



MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712

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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 Lathrop-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.

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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...

John Englesson	Pat Martonik	DeeDee Droughton
Becky Robinson	Amelia Grace Hardy	Mgsr. Leo Welyche
Mary Kozlowski	Lori Sullivan	
Mary DeCosta	Patrick Salerno	

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

Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., May 13, 9:00 am	Dolores and Don Patterson
Thur., May 14, 9:00 am	Javier Filva (living)
Fri., May 15, 9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Sat., May 16, 5:30 pm	For the parish
Sun., May 17, 9:00 am	Linda Anhalt
Sun., May 17, 11:00 am	Deacon Roy Smith

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. A stipend is customary for announced Masses; there is no set dollar amount for an announced Mass stipend. 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, May 10– Mother's Day

8:00 am | Rosary
 9:00 am | Mass
 11:00 am | Mass
 12:00 pm | Richmond Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunches

Monday, May 11

11:00 am | Rosary

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

8:15 am | Rosary
 9:00 am | Mass
 9:45 am | Reflection and Recreation
 6:00 pm | Charismatic Prayer Group
 6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist Rehearsal
 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm | Migrant Ministry Meeting

Thursday, May 14

8:15 am | Rosary
 9:00 am | Mass
 7:00 pm | Homebound/Hospital Bi-annual Meeting

Friday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am | Rosary
 9:00 am | Mass and Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
 11:00 am | Youth Mass

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,
 Pour your goodness and grace upon
 the women of our community today
 in a special way. For mothers: fill
 them with joy and blessing.
 For those who have lost children:
 hold them in their sorrow.
 For those who have hoped for
 children: surround them with Your
 love.
 For those who have lost a mother:
 may they know Your comfort.
 For those carrying difficulty on this
 day: bring them consolation.
 Bless all women this day. Thank you
 for the love they bring to this world,
 no matter their circumstances or
 story.
 Amen.

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/

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 who joins or just a specific group. Join and
 keep in touch with us via text and email. Text
 "GABRIELVA" to 84576.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

We ask that all those coming to Mass
 maintain a reverent silence in the
 worship space before Mass begins.
 This will enable all present to
 prepare themselves to celebrate the
 Mass and honor the presence of
 Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
 housed in the tabernacle.

While in the Commons, please be
 mindful of the prayer in the worship
 space when you enter and interact
 with others since sound travels from
 the Commons into the Worship
 Space.

Liturgy



You are Needed!

Become an Usher (6th grade and up), Altar Server (post-First Communion, 3rd grade and up), Eucharistic Minister (post-Confirmation High Schooler) or Lector (6th grade and up).

Joining one of the Liturgical Ministries of the parish is a wonderful way to give back to your community and get to know your fellow parishioners. You can set your own Mass preference and frequency of service. **Sign up to attend the next Liturgical Ministry Training on Sat. May 16, 9 am - 1 pm. You will be commissioned at the 9 am Mass on Sunday, May 17. Signup online at www.saintgabriel.org/**

Are you a rising 11th or 12th grader who has received Confirmation? If so, **YOU could be a PEER LEADER.** To learn more and apply, visit <https://www.saintgabriel.org/confirmation-peer-leader>. **Deadline to apply is May 29th.**

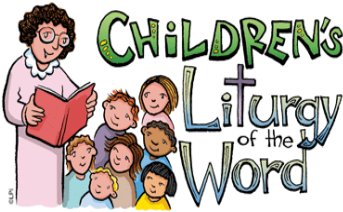



Registration for Children and Youth Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Classes for the 2026-2027 school year will open soon! Watch the weekly email and bulletin for details.


If you are registering your child for sacraments, they must be concurrently enrolled and attending monthly faith formation unless they are attending CATHOLIC school. For the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, children must be at least 7 years old AND in second grade or higher. For the Sacrament of Confirmation, youth must be 15 AND in 10th grade or higher. See the class schedules for additional discernment questions before registering your child for sacramental preparation.

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 1 volunteer at the 9 am Mass and 3 at the 11 am Mass 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.



Father James invites all middle and high school parishioners to lead us in our monthly Youth Mass.

There are opportunities to sing in the choir (upper elementary students are also welcome to sing), read as a lector, or serve as an usher or eucharistic minister (eucharistic ministers must have received confirmation).

Please call the office to speak to Carole Cox or Emily Rosenberger (music) for more information on how to serve your parish! Youth Masses are on the third Sunday of each month at 11 am.

Our next Youth Mass: NEXT Sunday, May 17th - 11 am



VBS is JUNE 15th-19th

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



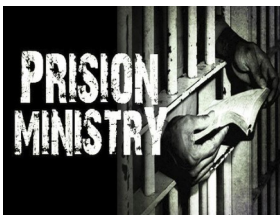
TO VOLUNTEER

Due to overwhelming registration response, we are in great need of more adult and youth volunteers. If you have questions, call Carole Cox or email her at carole.cox@saintgabriel.org.

Social Justice

Richmond Friends of the Homeless Bagged Lunches **THIS WEEK**

Following 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.



