



OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

PARISH OFFICE

804-639-6712 (p) | 804-639-6591 (f)

Monday-Thursday | 8:30am-3:30pm

Friday | 8:30am-1:30pm

Sacramental Emergencies

804-639-6712 Ext. 19

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office for arrangements. In an emergency, call 639-6712 and dial ext. 19.

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 Becky Robinson-bbtsmi@aol.com.

Baptism

Please visit www.saintgabriel.org/Baptism for in-depth information regarding how to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. It is recommended that parents contact the parish office six months in advance to prepare for the sacrament.

Reconciliation

You may request the Sacrament of Reconciliation from the presiding priest following the weekend/Friday Masses or call the parish office to make an appt. with Fr. John, (Wed. from 12:00-3:00pm - by appt. only). You may also visit Church of the Epiphany, 11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield, on Sat. from 3:30-5:00pm.

Marriage

Couples need to contact the pastor/ deacon before scheduling a wedding at the parish. The presider will coordinate all preparation needed. It is recommended couples schedule this appt. at least one year in advance to give adequate time to prepare.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. GABRIEL

Wed. 9:00am (communion service)

Thu. 9:00am (communion service)

Fri. 9:00am

Sat. 5:30pm

Sun. 9:00am & 11:00am

GOOD SAMARITAN

Sat. 4:00pm

Sun. 4:00pm (Hispanic)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Felix Rex Amofa | Ext. 17

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Director of Parish Formation & Pastoral Care/RCIA

Lisa Gorton | Ext. 12

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Susan Yost | finance.council@saintgabriel.org

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Tony Zatkulak | 804-840-2982 or tony.zatkulak@icloud.com



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...

Sick Parishioners

Names will appear for a month after notification. Please resubmit if needed.

Marie Capuano	Patrick Salerno
Nathan Cheffers	Robert Salerno
Ken Diem	Mary Sasara
Martha Evans	Agnes Thalmann
Tina Shashaty Fuchs	John Trudeau
Dan Gracey	Walter & Genevieve VanNest
Madison Faith Milio	Jerrilyn Ward
Gisella Pons	Jeanne Wise
Walter Quinn	Jim Young
Leah Robinson	Steve Zaffuto
Rosemary McBride Rogers	

Mass Intentions

Wed., Oct. 6th, 9:00am	Intention available
Thurs., Oct. 7th, 9:00am	Intention available
Fri., Oct. 8th, 9:00am	Pauline Washington, Ricky Thigpen & Flor Washington
Sat., Oct. 9th, 5:30pm	Thomas E. Shanahan
Sun., Oct. 10th, 9:00am	Parish & Entire Universe
Sun., Oct. 10th, 11:00am	Monique Herzig

Sabbath Sunday—October 3rd
Food Weekend—November 6th & 7th

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-andsexual-harassment/

BEWARE OF SCAMS

Always consider that uninvited contacts 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.

WEEKLY MASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

For the full Parish Calendar go to saintgabriel.org & click on "Events: Parish Calendar".

Sunday, October 3rd

Feast of the Archangels & Launch of St. Gabriel Catholic Church's 25th Anniversary Year

Food Weekend

8:15am | Rosary
 9:00am | Mass
 11:00am | Mass

Monday, October 4th

7:00pm | Liturgy Ministry Training, Part I (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 5th

9:00am | Centering Prayer
 7:00pm | Bible Study
 7:30pm | Fishermen

Wednesday, October 6th

9:00am | Communion Service
 10:00am | WINGS
 6:30p.m. | Adult Faith Formation Meeting (Zoom)
 6:30p.m. | Respect Life Ministry Meeting
 7:00pm | Music Ministry Practice

Thursday, October 7th

9:00am | Communion Service
 6:30pm | RCIC
 7:00pm | Knights of Columbus General Meeting
 7:00pm | RCIA

