



JANUARY 4, 2026 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712

www.saintgabriel.org

Monday-Thursday | 8:30am-3:30pm

Sacramental Emergencies

804-639-6712 Ext. 1

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office for arrangements. In an emergency, call 804- 639-6712 and dial ext. 1. Anointing of the Sick is administered after Friday Mass.

Ministry to the Sick

Catholics in our area who are seriously ill or their family members may contact the office for prayer requests. To request a prayer shawl, contact Helen Lathrup- helenlathrop@gmail.com

Baptism

Please visit saintgabriel.org/Baptism register for preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. It is recommended to contact the parish office six months in advance to prepare for the sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament is available each Sunday from 10:15-10:45 am, except for the first Sunday of the month. You may approach the priest after the 5:30 pm. Mass on Saturday. Also available after 9 am Mass on Thursdays, and on the first Friday of the month from 9:40-10:20 am.

Marriage

Couples need to contact the pastor before scheduling a wedding at the parish. The presider will coordinate all preparation needed. It is recommended couples schedule this at least one year in advance to give adequate time to prepare.

Visit us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/StGabrielCatholicChurch/

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. GABRIEL

Wed.	9:00am
Thu.	9:00am
Fri.	9:00am
Sat.	5:30pm
Sun.	9:00 am, 11:00 am

GOOD SAMARITAN

Sat.	4:00pm
Sun.	4:00pm (Hispanic)

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NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We are blessed to have you with us. Whether you are visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, you are welcome. Ready to join? Please register by visiting www.saintgabriel.org/Newcomer-Registration or stop by the parish office. More information about what our parish offers can be found at www.saintgabriel.org or by calling the parish office at 804-639-6712.

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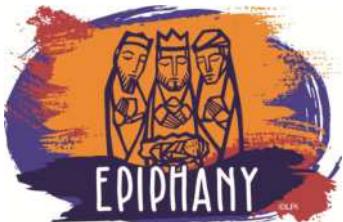
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

St. Gabriel announced the coming of Jesus Christ. The community of Saint Gabriel announces the Good News alive today through our commitment to be a parish of welcome and hospitality through the stewardship of our gifts. Through our worship, outreach, formation, compassion and forgiveness, we are called to pause and reflect on our relationship with God and one another as we live the gospel each day of our lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Jodi Petway	Mary Kozlowski
Becky Robinson	Pat Martonik
Amy Caprara	Julio Pons
John DeGiorgio	Patrick Salerno
Dorothy Hayton	Lilly Grace Moreland
John Paul Macri	Julian Pragle
Jim McCarthy	Abdulbari Hassan
Joanne Johnson	Mary DeCosta
Lori Sullivan	Fr. Bob Brownell
Eileen Albert	Mary Sasara
Tina Huey	Ray Parrott
Bernadette Gallagher	Eileen Albert
	Barbara Moran

Sick parishioners' names will appear for 3 months after notification. Please resubmit if needed.



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Jan 7, 9:00 am	Deborah Harrison
Thur., Jan 8, 9:00 am	Linda Bartlett
Fri., Jan 9, 9:00 am	Eileen Duignan
Sat., Jan 10, 5:30 pm	For the special intentions of Prudence Coleman
Sun., Jan 11, 9:00 am	James Thoms
Sun., Jan 11, 11:00 am	For the parish

Beware of Scams— Always consider that uninvited contact from people or businesses, whether by phone, mail, email, in person or on a social networking site may be a scam. If it looks too good to be true or seems like an odd request, it probably is. Never give your personal information or monetary donations to anyone without verifying that the request is coming from a legitimate source.

HELP FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Child Protective Services Hotline | 1-800-552-7096

Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline | 1-833-454-9064

Victim Assistance Reporting Line | 1-877-887-9603

richmonddiocese.org/reporting-of-child-sexual-abuse-and-sexual-harassment/

Please Note:

Kindly bring any items/written material(s) you would like to distribute to the community to the office for approval.

