

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

**DECEMBER 28, 2025
5TH 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

**Effective Jan. 5, 2026, Office Hours
are as follows:**

Monday through Thursday:

Open 9am-12:30; Closed 12:30-1pm;

Re-opens 1pm-4pm

Friday-Open 9am-12:30

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-12/27-12/28

SATURDAY MASS-Corpus Christi-4pm

Intentions of Senior Saints/Senior Saints 2024

Mae McConnell/Mary Bracelin

Michael Ruppert/Terri Taylor

Intentions of Geri Belsito/Louise Schmidt

Joe & Perry Petro/Madeline Petro & Family

Living & Deceased Members of Taraborrelli Family/Nathan Schmidt

Jayne Ellison O'Boyle/Ceppaluni & DiNardo Family

SUNDAY MASS-St Mary's-8am

Ida & Peter Lattanzi/Family

For the People of the Parish

Sondra Hassler/Husband, Ed

Janice Wood/Linda Chollis



Corpus Christi-10am

William & Helen Uecker/John Uecker

Corpus Christi-12:30 [Español]

Por las Almas de los Difuntos Legionarios/La Legión de María
Compleános de Miriam Rosales/Sus Papas

MASS INTENTIONS-1/3-1/4

SATURDAY MASS-Corpus Christi-4pm

Margaret, Ken, Patrick/Mary Bracelin

Kute, Williams, Myers & Little Richie/Betty Myers & Family

Mary Lu Mobus/Bonnie DiJoseph

SUNDAY MASS-St Mary's-8am

For the People of the Parish

John S. Fredricks/Family

Wayne & Tina Patrick/"Friend"

Mike Galasso/Ellen

Corpus Christi-10am

Deceased Members of Senior Saints/Sr. Saints 2024

Corpus Christi-12:30 [Español]

Fidensio Barbosa/Su Nieta

Epifania Rodriguez/Familia Trejo

Alejandro Trejo/Familia Trejo

Martina Laboy/Ana

WEEKDAY MASSES-8:30AM-CHAPEL

12/29-Sgt. Carl F. Pankok/Nieces & Nephews

12/30-Ida & Vincenzo DiMarco/Domenico & Maria Antonietta Sforza

12/31-Intentions of Paula Guzman/The Willis'

1/1-Intentions of Claudia Willis

1/1-NOON-Intentions of All Parishioners

1-1-7pm-Intentions to End Abortion

1-2-Paul Kehnast/Mom, Dad & Family

1-3-Intentions of Louise Schmidt/Pat, Carol & Family

WEEKLY READINGS

SIR3:2-6, 12-14; PS128:1-2, 3-5, COL3:12-21,
COL3:15A, 16A, MATT2:13-15, 19-23

1JOHN2:3-11, PS96:1-2A, 3-5B-6; LK2:32, LK2:22-35

1JOHN2:12-17; PS96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, LK2:36-40

1JOHN2:18-21; PS96:1-2, 11-13, JOHN1:14A, 12A,
JOHN1:1-18

NUM6:22-27, PS67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, GAL4:4-7, HEB1:1-2,
LK2:16-21

1JOHN22-28; PS98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, HEB1:1-2,
JOHN1:19-28

1JOHN2:29-3:6; PS98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6, JOHN1:14A, 12A

December 28, 2025 The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Thankful Stewardship

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." COLOSSIANS 3:17

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a Stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness; gratitude and generosity are in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful - That we as Christian Stewards use our words and our actions for the glory of God, Our Heavenly Father! *Let us pray to the Lord.*

HEALING MASS -10AM

CORPUS CHRISTI

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



[CC] Tony Marandola/Fran Marandola
Linda Behringer/Frances Magdziak

NEW YEARS

The marking of a New Year is an age-old tradition around the world—food, fireworks and reflection with friends and family are common, but ultimately this varies between different calendars, religions and cultures. While the Gregorian calendar (introduced through Christianity) has mostly been skewed in the western world to take center stage, the lunar and solar calendars are acknowledged in some celebrations, too, marking a time to take stock of the year gone and greet the year ahead with gratitude and goodwill. Here, we round up some of the ways the New Year is called in around the world.

New Year's Day marks the first day of the Gregorian calendar, something we've become fairly familiar with around the world. This New Year stems from Christianity and largely filtered its way around the world with many places taking on the Gregorian calendar. While making resolutions for new beginnings is customary, in more recent years New Year's Eve has taken more of a center stage with firework displays and parties of friends and family to see in the New Year. New York's Times Square is a hugely popular event for people to travel to for the occasion, with more than one million people attending to see the ball drop.

The exact day of the Lunar New Year changes each year—the months of the year are marked by moon cycles, so New Year is celebrated on the date of the first new moon of the Lunar calendar. This celebration is most associated with Chinese New Year in the West, but it's widely celebrated in East Asia, with countries and cultures having their own sets of traditions. A common ritual is using this time to catch up with friends and family, with many people travelling to do so over this period. Fireworks are lit to ward away evil spirits, houses are decluttered to mark the beginning of spring and the future of a New Year, and a platter of sweets (called a Tray of Togetherness) is put out for house visitors, with all sweets carefully chosen to symbolize health, fortune and happiness. In many Chinatowns around the world, streets are closed off for parades and festivities during this holiday.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURES AND TIME CHANGES

The Parish Office will re-open on January 5, 2026 with new hours. As of January 5, 2026, FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, the Office will be open from 9am to 12:30pm; 12:30-1pm{CLOSED} and re-open at 1pm until 4pm & closing Friday at 12:30pm.

