

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church

414 PINE STREET, TITUSVILLE FLORIDA



WORKING TO KEEP CHRIST IN OUR LIVES SINCE 1888

The Church at a Glance

OUR HISTORY

Nestled in historic downtown Titusville is St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, one of Florida's treasured carpenter Gothic churches. St. Gabriel's has continuously served as a place of worship for the community since its first service on May 31st, 1888.

From our historic sanctuary to the church offices, Parish Hall, kitchen, youth building, and counseling center, we give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and strive to serve the Lord through our church and our activities.

We have a long record of service in the community as a vital part of the downtown area adjacent to the historic Titusville courthouse at the corner of Pine Street and Palm Avenue.

Upon entering the sanctuary, the sacred beauty of our Victorian stained-glass windows captures your attention—one of the finest collections on the east coast. The rich beauty of the interior is matched only by the warm, welcoming community at St. Gabriel's.



While we are a historic church, St. Gabriel's is as active as ever.
Come and see for yourself!

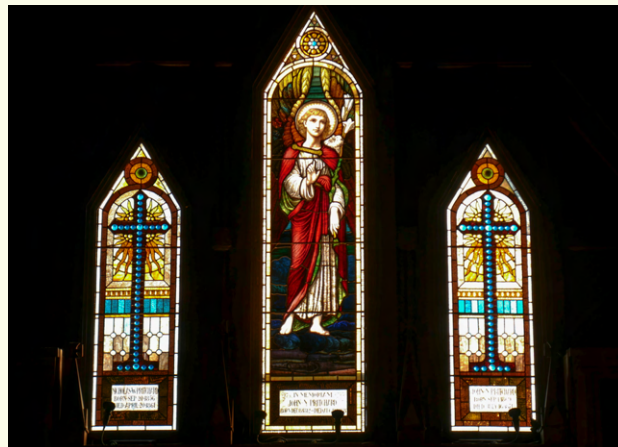
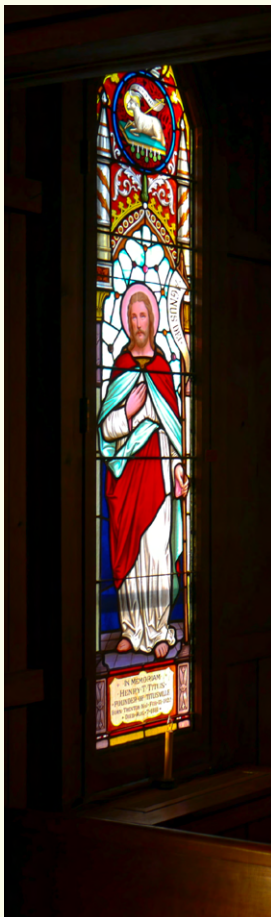
Sharing who we are...

We are a friendly, loving, happy, caring, and warm congregation engaged in a beautiful, spiritual, Christ-centered church. Our worship includes great music, and a deep tradition.



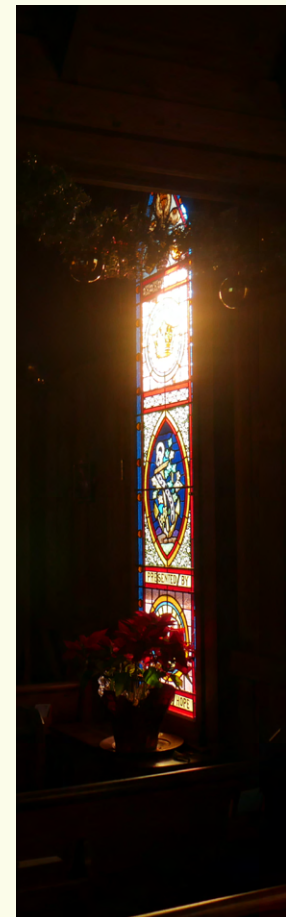
CHOIR

One of our true treasures is the St. Gabriel's choir and the music that they provide for our worship services. In addition to regular Sunday choral selections, the choir provides music as part of a special ministry for our congregation and in outreach to others several times a year. New voices are always welcome.



STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS

Our stained-glass windows, one of the staples of St. Gabriel's, were (with the exception of St. Luke) all made in England and finished here in the United States at either Tiffany's or Gorham's in New York City, NY.





Our Church Campus

From the generosity of past members and current congregants, St. Gabriel's was able to purchase the land and buildings on our entire city block in downtown Titusville. St. Gabriel's campus includes five buildings on one square city block.

The sanctuary, originally seating 100, was remodeled and extended in 1962 to its present configuration seating more than 200. Our Parish Hall was updated in 2019.

In addition to the main facilities, there is a house that served as headquarters for a local Boy Scout troop; a two-story Christian Education Building for our youth, which now houses the food pantry, No One Hungry, and a two-story office building that serves as an outreach facility for the Everyone's Counseling Center. Most of the facilities at St. Gabriel's were upgraded in 2006-2008. All of our properties are debt-free.

Our property also includes two parking areas and a complex comprising the Parish Offices, Nursery, Parish Hall, Choir Room, and Kitchen.

We also have a wonderful prayer labyrinth that was installed by a local scout as his Eagle Scout project in late 2019, after participating in Scout's here at St. Gabriel's for 12 years.

The path follows a medieval design with four sections in a round labyrinth. Juniper hedges have been planted along the path to help guide your way to the center.

We believe in putting our resources to work in areas that are important to growing our abilities to do God's work.

SCOUT HUT



PARISH HALL



YOUTH BUILDING



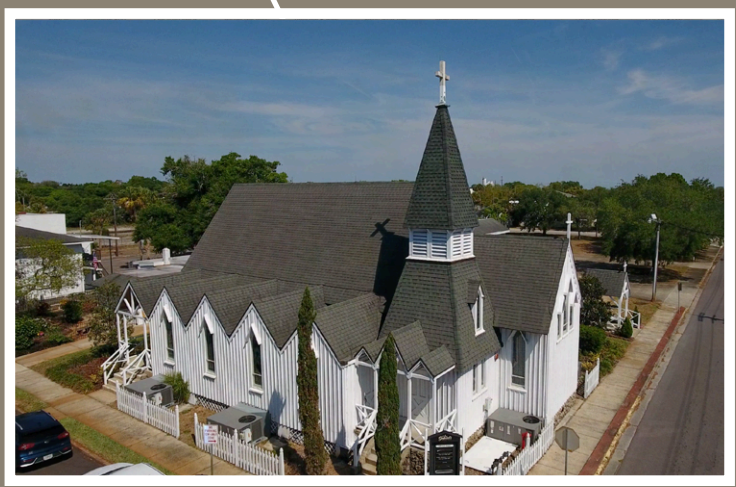
PRAYER
LABYRINTH



EVERYONE'S
COUNSELING CENTER

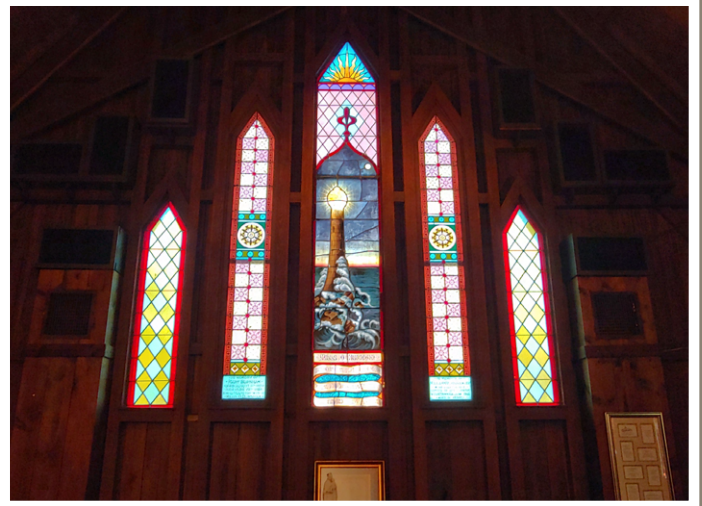


SANCTUARY



ST. FRANCIS
MEMORIAL GARDEN





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Shining Our Light



INREACH AND OUTREACH



Outreach

- No One Hungry
- Boy Scouts of America
- Video/Live-streaming
- The Forge*
- SpaceCoast Technical Network*

