2024
10:00AM JEANNIE ANNE PRINCE

Friday, APRIL 5, 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
MARCH 24, 2024:
WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN
*I wish to express my deepest thanks to you
For your wonderful generosity and
Support of your parish.*

Prayer of Thanks

I give thanks to You, Lord
for You are with me

When I walk in darkness,
You are there.

When I kneel in weakness,
You are there.

When I search for Your grace,
You are there.

When I rejoice in
a new blessed day,
You are there.

I give thanks to You, Lord,
For You are with me always!

Amen

REFLECTION

March 31, 2024 –

Easter Sunday

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The Jesus story might have become a popular Greek tragedy written and staged sometime late in the first century. Or it might have become a Roman version written by a famous playwright of the time who based his production on many conversations he had had with a friend in the Legion that guarded Palestine. All of this flows from a tale that went from Bethlehem to Calvary and ended with His death on a Friday afternoon.

But neither of those would ever be composed because of the marvelous wonder that took place on “The Third Day.” In fact the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb made that one “the Day of days” and so it has remained such ever since.

What are we Christians to make of it in this largely apathetic mostly anti-Christian world of the twenty-first century that we inhabit? One option is to tone down the excitement or hide behind a festival of rabbits, chicks and chocolate covered coconut eggs. Put the accent on Springtime and multi-colored flowers in bright baskets. Or a fine ham dinner.

The other option, preferred by people of genuine faith, is to rejoice once again at the plan of God and His decision to include us in the mix of once-dead cells of the Mystical Body now capable of vibrant and never ending life. To live it in a kingdom St. Paul once described in one of his Letters as wonderful beyond our senses to conceive.

That rejoicing need not be expressed in a lively dance with the clapping of hands, although that would not be a bad thing in itself. Rather for most of us the joy is mostly felt inward. A peace that permeates our outlook for our future. That even spreads through our vital organs urging us to recognize that this lowly body of ours will one day be glorified to be like our Savior’s.

Our inquisitive minds might want more information than the gospels give us. But our hearts will know that the God who knows all things will let us know and experience His kingdom with just the right amount of peace to fill our capacity to the brim.

Meanwhile, we renew our trust in Him. His resurrection is the endorsement by God the Father and the Holy Spirit of everything Jesus said and did; every command He gave and demand He made. Best for us to know them and observe them, and not be deceived by secularism, materialism and every other “ism” out there in the world of darkness. The Light has returned, even brighter than before. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My Dear Parishioners,

The extraordinary month of March encompasses the Sacred Season of Lent. It has been a month of reflections of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

The name March is appropriate for the month, as we are always on the “march” toward someone or somewhere. Spiritually, our direction must always lead us to the foot of the Cross, reconciling our lives in Christ in the Sacrament of Penance.

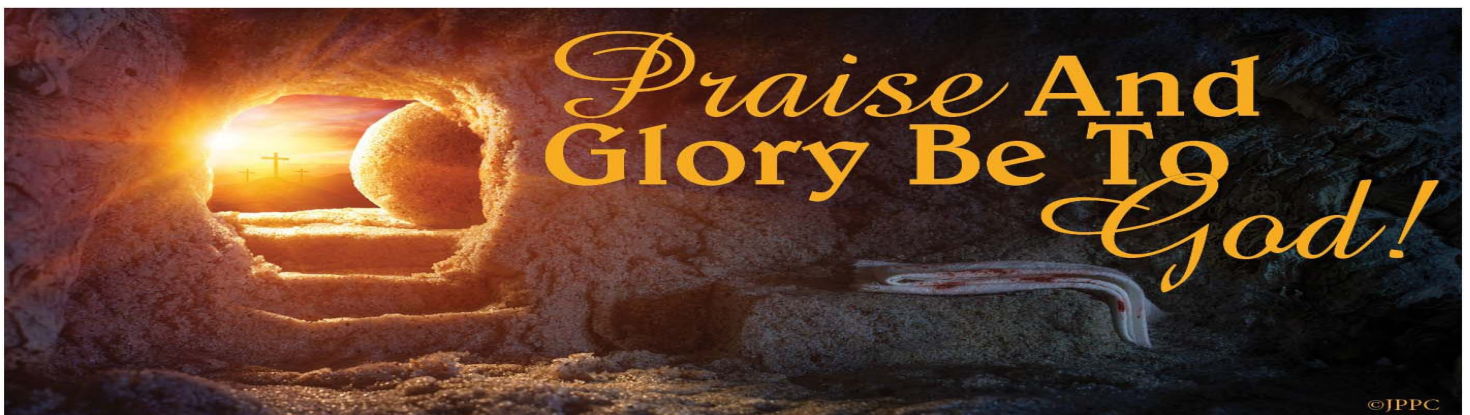
Easter is the pinnacle of our Christian faith, as we commemorate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The empty tomb echoes with the profound truth of God’s love for humanity, inviting us to embrace His mercy and forgiveness. Freed by his Resurrection from the weight of sin and despair, we step into the light of Christ’s love and grace.

April is our month of Resurrection, truly it is the month of Divine Love that is leading us to Our Lord’s Ascension into heaven in May, to take his proper place at the right hand of God the Father. Through His example, may we ascend above our pettiness and our self-absorbed anger and truly be His instrument of peace.

