SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Thu. 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 Tina Huey

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Oct 1, 9:00 am
Thur., Oct 2, 9:00 am
Fri., Oct 3, 9:00 am
Sat., Oct 4, 5:30 pm
Sun., Oct 5, 9:00 am
Sun., Oct 5, 11:00 am
Maruja Rodriguez
Linda Bartlett
Vivian Turgon
For the parish
Sandra Leese
Danuta Brozda

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 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

Monday, September 29

11:00 am | Rosary

6:00 pm | First Reconciliation Class

6:00 pm | ROCK: Raising Our Catholic Kids

Tuesday, September 30

9:00 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Centering Prayer

7:00 pm | Fisherman

7:00 pm | Lectionary Study

Wednesday, October 1

8:15 am | Rosary 9:00 am | Mass 9:45 am | WINGS

6:30 pm | Adult Faith Formation

6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist Rehearsal 6:30 pm | Respect Life Ministry Meeting

7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 2

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

7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus General

Meeting

7:00 pm | Order of Christian Initiation of

Adults

Friday, October 3

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

9:30 am | Exposition, Adoration, and

Benediction

10:30 am | Bible Study 10:30 am | Praying Hands

Saturday, October 4

10:00 am | Rosary 10:00 am | Baptism

12:00 pm | Blessing of the Animals

5:30 pm | Mass

Sunday, October 5

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

12:00 pm | Parish Picnic



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ALL ARE WELCOME! PARISH PICNIC Food, Fun, 8 Fellowship for the Whole Family!

Celebrate the St. Gabriel Community at the Parish-Wide Picnic NEXT SUNDAY Oct. 5,

following the 11 a.m. Mass

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



Liturgy



You are Needed!

Become an Usher, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister or Lector.

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. Oct. 18, 9 am - 1 pm. You will be commissioned at the 9 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 19. Signup online at www.saintgabriel.org/training.

Children and Youth

Faith Formation meets TODAY!

1 pm—Pre-K through 1st grade

3:00 pm-2nd-5th grades





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, 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.

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 October 4, October 25, and November 1.

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.



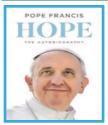
On October 23-26, seven of our St. Gabriel parishioners, with team members from other area churches, will be conducting a

Prison Retreat at State Farm Correctional Center

in Powhatan. Sign-ups for cookie baking, prayer chain, and prayer vigil will be in the commons Oct 4-5, Oct 11-12, and Oct 18-19. Cookie collection will be Oct 18-19. Thanks for helping out.



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

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.

Below is the schedule for this current fiscal year:

October 22 - Navigating the Healthcare

Continuum

January 21 - Beating the Winter Blues

February 25 - Wills & Trusts

March 25 - Staving 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.

Diocesan





Sun: Am 6:1, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19

-31

Mon: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Ps 138:1-5; Jn

1:47-51

Tues: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56 **Wed:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs: Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 19:17-24

Next Sun: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-

8. 13-14: Lk 17:5-10





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Interested in Vocations?

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -September 28, 2025 Priesthood Sunday

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." (Luke 16:31)

This Priesthood Sunday, pray for vocations and for those who have answered the call to be witnesses of the Gospel. Write a letter or send a message to a priest who has inspired you, letting them know that you are praying for them, and ask them to pray for you as you discern your vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (804) 359-5661 or via email: mandrus@richmonddiocese.org.



Financial information for the week ending September 14 was \$. Mass Intentions at time of publication:

Sep 30: 10 am – Ladies Group **Oct 3:** 7 pm – Hispanic Rosary

Oct 5: 2 pm- Youth Formation; Sacrament Prep Oct 7: 10 am- Ladies Group; 7 pm- Steering Mtg

Oct 11: 5 pm-Oktoberfest Pot Luck; 7 pm-Hispanic Rosary

Oct 16: 12 pm- Luncheon Oct 18: 9 am- Quilters; 7 pm- Hispanic Rosary

Oct 19: 2 pm- Youth Formation; Sacrament Prep

Oct 21: 10 am– Ladies Group

Oct 4: 7 pm- Hispanic Rosary

Oct 10: 7pm – Hispanic Rosary

Oct 14: 10 am - Ladies Group

Oct 6: 9:30 am- Quilters

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!



26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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"Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos' ". - Lc 16, 25

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Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 14 de septiembre es

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

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

4 de octubre a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible 5 de octubre a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

Vigésimo sexto domingo del tiempo ordinario – 28 de septiembre de 2025 Domingo del Sacerdocio

t็อ่ากฤ*ธ*รธ ระคารของมีเข้ารั้ง มิสาโครเลาส์เรียก se levante de entre los muertos" (Lucas 16:31)

Este Domingo Sacerdotal, ora por las vocaciones y por aquellos que han respondido al llamado a ser testigos del Evangelio. Escribe una carta o envía un mensaje a un sacerdote que te haya inspirado, haciéndole saber que estás orando por él y pídele que ore por ti mientras disciernes tu vocación. 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.





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