OCTOBER 5, 2025 | THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

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 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 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

5:30pm

9:00 am, 11:00 am

GOOD SAMARITAN

4:00pm (Hispanic)

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.

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...

Bernadette Gallagher

Jodi Petway Mary Kozlowski Pat Martonik Becky Robinson Julio Pons Amy Caprara Patrick Salerno John DeGiorgio 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 Huev

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Wed., Oct 8, 9:00 am
Thur., Oct 9, 9:00 am
Frank DiFazio
Tracy Smith
Souls in Purgatory
Joe Garrity
Sun., Oct 12, 9:00 am
Sun., Oct 12, 11:00 am
Tracy Smith
Souls in Purgatory
Theresa Maine
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, October 5

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

12:00 pm | Parish Picnic

Monday, October 6

11:00 am | Rosary

6:00 pm | First Reconciliation Class 6:00 pm | ROCK: Raising Our Catholic

Kids

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Centering Prayer

6:00 pm | Hope and Healing Counselors 7:00 pm | Mass for Hope and Healing

Wednesday, October 8

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

9:45 am | Reflection and Recreation 10:00 am | Arts and Environment 6:30 pm | Adult Faith Formation 6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist

Rehearsal

6:30 pm | Migrant Ministry Meeting

7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9

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

7:00 pm | Homebound Ministry

Friday, October 10

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

10:00 am | Praying Hands 11:00 am | Funeral Mass

Saturday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 12

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

12:00 pm | Richmond Friends of the

Homeless

1:00 pm | High School Formation 3:30 pm | Middle School Formation



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Sandra Tekavec



Celebrate the St. Gabriel Community at the Parish-Wide Picnic

TODAY

following the 11 a.m. Mass

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.

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, November 8, 9 a.m. to noon,

with baptisms to be celebrated on Sunday, October 28 at 11 a.m. 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.

All Saints and All Soul's Day Masses

This year, All Saints Day falls on Saturday, and it is not a holy day of obligation. As a result, we will celebrate the Vigil and Sunday Masses for All Souls Day on Nov. 1 and 2. At all Masses to commemorate All the Faithful Departed there will be a special emphasis on our family and friends who have passed. As you arrive for Mass, you can

light a vigil candle to represent all of your family and friends who have passed that you wish to remember. You are also invited to bring photos of your loved ones who have passed for the Table of Remembrance that will be displayed from Oct. 29 until Nov. 23.



Attention/FYI: 2025 Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 4 pm and 10 pm. There is also a 6:30 pm Mass at Good Samaritan.

Christmas Day: 10 am

Children and Youth



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

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 25 and November 1.





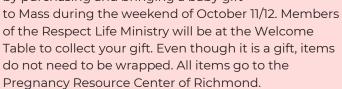
Need a Thanksgiving Meal?

Do you or someone you know need a Thanksgiving Meal? Register for a complimentary Meal Gift package by calling 804-796-2749 or visit cchasm.org/ thanksgiving. Spots fill fast.

Pick up is Saturday, November 22 at Chesterfield County Fairgrounds. Choose your time: 8 - 9 am; 9 - 10 am or 10 am to Noon.

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



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.

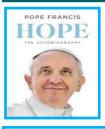


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They were indeed very generous. The proceeds **amounted to \$1,910.** We assure our prayers for you and the needs of the parish and families. The raffle drawing date is November 15, 2025. Sending God's blessinas."

Adult Formation



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

You can sign up for the group at www.saintgabriel.org/bookdiscussion-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

Below is the schedule for this current fiscal year:

October 22 -Navigating the Healthcare

Continuum

Beating the Winter Blues January 21 -

February 25 -Wills & Trusts

March 25 -Staying Safe at Home

April 22 -Avoiding Scams

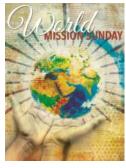


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-PUMPKIN PATCH October 12, 2025 after 9 and 11 AM Masses

Family Fun for kids of all ages! Come hunt for your pumpkins while they last!! (\$2.50 and up)



Saint Gabriel and Good Samaritan Catholic Churches



World Mission Sunday -October 19

What is this year's theme?

"Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples". It reminds individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptized, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope. We trust that it will be for everyone a time of grace with the

faithful God who has given us new birth in the risen Christ "to a living hope."

This is why World Mission Sunday makes a difference.

Celebrated every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted. On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work—building churches, forming priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need.

How to Give.

There are envelopes on the Welcome Table. You can go onto your e-giving account and choose "World Mission Sunday" or go onto their website, www.give.pontificalmissions.org.

Voter Registration and Voting

As Virginia voters, this fall we will elect our next Governor, Lieutenant Governor & Attorney General. We will also decide who will occupy all 100 Virginia House of Delegates seats. Election Day is November 4 and early voting began on September 19.



As the Catechism reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good...As far as possible, citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

To be eligible to Register to Vote in VA a person must:

- 1. Be a resident of Virginia.
- 2. Be a U.S. citizen.
- 3. Be 18 years old.
- 4. Not be registered & plan to vote in another state.
- 5. Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored.

Persons eligible to register can obtain a registration application either on-line, https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/Registration/DmvLookup or go to your local voter registration office. These would be the easiest and fastest ways to register.

You must be registered 11 days prior to the election to be able to vote.

The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) has prepared an array of voter education resources to help form consciences and provide timely information. Visit vacatholic.org/Election2025.

Diocesan

Bishop Barry C. Knestout will celebrate the

Mass for Hope Healing

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7 pm at St. Gabriel

Join us in promoting healing and praying for victims of child sexual abuse and their families. Counselors available before/after Mass. Light refreshments served after Mass. For information, call Victim Assistance Coordinator: (804) 622-5175.



Scripture for the Week of 9/28

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

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon 2:2-3, 8; Lk 10:25-37 **Tues:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 **Thurs:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26 **Sat:** JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Next Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Interested in Vocations?

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2025

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6)

God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. 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 21 was Mass Intentions at time of publication: John Schifano

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 19: 2 pm- Youth Formation; Sacrament Prep

Oct 6: 9:30 am- Quilters
Oct 10: 7pm- Hispanic Rosary

Oct 14: 10 am – Ladies Group

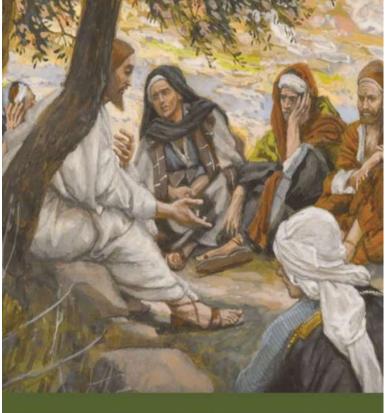
Oct 18: 9 am - Quilters; 7 pm - Hispanic Rosary

Oct 21: 10 am - Ladies Group

Baptisms: Visit www.saintgabriel.org/qsbaptismform 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!



27° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: "Auméntanos la fe". El Señor les contestó: "Si tuviera fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: 'Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar', y los obedecería". - Lc 17, 5-6

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Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 21 de septiembre es \$.

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

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

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

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

Vigésimo séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario – 5 de octubre de 2025

"Si ustedes tuvieran fe, del tamaño de un grano de mostaza, podrían decir a este sicómoro: arráncate de aquí y plántate en el mar y el árbol les haría caso." (Lucas 17:6)

Dios puede hacer grandes cosas incluso con los actos de fe más pequeños. Si sientes un llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada, ten fe en que Dios te dará la fuerza para seguir Su voluntad. 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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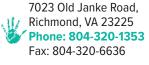
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