



APRIL 19, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712

www.saintgabriel.org

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

Friday | 8:30am-1:30pm

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)

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-helenlathrup@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.

PARISH STAFF

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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...

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|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John Englesson | Mary DeCosta | Lori Sullivan |
| Becky Robinson | Pat Martonik | Patrick Salerno |
| Mary Kozlowski | Amelia Grace Hardy | Dee Dee Droughton |

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

Mass Intentions at time of publication

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|------------------------|---|
| Wed., Apr 22, 9:00 am | Dominic Verdi |
| Thur., Apr 23, 9:00 am | Kathleen Fuchs |
| Fri., Apr 24, 9:00 am | Souls in Purgatory |
| Sat., Apr 25, 5:30 pm | George and Tony Homan, and Jason Graham |
| Sun., Apr 26, 9:00 am | For the parish |
| Sun., Apr 26, 11:00 am | Bob Krezel |

Mass Intention Policy

It is an ancient and noble practice to pray for the living and dead at Mass. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. Therefore, so many of us seek to book a Mass intention for our loved ones. Mass intentions are requested by relatives and/or friends for a particular weekday or Sunday Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased person. Mass intentions may also be requested for the living. A Mass intention for the living would be for one who is sick or who is celebrating a special moment in their life such as an anniversary.

Canon Law requires that **only one** intention be taken per Mass (Canon 948). Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis in the order in which the request is received at the parish office. At St. Gabriel we have 3 weekend Masses. One Mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation **MUST** be scheduled for the St. Gabriel parish, known as *Pro Populo* (Canon 534.1). The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change according to the Mass schedule; if there is a change, we will notify the person who scheduled the Mass intention. In addition to weekend Masses, Mass intentions are **strongly encouraged** to be offered on weekdays as well.

Mass intentions should be requested through the parish office well in advance. There is a required Mass stipend for all announced Masses; there is no set dollar amount. Please be prepared to choose a Mass date and pay your stipend when you make your request. Thank you for continuing to offer special prayers for our deceased and living each time we gather to celebrate our Eucharist.

WEEKLY MASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am | Rosary
 9:00 am | Mass
 11:00 pm | Youth Mass and Baptism

Monday, April 20

11:00 pm | Rosary
 6:00 pm | First Communion Class

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 am | Centering Prayer
 9:00 am | Rosary
 7:00 pm | Lectionary Study
 7:00 pm | Fishermen
 7:00 pm | Liturgical Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

8:15 am | Rosary
 9:00 am | Mass
 9:00 am | Richmond Friends of the Homeless
 6:00 pm | First Communion Rehearsal

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25- FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

10:00 am | Rosary
 10:00 am | First Communion Mass
 5:30 pm | Mass

Sunday, April 26- FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

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



FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND IS RETURNING MAY 2ND-3RD

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.



Beware of Scams

Always consider that uninvited contact from people and/or businesses, whether by phone, mail, email, in person or on social media may be a scam. If it looks too good to be true, or it seems like an odd request, or the story doesn't seem correct, it is probably a scam. Know that Father will not email, text or call you personally for money or gift cards.

Never give your personal information or monetary donations to anyone without verifying that the request is coming from a legitimate source.

To verify information regarding the Catholic Church or the Pope, please visit www.vatican.va – the Vatican's website, or www.usccb.org – the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Thank you!

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.

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/

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.



Catholic Community Foundation

of the Diocese of Richmond

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

Thank you to everyone who has already supported the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. St. Gabriel goal is \$47,980 and has raised \$59,367. Good Samaritan's goal is \$3,580 and has raised \$7,695.

Remember your donations go towards the room, board and tuition assistance needs of our seminarians, assist our international and retired priests and Catholic organizations across our Diocese or provide for diocesan wide next generation evangelization and formation initiatives.

If you have not yet made your donation, please consider doing so. Good Samaritan receives 50% back in rebates and now St. Gabriel receives 20% up to goal and 50% over goal back in rebates.

Please use the QR code to make your donation. As always, thank you for your support.





Easter Flowers

Thank you to the following people for this year's lovely Easter flowers.

