

**ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH
CARNEYS POINT, NJ 08069**

**DECEMBER 14, 2025
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Corpus Christi Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069
St. Mary's Church, 25 Oak Street, Salem, NJ 08079**



PARISH STAFF

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the baptized members of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Salem County, New Jersey, commit ourselves to participate in the mission and the traditions of the Catholic Church to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrated through the sacraments, as a vibrant community of faith who demonstrate and foster social justice, compassion and love in service to all."

"One Family in Christ"

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Corpus Christi Church

Saturday - 4pm [Vigil]

Sunday - 10am & 12:30pm [Español]

St. Mary's Church

Sunday - 8am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Saturday - 8:30am - CC Chapel

Wednesday - 7pm [Español] - CC Chapel

First Friday - 7pm - CC Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Corpus Christi Church

Wednesday - 6pm [Español]

Thursday - 7pm

First Friday - 7:30pm

Saturday - 9am & 3:15pm

Sunday - 12pm [Español]

St. Mary's Church

Sunday - 7:45am [on request]

ADORATION

Corpus Christi Chapel

Monday - 9am to 6pm

Wednesday - 9am to 3pm

First Friday - 7:30pm to 11pm

Saturday - 9am to 10am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday through Thursday:
Open 9am-12pm; Closed 12-1pm;
Re-opens 1pm-4pm
Parish Office Closed
Fridays**

Parish Office: 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069 ~ Ph: 856-299-3833 ~ Fax: 856-299-3887 Email: saintgabrielarchangelcp@gmail.com ~ Website: www.saintgabrielarchangel.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StGabrieltheArchangelParish

For a Life or Death Emergency: 609-202-6026

MASS INTENTIONS-12/13-12/14

SATURDAY MASS-Corpus Christi-4pm

Deceased Senior Saints/Senior Saints 2024

Judith D. & John Clemente, Jr./Faith Vittori

Intentions of Steven Blose/Louise, Jim & Nathan Schmidt

Vickey Saulino/Camerons, Morris', Kales & Millers

Sharon Stellman/Love Mom

SUNDAY MASS-St Mary's-8am

Virgilio & Maria Lattanzi/Family

Edward Hassler, Sr./Peggy Nicolosi

Corpus Christi-10am

Deceased Members of Nick Franceschini Family/Evelyn

Corpus Christi-12:30 [Español]

Por las Almas del Purgatorio/Familia Bedolla

La Gente de la Parroquia

Marcos Sánchez/Marcos Sánchez Hijo

Por todos los Jóvenes sin hogar/Anónimo

Intenciones de Fabian Remy/Sus Tíos



WEEKDAY MASSES-8:30AM-CHAPEL

12/15-Angelina Gioia/Daughter, Janet

12/16-Intentions to End Abortion

12/17-For All Souls in Purgatory

12/17-7pm-[Español]-La Gente la Parroquia

12/18-William & Katharine Uecker/John Uecker

12/19-Gino & Mario Mistichelli/Family

12/20-Magdalena Jopal Wonga/Jim & Louise & Nathan

WEEKLY READINGS

IS35:1-6A, 10; PS146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10[SEE IS35:4];
JAS5:7-10; MT11:2-11

NM24:2-7, 15-17A; PS25:4-5AB, 6&7BC, 8-9;
MT21:23-27

ZEP3:1-2, 9-13; PS34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19&23;
MT21:28-32

GN49:2, 8-10; PS72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17; MT1:1-17

JER23:5-8; PS72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT1:18-25

JGS13:2-7, 24-25A; PS71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17; LK1:5-
25

IS7:10-14; PS24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; LK1:26-38

MASS INTENTIONS-12/20-12/21

SATURDAY MASS-Corpus Christi-4pm

For the People of the Parish

Cynthia Chester/Andrea & Joe Dost

Edith Dantine/Annette, Lou & Family

Armondo & Anna Martell/Linda & Loretta

Mariano & Filomena Massari & Family/Linda & Loretta

Salvatore & Giacinta Martell & Family/Linda & Loretta

Mom, Dad & John/Mary Bracelin

SUNDAY MASS-St Mary's-8am

Joseph & Anna Rutili/Family

Jose A. Sanchez/Fran Horner & Carole Eckert

Pedrick & Monjannis Family/MaryAnn

Edward Hassler, Sr./Breslin Family

Corpus Christi-10am

Phil Giova/Giova Family

Corpus Christi-12:30 [Español]

