



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. RobertsWeekend Assistant:Rev. Joseph BarboneDeacons:Richard Morris, Richard Scottiand Gene SommaPastoral Administrator:Donna Fortini

Pastoral Administrator: Donna Fortini Business Administrator: Richard Holton Parish Director: 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 <u>NEW CHURCH OFFICE FAX: 732-858-8996</u> 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 1st 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.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.

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ST. GABRIEL'S MAIN CHURCH

- SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 5:00 PM FOR THE LIVING AND DESCEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
- SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025
 - 8:00 AM FRANK LEIMEISTER The Scaglione JOHN EDWARD BLANCO Michael & Chris Edell BEJAMEN VELEZ Joann Pecoraro
- 9:30 AM RON SNYDER Mary Snyder GRACE DE MAIO The Russo Family VERONICA CASTELLUCCI Her Loving Family
 - 11:00AM ANTHONY PARISI Linda & Carl Palmeer DEACON LESTER OWENS St. Gabriels Religious Ed CARMEN BARBATO The Rizzo Family
 - 5:00PM ROSE ARENA Doreen Pellicano & Family JOHN BENENATI Joanne Gambale

HISTORIC CHURCH

- Monday, JULY 14, 2025 NO SERVICE
- Tuesday
 JULY 15, 2025

 GIOVANNA VELEZ (HEALING MASS)

 R/B:
 Joann Pecorano

Wednesday JULY 16, 2025 NO SERVICE

Thursday,JULY 17, 202510:00AMJOANN FLYNNR/B:Tom & Judy Warenkiewicz

FridayJULY 18, 202510:00AMNO 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 AND ONLINE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 29, 2025: \$12,373.00 JUNE 29, 2025, Fuel: \$3,017.00 July 6, 2025: \$13,558.00 WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN I wish to express my deepest thanks to you For your wonderful generosity and Support of your parish. FATHER ROBERTS



ADRIANA GRACE ACCURSO

LORENZO ANTHONY PULGARIN



THOMAS ANTHONY CERAFICE

REFLECTION

July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It can happen, so they tell me that the familiar opening words of a play, song or story can invite a certain drift to daydream. So, for example, a Sunday morning Mass goer, particularly one who hasn't prepared the Scripture Readings beforehand, hears the words "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho" and a realization clicks in his/her mind: "Oh, this is the one about the Good Samaritan almost immediately, images of a hearty Sunday breakfast after Mass start to form, or thoughts about a trip to the beach come to the fore.

Such is a real shame when it happens. That is because each new reading of Scripture, particularly of familiar passages, brings a new insight, or a new application to one's life. That pesky neighbor who mows the grass early on a Saturday, the one day you can sleep in, is suddenly involved in a serious car accident. How do you react? "Am I supposed to be 'the good Samaritan' here?" we ask ourselves, and pay him a hospital visit?

And if I cling tightly to my prejudices about people of a different origin or skin color, am I giving in to a pre-Christian way of viewing other people?

If only this thing called "Christian living" weren't so demanding! If only Jesus had never told this parable of the Good Samaritan, that we hear again today!

This short story is called "Two at the Counter." Three minutes had elapsed since I had taken my seat at the counter. Waitresses passed me by; two cooks and a busboy took no notice of my presence. My ego was soothed only because the truck driver seated next to me was ignored the same way. "Maybe this counter is off limits," I said to him. "Maybe they are short of help," he responded.

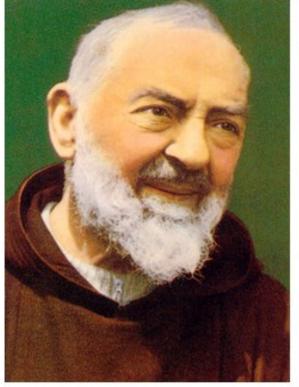
"Maybe they don't want our business," I said. "Maybe they're taking care of those at the tables," was his reply. The hands on the clock continued to move. Maybe they don't like us," I insisted. "The air conditioning feels so good I don't mind waiting," he said.