The office will be open on Friday, January 2, 2026 from 9am to 12:30.

There will be NO ADORATION during the holidays and begin again on Monday, January 5.

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 12/28/25	\$6,372	\$50	\$6,422	\$7,980	-\$1,558
Total to date from 7/1/25	\$173,933	\$20,709	\$194,642	\$191,520	\$3,122

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-

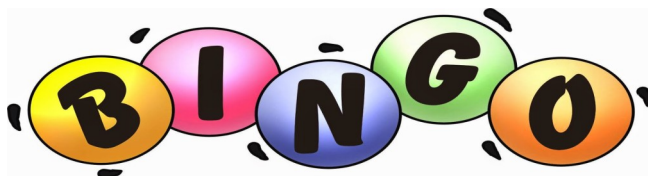
If you are interested in joining, call the facilitators, Rich or Peggy below.

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-Joseph Branosky, 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-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, Steve Blose

December-Joe Dost, Kathryn Stafford, Tom Freuler, Carol Zitkevitz, Bernie Weber, Alice Mader, Ronnie Draper, Ralph Petrarca, Richard Arnold

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-Gus Hogate, Anne Vanderslice



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

2026 ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH LITURGICAL MASSES & EVENTS

NEW 2026 EVENTS WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN THE COMING
BULLETINS.

ALTAR & ROSARY 2025 WINNERS

First Prize \$500.00 Amazon Gift Card -Karen Venello

Second Prize \$250.00 Acme Gift Card -Helen Giova

Third Prize \$150.00 Shoprite Gift Card -Kathy Gairns

Fourth Prize \$150.00 Walmart Gift Card -Michele Landew

Fifth Prize \$125.00 Home Goods/Marshalls/TJ Maxx Gift Card -Elizabeth Davis

Sixth Prize \$100.00 DiPaolo's Italian Ristorante Gift Card- Janice Hoover

Seventh Prize \$75.00 Roman Pantry/Italian Kitchen Gift Card -Lisa Tanyer

Eighth Prize \$50.00 Lapp's Gift Card -Kathy Gairns

Ninth Prize \$50.00 Cracker Barrel Gift Card -Susan Mitchell

Tenth Prize \$50.00 Wawa Gift Card -Vicki Taylor

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS. THANK ALL OF YOU WHO
PURCHASED TICKETS FOR OUR RAFFLE TO HELP SUPPORT OUR
PARISH!***

***St. Gabriel the Archangel Staff and Volunteers wish all of
our Parishioners a Blessed and Safe Happy New Year!***



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.





Ministerio Hispano

Fiesta de la Sagrada familia

Diciembre 28, 2025

MISA: Miércoles 7pm y Domingo 12:30pm

CONFESIONES: Miércoles 6pm y Domingo 12pm

(856) 299-3833 Ext. 311

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS LITURGICOS

DIA	HORA	EVENTO ~IGLESIA CORPUS CHRISTI
JUEVES 1 DE ENERO	7:00PM	SOLEMNIDAD DE MARIA SANTISIMA, MADRE DE DIOS
LUNES 2 DE FEBRERO	8:30AM	FIESTA DE LA PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR (CAPILLA) Procesión con velas antes de la Misa
MARTES 3 DE FEBRERO	8:30AM	FIESTA DE SAN BLASS (CAPILLA) Bendición de las gargantas en la Misa
MIÉRCOLES 18 DE FEBRERO	7:00pm	MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

MARCHA POR LA VIDA

2026

Enero 23

Washington DC

La Marcha por la Vida es una manifestación católica anual que se realiza en Washington, DC, en contra de la legalidad y la práctica del aborto. La marcha se lleva a cabo en torno al aniversario de la decisión de la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos, Roe v. Wade, que legalizó el aborto en todo el país en 1973.

La Marcha por la Vida tiene como objetivo: Educar y movilizar a las personas, Poner fin al aborto, y hacer que el aborto sea impensable en nuestra cultura.

Maria Madre de Dios



Jueves, enero 1, 2026

Solemnidad de María Santísima

Madre de Dios

8:30 am ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Ingles)

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

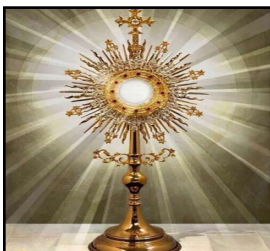
7:00 pm ~ Iglesia Corpus Christi (Español)

DONACIÓN DE FLORES PARA EL ALTAR



Qué hermosa manera de honrar a Dios, por un ser querido o dar gracias por la vida de alguna persona o por algún motivo particular.

Para mas información favor de llamar a la Sra. Analine Ayala (302) 743-4653 o a la Sra. Dilia (856) 212-7939.



**REPARADORES
DE JESUS
EUCARISTIA**

Los reparadores de Jesús en la Eucaristía son aquellos que, a través de la adoración, la oración y la acción de reparación, buscan compensar los insultos y sacrilegios que se cometen contra la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía, donde el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, es un acto de amor y sacrificio de Dios.

El grupo consiste en regalarle una hora a nuestro Señor Jesucristo, cada miembro pasa una hora de su tiempo dentro de la capilla, orando en reparación por todos los ultrajes, sacrilegios e indiferencias con el que El mismo es ofendido.

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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]

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves

Abierto de 9am a 12:30pm

Cerrado de 12:30 a 1:00pm (Almuerzo)

Abierto de 1:00pm a 4:00pm

Viernes de 9:00am a 12:30pm



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- ♥ Scan the QR code to the right
- ♥ Or, visit: vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Enjoy your Christmas Holidays with Family and Friends

