SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME! 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 <u>emergency</u>, 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 Lathruphlathrup1@earthlink.net

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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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. GABRIEL

Wed. 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

8901 Winterpock Road Chesterfield, VA 23832

GOOD SAMARITAN

13441 Patrick Henry Highway Amelia, VA 23002

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

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Sept 24, 9:00 am
Thur., Sept 25, 9:00 am
Fri., Sept 26, 9:00 am
Sat., Sept 27, 5:30 pm
Sun., Sept 28, 9:00 am
Sun., Sept 28, 11:00 am
Clayton McKenny
Frank DiFazio
Robert McAdams
Donna Stemper
Joan LeTeste
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, September 21

8:00 am | Rosary 9:00 am | Mass and Anoint

9:00 am | Mass and Anointing of the Sick 11:00 am | Mass and Anointing of the Sick 12:30 pm | Couples in Christ Potluck

Monday, September 22

11:00 am | Rosary

6:00 pm | First Reconciliation Class 6:00 pm | Parent Orientation- First

Reconciliation

Tuesday, September 23

9:00 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Centering Prayer

7:00 pm | Fisherman

7:00 pm | Lectionary Study

7:00 pm | Liturgy Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 am | Rosary 9:00 am | Mass

10:00 am | Senior Seminar: Medicare 1016:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist Rehearsal

7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25

8:15 am | Rosary 9:00 am | Mass

9:30 am | Richmond Friends of the Homeless

7:00 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, September 26

8:15 am | Rosary 9:00 am | Mass 10:00 am | Bible Study 10:00 am | Praying Hands 7:00 pm | CASINO NIGHT!

Saturday, September 27-FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

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

Sunday, September 28– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

8:00 am | Rosary 9:00 am | Mass and Anointing of the Sick 11:00 am | Mass and Anointing of the Sick 1:00 pm | Children's Formation: Pre-K, K, and

1st grades

3:00 pm | Children's Formation: 2nd-5th

grades





Ticket purchase

How can YOU Support your parish? Buy your tickets TODAY!

This event is St. Gabriel's ONE and ONLY fundraiser.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR PURCHASE.

Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Roulette, and Craps. Plus billiards, bowling, live music at 8:00 pm, 1 free drink ticket, appetizers & prizes!

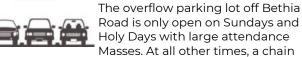
When: THIS Friday,
September 26th
Where: Uptown Alley
Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Cost: \$75 per person (21+)

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.

ZONE

Attention:



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.

<u>Please do not leave your car</u> <u>there for an extended period</u>.

10th Week of Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/26

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.

2024/2025 Census Data

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Ages: under 1-12 13-17 18-30 31-59 60+ Unknown Total Catholic Men: 355 349 63 643 1,410 Catholic Women: 347 756 70 1,599 426 Children: 439 298 737

TOTAL: 3,746

Total Registered Families: 1,278

Total in OCIA: 2
Total Baptisms: 9

Total First Eucharist: 26
Total Confirmation: 20

Total Marriages: 2

Total # of Children and Youth in Formation Classes:

Grades K-8: 108 **Grades 9-12:** 32



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 \$414.85. The total for 2024/25 thus far is \$1,733.06.



Save the Date!



Celebrate the St. Gabriel Community at the Parish-Wide Picnic Sunday, Oct. 5, following the 11 a.m. Mass

The Feast of the

Archangels is a perfect opportunity to celebrate our namesake, St. Gabriel the Archangel, who announced the Good News of Christ coming into the world. Wear your St. Gabriel Parish T-Shirt to Mass on Sun., Oct. 5, and following the 11 a.m. Mass join in the parish-wide celebration with food and fellowship for all. We will have games and activities for the little ones and those young at heart, provided by various ministries in the parish. All you need to do is bring a side dish or dessert to share. Burgers and hot dogs provided courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

In the Parish
Garden, Sat. Oct. 4
at Noon in honor of
St. Francis of
Assisi's feast day



Liturgy



Anointing of Sick All Masses THIS WEEKEND Sept. 20 and 21

Children and Youth

Children's Faith Formation meets next week!

