OCTOBER 19, 2025 | THE TWENTY-NINTH 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)

#### **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...

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

Wed., Oct 22, 9:00 am Bogdan Vonsonnenbrot

Thur., Oct 23, 9:00 am
Fri., Oct 24, 9:00 am
Sat., Oct 25, 5:30 pm
Sun., Oct 26, 9:00 am
Sun., Oct 26, 11:00 am

**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 19

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

11:00 am | Mass and Commissioning of

**Liturgical Ministers** 

#### Monday, October 20

11:00 am | Rosary

6:00 pm | First Reconciliation Class

6:00 pm | ROCK: Raising Our Catholic Kids

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

9:00 am | Rosary

9:00 am | Centering Prayer

7:00 pm | Fishermen

7:00 pm | Lectionary Study

#### Wednesday, October 22

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

10:00 am | Senior Seminar: Navigating the

**Healthcare Continuum** 

6:00 pm | Prison Ministry

6:30 pm | Cantor/Instrumentalist Rehearsal

7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, October 23

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

9:30 am | Richmond Friends of the Homeless

#### Friday, October 24

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

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

# Saturday, October 25– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

10:00 am | Book Discussion Group

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

# Sunday, October 26– FOOD PANTRY WEEKEND

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

1:00 pm | Children's Formation: Pre-K-1st

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

grade



We are very grateful to everyone who made this year's Casino Night a night full of fun and fellowship while raising funds for our parish. We are happy to report the net proceeds from the event was \$16.055.

Special thanks to White Glove Plumbing, Heating and Air for being our Event Sponsor. Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors, Uptown Alley, the parish staff and volunteers.

Many of our sponsors are businesses in the area. When the time arises, please consider supporting their business the same way they supported the parish.

A full listing of sponsors was in the bulletin the last 2 weekends and our major sponsors will remain on our website under the Casino Night tab

Thank you again and we hope to see you all next September.



#### Parishioners,

Please remain aware of your surroundings while entering and leaving the church. If you notice anything unusual (like a car parked

for long periods of time in the extremities of the lot), please stay in your vehicle or in the church, and call the Chesterfield County Non-Emergency line: 804-748-1251. Thank you for doing your part to keep our parish safe.

#### **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

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#### Attention:

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



At all Masses the weekend of November 15/16th, all veterans will be blessed.

#### 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 and 10 pm. There is also a 6:30 pm Mass at Good Samaritan.

Christmas Day: 10 am

# 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: <a href="https://www.saintgabriel.org/baptism">www.saintgabriel.org/baptism</a>. If you have questions, contact Lisa Gorton at 804-639-6712 or email lisa.gorton@ saintgabriel.org.

#### **Children and Youth**

# SKY ZONE®

**Saint Gabriel Youth Group Night!** 

\* Middle and High School students, only \*

Saturday, November 1, join us at Sky Zone from 7:30-9:30 pm!

\$20 per student, plus \$3 for socks.

Please sign up by October 26th at the Children and Youth table in the Commons.

Wear a white t-shirt. It's a glow jump night; white t-shirts are required by Sky Zone.

#### **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

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 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### 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 <a href="https://www.saintgabriel.org/Food-Pantry">https://www.saintgabriel.org/Food-Pantry</a> 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.



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 prayer chain, and prayer vigil will be in the commons this

**weekend.** Cookie collection will be Oct 18-19. Thanks for helping out.



# CCHASM Thanksgiving Meal Drive



For more than 35 years,

CCHASM has provided families across

Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie,

Hopewell, Petersburg and Prince George with
the ingredients for a meaningful Thanksgiving.

With Rising costs and food insecurity affecting thousands, our Thanksgiving Program ensures that no one in our community is forgotten during the holiday. Each family receives a full nonperishable Thanksgiving meal bag to support a celebration at home.

## Each meal is identical therefore please only purchase items and, in the size, listed below:

- 1 40 oz. can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1 13 oz. box of mashed potatoes
- 1 14 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 2 15 oz. cans of corn
- 2 15 Oz. Cans of green vegetables
- 2 boxes of Stove Top Stuffing (no bags)
- 2 cans or packages of gravy (no glass jars)
- 1 box of hot chocolate
- 1 box of tea bags
- 1 box or bag of cookies

#### Please:

- Check all items for expiration dates. We cannot give out expired food.
- All items must be in their original saleable packages, no pre-opened items, no bulk items.
- Please place all items in double paper bags with handles or canvas grocery bags.