Sr. Josè Bedolla y Sra Alicia Olmedo/Sus Hijos

Por Todos los Jovenes sin hogar/Anónimo

December 14, 2025 3rd Sunday of Advent

Patience Stewardship

“You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” **JAMES 5:8**

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. Stewards are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful - That through daily prayer we as Christian Stewards gain patience and align ourselves with God and His plan for us. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

HEALING MASS -10AM

CORPUS CHRISTI

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



[CC] Tony & Josephine DiSylvestro/
George & Cecilia Kehnast

Themes of Advent

Advent is a holy time to Reflect, Pray and Light a Candle for these themes.

What is Hope?

“Hope is an active anticipation in the ability to reach desired goals,” says Dr. Steven Sandage, a theologian and psychologist. “It requires a willingness to put energy toward those goals.” Perhaps the most fascinating thing about hope is when we need it in our lives. Hope may not be necessary when we are faced with an easy task. It comes when we are faced with something that feels impossible. Hope requires belief. As Dr. Sandage says, “because without some belief in the possibility of getting toward a desired end, it’s hard to make progress in life.” **The Candle of Hope-** As you light the candle of hope, think about all the things you are hoping to accomplish now and in the future and focus on mundane realities later.

What is Peace?

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines peace as “a state of tranquility or quiet: such as freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions.” Inner peace can be a little more complicated than that. Peace in your heart is a yearning for wholeness, connection, and calm. This does not mean being at peace means you will feel it all the time. **The Candle of Peace-** As you light the candle of peace, take a moment to pray for this important Advent theme. You can pray for peace in the world, peace in your community, peace in your family, or peace within yourself.

What is Love?

Last, but certainly not least, the final Advent theme is love. It is one of the most powerful forces in the world. It can be uplifting, life-changing, and sometimes even devastating. Love can be the love we feel for our families, or friends, or our significant others. It can be the love we feel for ourselves. But could love also be something deeper? Novelist Paulo Coelho said that loving others brings us closer to our spirituality. Understanding love better helps us understand God. “God and love are synonymous,” says minister Oswald Chambers. “Love is not an attribute of God, it is God; whatever God is, love is.” **The Candle of Love-** As you light the candle for love, focus on the love God feels for you. Remember that relationships may come and go, but God’s love for you is unending. Pray or meditate on the ways that God loves you and how you see His love in your daily life.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be **closing on Wednesday, December 24 at Noon with NO ADORATION and re-open on January 5, 2026.** Please visit our office prior to the 24th for anything you may need during the holidays. There will be **NO ADORATION during the holidays.** Adoration will begin again on Monday, January 5.

Have a Merry Christmas!!



Thank you for your support!

Note: St. Gabriel Fiscal Year is 7/1/25 to 6/30/26. These weekly collections and corresponding budget reflect our “Ordinary Offertory” (first collection at weekend masses, associated electronic and mail-in donations). They do not include other collections such as Christmas, Easter, Holy days and Improvement Fund. Those amounts and their budgets will be reported separately. **UPDATED DOLLARS NOT YET AVAILABLE DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY SUBMISSION**

Collection	Plate Collection	Online Giving	Total Received	Budget	Surplus-Deficit
Week of 11/30/25	\$7,116	\$570	\$7,686	\$7,980	-\$294
Total to date from 7/1/25	\$160,962	\$18,614	\$179,576	\$175,560	\$4,016

Online Contributions can be made at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1683>

JOIN US AT THE
"HEART OF THE PARISH"
ST. GABRIEL PRAYER GROUP



THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 ~ 8:00 Holy Hour

Confession Available

(Holy Rosary, St. Gabriel Novena, Meditation, & Music)

ALL ARE WELCOME
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE NEW OR RETURNING TO OUR FAITH

Senior Luncheon

**Every Second Wednesday
Of Each Month**

Parish Hall

11:30 am

RSVP (856) 299-3833

**FREE TO PARTICIPANTS 60+
WHO RESIDE IN SALEM COUNTY**

We look forward to seeing you!