1 pm—Pre-K through 1st grade

3:00 pm— 2nd–5th grades





We are all part of a parish family. Your challenges are ours.

ROCK – Raising our Catholic Kids - gatherings help you meet those challenges, connect you with other parents in the parish

and to the greater community, and support you in the best and most challenging vocation you have – being a parent. This is open to all parents and extends to grandparents, godparents and those special aunts and uncles in our children's lives. **REQUIRED FOR ALL PARENTS PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION.**

Parents of PRE-K- 5th Graders - Mondays, 6 pm, (Sept. 22 -parent orientation for First Sacraments), Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 27

Parents of Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers Tues., 6:30 p.m., (Sept. 9 - parent orientation for Confirmation), Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10

Children's Liturgy is offered every Sunday during the 11 am Mass. We are seeking additional volunteers for this ministry with the hope of expanding to the 9 am



Mass in the future. There is a signup sheet at the Children & Youth Ministry table in the Commons or email carole.cox@saintgabriel.org to express interest.

Social Justice



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. Thank you so much for supporting those in need in our community.



Celebrate the One Year Birthday for Our Spiritual Adoption Babies

October is Right to Life Month. Support the sanctity of all human life by purchasing and bringing a baby gift to



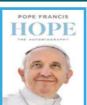
Mass during the weekend of October 11/12. Members of the Respect Life Ministry will be at the Welcome Table to collect your gift. Even though it is a gift, items do not need to be wrapped. All items go to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Richmond.

Items needed: diapers (all sizes), wipes, clothing size 1T to 3T, bibs and blankets. Only brand-new items can be accepted. Thank you for your generosity.



The 40 Days for Life in Fall 2025 are from September 24th to November 2nd. Please join the St. Gabriel Respect Life Ministry in prayer, fasting, and community outreach to bring an end to abortion. You can also join us as we pray the rosary at Richmond's abortion clinic (118 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd) on September 27, October 4, October 25, and November 1.

Adult Formation



Book Discussion Group: *Hope* by Pope Francis Sat. Oct. 18, 10 a.m. - Noon

Hope is the first autobiography in history ever to be published by a Pope. Written over six years, this complete autobiography starts in the early years of the twentieth century, with Pope Francis's Italian roots and his ancestors'

courageous migration to Latin America, continuing through his childhood, the enthusiasms and preoccupations of his youth, his vocation, adult life, and the whole of his papacy up to 2025, right before his death. Hope includes a wealth of revelations, anecdotes, and illuminating thoughts. It is a thrilling and very human memoir, moving and sometimes funny, which represents the "story of a life" and, at the same time, a touching moral and spiritual testament that will fascinate readers throughout the world and will be Pope Francis's legacy of hope for future generations. You can sign up for the group at www.saintgabriel.org/book-discussion-group.



Jesus told us: "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." This supportive bereavement group is for those who have lost a person they love as recently as three months ago. In this group we hope you find a safe space to share or be quiet, to listen and to be

heard. Receive prayer, support, guidance and acceptance for where you are and who you are. Sign up at the Adult Faith Formation Table in the Commons or contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712. **Meets Tuesdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 21, Nov. 4,**

Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, and Jan. 20

TODAY at Noon, come to a Couples in Christ Meet and Greet!



Today following the 11 a.m. Mass, we will gather to share about the ministry in more detail and have a "minienrichment" session. Children are welcome to attend and cookies and beverages will be served. You can join Couples in Christ that day or within the weeks that follow.

Other

Senior Seminars

Open to all but geared towards seniors - 65+



St. Gabriel will be hosting 6 senior seminars this year. Each seminar will give information on topics relevant to being or becoming a senior. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each seminar will begin at 10:00 am. First session, September 24th.