Do Not Leave items in the church or commons.

WEEKLY MASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

For the full Parish Calendar go to saintgabriel.org
& click on "Events: Parish Calendar."

Sunday, January 4

8:00 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass

Monday, January 5

11:00 am	Rosary
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Tuesday, January 6

9:00 am	Centering Prayer
9:00 am	Rosary
7:00 pm	Fishermen
7:00 pm	Lectionary Study

Wednesday, January 7

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
9:45 am	Wings
6:30 pm	Adult Faith Formation
6:30 pm	Cantor/Instrumentalist
6:30 pm	Respect Life Ministry
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
7:00 pm	Joint Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm	Order of Christian Initiation

Friday, January 9

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Bible Study
10:00 am	Praying Hands

Saturday, January 10

9:00 am	Liturgical Minister Training
10:00 am	Rosary
5:30 pm	Mass

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass- Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
12:00 pm	Richmond Friends of the Homeless
1:00 pm	High School Formation
3:30 pm	Middle School Formation

2025 Christmas Flowers in Memory/Honor of:

- Caitlin Cedor
- John Quinn, and Gertrude & Robert Direso
- Linda Duko
- Eric Grisby
- The Krezel and Blasio Family
- The Mischler Family
- The Ryan Family
- Charles and Dessie Keller
- Paul and Eunice Taylor
- Paul and Bill Taylor
- Richard Wietzel
- Anabel Weitzel
- Marjorie Kayes
- Patricia Flaherty
- Bernard J. Flaherty
- Derek DeVito
- Arthur D. Wells: Colonel, Retired U.S. Army
- Gallagher and Fenter Families
- Deacon Roy Smith
- Joe Garrity
- Sean Thomas
- The Bompadre Family
- Jack and Dolores
- Marie Helen Salerno
- Joseph Salerno
- Robert Salerno
- Montell Taylor
- Sylvester Taylor
- Johnny DelCarmen
- Jerry and Vicki Lachowicz
- Tom and Sue Millon
- Jim and Jean Rerels
- Natalie Capuano
- Marge Kershishnik
- Violet & John Jandik
- Chester & Mary Sinicki
- Mark Skellett
- Matthew Fiato
- Denise Fiato
- Robert & Joyce Greblick
- Louis & Margaret Fiato
- R. Kevin Clair
- Moses Family
- Ray Pfoff
- Ed and Alice Carey
- The Ruggieri and Byrne Families
- Larry Lewicki

25th Week of Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/26

	WEEKLY	E-GIVING	TOTAL	BUDGET
Offertory				
Dec 15-21	4,865	17,197	22,062	14,096
Year to Date	121,437	210,178	331,615	352,400
Building/Growth				
Dec 15-21	305	895	1,200	1,250
Year to Date	9,326	23,672	32,998	31,250
Capital Campaign	GOAL	PLEGED	RCVD IN FISCAL YR 25-26	
	3,000,000	3,022,575	307,920	
	<u>RECEIVED TO DATE</u>	<u>% RECEIVED</u>		
	1,120,536	37.1%		

The budget is divided evenly over the 12 month fiscal period. Please bear in mind that all donations do not come weekly or monthly. The parish receives quarterly, semi-annual, and annual donations.

Join Flocknote

With Flocknote, we are able to text everyone who joins or just a specific group. Join and keep in touch with us via text and email. Text "GABRIELVA" to 84576.



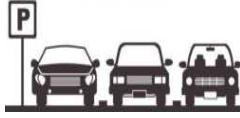
Parishioners,

SAFETY FIRST
Please remain aware of your surroundings while entering and leaving the church. If you notice anything unusual (like a car parked for long periods of time in the extremities of the lot), please stay in your vehicle or in the church, and call the Chesterfield County Non-Emergency line: 804-748-1251. Thank you for doing your part to keep our parish safe.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Consider signing up for one of the many ministries of the parish. It is a great way to get to know more people, give back and grow in your faith. See the many ways you can serve Christ in the world by visiting www.saintgabriel.org/Time or call the parish office.