At this point a harried waitress stopped to tell us that the water had been cut off, and the dish washer was not functioning. My nameless compatriot smiled; thanked the waitress; and left. I did not like him!

Three times I had sought his support for my obnoxious attitude, but he had let me down. Only later did I realize that he had chosen to practice what I preach.

God love you and give you His peace.

St Padre Pio Prayer Group of <u>St</u> Ambrose Parish



Come join us in prayer as we celebrate mass together in honor of St Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday July 19, 2025 at 9:00 AM followed by veneration of a <u>first class</u> relic of St Padre Pio.

> St Ambrose Parish 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge NJ 08857 (732)679-5666



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Marlboro – St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church When: Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:

Anyone over the age of 40

Special Member Pricing for \$159

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Plus a FREE Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call 888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001





Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

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Offerings at Francis House of Prayer Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501 609-877-0509 or <u>FHOP@verizon.net</u>

Please check <u>www.FHOP.org</u> for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

IN-PERSON ONLY PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Wednesday, July 23 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring your lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

LETTING GO OF WORRY

Wednesday, July 30 9:30 AM - Noon

"Worry is useless," says the Lord. Although we've heard that many times, worry seems to be an all-pervasive disease that we have all caught! I'm hoping you will come so we can pray through this epidemic together. Prayer changes things, you know! Donation: \$25

SIMPLICITY

Friday, August 1 9:30 AM - Noon

Follow the holy path of simplicity through the lives of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Dorothy Day & St. Therese of Lisieux. With their lives as examples, we will discover God's love flowing into everyday moments. Donation: \$25

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INTERN PROGRAM

Francis House offers an intense 3-year Intern Formation Program for those desiring to become Spiritual Directors. **This program has four critical aspects:** The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola; Ignatian Discernment; Study of the Spiritual Masters and Practicum in the Art and Discipline of giving Spiritual Direction. Time commitment: 2 Thursdays each month, 3 weekends a year, and a 5-day directed retreat. Please contact Sister Marcy (609) 877-0509 before August 1 for further information. Begins in September.



LAZARUS MINISTRY, a Ministry of Caring and Compassion

We Are Expanding Our Ministry

St. Gabriel's church has a Lazarus Ministry which offers compassionate outreach to families who have recently lost a loved one.

Lazarus Committee Members—Ministers of Caring—will:

- Serve as the initial point of contact from the parish to grieving families.
- Help families plan and prepare for wake and funeral services.

• Extend the prayerful support and compassion of our parish community during their time of loss.

Assist clergy by collecting and sharing necessary information in a timely manner to ensure a meaningful funeral Mass or service.

If you feel called to be part of this meaningful ministry, or would like more information, please contact:

Mary Mykityshyn

Religious Education / Faith Formation 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.

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

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.



MICHAEL TIETO & KRISTEN ZEMANOVICH III

ROBERT KELLY & SYLVIA BOBER III



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, 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. JAY GRAHAM, US ARMY, WESTPOINT 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 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 CON-TACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO PLACE THEIR NAME ON THIS SPECIAL PRAYER LIST. <u>PLEASE</u> 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 <u>www.stgabrielsparish.org</u> to sign up!

July 13, 2025 St. Gabriel's Cemetery & Mausoleum onstruction vailable rices! Established 1878 **CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON PHASI** 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 SATURDAY 11:00AM (CHURCH) ADULT CHOIR KNIT/CROCHET CLUB.....ALAINA MATTI (732-715-3155) 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.

The power of prayer.

Baby Anthony Baby Benjamin Baby Dawson Henry Baby Leo Baby Salvatore Jimmy Carletta Diane Carriero P.J. Gill-Gorenc Marie Hart Paula Hunt The Lamb Family Ashlee McCormack Connie Pellegrino Mia Willis