Friday, October 8th

9:00am | Mass
 10:00am | Bible Study
 10:00am | Praying Hands

Saturday, October 9th

10:00am | Helping Hands
 4:00pm | Liturgy Ministry Training, Part II
 5:30pm | Mass & Commissioning of New Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, October 10th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am | Rosary
 9:00am | Mass
 11:00am | Mass
 1:00p.m. | Grades Pre-K, K, 1 Formation
 3:00p.m. | Grades 2-5 Formation

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE CDC & VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The CDC and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) have revised guidance involving the wearing of masks in certain “public indoor settings”. Within the diocese, public indoor settings include public Masses. Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear a mask when in the church building. Since Chesterfield County is one of the areas of substantial or high transmission, we recommend all to wear a mask so that we can keep each other safe.

WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. GABRIEL PARISH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

Enroll in E-giving

E-giving is convenient, safe and secure—and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes including:

- **Regular Offertory**-these funds are the source of income for the operational work of the parish.
- **Building and Growth**-these funds are used to help position the parish for the future.
- **Social Concerns Outreach**-these funds are used to serve those in need in our parish and beyond.

Online Giving lets you set up recurring weekly offertory and special collections, so you will be able to give the way you want. Visit www.saintgabriel.org/E-giving to get started OR use the QR code to go directly to the site.



Register your Kroger Plus Card for St. Gabriel

We have 158 households that have registered their Kroger Plus Card for St. Gabriel. **Let's see if we can 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! Our quarterly rebate Jun. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2021 is **\$736.70**. For the 12 months of FY 20-21 we received **\$3,404.13**.

Shop with AmazonSmile

Our parish receives .5% of eligible purchases, so this amount will continue to grow as more accounts designate St. Gabriel as their charity. Register today!

- **106** accounts support St. Gabriel as their charity
- **189** purchases made in August support St. Gabriel
- **\$724.00 cumulative total** has been received from AmazonSmile
- The most recent quarterly check was for **\$137.00**

To designate St. Gabriel as your charity, visit www.saintgabriel.org/amazonsmile. To select a charitable organization—type in “St. Gabriel Chesterfield” and click select. If you already have a charity selected, log into your account and click “supporting” under the search bar; your current selected charity will pop up and by their name will be “change” in blue. Click “change” and then you can search for St. Gabriel and select. St. Gabriel receives a quarterly donation from AmazonSmile as long as it's over \$5.00.

Shop with Scrip right from your phone with the RaiseRight app!

1. Download the RaiseRight mobile app from the app store using your smartphone or tablet.
2. Enter the enrollment code to join-call the office at 639-6712 for the code.
3. Buy gift cards and earn money for St. Gabriel.
4. Browse bonuses, search for a specific brand, shop categories, and more.
5. When you're ready to check out, sign up for secure online payments. You can link a bank account, add a credit card, or both.
6. The brand gives back to St. Gabriel the moment you buy a gift card—at no extra cost to you!
7. Get and use your gift cards—eGift cards are delivered to the app within minutes—view them in your “wallet.” Physical gift cards are mailed to the parish office. Many are reloadable so you can keep earning with the ones you have. Use both in-store and online.

Have questions about getting started? Call the ShopWithScrip Customer Support team at 1-800-727-4715 Option 3.

Order Pizza from Papa John's

Order Papa Johns pizza online at Papajohns.com. Any day, any time. Use Promo code: **STGAB**. 10% of all orders goes to St. Gabriel!

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021—JUNE 30,2021

12TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR

	<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Offertory				
Sep. 13-Sep. 19	3,475	8,668	12,143	14,154
YTD Total	58,850	89,549	148,399	155,694

Building/Growth

Sep. 13-Sep. 19	948	1,251	2,199	2,115
YTD Total	7,297	13,661	20,958	23,265

13TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR

	<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Offertory				
Sep. 20-Sep. 26	4,196	5,859	10,055	14,154
YTD Total	63,046	95,408	158,454	169,848

Building/Growth

Sep. 20-Sep. 26	389	1,022	1,411	2,115
YTD Total	7,686	14,683	22,369	25,380



**Recognizing the St. Gabriel
13th Annual Joe Poh Memorial Golf
Tournament Sponsors**

Once again, we went out to the community for support and received an amazing response. Please help us thank our golf tournament sponsors by patronizing their businesses and don't forget to mention St. Gabriel.