The St Gabriel's Kairos Prison Ministry thanks the community for supporting Kairos in the 23 - 26 April, State Farm Correctional Center (SFCC) Retreat. We received 1,200 (100 dozen) prayed over baked

cookies, numerous prayer chain strips & personal prayers for the Kairos Team & residents at SFCC. Twenty three SFCC residents completed the weekend and have accepted Jesus Christ as their savior. The seed of life was planted. Several of the residents will be baptized in the near future. Out of the 18 total Kairos Team volunteers, 6 were from St Gabriel. A National Kairos Coordinator Representative observed the weekend and had excellent review comments of the proceedings. He stated 43 other Kairos Weekends were being conducted simultaneously in 43 states. More information about Kairos can be found at Kairos Prison Ministry International (kpmi.org).

Other

Knights of Columbus Foursome Scramble Golf Tournament **TOMORROW** 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.



Father has extended the t-shirt sale through the month of May!



Order at: **Cfpromo.chippily.com/stgabrielparish/**



During the Month of May we honor the Blessed Mother and are encouraged to pray the rosary daily for the special intentions of the pope and for the parish. To facilitate this devotion, we have a Rosary Exchange at the Adult Faith Formation Table in the Commons. If you see a rosary you like, exchange it for one you have. Do you have too many rosaries? Please donate them there. If you don't have a rosary, you're welcome to take one. Guides on how to pray the rosary are available at the table. In addition, all groups and ministries that meet in the parish will pray the rosary before the start of each meeting. Please join in this meditative devotion as we all seek to honor the Virgin Mary this month.



Scripture for the Week of 5/10

- Sun:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
- Mon:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tues:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thurs:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Fri:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Sat:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sun:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Interested in Vocations?

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2026

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15)

Christ's command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God's people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org

6 Saint Gabriel and Good Samaritan Catholic Churches



The Rosary

During this special month devoted to our Blessed Mother, we are encouraged to pray the rosary frequently for the intercession of the parish.

The popularity of the Rosary has been attributed to St. Dominic and the Dominican Order. It grew out of the laity's desire to have 150 prayers to match the 150 psalms chanted by the monks in monasteries.

The rosary is a scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which is itself a summary of the great mysteries of Catholic faith, based on Scripture, from creation through redemption and up to the Resurrection of the body and everlasting life. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is taken from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is composed from verses from the Gospel of Luke. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. (See mysteries listed below.)

The repetition of the ten Hail Mary's with each mystery is meant to lead us to restful and contemplative prayer related to the Mystery. Many who say the Rosary think of the words as background music that leads them to rest in the divine presence. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's Spirit dwells.

— US Catholic Catechism for Adults



Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries (Mondays, Saturdays & during Advent, Sundays)

The Annunciation (Fruit of the mystery: Humility)
The Visitation (Fruit of the mystery: Love of Neighbor)
The Nativity (Fruit of the mystery: Poverty)
The Presentation in the Temple (Fruit of the mystery: Purity of Heart and Body)
The Finding in the Temple (Fruit of the Mystery: Devotion to Jesus)

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays, Fridays, & during Lent, Sundays)

The Agony in the Garden (Fruit of the mystery: Obedience to God's will)
The Scourging at the Pillar (Fruit of the mystery: Mortification)
The Crowning of Thorns (Fruit of the mystery: Courage)
The Carrying of the Cross (Fruit of the mystery: Patience)
The Crucifixion and Death (Fruit of the mystery: Sorrow for our Sins)

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays except during Advent and Lent)

The Resurrection (Fruit of the mystery: Faith)
The Ascension (Fruit of the mystery: Hope)
The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Fruit of the mystery: Wisdom)
The Assumption (Fruit of the mystery: Devotion to Mary)
The Coronation of Mary (Fruit of the mystery: Grace of a happy death)

Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan (Fruit of the mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit)
The Wedding Feast at Cana (Fruit of the mystery: To Jesus through Mary)
Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God (Fruit of the mystery: Conversion)
The Transfiguration (Fruit of the mystery: Desire for holiness)
The Institution of the Eucharist (Fruit of the mystery: Adoration)



Good Samaritan
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial information for the week ending April 26 was \$.
Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

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| May 9 – 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary | May 10 – 4 pm: Hispanic Mass | May 13 – 10:30 am: Rosary |
| May 15 – 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary | May 16 – 9 am: Quilters; 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary | |
| May 17 – 4 pm: Hispanic Mass | May 20 – 10:30 am: Rosary | May 21 – Noon: Luncheon |
| May 22 – 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary | May 23 – 11 am: Baptism; 4 pm: Mass; Volunteer App dinner; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary | |
| May 24 – 4 pm: Hispanic Mass | May 27 – 10:30 am: Rosary | May 30 – 9:30 am: Lector Training (Spanish) |

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 26 de abril era \$.

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

16 de mayo a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible
17 de mayo a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

¿Interesado en las Vocaciones?

Sexto Domingo de Pascua - 10 de mayo de 2026

“Si Me amas, guardarás Mis mandamientos.” (Juan 14:15)

El mandato de Cristo de amar moldea el sacerdocio, donde los sacerdotes entregan su vida al pueblo de Dios. ¿Podría ser este tu camino para amar a los demás como Cristo lo hace? 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. ¡Regístrese hoy!

6° DOMINGO DE PASCUA



“Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará otro Consolador que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de verdad”. - Jn 14, 16-17

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