



JUNE 21, 2026 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 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 to Saint Gabriel!

To find out more about the parish and to register, visit our website: www.saintgabriel.org. If you have questions, call 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...

Becky Robinson
Mary Kozlowski
Pat Martonik
Marie Capuano

Lori Sullivan
Patrick Salerno
DeeDee Droughton
Mgrs. Leo Welyche

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

Day & Mass Readings	Mass Intentions
Monday, June 22 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5	No Mass
Tuesday, June 23 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14	No Mass
Wednesday, June 24 Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	9 am: Henry O'Neal (living) on his 10th birthday
Thursday, June 25 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29	9 am: Mass intention available
Friday, June 26 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4	9 am: Mass intention available
Saturday, June 27 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17	5:30 pm: Ronald Felice
Sunday, June 28 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42	9 am: For the parish 11 am: Mary Murray Moses

WEEKLY MASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

11:00 am | Rosary

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 am | Rosary

Wednesday, June 24

8:15 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist Rehearsal

Thursday, June 25

8:15 am | Rosary
9:00 am | Mass
9:30 am | Richmond Friends of the Homeless
7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Friday, June 26

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

Saturday, June 27- FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

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

Sunday, June 28- FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

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



Father James' birthday is June 20!



Be sure to wish him happy birthday, and please pray for his continued good health and happiness.

We thank God for the blessing he is to our parish. We love you, Father James!



**Peter's Pence
Collection
Be a sign of hope**

From his first appearance after his election in May 2025, Pope Leo XIV has called upon Catholics to live in peace & unity with one another within the Church & to share this invitation to peace & unity with the whole world. Throughout history, Catholics have shared the peace & unity of Christ with the world by proclaiming the Gospel & performing works of mercy that bring comfort to the poor & vulnerable.

For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the People by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity & peace with the world. Our gifts or the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human developments, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicastery's, bodies & organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people & families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters & wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."


We will have a second collection at all Masses this weekend. All electronic givers can donate through their E-giving account (Peter's Pence can be found in the fund drop-down box).

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website.

Thank you for continuing to be a sign of hope by supporting this collection.

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.




You're Invited!

Here's the deal: you are cordially invited to a fabulous fundraising event, honoring and supporting St. Gabriel Parish.

**Friday, September 25, 2026
7-10 pm
at Uptown Alley
6101 Brad McNeer Parkway**

\$ 80 per person (21+)

**Don't delay! There are limited tickets- 150 max.
Can't make the event? Be a sponsor.**

Tickets

Sponsorship



Special Message from Father James

Peace of Christ be with you:

As many of you know, the current building opened in June of 2001 and is now 25 years old. The HVAC system is the original from when the building first opened. Over the years we have done our due diligence in maintaining and upkeeping the system, but with everything there is a time when repairs are on longer the solution.

There are 4 units which cover the entire building. The two units that maintain the worship space have been breaking down more often than the other two. Currently, one unit is working at half capacity and after discussions with HVAC companies and the diocese, it has been decided it is time to replace the two units.

At one point in the parish history there was the “pink” envelope which was used to donate to pay off all the mortgages. Once the mortgages were paid, the finance council agreed to change the “pink” envelope to building maintenance. Everyone who continued to donate, whether by using the envelope or electronically giving, was giving towards maintaining the buildings (church, office, & rectory). As good stewards we have maintained and repaired but we were able to also save some of the money, knowing that at some point major repairs will occur. Just like when we had to replace the roof, these savings will be used to cover the cost of the two units. We are not asking for a special donation; we are prepared and have the cost covered. I am bringing this to your attention to thank everyone who keeps donating to the parish. **This is just another example of how important it is to have consistent giving to the parish. Every dollar is important and makes a difference.**

The units should be installed during the month of July, just in time for the high summer heat.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and keeps contributing to the parish. Without it we can't grow. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Father James
Pastor

Liturgy

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, July 11, 9 a.m. to noon**, with baptisms to be celebrated on Sunday, August 16 at the 9 a.m. Mass. 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.

Music



Summer Youth Choir Workshop

Who: 2nd through 12th graders

When: July 1, 8, 15, 29, Aug 5, 5:30pm-6:20pm

Where: St Gabriel Worship Space

What: A 5-week summer program full of music games and choir music.

How: Register through the QR code (we also need parent volunteers!) Contact Emily Rosenberger with questions.



Social Justice

Food Pantry Weekend NEXT WEEKEND



Please bring items for the food pantry. Donations may be left on 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.

Children and Youth



Attention Parents!
Registration for Children and Youth Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Classes for the 2026-2027 school year is open!

To determine whether your child/youth is ready to begin preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please carefully and prayerfully consider the following questions for each sacrament, prior to registering your child/youth.

