



JANUARY 25, 2026 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712
www.saintgabriel.org
Monday-Thursday | 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday | 8:30am-1:30pm

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.

SAINT GABRIEL

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GOOD SAMARITAN

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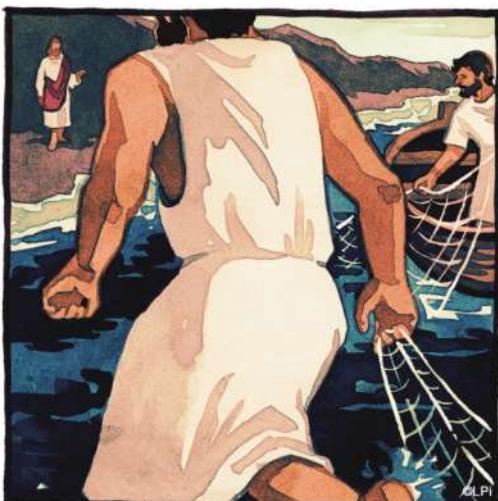
PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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...

John Englesson	Amelia Grace Hardy
Becky Robinson	
Mary Kozlowski	
Mary DeCosta	
Ray Parrott	

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Jan 28, 9:00 am	Mark Connolly
Thur., Jan 29, 9:00 am	Helen Delfavero
Fri., Jan 30, 9:00 am	Phyllis Moudry
Sat., Jan 31, 5:30 pm	Kris and Marlene Martin
Sun., Feb 1, 9:00 am	For the parish
Sun., Feb 1, 11:00 am	Isabel Morales and Ciro Cortez

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 25– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

8:00 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	Mass
1:00 pm	Children's Formation, Pre-K– 1st
3:00 pm	Children's Formation, 2nd-5th grades

Monday, January 26

8:00 am	Blood Drive
11:00 am	Rosary

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Senior Seminar
6:30 pm	Cantor/Instrumentalist
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29

8:15 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Mass

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31– FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

10:00 am	Rosary
5:30 pm	Mass

Sunday, February 1– FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

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

NEXT WEEKEND IS FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND!

There will be fellowship after all Masses, in the commons. If you'd like to bring a treat to share, please do. We hope you'll stay and enjoy fellowship with our community.



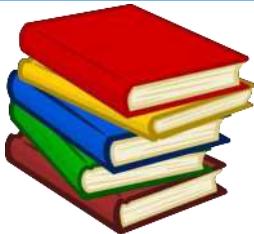
LOST & FOUND

Please Check Often and Take What is Yours.



Attention Parishioners: If you find lost items, please bring to office or leave in lost and found. On the first of every month, the lost and found in our

vestibule will be emptied. If you think you may have forgotten something at church, please check. Thank you for your attention to this matter!



Check out the Parish Library!

Use this QR code to see by author all of the great materials available to

help you grow in your faith. To check out a book, just take the book home and put in one of the baskets on the shelves when you are done.



Register your Kroger Plus Card for St. Gabriel

We have 164 households that have registered their Kroger Plus Card for St. Gabriel. **Let's continue to grow that number!** It's SO simple...go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and use St. Gabriel's organization number, 82387. Every time you shop at Kroger with your Kroger Plus Card it raises money for our parish! We just received a quarterly rebate check for \$422.16 . The total for 2025/26 thus far is \$1,260.

27th Week of Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/26

	WEEKLY MAIL-IN/E-GIVING	TOTAL	BUDGET
Offertory			
Jan 4-11	5,756	7,456	13,212
Year to Date	136,632	231,819	368,451
			394,688
Building/Growth			
Jan 4-11	935	733	1,668
Year to Date	10,849	25,919	36,768
			35,000
Christmas			17,404
			16,000
Capital Campaign	GOAL	PLEGED	RCVD IN FISCAL YR 25-26
	3,000,000	3,022,575	330,436
	RECEIVED TO DATE		% RECEIVED
	1,143,052		37.8%

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.

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.

Join Flocknote

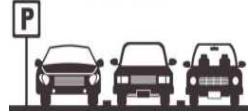
With Flocknote, we are able to text everyone who joins or just a specific group. Join and keep in touch with us via text and email. Text "GABRIELVA" to 84576.



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.

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.

Save the Dates for our
Parish Mission
Rebuilding Your Faith
 with Tom Corcoran

Sat. Feb. 28,
 10 am- Noon
 Sun. March 1,
 6 - 8 pm



Liturgy



Liturgical Ministry Training
SATURDAY March 7
9 am - 1 pm

Commissioning at the 5:30 Mass that evening

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.

We are in great need of Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers. Please consider joining!

**LENT
 PREPARE
 THE WAY OF
 THE LORD**



Looking ahead: 2026 Lenten Schedule preview

Ash Wednesday Masses: February 18
 St. Gabriel: 9 am and 7 pm; Good Samaritan: Noon

Fridays of Lent:

9 am: Mass

9:30-11:45 am: Exposition, Adoration, and Sacrament of Confession

11:45 am-Noon: Benediction

Noon and 6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

7 pm- Lenten Meal

More information to follow. Please continue to check the bulletin and website for the details of all St. Gabriel offers to prepare the way of the Lord this Lent.



Children and Youth



**THIS WEEKEND is
 Faith Formation
 for children!**

**1 pm— Pre-K—1st grade
 3 pm— 2nd— 5th grade**

Social Justice



Food Pantry Weekend, THIS WEEKEND

Please bring items for the food pantry for both St. Gabriel and Good Samaritan parishes. Donations may be left on the table under the kitchen window or the brown table in the Commons at any of the Masses. Any financial donations can be placed in the basket marked Food Pantry at the entrance to the worship space. **Also, please note— you don't have to wait for Food Pantry Weekend to donate. The office can accept food donations at any time.**

The need is currently VERY GREAT.