Ministries

- Altar Guild
- Bible Study
- Centering Prayer
- Coffee Angels
- Cursillo*
- Counters
- Daughters of the King
- Flower Guild
- Kairos*
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors
- Living in the Presence
- Prayer Labyrinth
- Prayer Shawl/Chemo Caps
- St. Francis Garden
- The Caring Tree
- The Order of St. Luke
- Ultreya*
- Usher Ministry
- Video/Live-streaming
- Choir
- Healing Prayer
- Worship Team

Fellowship

- Girl's Lunch Out
- Wine Club
- COBRA

*Currently on Hiatus or Retired



Outreach

St. Gabriel's parishioners have always looked for opportunities to serve the changing needs of our community through prayerful outreach with practical support. Outreach ministries are constantly evolving as needs and resources change to find creative ways to share God's love and hope with a hurting world. We are eager to move forward into new areas of ministry.

NO ONE HUNGRY 501C3 | ONGOING

No One Hungry (NOH), a 501c3 Non-Profit founded by our own Deacon Johnny Clark, began as a neighborhood food pantry ministry of St. Gabriel's, with many parishioners still serving as the core of Community Volunteers at the NOH Food Bank. NOH serves our local communities in North Brevard, as well as communities in other parts of the world including Venezuela, Haiti, and Belize. It focuses on helping individuals, families, seniors, and the homeless. No One Hungry has a large effort in Belize with 'Mission Feed Belize.' Partnering with The Anglican Diocese of Belize, NOH helps with the struggle of hunger by providing rice and beans to meet daily food needs, supporting school lunch programs and soup kitchens, providing small farm families with seeds, and helping to start sustainable community gardens.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA | ONGOING

"The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®"

St. Gabriel's has the honor of strengthening youth through Scouting. We charter Scouts BSA Troop 370 for boys and girls ages 11-17 and Cub Scout Pack 370 for boys and girls in grades K- 5th. Scouting offers adventure, leadership development, service, and personal growth. Troop 370 has successfully produced over 15 Eagle Scouts since chartered in 2006.

VIDEO/LIVE-STREAMING | ONGOING

St. Gabriel's live-stream of Sunday Eucharist, began in 2017 and quickly became a model used to help other churches in our diocese when COVID-19 forced them into online worship.

THE FORGE | 2012-2020

The Forge was a youth outreach ministry on Friday nights and Saturdays in our Youth Building. Launched in January 2012 by a team of youth pastors and volunteers from several Titusville churches, it provided teens aged 10-18 with a safe, fun, and exciting place to hang out on Friday Nights. Neighborhood teens enjoyed basketball, video games, computer access, karaoke, and hanging out with friends at our snack bar, as well as participating in weekly bible study and monthly community service projects. The focus was on building personal relationships with Christ through personal relationships with Christians. A dedicated prayer team stood by to attend to texted prayer requests in real time as issues arose in the lives of these children from our most under-served communities. Saturdays parishioners and Forge teens gathered to pack lunches, then distribute them to children in scores of families in nearby public housing neighborhoods. The Forge closed in March 2020 in response to COVID directives, and the future of this outreach is awaiting discernment and the leadership of our next rector.

