

A person is sitting on a grassy shore, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is dark blue with some whitecaps. The grass is green and textured. A tree branch with green leaves is visible in the top left corner. The text "Sit AND Listen" is overlaid in the center, with "AND" in a large, light-colored, sans-serif font and "Sit" and "Listen" in a dark, cursive font.

*Sit* AND *Listen*





# *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  
**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  
**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, JULY 19, 2025

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

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

9:30 AM GRACE DE MAIO  
The Rodriquez Family  
ROBERT KEYES  
Michele Bodiao

11:00AM JOHN RAMOS  
Pedro Ramos  
CARMEN BARBATO  
St. Gabriels Altar Rosary  
CARMEN BARBATO  
Fran Bilon

5:00PM EMANUELA SPARACIO  
The Palmieri Family

## HISTORIC CHURCH

Monday, JULY 21, 2025  
NO SERVICE

Tuesday JULY 22, 2025

R/B:

Wednesday JULY 23, 2025  
NO SERVICE

Thursday, JULY 24, 2025  
10:00AM SACRED HEART OF JESUS & MARY  
R/B: Joann Kenny

Friday JULY 25, 2025  
10:00AM NO SERVICE

## Weekly Collection

WEEKLY AND ONLINE COLLECTION FOR  
JULY 13, 2025: \$11,767.00

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

## Congratulations To The Newly Baptized

ALESSANDRA ARIA CHIARELLI

FRANCESCO SALVATORE CHIARELLI

GIA ROSE GASKO

SANTINO VINCENT HOHMANN

JULIANNA MARIE SZATKOWSKI

MARIO JET SZATKOWSKI



MARILYN ACHILLE

ANGEL HERBERT

## PRAYER TO ST. GABRIEL

*Oh Dear Gabriel, help us to be  
diplomatic  
And watch over us,  
As you did with Christ.  
Give us the strength to reason  
And the humility to listen.*

# REFLECTION

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

I researched the modern definition of hospitality because that concept is featured in two of our Readings today. Here is what I found online: "Hospitality means more than just service or accommodations. At its core good hospitality focuses on making others feel welcome, comfortable and valued. It involves extending warmth, kindness and generosity towards guests, visitors or even strangers, creating an environment that fosters genuine human connection and a sense of belonging. True hospitality extends beyond the confines of professional settings like hotels and restaurants."

In our First Reading from Genesis, we find Abraham, "our father in faith" as he is described in the Roman Canon, practicing good hospitality. He fulfills our definition above, although Sarah does most of the work involved!

The famous gospel story in Luke chapter 10 highlights for us the difference between the active approach and the contemplative one in the matter of hospitality. Martha had certainly made sure Jesus' feet were washed, had a comfortable chair, and good food and drink. But it is Mary who is focused on Jesus their guest. Jesus their friend. So, she doesn't run around, but instead sits down, in the attitude of a disciple. She is poised to listen. The Holy Spirit, through Luke, here provides a lesson for us on "hosting" Jesus as the guest of our souls. That means how we pray.

Our prayer is best when we put aside our agenda and try our best to focus on Jesus. This will take patience and effort, because everything else will clamor for attention. Or try to persuade us that they are more practical, better for us to be "productive" with our time.

Jesus really wants to speak to your heart and what He thinks of you. He smiles and signals us just "be still and know that He is God." (Psalm 46:10) Did you notice the calm on Pope Leo's face during those first moments on the balcony of St. Peter's right after he was announced? I did. Here is a man of prayer despite the fuss all around him.

It is important also that we pick the best time of our day to host Our Lord's visit. Michael DeBakey, a heart surgeon, once observed: "For me, the solitude of early morning is the most precious time of day. There is a quiet serenity that disappears a few hours later with the hustle and bustle of the multitude. Early morning hours symbolize for me a rebirth, the anxieties, frustration and woes of the preceding day seem to have been washed away during the night. God has granted another day of life, another chance to do something worthwhile for humanity."

Permit me to add; that grant marks God's hospitality to us.

God love you and give you His peace.