*Msgr. Rocco Continillo Hall
369 Georgetown Rd, Carneys Point, NJ 08069*

One Family in Christ

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS-Please consider making a donation in memory of loved ones, to honor or give thanks for a special person/occasion.

LOST AND FOUND - Call 856-299-3833 or check the basket in the church vestibule.

PARISH GIFT SHOP -Open after 4pm Mass & 10am Mass. If you go to St. Mary's, item[s] will be sent to Bernice Hitchner [856-759-9525]. Call Peggy Kirby [856-678-4130] for more info, if needed.

MOTHER TERESA OUTREACH-MTO serves the needy. If you can help us as a volunteer, or someone needing assistance, go to: mtostgabriel@gmail.com or call 856-294-7822. *Monetary, food & new toiletry donations only. Please check expiration dates.*

TRAVELING VIRGIN OF FATIMA

STATUE -Welcome in your home for a week the Virgin of Fatima Statue. Call **Dolores Durr@609-410-3760**. Invite many graces and blessings into your home. Our Lady promises to bring the Holy Spirit to families who pray together for her intercession.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES-

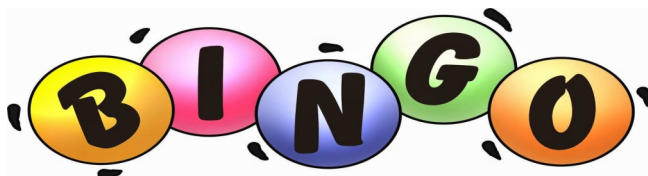
If you are interested in joining, call the facilitators, Rich or Peggy below.

Marianne Koshland, 856-299-2378, **Peggy Kirby**, 856-678-4130; 3rd Thursday of ea. mth@10:30am

Rich Watson, 856-540-5476; Thursdays@10am, in the Parish Library/Lecto Divina for Coming Sunday's Readings

LEGION OF MARY-is the largest lay organization in the Church. Our Lady needs men and women to help bring her souls to Christ by engaging in the spiritual works of mercy. Call [President] **Dolores Durr at 609-410-3760** or Terri Taylor [Vice President] at 856-628-0218.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY-Mary, Mother Most Pure Praesidium meets in Conf. Room 2 on Mondays 9-10am. Anyone 18 & under/parents are welcome to pray the Rosary & read from the Legion of Mary Handbook and draw closer to Jesus & Mary. Call **Emily Sparks at [856-520-4669]** or **Debbie Luchay [609-617-7699]**.



Every Friday@7pm; doors open 5:30pm We are **in need of volunteers** to make this an on-going success.

Volunteers work **ONE FRIDAY a month**. Contact **Belford Hogate at 856-299-0218**.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

October-Steve Blose, Joseph Branosky, Ralph Petrarca, Richard Arnold, Louise Schmidt, Johanna Sheridan, Bill Doughty, Karen Berry, Josh Quigley, Jaziel Torres, Paul Cane, Sarah Rachael DeWilde, Stacey Tate, John Kazanski, James Burt, James Tucker, Dawn Tucker, Maddie McAllister, Jeanne Chiacchio

November-Carol Zitkevitz, Florence Godin, Ann Hallock, Christne Clingerman, Rose Mecouch, Joanne Romansky, Faith Masten, Gerald Miller, Dante Serra, Dale Cross, Joe Jeker, Michele DiNunzio, Ann Regler, Tierney Muñoz, Paul Cane, Susan Humphreys, Mary Faith Cameron, Ronnie Tomasino

December-Joe Dost

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

October-Yolanda Barbosa Garza, Patricia Staffieri, Lee Curry, Andrea Merendino, Steven Hostetter

November-Jack Boos, Linda Behringer, Thomas Vincent Johnston, Edward Hassler, Sr.

December-



FOR A LIFE OR DEATH

EMERGENCY CALL 1-609-202-6026

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the office to schedule both a Baptism and Pre-Jordan class.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If in the hospital or home-bound, call the office to schedule Sacramental visits.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: If interested, call to meet with a priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call to meet with a priest before scheduling one year in advance.