PARKING ZONE



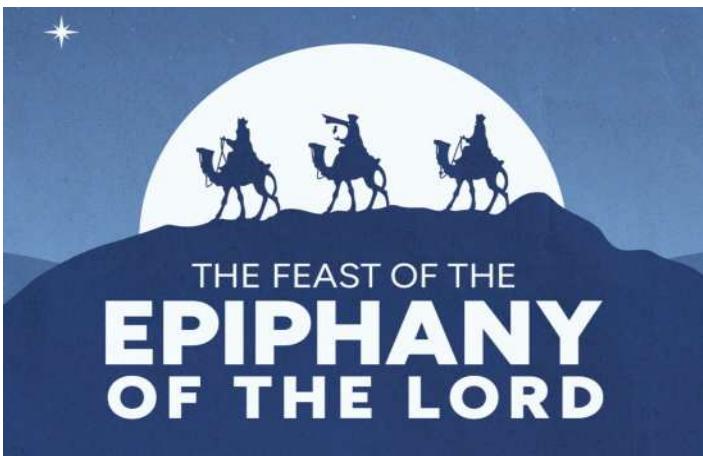
Attention:

The overflow parking lot off Bethia Road is only open on Sundays and Holy Days with large attendance Masses. At all other times, a chain is up blocking use of the lot, which is a safety precaution.

The chain goes back up after the 11 am Mass. **If the chain is up prior to you leaving, we ask that you take down the chain, move your car, and then put the chain back up.**

Please do not leave your car there for an extended period.





Liturgy

Liturgical Ministry Training THIS SATURDAY January 10, 9 am - 1 pm

Commissioning at the 11:00 Mass on January 11th

Please consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher or Altar server.

You set your Mass preference and availability. It's a great way to get to know members of the community! If interested, visit <https://www.saintgabriel.org/training> or call Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712.

Are you expecting, or do you have a child in need of Baptism?

We are excited to celebrate with you! The next parent preparation class is **Saturday, January 24, 9 a.m. to noon**, with baptisms to be celebrated on Saturday, February 14 at 10 a.m. For additional class and baptism dates visit: www.saintgabriel.org/baptism. If you have questions, contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712 or email lisa.gorton@saintgabriel.org.



Children and Youth



**NEXT WEEK is
Faith Formation
for MS/HS!
1 pm - High School
3:30 pm - Middle
School**

Music Ministry

Do you have a vocal or instrumental talent? The music ministry is always accepting new members. Contact Emily Rosenberger with questions or to join:

St Gabriel Choir: non-auditioned choir. Open to all ages 16 and up. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings and sing at one weekend mass on a rotating schedule.

Instruments: Our instrumentalists provide music at various weekend masses. If you play anything from the violin or trumpet to the triangle or the didgeridoo, consider sharing your talent. Consultation/audition with the Music Coordinator is required.

Cantors: The parish cantor is a person of faith dedicated to ongoing study and awareness of the message of the Scripture. A certain demonstrated ability of vocal competence is necessary to lead the assembly in sung prayer. Consultation/audition with the Music Coordinator is required.

Youth Mass Choir: Open to middle and high school students. We sing at the 11am mass on the third Sunday of the month and provide musical support for the congregation. We currently rehearse 45 minutes before Sunday mass. Contact the Music Coordinator to join.

Seasonal Children's Choir: Thank you to all who participated in the Children's Choir on Christmas Eve! Be on the lookout for sign-ups for Easter Children's Choir, open to those in grades 2-12.

Please consider joining our vibrant ministry. As Pope Leo said, "Music is like a bridge that leads us to God. It is capable of transmitting feelings, emotions, even the deepest stirrings of the soul, lifting them up and transforming them into an imaginary stairway connecting earth and heaven."