SPACECOAST TECHNICAL NETWORK | 2011-2015

The end of the Space Shuttle program, combined with the cancellation of its replacement, Constellation, "left Titusville residents, many highly educated and living on above-average salaries, searching for work. Every Friday morning, about 50 people show up at St. Gabriel's Church just west of downtown Titusville for meetings of the Space Coast Technical Network, a group of unemployed space program staffers. Part social gathering, part support group, part networking circle, they share new entrepreneurial endeavors and success stories of jobs acquired. " - Naples News, Oct 9, 2012

As challenging as discerning and committing to meet a need, is deciding when and how to compassionately wind down a ministry when the need is no longer the pressing issue it once was. Special care was taken through prayer and continued personal contact to support the few remaining participants when this ministry closed after most had found jobs and (in many cases) moved away.

OUR CLERGY LAUNCHED

St. Gabriel's has had only two rectors in the last 44 years, but has discerned and supported nine individuals into ordained ministry since 2010.

Prayer support was the foundation of this labor and love intensive process with individuals dedicating themselves to prayer support for the aspirants and their discernment committees.

PRIESTS

LANCE S. WALLACE, 2010

JOHN LIPSCOMB III, 2011

MARK LAFLER, 2015

DAN MANNEN, 2015

KEN NOLEN, 2017

DEACONS

CARLA RHODES, 2011

NANCY OLIVER, 2015

JOHNNY CLARK, 2016

STEVEN HEISLER, 2020

We Serve Where We Live

Greater Titusville has a population of over 95,000 and covers over 60 square miles. We are bordered by the St. John’s River to the west and the Indian River Lagoon and Atlantic Ocean to the east. Sitting directly across from Kennedy Space Center, we are the best spot on the east coast for viewing (and hearing) rocket launches. Our city provides abundant opportunities for outdoor adventures from boating, surfing, kayaking and fishing, to year-round golf, bird watching and skydiving. Our quaint downtown offers a safe, walking-friendly neighborhood with attractive shops, a brewpub, restaurants, a coffee roastery, a bakery, ice cream shops, professional offices, a vibrant theater, and our 1888 carpenter Gothic church with its contiguous campus encompassing the entire block. We appreciate our active merchant’s association that plans downtown street parties, relaxing wine walks, and special seasonal events.

A bike trail network that leads from Volusia County through Brevard and into Titusville led to the City of Titusville being recognized in 2018 as Florida’s second Trail Town in honor of our commitment to providing a safe and fun place to walk, bike, and more.

The downtown area is continuing to develop with the proposed expansion of the Titusville Playhouse, to include immediate development of an outdoor venue with 200 seats, and eventually multiple theaters with seating for +700. We’re conveniently located within 45 minutes of several international airports, theme parks, cruise ships and an abundance of wildlife and protected natural landscapes which robustly buffer us from the aggressive land development of most of Florida’s coastal population centers.

The Space Coast rockets to second on the Milken Institute’s Best Performing Cities in 2021. This tracks where America’s jobs are created and sustained. From 2018-2020, the Space Coast jumped 47 spots to make the top 10, ending in the number 2 spot. According to Milken, “the Space Coast improved on last year’s breakout performance, transforming one-year gains into long-term jobs and wage growth. This continued success is largely due to a diversified, high-tech industrial base, including a significant part of the national aerospace and defense industries.”

Metropolitan Statistical Area	2021 Rank	2020 Rank	Change	2020 Tier
Provo-Orem, UT	1	2	1	1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	2	10	8	1
Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX	3	3	-	1
Salt Lake City, UT	4	25	21	1
Raleigh-Cary, NC	5	11	6	1
Boise, ID	6	7	1	1
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	7	12	5	1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	8	14	6	1
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	9	22	13	1
Huntsville, AL	10	49	39	2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	11	18	7	1
Fort Collins, CO	12	21	9	1
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent, WA Metro Division	13	8	-5	1



Key Attractions

American Police Hall of Fame and Museum
American Space Museum and Walk of Fame
Bio-luminescence Tours
Black Point Wildlife Drive
Canaveral National Seashore/Playalinda Beach
Eight Riverfront Parks
Enchanted Forest Sanctuary
Expansive Fox Lake Park
Four Public Golf Courses
Historic Pritchard House
Kennedy Space Center & Visitor Complex
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge
North Brevard Historical Museum
Rocket Launches
Three Public Boat Ramps (w/ access to Intra-
coastal Waterway)
Titusville Playhouse
Two General Aviation Airports
Two Marinas
Valiant Air Command
Veteran's Memorial Fishing Pier

And one Prayerful, Committed Episcopal Church with a heart for carrying
the Good News of Christ's saving grace into a suffering world.