Funerals: The standard procedure for Catholics is a vigil service at a funeral home, or in church, a funeral Mass in church and a formal burial.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & COUNTRY



Please pray for all active and retired military personnel who joined to protect our people and country of America. They all deserve many thanks and prayers for fighting for our Freedom. Always remember that all gave some and **SOME GAVE ALL**. Also pray for **PEACE**.

ATTENTION VETERANS!

If you took the oath to support and defend our great nation, join our brothers and sisters in arms for a free breakfast event **2nd Wednesday of each month from 0800-1100, VFW Post 253 McCarthy Hall, 20 Phillip Drive, Salem**; named in memory of life-long fellow parishioner and WWII Hero Jack McCarthy. Under the Sponsorship of the members and auxiliary of Post 253, this service is provided by the ***Salem County Together With Veterans Suicide Prevention Program***. For more info., Call Pat Hassler at 856-562-8178.

HOMEBOUND VISITS WITH HOLY COMMUNION



For home-bound parishioners who wish to receive communion, please call the office at **856-299-3833**. A Eucharistic Minister will visit and bring communion to your home or your living facility on a regular basis. Of course, if you are sick and would like to be **anointed, call 609-202-6026 for a priest.**

TRUSTEES

Belford Hogate, Geraldine Jones



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kathleen Schell [President], Michael Romansky [Vice President], Terri Hogate [Secretary], Amada Fernández, Sharon VanAtta, Kathy Sheffield, Dolores Durr, Rosemarie Fleming-Averyt, Morgan Weigle, Lizeth C. Ayala

FINANCE COUNCIL

Richard Kazunas [President], Charlie Hassler, Patrick Hassler, Scott Greenwald, Angela Greenwald, Julia Doughty, John Pietrantonio, Peggy Nicolosi

2025 ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH LITURGICAL MASSES & EVENTS

12/24	Wednesday	4:00pm 4:00pm 8:00pm-Spanish 12 Midnight	<u>Christmas Eve</u> 	SM CC CC CC
12/25	Thursday	9:00am 11:00am	<u>Christmas Day</u> 	CC CC

DECORATING SAINT MARY CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Please consider coming out or staying after 8AM Mass on Sunday, December 21 for Christmas decorating. It will be enjoyable to see parishioners working together. All are appreciated and all are welcome. The more the merrier!



Thank You from the Columbiettes!

Heartfelt appreciation from the Columbiettes
to everyone that supported our Christmas Drawing!

This year's winners are:

1st Prize: Kathleen S.

2nd Prize: Linda G.

Your generosity enables us to provide much needed help to pregnant women, new mothers and their children, Veterans, disabled children, seminarians, donations to the Mother Theresa Outreach and of course, to our Parish!

Altar & Rosary Society

2026 Membership – New or Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Dues \$5.00 per year: Please enclose Dues & Form in an envelope addressed to: Altar & Rosary Society or it can be mailed or put in the collection basket.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**
FR. CANNON COUNCIL 2607, CARNEYS POINT, NJ

The Knights hold their Sunday Breakfast on the **1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**. Cost is \$8/ person; children under 12 eat free.

FOOTBALL MANIA

It's football season and the popular Football Mania sweepstakes for the Superbowl is back. Tickets will be on-sale after weekend masses and in the parish office. They make great Christmas Stocking stuffers.

Ticket purchase provides ability to download selected music and enters you into the sweepstakes. Ticket price is \$5. Buy 5, get one free. e-tickets can also be purchased on line at: <https://www.charitymania.com/give/PG00B>. The "buy 5, get one free" incentive also applies to the on-line purchases.

Proceeds benefit the parish.



GIVING TREE

Ornaments will be placed on the tree
Thanksgiving weekend
Please return all gifts with
Tags attached by December 14th

This year ornaments will be for:

#1 Local families, #2 Veterans,
#3 Cornerstone Pregnancy, #4 Senior Ministry



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There will be a concert on December 21, 2025, in Corpus Christi Church at 3pm. Please come join the choir for some beautiful, joyful Christmas music.





Ministerio Hispano

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Diciembre 14, 2025

MISA: Miércoles 7pm y Domingo 12:30pm

CONFESIONES: Miércoles 6pm y Domingo 12pm

(856) 299-3833 Ext. 311

Preparación Sacramental

La familia deberá estar registrada y ser miembros partícipes de la parroquia.