Social Justice



MARCH FOR LIFE

Join St. Gabriel's parish in support of the Right to Life at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday Jan. 23, 2026. We will start with Mass at 7:30 a.m. The bus, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will depart at 8:30 a.m. There is a fee of \$10.00 per person/\$20.00 per family to cover the cost of water and snacks on the bus. Please bring your own lunch. Sign-up sheets and additional details will be available at the Welcome table in the Commons after Mass this weekend, and the weekends of January 10/11 and 17/18. Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel Catholic Church or use the QR code if you would like to register online.



Richmond Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunches NEXT WEEK



After the 11 a.m. Mass, meet us in the kitchen to make 150 peanut butter & jelly sandwich lunches for Richmond's homeless. This is a great family activity. Youth can earn community service hours. It is monthly outreach activity. Many hands make light work.

Other



Join us as Jaime Smiley from Benchmark Senior Solutions presents

BEATING THE WINTER BLUES

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 26
10:00 AM



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American Red Cross Blood Drive

When: Monday, January 26

Where: St. Gabriel Catholic Church - Commons

Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GABRIEL to schedule an appointment

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.

Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You.
Inspire us to seek You, as well.
Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community.
Amen.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

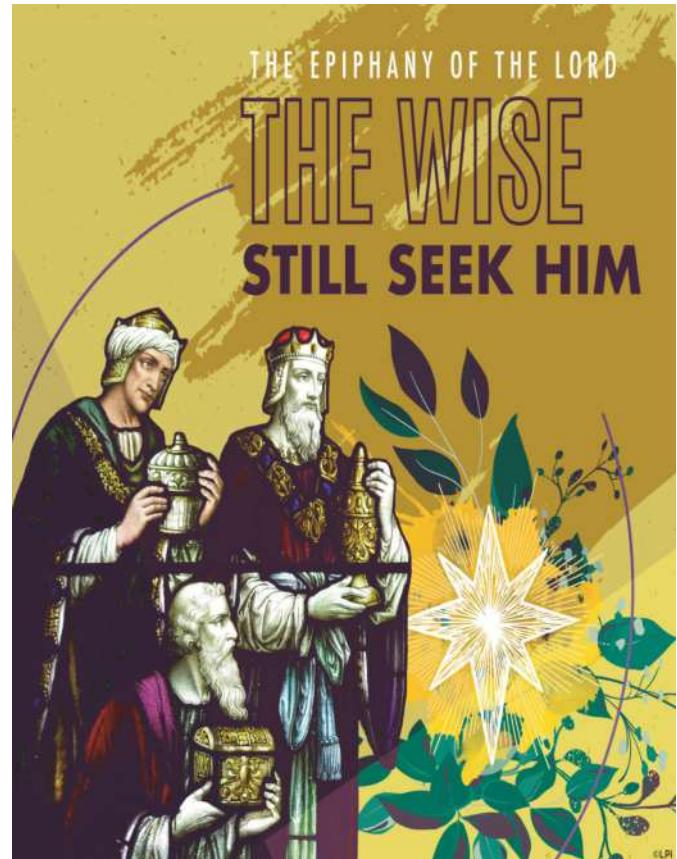
When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir



Interested in Vocations? Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2026

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." (Matthew 2:11)

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Scripture for the Week of 1/4

Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps. 2:7b-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Next Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Financial information for the week ending December 21 was **\$692.67**.

