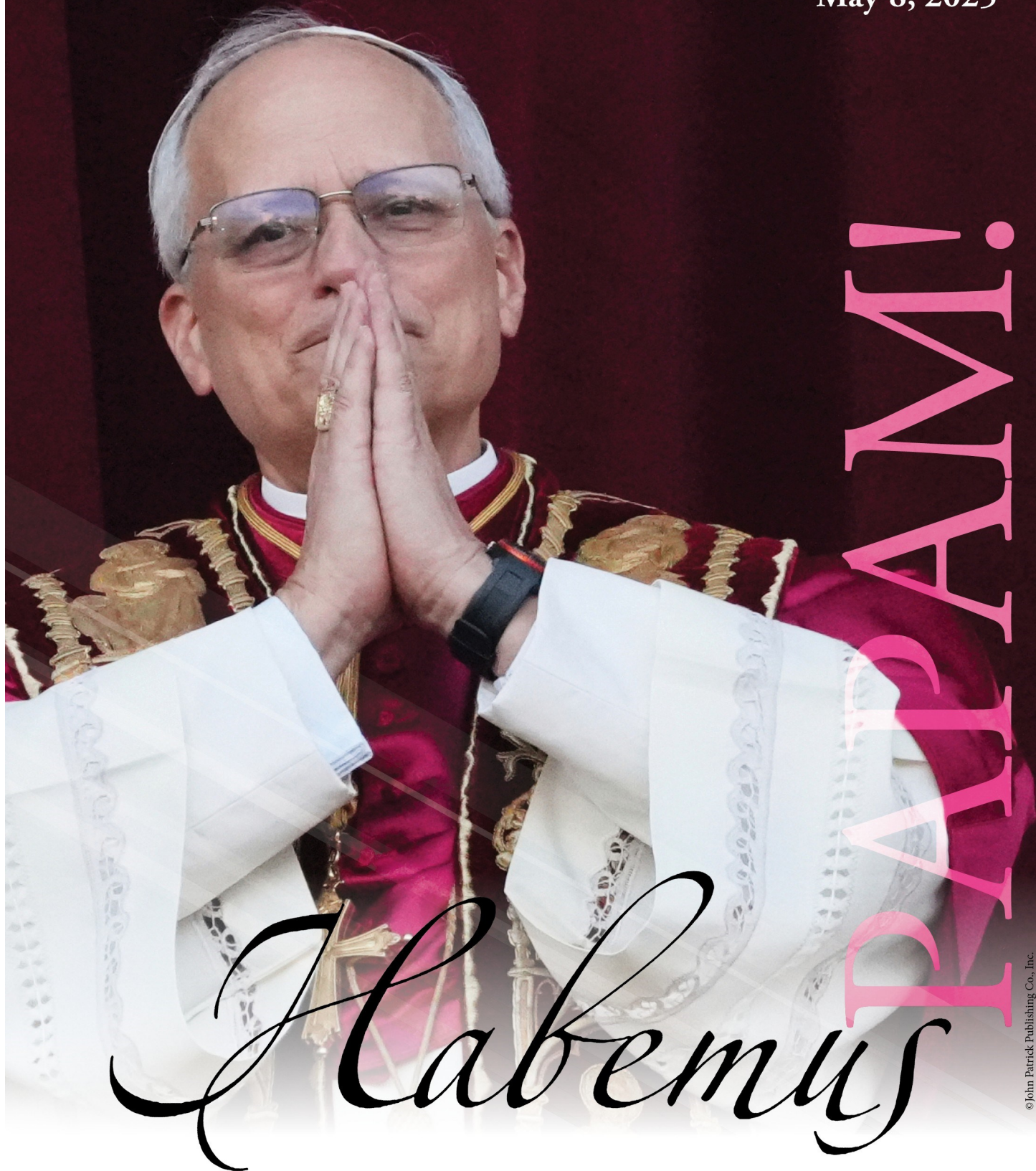


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Formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A.

Archdiocese of Chicago, U.S.A

May 8, 2025



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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
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. **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, MAY 24, 2025

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

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

8:00 AM TEODORO & SILVIA SABBATINO
The Family

9:30 AM LINDA INGRAVALLO
The Fanizza Family
CAROL COY
Roberta Leveson
LAMARTINA WILLIAM
Tony & Beto Pozotrigio

11:00AM JOHN CUTILLO, SR.
The Family
DEACON LESTER OWENS
Bernice Desmond
GEORGETTE CARANANNTTE
Marsha Stoopko

5:00PM NICK DELCORE
Wife & Children
ROBERT MONACO
Lila Condon

HISTORIC CHURCH

Monday, MAY 26, 2025
NO SERVICE

Tuesday MAY 27, 2025
CARL MATORANO
R/B: The Family

Wednesday MAY 28, 2025
NO SERVICE

Thursday, MAY 29, 2025
10:00AM R/B:

Friday MAY 30, 2025
10:00AM NO SERVICE

Weekly Collection

WEEKLY AND ONLINE COLLECTION FOR
MAY 11, 2025: \$13,499.00

May 18, 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*

Congratulations To The Newly Baptized

RUBY GEM DAVIS

ANDREW DAVID GALLELLO

SERAFINA FRANCESCA GRASSO

ARIA GRACE SANTA MARIA



SEBASTIANA MARIA MONTALBANO

MARIA PISANI



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TIMOTHY WITTMANN

KAYLA MATTESSICH

REFLECTION

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Parents of toddlers as well as Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts already know what research reveals. Toddlers around 2 to 3 years old will at that age start asking questions like “What is that?” or “Dat?” This happens as the little ones develop a greater understanding of language and express their curiosity. It’s essentially all about beginners needing help.