First Reconciliation

- Has your child been baptized and reached the age of reason: 7 years old?
- Does your child know the difference between right and wrong?
- Can your child distinguish between mistakes or accidents and deliberate wrongdoing?
- Does your child express sorrow for wrongdoing?
- Does your child forgive others?
- Does your child pray at home and at Mass?
- Does the family attend Mass regularly?
- Does your child relate to Jesus as one who forgives?
- Are you committed to the sacramental preparation process and having your child attend every preparation session and a parent attend every ROCK session?

First Communion

- Has your child been baptized and reached the age of reason: 7 years old?
- Has your child received First Reconciliation, or will he/she be enrolled in preparation class for Reconciliation?
- Is your child interested in receiving Holy Communion?
- Does your child pray at home?
- Does your child regularly attend and participate in the Sunday Mass?
- Does your child relate to Jesus as one who loves and cares for them?
- Does your child understand that they are to care for others?
- Does your child have a sense of belonging to the Catholic community?
- Are you committed to the sacramental preparation process and having your child attend each preparation session?

Confirmation

- Has s/he received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist?
- Is s/he at least 15 years old and in the 10th grade of High School during 2026-27 academic year?
- Is there interest in receiving the sacrament?
- Does s/he have a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith?
- Does s/he have the desire for ongoing conversion and deepening relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Does s/he participate regularly in the sacramental life of the Church, including regular Mass attendance and reception of the Holy Eucharist?
- Is s/he prepared to commit to attend Sacramental classes, Confirmation Retreat and regular faith formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?



Shout out to all the Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School Adult and Youth Volunteers!

Your time, caring, and dedication made a positive difference in the lives of 72 children this week. VBS could not happen without you. Thank you!

Mark your calendars for next year's VBS: June 14th - 18th, 2027!

Calling all rising 6th - 8th graders: Register for EPIC!

Price is \$55 and includes lunch, dinner, snack and t-shirt. **Deadline to register is July 7!** Registration forms are on the Children and Youth Ministry table in the commons.

Saturday, August 8, 2026
 Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School in Powhatan
 11 am-7 pm

REGISTER NOW

Register now for Children and Youth Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, & Confirmation

Deadline to register is June 30th

Don't wait to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation! Summer months are used to order curriculum, secure adequate numbers of catechists, plan the classes and more. Just like planning happens for the school system, planning happens at church too. By registering your child(ren) by June 30th we are able to secure everything needed for us to hit the ground running in September.

Register today!



Adult Formation



DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you or someone you know is curious about or considering becoming a Catholic or want to complete initiation sacraments, don't hesitate to reach out. Wherever you are in your inquiry, know the Catholic Church welcomes new members of all ages. We would love to hear from you and help you discern the next step on your faith journey. To learn more about Catholicism and about the process of joining the Catholic faith, you can contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712 or email lisa.gorton@saintgabriel.org.

Other

Opportunities for the 250th Anniversary of the United States from the Diocese of Richmond



As we approach the summer months there are an increasing number of events and resources that center around the 250th anniversary of the United States. The Catholic Church is also providing us with numerous opportunities to participate in this historic moment for our nation.

Prayer and Works of Mercy

The USCCB is encouraging parishes and individuals to participate in moments of adoration and mercy leading into the July 4th holiday.

Consecration and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

Families can also find resources on the USCCB page. Please visit <https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths> for more information about how you can participate in observing our nation's 250th anniversary.

I invite you to pray for our Church, the Diocese of Richmond, and the United States of America as we celebrate throughout this year.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

Second Reading:

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

Gospel:

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?

Interested in Vocations?

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 2026

"Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:31)

Holy matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the center of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ.





Good Samaritan
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Financial information for the week ending Jun 7 was \$.

Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Jun 20- 11:30 am: Hispanic Graduation Mass; 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary Luncheon

Jun 21- 4 pm: Mass; Father's Day

Jun 24- 10:30 am: Rosary

Jun 26- 7:00 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jun 27- 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jun 28- 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

Jul 1- 10:30 am: Rosary

Jul 3- 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jul 4- 3:30pm: Confession; 4 pm: Mass; 7 pm: Hispanic Rosary

Jul 5- 4 pm: Hispanic Mass

Jul 6- 9 am: Quilters

Jul 8- 10:30: 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 7 de junio era \$

Sábados 7 p.m. **Rosario Hispano**

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

27 de junio a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

28 de junio a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 21 de junio de 2026

"No teman; ustedes valen más que muchos gorriones." (Mateo 10:31)

El santo matrimonio llama a los esposos a poner a Cristo en el centro de sus vidas y a reflejar su amor cuidándose y sirviéndose mutuamente. ¿Podría Dios estar invitándolos a esta vocación de amor fiel y abnegación? Si es así, busquen la guía de una pareja que admiren y pregúntenles cómo viven su compromiso mutuo y con Cristo.

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!



12° Domingo
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Lo que les digo en la oscuridad, díganlo ustedes a la luz del día; y lo que les digo en secreto, proclámenlo desde las azoteas. No tengan miedo de los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma".
Mateo 10,27-28

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