Below is the schedule for this current fiscal year:

September 24 - Medicare 101

October 22 - Navigating the Healthcare

Continuum

January 21 - Beating the Winter Blues

February 25 - Wills & Trusts

March 25 - Staying Safe at Home April 22 - Avoiding Scams

Retrouvaille

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Without attention and care, marriages wither. In our society, with the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. Amid the distractions, we easily forget that strong, caring, loving relationships take work.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Retrouvaille of Northern Virginia will be holding our next weekend October 3-5, 2025. For more information about Retrouvaille, please visit our website at helpourmarriage.org. To register online for this weekend, click the Find A Weekend tab at the top and search for Northern Virginia. For more details about the Northern Virginia weekends, please call 703-351-7211 or email registernova@helpourmarriage.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE

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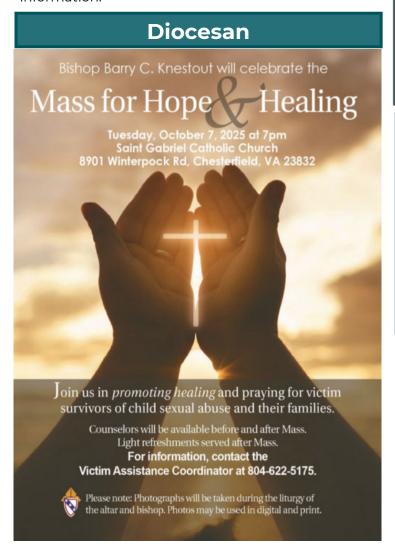


Women's Cursillo Weekend

Calling all women! The Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday evening, October 9 through Sunday evening, October 12

at Richmond Hill Retreat Center in Richmond. By concentrating on the Person, along with the teachings of Christ, Cursillo provides a living understanding and appreciation of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church community. The weekend is not a quiet retreat. Instead, a full schedule of activities includes discussion, private and communal prayer, music, and fun. Eucharistic liturgy is celebrated on Saturday and reconciliation is available. This is a joyous weekend in the environment of a living Christian community. Please prayerfully consider joining us on this weekend. Last day for registration is September 25. Contact Faith

Grubbs <u>faith_grubbs@ccpsnet.net</u> or Rob Grubbs <u>robgrubbs@comcast.net</u> for more information.





Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

Interested in Vocations?

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2025

"No servant can serve two masters. You cannot serve God and mammon." (Luke 16:13)

A vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is a call to single-hearted service to God. If you think you have a vocation to one of these, then talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (804) 359-5661 or via email: mandrus@richmonddiocese.org.

Scripture for the Week of 9/21

Sun: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21 **Wed:** Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 **Thurs:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43-45 **Next Sun:** Am 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk

16:19-31



Financial information for the week ending Aug was \$. Mass Intentions at time of publication:

Sep 23: 10 am- Ladies Group; 10 am- Basement cleanup Sep 26: 7 pm- Hispanic Rosary Sep 27: 7 pm- Hispanic Rosary

Sep 30: 10 am-Ladies Group

Baptisms: Visit www.saintgabriel.org/gsbaptismform for information regarding how to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. It is recommended that parents submit the baptism form or contact the parish office six months in advance to prepare for the sacrament.

Weddings: Are you engaged and would like to plan your wedding? Congratulations and know we are excited to share in the planning of your Sacrament of Marriage. Please note that wedding dates cannot be scheduled before a couple meets with the presider. Contact the parish office at 804-639-6712 for an appointment at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding.

Quinceaneras: Is your daughter celebrating her Quinceanera this year? Quinceanera must be registered with the church coordinator before it can be scheduled. Forms are available on the parish website or in the coordinator's office. Register today!

2024/2025 Census Data

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Ages: under 1-12 13-17 18-30 31-59 60+ Unknown Total

Catholic Men: 30 40 Catholic Women: 67 25

TOTAL:

37

52

Children:

Total Registered Families: 161

Total in OCIA: 0 **Total Baptisms: 2 Total First Eucharist: 8 Total Confirmation:** 5 **Total Marriages: 2**

Total # of Children and Youth in Formation Classes:

Grades K-8: 10 Grades 9-12: 7

Información financiera para las semanas que termina el de augusto es \$.

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

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

27 de septiembre a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible 28 de septiembre a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario – 21 de septiembre de 2025

" Ningún siervo puede servir a dos señores. No se puede servir a Dios y a las riquezas" (Lucas 16:13)

La vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada es un llamado a servir a Dios con un solo corazón. Si crees que tienes una vocación a alguna de estas, habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (804) 359-5661 o por correo electrónico:

mandrus@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.



25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios que los que pertenecen a la luz.

No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero". - Lc 16, 8. 13





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