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Jan 3: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 4: 2 pm– Youth Formation/Sacrament Prep

Jan 5: 9 am– Quilters

Jan 6: 7 pm– Steering Meeting

Jan 9: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 10: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 15: 12 pm– Luncheon

Jan 16: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 17: 9 am– Quilters; 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 18: 2 pm– Youth Formation/Sacrament Prep

Jan 23: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

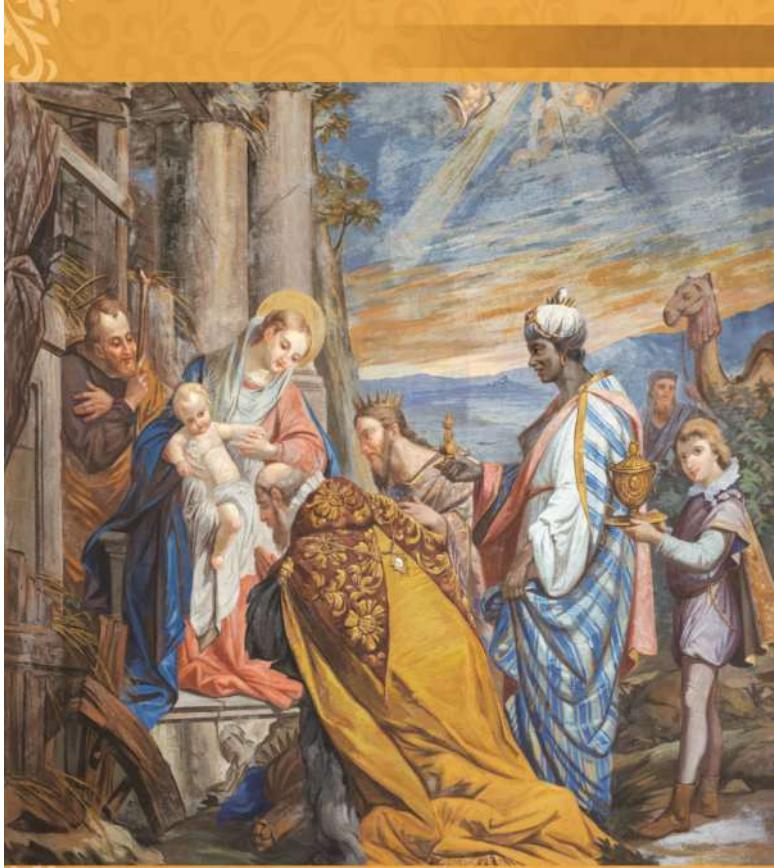
Attention, Good Samaritan parishioners! E-giving is now available!

Please visit tinyurl.com/goodsam804 or scan the QR code:



You can go online and do a one-time gift, or set up a recurring gift.

If you have any questions, please speak with Jennifer Hayghe,
jenniferhayghe@yahoo.com.



DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

"Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en modo alguno la menor entre los principales de Judá, porque de ti saldrá un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel".
 Mt 2,6

Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 21 de diciembre es **\$692.67**.

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

Viernes a las 7 p.m. Vía Crucis Hispana durante la Cuaresma

10 de enero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible
 11 de enero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?

Epifanía del Señor - 4 de enero de 2026

"Se postraron y le rindieron homenaje." (Mateo 2:11)

Los Reyes Magos ofrecieron sus dones a Cristo, así como nosotros estamos llamados a ofrecer los nuestros. ¿Qué dones te ha dado Dios y cómo te llama a usarlos para servirle? Habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al 804-359-5661 o por correo electrónico: vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Bautismos: Visite www.saintgabriel.org/gsbaptismform para obtener información sobre cómo prepararse y celebrar el sacramento del bautismo. Se recomienda que los padres envíen el formulario de bautismo o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial con seis meses de anticipación para prepararse para el sacramento.

Bodas: ¿Estás comprometido y te gustaría planificar tu boda? Felicitaciones y estamos emocionados de participar en la planificación de su Sacramento del Matrimonio. **Tenga en cuenta que las fechas de la boda no pueden ser programadas antes de que una pareja se reúna con el celebrante.** Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 639-6712 para una cita al menos un año antes de la boda propuesta.

Quinceañeras: ¿Tu hija está celebrando su Quinceañera este año? La Quinceañera debe registrarse con el coordinador de la iglesia antes de que pueda programarse. Los formularios están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia o en la oficina del coordinador. ¡Regístrate hoy!

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