

A photograph of a porch with a white railing and a large window. A light-colored hammock is strung across the porch. The background is filled with lush green trees. The text "labor day" is written in a white, cursive font on the right side of the image.

*labor  
day*

*take a moment  
relax...*

*enjoy...*

*unwind...*

©JPPC





# *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:** Richard Morris, Richard Scotti  
and Gene Somma  
**Pastoral Administrator:** Donna Fortini  
**Business Administrator:** Richard Holton  
**Director of Operations:** Andrew Greenberg  
**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](http://www.stgabrielparish.org)  
**E-Mail:** [info@stgabrielparish.org](mailto: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](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. **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](http://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, AUGUST 30, 2025

**5:00 PM** GILDA THERESA VIGGIANO  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lotierzo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

**8:00 AM** FOR THE LIVING AND DESCEASED  
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

**9:30 AM** HUNTER SCHMIDT  
The Family

**11:00AM** CHARLES F. BRIERLEY  
Diane Brierley  
IGNASIUS VISCI  
Joseph Visci  
STEPHANIE O'NEIL  
Nancy Williams

**5:00PM** FOR THE LIVING AND DESCEASED  
MEMBER OF OUR PARISH

## HISTORIC CHURCH

Monday, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025  
NO SERVICE

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025  
**10:00AM** HUNTER SCHMIDT  
R/B: The Family

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025  
NO SERVICE

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025  
**10:00AM** HUNTER SCHMIDT  
R/B: The Family

Friday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025  
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!!



RUSSELL ALLEN BREITWEISER

JOSEPH GAMBUZZA

STEPHEN NICOSIA

## *Weekly Collection*

WEEKLY AND ONLINE COLLECTION FOR  
AUGUST 24, 2025: \$13316.00  
*I wish to express my deepest thanks to you  
For your wonderful generosity and  
Support of your parish.*  
FATHER ROBERTS



III  
JOHN RISITANO  
PRISCILLA PANARO

II  
ANTONIO RUSSO  
ALEXIS ALVIGGI

I  
DENNIS CIRULLO  
KATERYNA ROSADIUK

# REFLECTION

August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

It was a relatively minor event that took place on the afternoon of Sunday June 1. Pope Leo XIV, who had just finished celebrating a Mass for 70,000 people gathered in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of Families, from children to grandparents. But now it was time for him to relax and have a scheduled lunch with friends for a special occasion. It was the 70th birthday party of an old friend, the head of the Augustinian Order, a post the pope himself had once held. It was at their world headquarters only a block away.

Security demanded the pope ride an SUV, and it arrived with no fanfare. His Augustinian hosts greeted Leo; and then with a quick wave to the video photographer, the pope entered the building. Nobody else was around. But I noted Pope Leo's humility in that brief incident. No ceremony with a squad of monsignors in tow. It was one man joining his longtime friend at the friend's home.

It may not always be obvious where humility ranks among the virtues. Suffice it to say it is tops with the Trinity, holy as they are. All the holy people we know, beginning with our Blessed Mother Mary, had it as part of their nature.

In today's Gospel, humility is being talked about out loud and clear in the lesson Our Lord teaches the guests at another dinner party in another house long ago,

Let's be clear. Humility is not denial of the obvious. Often such denial takes place when we're complimented for some reason or another. Do you recall a scene in many old Hollywood westerns? The hero gets praise from the pretty girl for his skill at riding the bucking bronco. Then he shyly replies, "Aw shucks, Ma'am, 'twerent nuttin'." Actually our young cowboy is wrong. What he did was something; something done well.

You see, humility is truth. The root of the word itself is "humus", or "dirt." We are nothing more than dust but created from it by a loving God. That's the great lesson for us on Ash Wednesday.

Besides Our Lady of Good Counsel, another of Pope Leo XIV's models is St. Augustine, the guide of the Augustinian community of which he is a member. Here is one of that saint's appropriate insights from a long-ago conversation.

A certain public speaker asked the saint one day what was the chief rule of eloquence? Augustine replied, "Delivery." "Ah, but what is the second rule?" Again, the saint replied "Delivery." "Then what is the third?" "Delivery." came the reply. But then Augustine changed the subject. He said, "Sir, were you to ask me concerning the precepts of the Christian religion, first, second, third, and always, I would only answer this one way: Humility, humility and humility."

God love you and give you His peace.



St. Gabriels Parish

# FALL FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025  
12PM-5PM

100 North Main Street, Marlboro, NJ

**Rain or Shine**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT FOOD | INTERACTIVE GAMES AND INFLATABLES FOR THE KIDS**

**DJ | 50/50 RAFFLE**

**POTLUCK!! BRING A LARGE DISH TO SHARE AND A BIG APPETITE!**

**PLUS, SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BAKE CONTEST:**

**(\$10 PER ENTRY FOR PIES, CAKES & COOKIES)**

**CONTACT [STGABRIELSPICNIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STGABRIELSPICNIC@GMAIL.COM) OR VISIT US ONLINE**

**AT [STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG](http://STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**PRE-EVENT PRICING: \$15 PER ADULT | \$10 PER CHILD (AGES 3-16)**

**COST AT THE DOOR: \$20 PER ADULT | \$12 PER CHILD (AGES 3-16)**

**Purchase Tickets  
here using this  
QR Code**



**Sign up to  
Volunteer!**







## 2025 St. Gabriel's Pocket Book Sponsorship Opportunities



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	DIAMOND: \$1K OR HIGHER	GOLD: \$999 - \$500	SILVER: \$499 - \$100	BRONZE: \$50
Distribution of marketing material at event, max 20 units.	✓			
Logo on on-site event sponsorship sign.	✓	✓	✓	
Logo in event print program.	✓	✓	✓	
Logo in print parish bulletin Thank You Sponsorship post.	✓	✓		
Logo included in Facebook Thank You Sponsorship Post	✓	✓		
Distribution of business cards at event.	✓	✓	✓	✓

SALES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025.

[STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG](http://STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

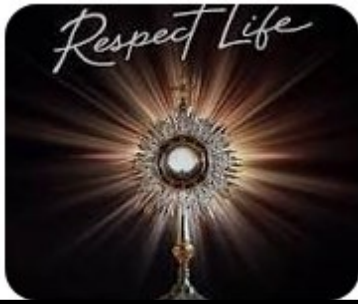
### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- CHECK - PAYABLE TO ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH
- CREDIT CARD - VIA PHONE: 732-946-4487, EXT 223
- CREDIT CARD - VIA QR LINK BELOW



ONCE PAYMENT IS SENT, EMAIL COMPANY LOGO TO [JBALDES@STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG](mailto:JBALDES@STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG)

QUESTIONS: [JBALDES@STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG](mailto:JBALDES@STGABRIELSPARISH.ORG) • 732.946.4487, EXT 223



St. Gabriel's Respect Life Committee Prayer Service marking the  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

**When:** Sat., 9/13/2025 at 12:15 pm

**Where:** St. Gabriel's Memorial Site for the Unborn Lost to Abortion

**Contact:** Liz Normandia @ [lizn79@aol.com](mailto:lizn79@aol.com)

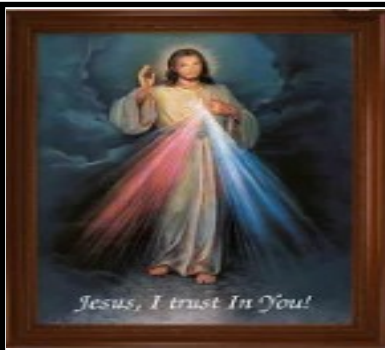
### ATTENTION

All our basketball enthusiasts!

Basketball signups for all boys and girls, grades 3-8.

Monday, September 8, at 6-7:30 pm.  
**IN THE GYM!!**

Come on out and enjoy the fun!!



Please join with us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

On the following Sundays:

August 31, September 7, September 28,

October 5, October 26 and November 2 at 3:00pm

We will meet in the St. Gabriel's Adoration Chapel

Everyone is invited to come!



## All are Welcome, All Belong **Sensory Friendly Mass**



Sunday, September 7, 2025 2:00pm



**Church of St. Catharine**  
108 Middletown Rd

**HOLMDEL, NJ**



## BLOOD DRIVE

Most Holy Redeemer Parish (Desmond Hall)  
133 Amboy Road, Matawan, NJ 07747

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive at Most Holy Redeemer Parish on **Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.** in Desmond Hall. At this time, the blood supply is critically low – PLEASE HELP.

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing.

### DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom-free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.

Please be aware that we DO NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested. Remember to eat, drink, and bring your Donor ID or ID with your name and photo.



## 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.**

## 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.*





### Do You or Someone You Know Work With Concrete?

Our parish is seeking a parishioner or a trusted contact who is skilled in concrete work to assist with a church sidewalk repair. If you or someone you know has experience and is interested in helping please contact:

Andrew at the parish office at :  
732-946-4487 x 217

Thank you!



### 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.



**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.  
JAY GRAHAM, US ARMY, WESTPOINT  
LT 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. SCHAL, US NAVY  
CPL. ROBERT SEMO, US MC  
CAPT. DAVID SHULL  
CAPT. MICHAEL SHULL  
LTC 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.stgabrielparish.org](http://www.stgabrielparish.org) to sign up!

# St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum

~ Established 1878 ~

The New St. Catharine's  
Mausoleum Available  
For Pre-Planning

St. Anthony's Garden of  
Prayer Niches

**GLASS FRONT NICHES  
AVAILABLE!**

549 ROUTE 520 • MARLBORO, NJ 07746



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

[www.stgabrielmausoleums.com](http://www.stgabrielmausoleums.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION 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)ALTA ROSARY..... MEETING 3RD THURSDAY @7:30PM (CHURCH  
HALL)  
stgabrielsaltarrosary@gmail.com  
BAPTISM CLASS.....1ST MONDAY @ 7:30 PM PRIOR REGISTRATION NEED-  
ED  
BAPTISMS.....1st, 2nd & 3rd SUNDAYS @ 12:15PM  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....RoccoDiTaranto  
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)  
O.C.I.A.....Mary Mykityshyn 732-946-4487 x 227  
RESPECT LIFE REPRESENTATIVE.....ELIZABETH NORMANDIA (347-623-9154)  
DOMESTIC CHURCH RADIO LIAISON.....www.DomesticChurchMedia.org  
EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARY.....ANN COOKE  
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 power of prayer!

**PRAY FOR HEALING** ©JPPC

Baby Anthony Walter  
Richard Lee Bilon  
Diane Carriero  
P.J. Gill-Gprenc  
Edward & Linda Gurski  
Anthony Lewis

John O'Pray  
Roy Patterson  
Joseph Pietromonico  
Tony & Nicki Ranieri  
Robert Roina  
Debbie Watson