- Bompadre Family
- Garrity Family
- Millie Callahan
- Valentine Gutierrez
- John Lemza Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jed Balido
- Elizabeth Knoff
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmel
- Dr. Clemente Estrera Jr.
- Richard and Anabel Weitzel
- Kevin Beres
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- Mr. Jeffrey Holland
- Mr. Sid and Ludy Edoria
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- Mr. and Mrs. James Dauley
- Maran Zano
- Joanne Shaw
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- Michael and Marilyn Kosnac
- Edwin and Douglas Miller
- Joan Murray and Elizabeth Arnett
- Nick and Elena Pitrelli
- Deacon Roy T. Smith
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- Jerry and Vicki Lachowicz, and Tom and Sue Millon
- Douglas and Edwin Miller
- Thomas Farrell
- Connie O'Neill
- Patrick and Stella Quaglietta and William and Mary Simpson
- Ray Pfoff and Kerin Lileig
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- The Hannah Moses Family
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- Johnny DelCarmen
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- The Gallagher and Fenter Families
- Kathleen Eccleston
- Lewis Forte and Ken and Grace Anderson
- Marie Cokenias
- Ed and Alice Carey
- Krezel and Blasio Families

In memory of:

- Jorge, Jr, Jenny, and Mercedes
- Andrea Kershishnik
- Pedro and Celia Apodaca
- Montell and Sylvester Taylor
- Bernard J Flaherty
- Cecil and Josephine Dryden
- John and Violet Jandik
- Charles and Dessie Keller
- Eunice and Paul Taylor
- Paul Scott Taylor
- Daisy Fuentes
- Jorge Estremera
- Marie Helen Salerno, Joseph Salerno, and Robert Salerno
- Caitlin Cedor
- Larry Lewicki
- Rudy and Helen Kosnac

Liturgy



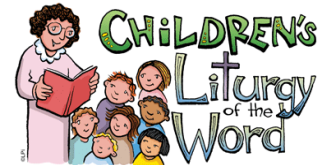
Help to prepare the Linens for the Table of the Lord - Serve in the Altar Linen Ministry

We are in need of 4-5 more altar linen ministers to help launder the altar linens for our liturgical celebrations. Training is given and you would be ask to serve every 4-6 weeks. If interested contact Lisa Gorton at lisa.gorton@saintgabriel.org or call the parish office.

Children and Youth

Children's Liturgy of the Word has is offered during the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

Children 4-10 years old will be invited by Fr. James to participate after the Opening Prayer. Parents, please make a name tag for your child (ren) at the Welcome Table.



We still need 3 volunteers to provide appropriate coverage. Volunteers are only scheduled for one Mass a month. Please consider volunteering to share God's Word with our children! Sign up to volunteer at the Children and Youth Ministry table in the Commons or email carole.cox@saintgabriel.org.



VBS is JUNE 15th-19th

Registration and Volunteer Sign-Ups on Children and Youth Table in the commons.




TO VOLUNTEER



TO REGISTER

Social Justice



MARCH FOR LIFE

The Virginia March for Life will occur on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, in Richmond.

If you are interested in carpooling we will meet in the St. Gabriel parking lot close to the office at 9am. The rally begins at 10am and the march kicks off at 11 am.

Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU for your generosity with the Mercy Mall Suitcases of Hope drive!! We collected



approximately two dozen suitcases and hundreds of toiletry items as well as clothing items. Many women will be blessed because of you! Mercy Mall distributes about 40 suitcases each month to people (mostly women) leaving jail or prison. They are distributed to 5 facilities in Chesterfield and Goochland, including the Chesterfield County Jail and the women's correctional centers on Courthouse Road, near the 288 exchange. Many of our sisters in Christ will feel cared about and not forgotten due to your generosity. Thank You!! - Saint Gabriel Prison Ministry

Food Pantry Weekend, NEXT 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.

Other

Knights of Columbus Foursome Scramble Golf Tournament



Monday, May 11, 2026

9 am Shotgun start (rain or shine); registration begins at 7:30 am

Stonehenge Golf & Country Club

\$125 per person (\$500 per foursome)

Registration and Sponsorships available at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/st-gabriel-knights-of-columbus-2026>, or use QR code below.




Please also visit the Knights of Columbus table in the commons to purchase a raffle ticket for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer. This is another great way to support the event!

They're back!

The resale of the St. Gabriel T-Shirt will run from March 27 - April 27.