Historic Pritchard House



Titusville Playhouse

Black Point Wildlife Drive



Bioluminescence Tours



Playalinda Beach

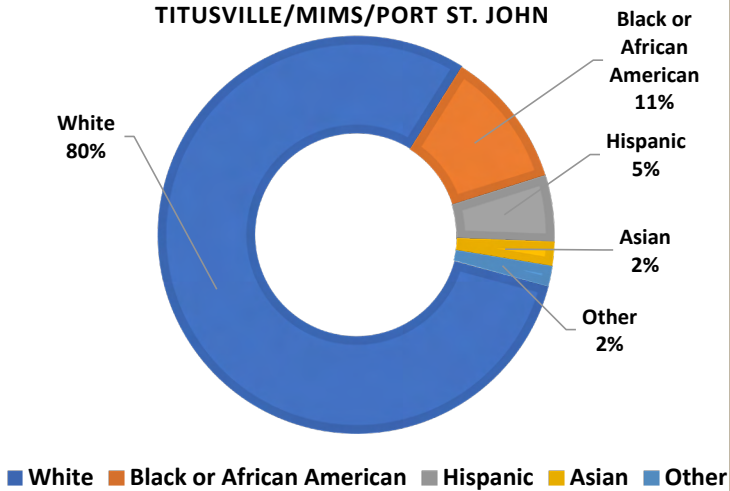


Kennedy Space Center



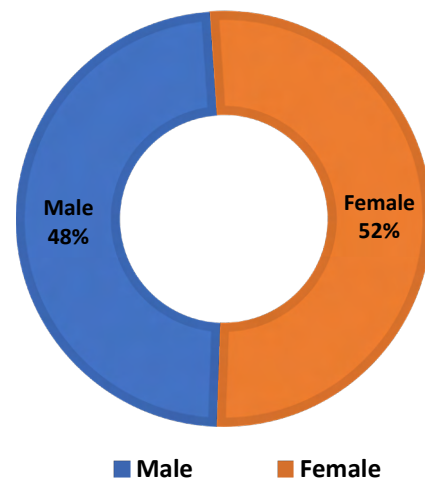
Community Data

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION
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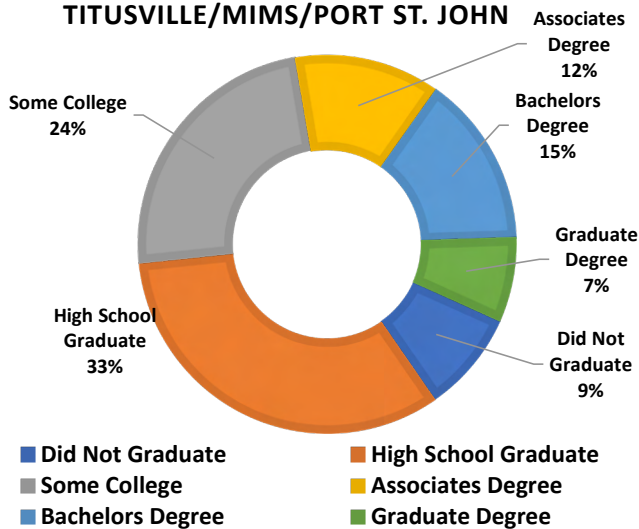