Sacramento del Bautismo

- llenar la forma de Bautizo en la oficina parroquial
- Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento del niño (a)
- Padres y Padrinos deben ser participantes activos de la Santa Misa.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

- Miércoles 6:00pm y Domingo 12:00pm

Sacramento del Matrimonio

- Llame para reunirse con el sacerdote para programar con un año de anticipación.

RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

- Si desea recibir los sacramentos: ya sea Bautismo, 1^{ra}. Comunión, Confirmación, llame para reunirse con el sacerdote.

Funerales

- El procedimiento estándar para los católicos es un servicio de vigilia en una funeraria, o una misa fúnebre en la iglesia y un entierro formal.

Cuidado pastoral de los enfermos:

- Si está en el hospital o en casa, llame a la oficina para programar visitas sacramentales.

Quinceañera

- Llame a la oficina para programar la Misa.

En caso de emergencia de vida o muerte

Llame al 1-609-202-6026

Intenciones para la Misa

los efectos que tiene la Misa son purificadores y de reparación, esto lo encontramos en el mismo Catecismo: "En cuanto sacrificio, la Eucaristía es ofrecida también en reparación de los pecados de los vivos y los difuntos, y para obtener de Dios beneficios espirituales o temporales" (CEC 1414).

El llamado "fruto ministerial", que propiamente son los beneficios que obtienen aquellos por quienes el Sacerdote ha ofrecido una Misa en particular. Por algún enfermo, difunto, alguna pareja de novios, por alguien que celebra su cumpleaños, etc. A través de ese ofrecimiento, el poder que tiene una Misa, por la misma gracia de Cristo que se ofrece por todos, se enfoca en especial hacia la intención que se presentó para gloria de Dios y en beneficio de toda la Iglesia.

Llame a la oficina para solicitar sus intenciones para la Santa Misa. [\$15 Donación]



**CABALLEROS
DE COLÓN**

Desayuno ~ Domingo, Enero 5, 2026.

8:00AM a 11:30AM

Salón Monseñor Rocco

Costo \$8.00 P/Adultos

Todos los niños menores de 12 años gratis.

Desayunos para llevar disponibles

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

**Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Jueves
9am-12pm y 1pm-4pm**

**La oficina estará cerrada del 25 de
Diciembre hasta el 5 de Enero, 2026.**

La Gripe y los Resfriados han llegado!

Por favor, quédese en casa cuando esté enfermo, no asista a la misa, escuela o otras áreas aglomeradas, además, cúbrase la boca y la nariz con un pañuelo al toser o estornudar.

Puede evitar que las personas que lo rodean se enfermen.

Dios te bendiga!



Misas de Navidad



Miércoles, diciembre 24, 2025

La Natividad del Señor (Vigilia-Nochebuena)

4:00 pm ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Ingles)

4:00 pm ~ Iglesia Santa María, Salem (Ingles)

8:00 pm ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Español)

12:00 am ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Ingles)
(Misa de gallo)

Jueves, diciembre 25, 2025

La Natividad del Señor

9:00 am ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Ingles)

11:00 am ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Ingles)

Domingo, diciembre 28, 2025

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María & José

HORARIO REGULAR

Jueves, enero 1, 2026

Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios

8:30 am ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Ingles)

12:00 pm ~ Iglesia Santa María, Salem (Ingles)

7:00 pm ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Español)



AROUND THE DIOCESE INFORMATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

3RD ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

with the

Tri-County Symphonic Band

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00PM

ST. JOHN CHURCH
809 Park Avenue
Collingswood, NJ

TICKET PURCHASE

\$15/person, kids under 12 free
Purchase after Masses starting the weekend
after Thanksgiving
or Call (856) 858-0298 Parish Office
Doors open at 6:15PM

 SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call: **1-800-964-6588**

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: **1-800-964-6588**



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A friendly voice and caring connection

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Calls of JOY is an uplifting start to your week. This free program brings meaningful conversations, compassionate listening, and social connection right to you over the phone. Every call is confidential with the intent to brighten your day

To start your week with connection, care, and conversation:

- ♥ Call us at 856-583-6123
- ♥ Scan the QR code to the right
- ♥ Or, visit: vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/



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