July 20, 2025

**BELL THEATER**  
at Bell Works

**JULY 25 — AUG 10**

# *Steel* **MAGNOLIAS**

BY ROBERT HARLING  
DIRECTED BY NATE PATTEN  
PRODUCED BY ANDREW DEPRISCO

## **BROADWAY'S BEST IN AN UNFORGETTABLE NEW REVIVAL!**

Before the iconic 1989 film starring Dolly Parton and Julia Roberts broke box office records, Louisiana salon owner Truvy first set up shop on the stage in Robert Harling's masterpiece play. The colorful cast of regulars and employees that frequent her establishment include a mother-daughter duo planning a wedding, a woman who's "been in a bad mood for 40 years," and a mysterious newcomer. **Through laughter, tears, and a thick fog of hairspray, these women face trials and triumphs armed with their greatest strength: each other.**

Starring: Tony® nominee **Charlotte d'Amboise** (*A Chorus Line*), **Kathy Fitzgerald** (*9 to 5*), Tony® nominee **Nancy Opel** (*Urinetown*), **Amy Spanger** (*Kiss Me Kate*), **Eve O'Brien**, and **Sarah Suzuki**.

## **BOOK A GROUP & SAVE!**

Groups of 10 or more  
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### **BOOK A GROUP:**

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[lauryn@axelrodartscenter.org](mailto:lauryn@axelrodartscenter.org)  
or call (732) 757-1185



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D'AMBOISE**  
M'LYNN



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FITZGERALD**  
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**NANCY  
OPEL**  
CLAIREE



**AMY  
SPANGER**  
TRUVY



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O'BRIEN**  
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**SARAH  
SUZUKI**  
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## **← GET TICKETS**

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**BELL THEATER**

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for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
**2025**

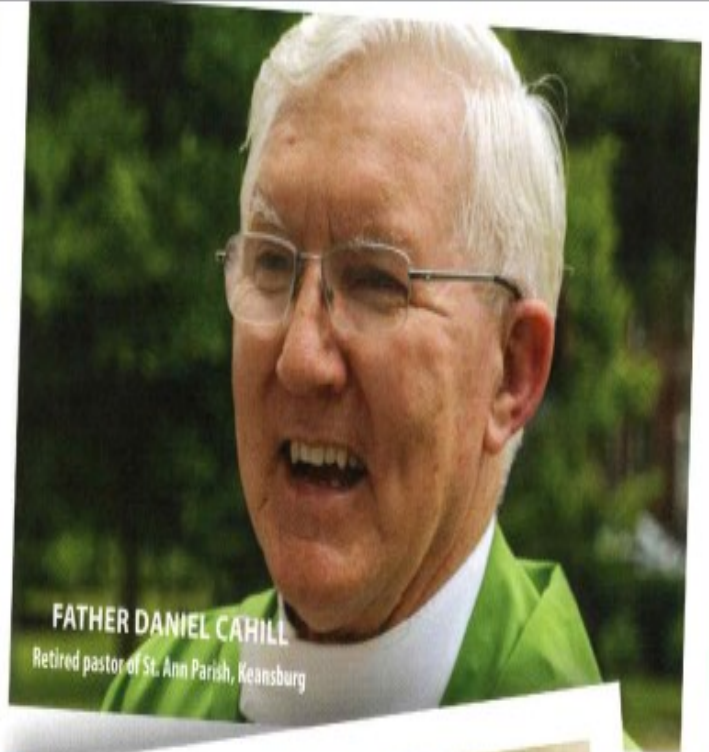
**Collection to be held  
in your parish**