GENDER

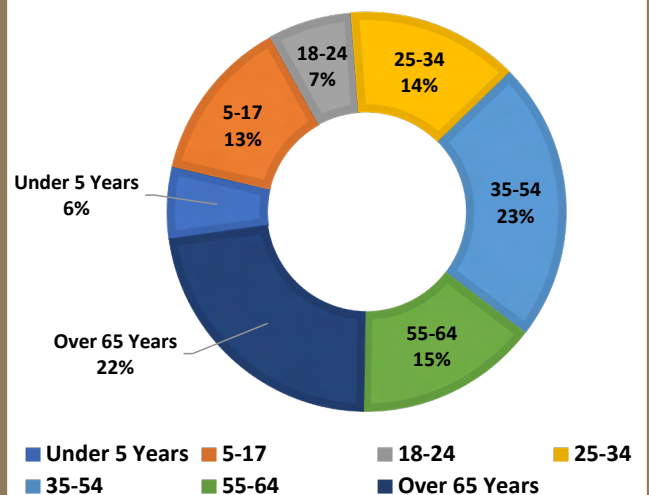
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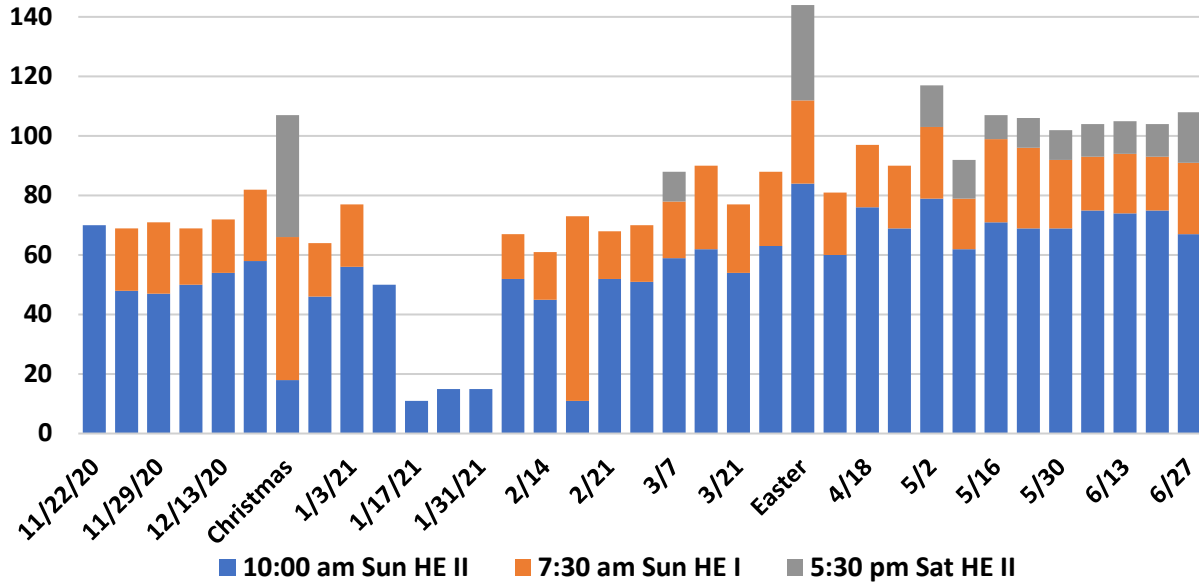
EDUCATION IN PERSONS OVER 25
TITUSVILLE/MIMS/PORT ST. JOHN



AGE DISTRIBUTION
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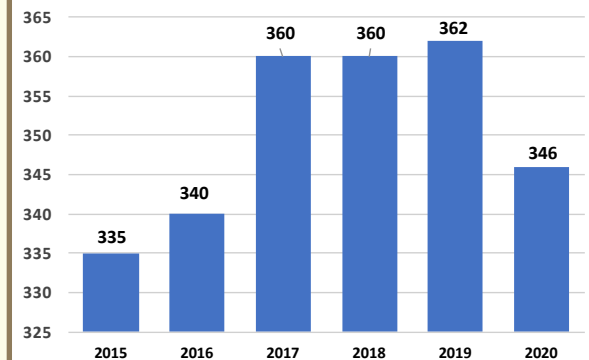