At the whole enterprise of being a Church, St. Paul and Barnabas were also beginners. As their mission caught on, all kinds of questions arose that needed answers. How to apply Christ’s teachings to new situations was their challenge. Of course, they did have the confidence of knowing they had the guidance of the Holy Spirit because that was what Jesus promised them.

Today the First Reading tells us that St. Paul in Antioch faced the problem of certain people claiming that any new male convert to the Faith had first to be circumcised before Baptism. In response, the Church of Jerusalem had its first Council and decided that the idea was wrong. What remained necessary, as recorded in Acts 15, was for converts to “abstain from items associated with idols and to refrain from unchastity.”

This topic brings to the fore the matter of respectful questioning of the Church’s teaching these days on any given subject. When I call it “respectful” I have in mind the healthy exploration of an inquiring mind. Not at all that of a hostile attitude about the matter at hand

Certainly, divine teaching has a distinct place. To question that would be tantamount to blasphemy. This implies that the person’s understanding of the teaching is correct. Only confusion ensues without that.

The more common questioning springs from Church teaching. Frequently this involves teaching on moral issues. Again, we can narrow that category down to issues of sexual behavior.

This issue centers around the teaching of what God wants us to do with our bodies. Here a questioner can always begin by researching the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. Or he/she may turn to the official Catholic Catechism in hard copy or online.

Of course, with any topic a researcher will most likely find an answer that contradicts what the popular opinion is. That’s when we must remember an overarching truth about Church teaching. It is an application of Christ’s teaching, and we believe that “Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.”

On a lighter note, realize that our faith these days faces all kinds of challenges, there is another real test of faith. It’s when you find yourself in church with nothing but a twenty-dollar bill in your wallet!

God love you and give you His peace.



Corner

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A Note of Deepest Gratitude

Dear Beloved Parish Family,

Words fall short in expressing the depth of my gratitude for the beautiful surprise I received on the occasion of my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The gift of the chalice—a sacred vessel so rich in meaning and tradition—touched my heart more than I can say. It is a symbol not only of the Eucharist I have been blessed to celebrate for five decades, but also of the love, faith, and generosity that define this community.

To know that such a thoughtful gesture was prepared in secret and presented with such care is profoundly humbling. I will treasure this chalice, and each time I lift it in the celebration of the Mass, I will be reminded of all of you—of the prayers we have shared, the lives we have touched together, and the grace of walking this journey of faith side by side.

Thank you for honoring my vocation in such a meaningful way. I carry your kindness with me always.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Eugene J. Roberts

Celebrating 50 Years in the Priesthood





We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to Ann Cooke and Judy Warenkiewicz who helped make our Crowning of the Blessed Mother a truly beautiful and prayerful celebration.

Thank you to our children who participated in the procession and their families.

Lastly , thank you to Andrew and David and our Children's choir for the beautiful music.

May the Blessed Mother intercede for you and your loved ones, and may God bless you abundantly for your generosity of spirit.



UNDER GOD WE ARE UNITED AS ONE



St. Gabriel's Altar Rosary Society presents our

Annual American Flag Fundraiser

For \$25 you can purchase an American Flag (12"x18") to be displayed in front of St. Gabriel's Church from Flag Day June 14 through July 4, 2025

Please fill out the information below and attach form to your payment

Sales begin May 18 and ends June 8, 2025

For more information email: Stgabrielsaltarrosary@gmail.com

Make your check payable to: St. Gabriel's Altar Rosary Society

Kindly mail order form and check to:

St. Gabriel's Altar Rosary Society / 100 North Main St. / Marlboro, NJ 07746

Your order is greatly appreciated!

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**Called to Serve? Join the Ministry Team!
Become a Lector or
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Have you ever felt a tug on your heart to become more involved in the celebration of the Mass? We are currently inviting parishioners to prayerfully consider serving as:

Lectors – Proclaim the Word of God during Mass with reverence and clarity.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ, bringing Christ to others in a deeply meaningful way.

These sacred ministries are open to **confirmed, practicing Catholics** who are willing to be trained and committed to serving on a regular rotation.

No prior experience is necessary—just a willing heart and a love for the Eucharist and Scripture. Training will be provided.

To learn more or to sign up, please contact **Donna** after any Mass or call the parish office.
732-946-4487

Let your “yes” be a gift to the Church and to the Lord.



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.

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!!

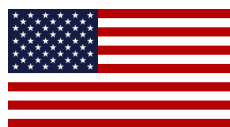
Respect Life Holy Hour

Thursday, all day.

and on First Fridays

Knights of Columbus/Respect Life

Would like to welcome you to spend some time
with Jesus



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 AIRBORNE 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
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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. SCHAALE, 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. **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 con-
tribution even if you are unable to attend.

- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank state-
ment with date of settlement.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!
Go to 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
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Please come and join us—our country needs you and all of
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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)
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)

NEWCOMERS "WELCOME COFFEE".....2ND SUNDAY AFTER AM MASSES
NURSING HOME MINISTRY.....J.C. BARREDO (732-858-4031)
O.C.I.A.....JOE VISCI (732-946-4487 X 227)
RESPECT LIFE REPRESENTATIVE.....ELIZABETH NORMANDIA (347-623-9154)
DOMESTIC CHURCH RADIO LIAISON
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

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Baby Benjamin
Baby Dawson Henry
Baby Leo
Baby Salvatore
Richard Lee Bilon
Jimmy Carletta
Mary Cinko

P.J. Gill-Gorenc
Marie Hart
Paula Hunt
The Lamb Family
Ashlee McCormack
Connie Pellegrino
Mia Willis