**JULY 26-27,  
2025**

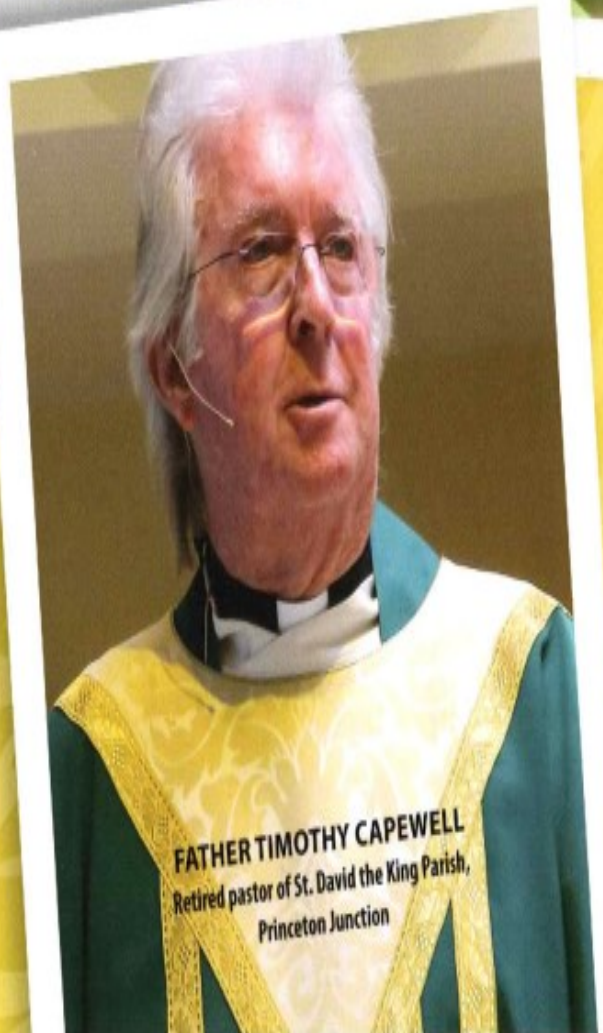
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**FATHER DANIEL CAHILL**  
Retired pastor of St. Ann Parish, Keansburg



**FATHER TIMOTHY CAPEWELL**  
Retired pastor of St. David the King Parish,  
Princeton Junction





## 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.

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Anyone over the age of 40

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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.



## *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.**

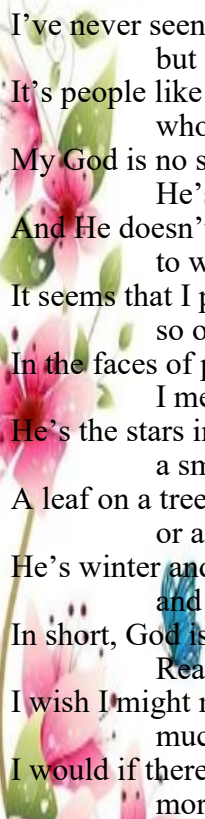
### **PROMISE TO PROTECT-PLEDGE TO HEAL SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

*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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org)*

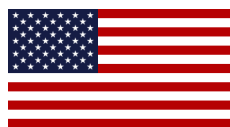
*The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement Agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.*





I've never seen God,  
but I know how I feel,  
It's people like you  
who make him "So Real"  
My God is no stranger,  
He's friendly and gay,  
And He doesn't ask me  
to weep when I pray.  
It seems that I pass Him  
so often each day  
In the faces of people  
I meet on my way  
He's the stars in the heavens,  
a smile on some face,  
A leaf on a tree  
or a rose in a vase  
He's winter and autumn  
and summer and spring,  
In short, God is Every  
Real, wonderful thing!  
I wish I might meet Him  
much more than I do,  
I would if there were  
more people like you.

Helen Steiner Rice



**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  
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LT. KIM CURENTON, US ARMY  
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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. **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.

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andrewdeprisco@yahoo.com  
ADULT VOLLEYBALL.....MONDAY @ 7:30PM  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.....MONDAY @ 8:00PM (CHURCH HALL-  
ALTAR ROSARY.....MEETING 3RD THURSDAY @ 7:30PM (CHURCH HALL)  
stgabrielsaltarrosary@gmail.com  
BAPTISM CLASS.....1ST MONDAY @ 7:30 PM PRIOR REGISTRATION NEEDED  
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)

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NURSING HOME MINISTRY.....J.C. BARREDO (732-858-4031)  
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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 name will be removed unless the request is  
rescheduled.*

# The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING ©JPPC

Baby Benjamin  
Baby Dawson Henry  
Baby Leo  
Baby Salvatore  
Richard Lee Bilon  
Jimmy Carletta  
P.J. Gill-Gorenc

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Paula Hunt  
The Lamb Family  
Ashlee McCormack  
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Mia Willis