Bring your items with you to Mass either the weekend of November 8/9 or 15/16. You can always drop your items off at the office during normal business hours.

Each meal also comes with a \$20 Food Lion gift card to put toward a Thanksgiving meal. You can make a monetary donation toward purchasing gift cards using the QR code. Click on "one-time donation," and scroll down the fund list to select CCHASM Thanksgiving. You may also donate by check; please make it payable to St. Gabriel

Catholic Church and write

"Thanksgiving Meal" on the memo line. You can mail checks in, or drop off in the church office or the mail slot at the Welcome Table. Thanks!



#### 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:

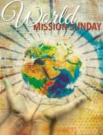
January 28 - Beating the Winter Blues

February 25 - Wills & Trusts

March 25 - Staying Safe at Home

April 22 - Avoiding Scams





# World Mission Sunday - TODAY, 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."

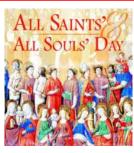
## This is why World Mission Sunday makes a difference.

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.

The annual
memorial Mass in memory
of All Saints and Souls will
be celebrated in the Mount
Calvary Cemetery
Mausoleum Chapel on
Saturday November 1st,
2025 at 9:30 a.m.,



Father David Ramsey, Celebrant.

Please join us in remembrance of past loved ones. Call Shell Hulcher at 355-5271 for more information.

#### Scripture for the Week of 10/19

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Mon:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tues: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wed:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48 **Thurs:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12: 54-

59

**Sat:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sun:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm

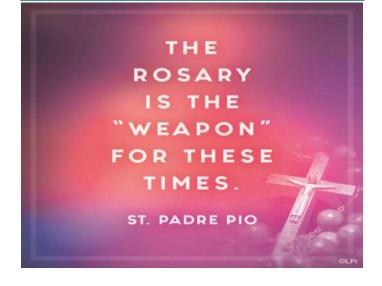
4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

#### Interested in Vocations?

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8)

Priests and religious brothers and sisters help to keep faith alive in the world. Could God be calling you to be one of these dedicated servants? 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 October 5 was . Mass Intentions at time of publication: Mass intention available

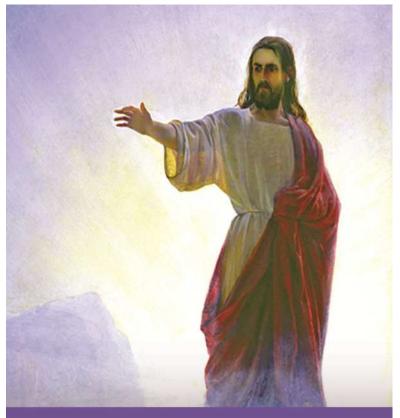
Oct 19: 2 pm- Youth Formation; Sacrament Prep Oct 21: 10 am- Ladies Group

Oct 24: 7 pm – Hispanic Rosary Oct 25: 7 pm – Hispanic Rosary Oct 28: 10 am – Ladies Group

Baptisms: Visit <a href="www.saintgabriel.org/gsbaptismform">www.saintgabriel.org/gsbaptismform</a> 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!



# Información financiera para las semanas que termina el 5 de octubre es .

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

25 de octubre a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible 26 de octubre a las 4 pm: Intención de misa disponible

# Vigésimo noveno domingo del tiempo ordinario – 19 de octubre de 2025

"Cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre, ¿encontrará fe en la tierra?" (Lucas 18:8)

refigiosos de la comunicate de la contus acerdote o comunicate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (804) 359-5661 o por correo electrónico: mandrus@richmonddiocese.org.

#### 29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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"¿Creen ustedes acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?" - Lc 18, 7-8

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**Bautismos:** Visite www.saintgabriel.org/gsbaptismform para obtener información sobre cómo prepararse y celebrar el sacramento del bautismo. Se recomienda que los 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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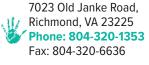
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