St. Gabriel's 2021 IN PERSON ATTENDANCE

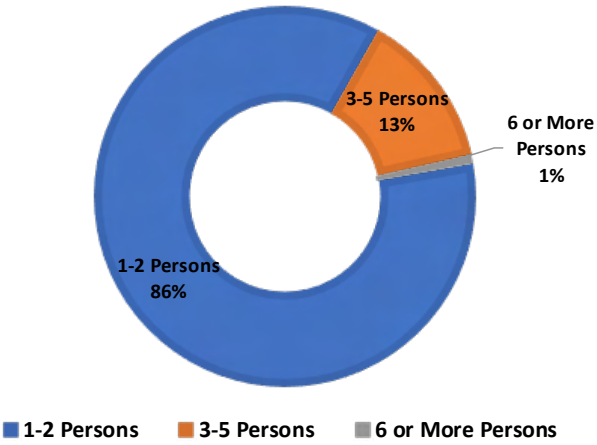


	Actuals 2019	Actuals 2020
Operating Income	\$346,132	\$370,003
Pledge & Plate	\$309,532	\$309,972
Paycheck Protection Program		\$33,860
Other Income	\$36,600	\$26,171
Operating Expenses	\$365,209	\$325,842
Diocesan Pledge	\$40,920	\$35,448
Building and Grounds	\$72,639	\$72,848
Payroll and Benefits	\$192,985	\$183,380
Ministry Expenses	\$45,602	\$19,824
Administration Expenses	\$13,062	\$14,340
Operating Expenses less than or more than Income	-\$19,077	\$44,162