Order at: [Cfpromo.chipply.com/stgabrielparish/](https://cfpromo.chipply.com/stgabrielparish/)





Join us as Deputies Earley and Navarro from Chesterfield County present

AVOIDING SCAMS

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 22
10:00 AM

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Scripture for the Week of 4/19

Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-10; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

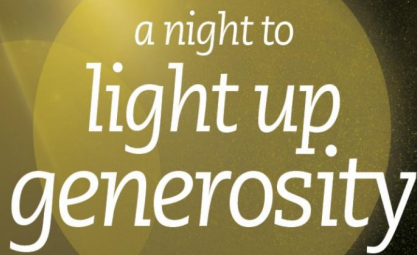

Sat: 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Next Sun: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10



3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

join us for an illuminating evening!

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

COCKTAILS: 6PM, DINNER: 7PM

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RSVP BY APRIL 17TH

Black Tie Optional
Sparkly or Shiny Attire Encouraged

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KATIE & ALEX SLEEKER

Questions?
804-292-0837 or dprice@saintfrancisva.org

Interested in Vocations?

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." (Luke 24:31)

Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.



Good Samaritan
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial information for the week ending April 5 was \$.
Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

April 18– 9 am: Quilters; 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

April 19– 2 pm: First Communion Prep; 3 pm: Elementary School Formation; 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

April 22– 10:30 am: Rosary

April 24– 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

April 25– 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

April 26– 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

April 29– 10:30 am: Rosary

May 2– 3:30 pm: Confession; 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

May 3– 9:30 am: Baptism prep; 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

May 4– 9 am: Quilters

May 5– 7 pm: Steering Meeting

May 6– 10:30 am: 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.



Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 5 de abril era \$.

Sábados 7 p.m. **Rosario Hispano**

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

25 de abril a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

26 de abril a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?

Tercer Domingo de Pascua - 19 de abril de 2026

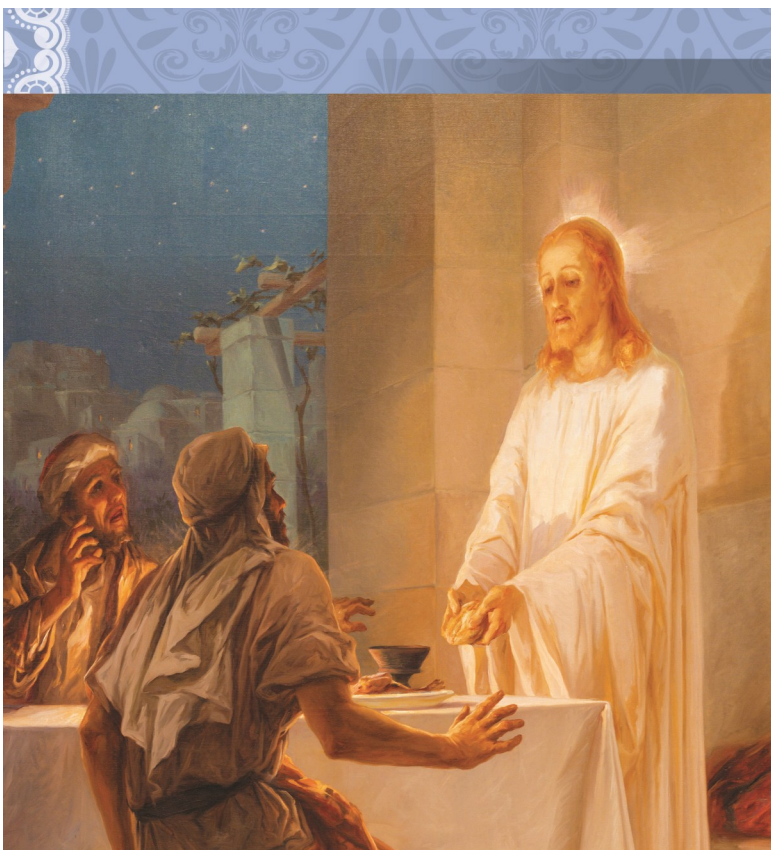
“Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron.” (Lucas 24:31)

Así como los discípulos reconocieron a Jesús en medio de ellos, las parejas están llamadas a ver a Cristo presente en su matrimonio. En momentos de amor compartido, sacrificio y convivencia diaria, Cristo se revela y fortalece su vínculo. Oremos para que más parejas abran sus corazones a su presencia y vivan su vocación con fe y alegría.

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. ¡Regístrese hoy!



3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“Y sucedió que, estando a la mesa con ellos, tomó el pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron; pero él desapareció de su vista”. Lucas 24,30-31

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