May the grace of the Resurrection be with you and your loved ones this Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Eugene J. Roberts





In Memory of:

A Special Intention
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 Assunta & Umberto Bartolomeo
 Rosalie M. Bennett
 Joan Bishof
 Raymond Bishof
 Margaret Blair
 Mary Catherine Murphy Boffa
 Charles F. Brierley, Jr.
 Frank & Milena Bringoli
 Gilbert Buckley
 Helen Burnett
 Fred & Sophie Campo
 Catherine Carlin
 Veronica Castellucci
 Theresa Ann Chirico
 Barbara G. Cornell
 Joseph Cozzo
 Michael & Stephen D'Amato
 Josephine & Joseph D'Angelo
 Jennifer DeCostello
 Albert DeDea
 The DeSimone Families
 Richard Desmond
 The Falloon Family
 Dermot G. Finn
 Anthony Forgione
 Donato & Lucia Gallo
 Kathleen & Henry Gebhard
 Kathryn Graham
 Kathleen Gresco
 Debbie Colleen Hargadon
 Louis Imbriale
 John Barry Kelly
 Bill and Valerie Killian
 Mr. & Mrs. John Kirwin
 Tillie Lanza
 Claire Lippe
 Heliana Lisciandra
 Winston & Jennifer Loyd
 Joseph & Elizabeth Mahon
 Ida Marks
 Michael J. Mauro
 Franceen McPoland
 Anthony Montagna
 Ann T. Moran
 Michael F. Moran Sr.
 Anne & John Murphy
 David Pakula
 Anna M. Pelechata
 Louis Petrosino

Requested By:

Mr. Jack Graham
 Ciro and Kathy Porricelli
 Theresa Bartolomeo
 Janine Guderian
 The Bishof Family
 The Bishof Family
 Ciro and Kathy Porricelli
 Elizabeth Murphy
 Diane Brierley
 Richard Bringoli
 Barbara Buckley
 The Bishof Family
 Mary J. Bringoli
 The Bishof Family
 Joseph Castellucci
 Louis Chirico
 Christopher Cornell
 Joanne McCracken
 Lucille D'Amato
 Angela Marks
 The Goldburg Family
 Madeline DeDea
 Joe Visci
 The Desmond Family
 Margaret Falloon
 Maureen Finn Patterson
 Donna Killian
 Jack & Maryann Robinson
 Sally & Ron Murray
 Jack and Family
 Margaret Falloon

 Lorraine Imbriale
 Scott J. Moran Jr.
 Donna Killian
 Ciro and Kathy Porricelli
 Lucille Ross
 Amy Ricciardi & Children
 Her Husband , Joe and Sons, Gianni & Luca
 The Mahon Family
 The Mahon Family
 Angela Marks
 Janine Guderian
 Elizabeth Murphy
 Connie Montagna
 Scott J. Moran Jr.
 Scott J. Moran Jr.
 Elizabeth Murphy
 Mary Mykityshyn
 Her Husband
 Angela Randone

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Altar Flower DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Porricelli
 Martin Presti
 George Raglievich
 Ignazio & Teresa Randone
 Louis Ricciardi Jr.
 Linda Sansone
 Enrico & Theresa Santorageli
 Christopher & Betty Sarlo
 Chuen Lai Sham
 Chuk Wan Sham
 Alan Shareshian
 Ron Snyder
 Gaudenzio Soccolich
 Paul Stalets
 Susan Teta
 Josefina Velazquez
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 Carol Westgate
 Elizabeth H. Whelan
 Mary & Frank Williams
 Mary & Frank Williams
 Edward A. Wonsicki, Jr.
 Edward Paul Wonsicki

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 Vivian Presti
 Diane Soccolich
 Joseph Randone
 Amy Ricciardi & Children
 Bob Sansone
 Jack & Maryann Robinson
 Theresa Sarlo
 Peter K. Sham\
 Peter K. Sham
 Lisa Shareshian
 Mary Snyder
 Diane Soccolich
 Irene Stalets

 Judith Sham
 Joe Visci
 Maureen Wallace
 Her Daughter, Christine Rego
 Scott J. Moran, Jr.
 Susan Williams
 Mary Farley
 Patricia Wonsicki
 The Wonsicki Family

**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.

ST. GABRIEL'S MARLBORO, NJ

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

You are invited to celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday

*(Our Lord's words to St. Faustina Kowalska
Diary 1142) "My daughter, be diligent in
writing down every sentence I tell you
concerning My mercy, because this is meant for
a great number of souls who will profit from
it."*



❖ *(Diary 341) By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls.*

April 7, 2024

- ❖ **2:30 PM Rosary**
- ❖ **3:00 PM Divine
Mercy Chaplet**
- ❖ **Benediction**
- ❖ **Refreshments in
Parish Hall to
follow**

Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday March 29, 2024

Novena will be distributed on Holy Thursday and Good Friday

THE PLENARY ENDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In the Diary of St. Faustina, entry 699, Jesus promised that "the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

TO GIVE TO UKRAINE

<https://trentonmonitor.com/Content/News/Latest-News/Article/UPDATE-Where-to-give-to-help-Ukraine/4/38/30111?bbinkid=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, 82ND 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



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.

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.stgabrielparish.org to sign up!



St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum



Established 1878

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON PHASE 3
of St. Catharine's Mausoleum
stgabrielsmausoleums.com



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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)
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 ©JPPC

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