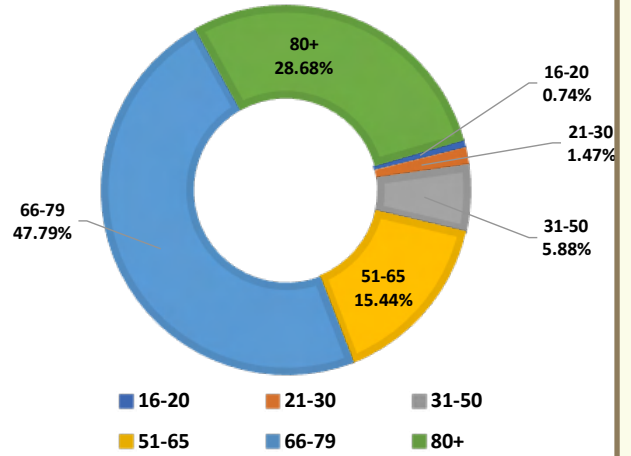
St. Gabriel's Total Membership



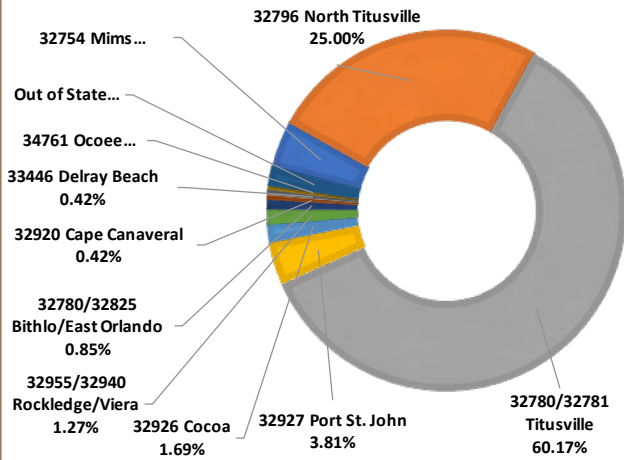
ST. GABRIEL'S HOUSEHOLD SIZE



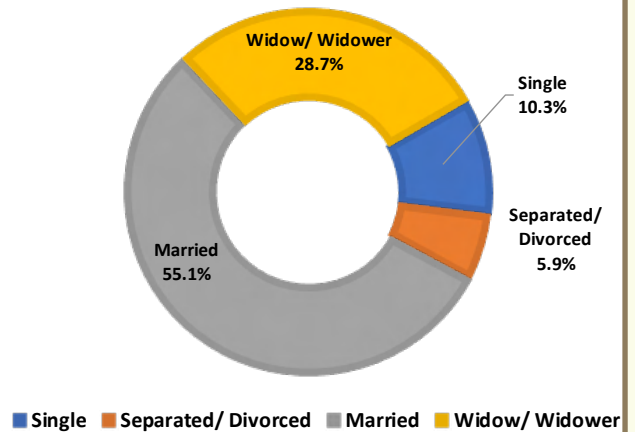
ST. GABRIEL'S MEMBER AGE



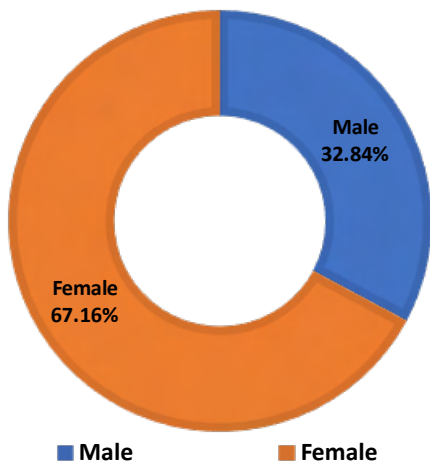
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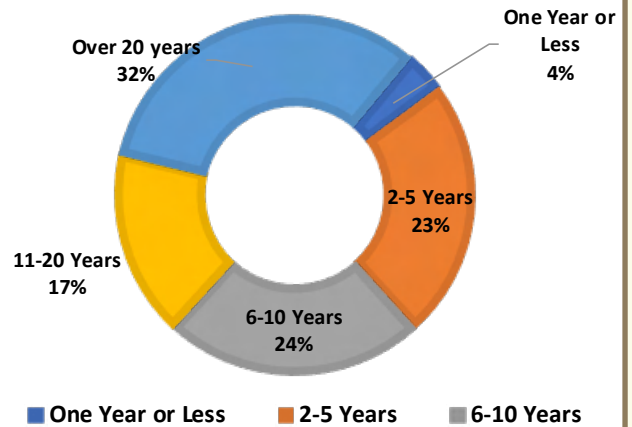
ST. GABRIEL'S MARITAL STATUS



ST. GABRIEL'S GENDER



ST. GABRIEL'S LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP



Creating a place where Clergy wish to serve

We seek a Rector who is a good preacher and teacher, someone who is energetic and enthusiastic. Pastoral skills and strong spiritual leadership are some of the qualities that are most important to our parish.

We are a faithful and friendly congregation who are warm and welcoming to all people and love the people in our community. We need someone who can help us grow in faith and commitment, who can reach out to the entire congregation from our youth to the employed, the retired, and the aging parishioners among us.

We need someone that can reach out to and involve the youth, with the ability to attract and develop a younger generation to St. Gabriel's.

Together with God we can do great things...
Join us as we celebrate Christ in our lives.

Our Parish Staff

The Rev. Dr. Peg Davis
The Rev. Dr. Ken Nolen
Andrew Smith, 7:30AM Organist
Ayla West, Administrative Assistant
Chris Moore, 10:00AM Organist
David Herzog, Choir Director
Mary Mulligan, Bookkeeper

Our Search Committee

Carol Seidel, Chair
Michael Van Heusen, Co Chair
Drew Barber
Faith Fretwell
John Seville
Liz Kump
Mary Owens
Mary Roe
Polly Schuster
Richard Cota

Our Vestry

Edwin Hill, Senior Warden
Ron Rowton, Junior Warden
Marion Hughes, Clerk
Richard Cota, Treasurer
Dr. Al Koller, Vestry Advisor
Barbara Carter
Jim Robey
Lisa Barber
Polly Schuster

