OCTOBER 12, 2025 | THE TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 Lathruphlathrupl@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

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 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 Eileen Albert Bernadette Gallagher

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



Mass Intentions at time of publication

Fri., Oct 17, 9:00 am
Sat., Oct 18, 5:30 pm
Sun., Oct 19, 9:00 am

Mass intention available
Robert Salerno
For the parish

Sun., Oct 19, 11:00 am Walter Mischke and James Pecquex

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 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

Monday, October 13

11:00 am | Rosary

6:00 pm | First Reconciliation Class

6:00 pm | ROCK: Raising Our Catholic Kids

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Centering Prayer 6:30 pm | Confirmation Class

6:30 pm | ROCK: Raising Our Catholic Kids

7:00 pm | Fishermen 7:00 pm | Lectionary Study

Wednesday, October 15

8:15 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Communion Service

9:45 am | WINGS

6:00 pm | Prison Ministry

6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist Rehearsal

7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 16

8:15 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Communion Service

7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Officers'

Meeting

7:00 pm | Order of Christian Initiation of

Adults

7:00 pm | Order of Christian Initiation of

Children

Friday, October 17

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

10:00 am | Praying Hands 10:00 am | Bible Study

Saturday, October 18

9:00 am | Liturgical Ministry Training 10:00 am | Book Discussion Group

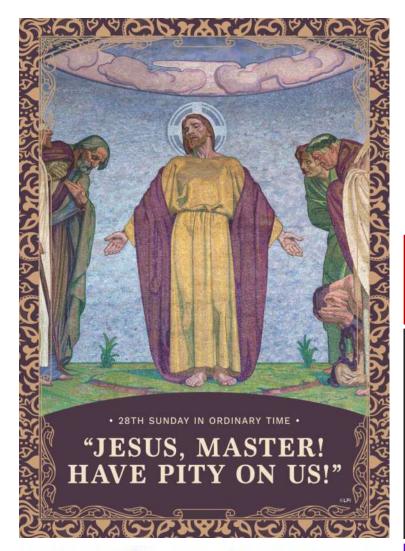
10:00 am | Rosary 5:30 pm | Mass

Sunday, October 19

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

11:00 am | Mass and Commissioning of

Liturgical Ministers





PLEASE NOTE:

For parishioners who are hospitalized, in a rehabilitation or care center: During the admissions process be sure to provide your religion and parish. This will enable you to receive communion from ministers if they come to that particular facility. Only you or a family member can contact the parish to inform of the hospitalization. Health care facilities do not automatically contact your parish unless instructed to do so by you or your family. Friends cannot speak on your behalf.

If you are home to recuperate or become homebound, only you or a family member can reach out to the parish office and request to be added to the prayer list or have communion brought to your home.

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/

ZONE

Attention: The overflow parking lot off Be



The overflow parking lot off Bethia Road is only open on Sundays and - Holy Days with large attendance

Masses. At all other times, a chain 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 there</u> <u>for an extended period</u>.

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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 11 am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 19. Signup online at www.saintgabriel.org/training.

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.



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.



Attention/FYI: 2025 Christmas Mass Times

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

Christmas Day: 10 am

Children and Youth



Faith Formation meets TODAY!

1 pm—High School 3:30 pm— Middle School

The Diocesan Youth Conference (Feb. 20-22, 2026) is an annual event bringing together 1000+ high school youth to celebrate their Catholic faith!



Open to all 9th - 12th graders, DYC offers

Mass with Bishop Knestout, an opportunity for reconciliation, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, keynote talks, breakout sessions, RISE Against Hunger, inflatables and more!

Registration forms are on the Children and Youth Ministry table in the commons. Turn in the completed registration form by November 21st and get the early bird registration fee of \$175. Registrations after November 21st are full price of \$225. Fee covers lodging, meals on Saturday and Sunday morning, snacks, and t-shirt! Questions should be directed to Carole Cox in the office.

Social Justice

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.



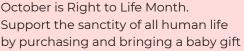


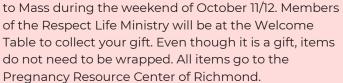
Need a Thanksgiving Meal?

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





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 11-12, and Oct 18-19. Cookie collection will be Oct 18-19. Thanks for helping out.



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.

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 28 - Beating the Winter Blues

February 25 - Wills & Trusts

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





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-PUMPKIN PATCH TODAY

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)

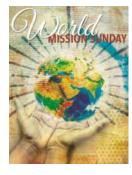


Oktoberfest at Church of the Epiphany Saturday, October 18, 11am-4pm



Join us for an Oktoberfest Celebration - a day of fun, food, beverages, a Makers' Market, and giving back. All proceeds will benefit the St. Teresa Ministry at Epiphany, which supports the students and teachers at St. Teresa Learning Center, in Uganda. Festivities will be held in the upper parking lots of Epiphany, near the end of the Education Wing. Bring your friends and families! Vendors, who wish to set up a booth, and volunteers, including students needing service hours, are invited to contact Candace for more information: ceverhart@epiphanychurch.org; 804-794-0222

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.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Scripture for the Week of 10/12

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

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1b-4; Lk 11:29-32 **Tues:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-26 **Thurs:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-

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Next Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-

4:2; Lk 18: 1-8

Interested in Vocations?

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2025 - Deacon Sunday

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;" (Luke 17:15)

Just as the healed man returned to glorify God, deacons are called to bring Christ's healing love to others through their dedicated service to the Church. Today, let us show our gratitude for the deacons that serve our Church. If you are called to the diaconate, consider how you can bring Christ's healing love to others through service. 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 28 was \$. Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

Oct 14: 10 am – Ladies Group Oct 16: 12 pm – Luncheon

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

Oct 21: 10 am– Ladies Group

Oct 19: 2 pm- Youth Formation; Sacrament Prep

Oct 24: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary Oct 25: 7 pm– Hispanic Rosary Oct 28: 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!



28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Entonces dijo Jesús: "¿No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios?" Después le dijo al samaritano: "Levántate y vete.

Tu fe te ha salvado". - Lc 17, 17-19

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Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 28 de septiembre es \$.

Sábados 7 p.m. Rosario Hispano

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

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

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

Vigésimo octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario – 12 de octubre de 2025- Domingo del diácono

"Y uno de ellos, al darse cuenta de que había sido sanado, volvió, glorificando a Dios a gran

voz;" (Lucas 17:15)

Así como el hombre sanado regresó para glorificar a Dios, los diáconos están llamados a llevar el amor sanador de Cristo a los demás a través de su dedicado servicio a la Iglesia. Hoy, mostremos nuestra gratitud por los diáconos que sirven a nuestra Iglesia. Si usted está llamado al diaconado, considere cómo puede llevar el amor sanador de Cristo a los demás a través del servicio. Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con la Oficina de

Vocaciones al (804) 359-5661 o por correo Baptismos Visite www.sainteabriel.org/spantismos para patenerinformación sobre como prepararse y celebrar el sacramento del bautismo. Se recomienda que tos padres envien 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!





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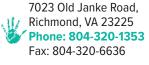
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