While all donations are appreciated, **only items listed at <https://www.saintgabriel.org/Food-Pantry> are needed.** We kindly ask that you check the list before bringing your donation. Also, please check the expiration dates on the items you are donating. **We cannot distribute items with an expired date. No single bulk items.** Thank you so much for supporting those in need in our community.

Migrant Ministry

Saint Gabriel Parish established a Migrant Ministry in 2014. Since then, the ministry has grown from supporting seasonal Mexican farm workers to conducting outreach and assistance to migrant students in the Chesterfield County School System. Over the years, ministry members have volunteered within the community in a variety of ways. For instance, during COVID, ministry members provided Spanish and French translation services and distribute food at Chesterfield Food Bank. Going forward, ministry team members are identifying additional opportunities and venues to expand activities within our community.



The Ministry is active throughout the year. Ministry members can choose to participate in one, two, or all three of our current activities, which are:

Supporting migrant students in Chesterfield County Public Schools:

At Meadowbrook High School team members:

- Assist migrant and international students practice their English Language skills
- Provide financial assistance via Walmart and Visa gift cards, school supplies and gifts for students to use as Christmas gifts.

At the beginning of the school year, the Migrant Ministry Team provided 40 Walmart gift cards valued at \$25 each to in-need students, as identified by school administrators and teachers. The gift cards are used by the students to purchase school supplies. At Christmas, through the Angel Tree program, the ministry donated ten \$50 Visa Gift to in-need students before the Christmas holiday.

Providing assistance to seasonal Mexican farm workers in Chesterfield County

- In early April we coordinate with a local farm owner to provide welcome kits consisting of personal hygiene items and household items. Ministry members do the shopping for the kits with funds from a grant from the Diocese and St. Gabriel's Social Justice program.
- Throughout the summer we support the farm workers by providing transportation to medical appointments or collecting items to make the workers' housing more comfortable.

Participating in Parish events and activities.

The Ministry is active in Parish activities.

- During Lent we host an evening meal for the congregation following Friday evening Stations of the Cross. The meal represents a typical migrant meal of tortillas, refried beans, lettuce, shredded cheese, tortilla chips, red and green salsa, and bottled water.
- At the Parish Picnic the ministry sponsors an information table and games for children.

Other

BENCHMARK SENIOR SOLUTIONS

Join us as Jaime Smiley from Benchmark Senior Solutions presents

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

When: TOMORROW! 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.

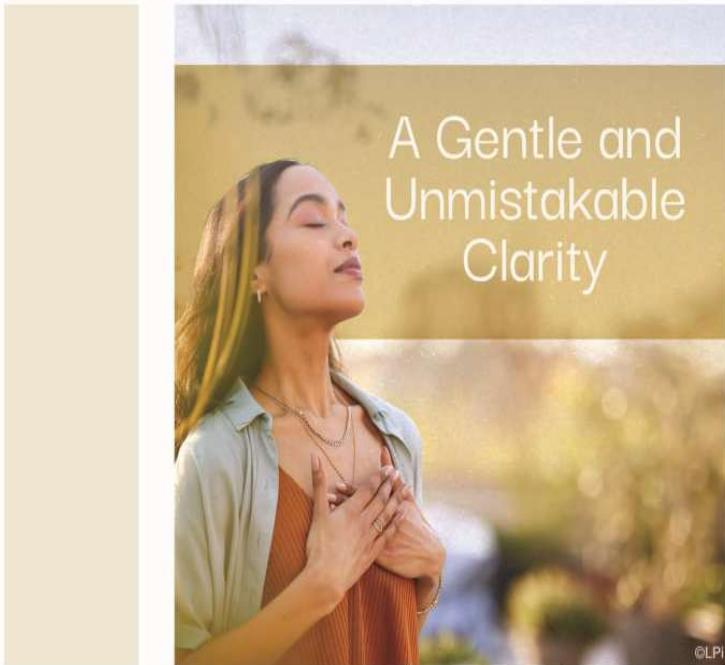
Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

The Annual Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday February 15, 2026; 2pm - 3pm

Magnolia Academy Children Center
7300 Magnolia Market Avenue
Moseley, VA 23120

All St. Gabriel boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to this event. It is low-key and fun! Additional details are available at the Knight's Table in the Commons, or call Tony Zatkulak: (804) 840-2982.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John – they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

Interested in Vocations?

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25, 2026

National Catholic Schools Week

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? 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 1/25

Sun: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Mon: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sun: Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



Financial information for the week ending January 11 was \$549.

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Jan 24: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary **Jan 25:** 2 pm- First Communion Prep; 3 pm– Elementary School Formation

Jan 28: 10:30 am– Rosary

Jan 30: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Jan 31: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary

Feb 1: 2 pm- First Communion Prep; 3 pm– Elementary School Formation

Feb 2: 9 am– Quilters

Feb 4: 10:30 am– Rosary

Feb 6: 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.**



3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos”. - Mt 4, 17

Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 11 de enero es \$549.

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

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

31 de enero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible
1 de febrero a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
25 de enero de 2026**

Semana Nacional de Escuelas Católicas

"Síganme, y los haré pescadores de hombres." (Mateo 4:19)

Durante la Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas, celebramos cómo la educación forma discípulos en la fe y el carácter. Así como los educadores guían a los estudiantes en su crecimiento, Jesús los invita a seguirlo con valentía. ¿Podría estar llamándolos al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada para ayudar a formar a otros en su camino? Hablen con su sacerdote o contacten 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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