**A very special thank you to
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Uptown Alley-804-744-1146

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White Glove Plumbing-Heating and Air-804-744-8086

In Honor or Memory of:

In Memory of Father Pat Apuzzo

Tecla Curcio

Happy Birthday, Mike Danzi

In Memory of Joe Poh – Knights of Columbus

Sheriff Karl Leonard

Phil & Jackie Seyfried/Respect Life Ministry

Frank and Jeanne Wise

In memory of the FDNY we lost on 9/11/2001

In memory of the NYPD we lost on 9/11/2001

In memory of Father Mychal Judge

In memory of the 658 Cantor Fitzgerald employees we lost on 9/11/2001

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Job Opportunity-Children's Formation
Coordinator**

St. Gabriel Catholic Church is seeking applicants for the position of **Children's Formation Coordinator**. This position is responsible for overseeing the faith formation program for pre-school through grade 5, and children's preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Qualifications: Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. An undergraduate degree in theology, ministry, religious education, or equivalent is preferred. Excellent people skills, outstanding computer skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality.

This is a 25 hour per week, part-time position with regular weekend events and occasional evening meetings.

To apply: Please send a resume and diocesan application to: Therese Venti, 8901 Winterpock Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832 or therese.venti@saintgabriel.org. Diocesan application can be found at <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.

Needing Communion brought to your home?

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of Eucharistic lay ministers prepared to bring Holy Communion to you and your loved ones who are homebound or in immune compromised situations. If interested in having communion brought to your home, contact Lisa Gorton at lisa.gorton@saintgabriel.org or 639-6712.

This week's Daily Liturgy Schedule



Wednesday, October 6th at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Thursday, October 7th at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Friday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Please note that during the month of October, we will have Communion Services on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

When Our Little Saints Come Marching In!

As part of our Jubilee Year we are celebrating our littlest parishioners, ages 0-11 during the month of October. On the weekend of **Oct. 30/31** all children of the parish are invited to wear a costume of a saint, or their Halloween costume to Mass to join in the pre-Mass costume parade. The community will have the opportunity to bless the little ones as well so don't miss out! Check out the Welcome Table in the Commons for costume ideas. We look forward to watching our saints march in on Oct. 30/31. If you plan to attend, please arrive 20 minutes early so we can line up and be ready for the costume parade. Questions? Contact Carole Cox at 639-6712.



All Saints and All Soul's Day Celebration in November

Mon., Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. we will celebrate Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Tues. Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. we will celebrate Mass for the Feast of All Souls and with a special emphasis on those who we lost during the pandemic.

You are also invited to bring photos of your loved ones who have passed for the Table of Remembrance that will be displayed until Nov. 21st.



SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

Rosary Rally – Sat., Oct. 16, Noon

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to join in The America Needs Fatima's PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY, on Sat., **Oct. 16** at 12 noon on the south east corner of Winterpock Road and Hull Street Road. We will be on the sidewalk near Longhorn restaurant. We will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.



40 Days for Life-Pray to End Abortion

Join St. Gabriel's Respect Life ministry in praying outside Planned Parenthood on **Sat., Oct. 30**. We'll meet at 9:30a.m. at St. Gabriel's and follow each other to 118 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond. We'll stand and pray peacefully during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way. Contact Kevin Koch at 804-245-1734 or navyltc45@aol.com with any questions. Looking forward to our best ever peaceful presence promoting God's love for the most vulnerable, the unborn!



MISCELLANEOUS

Young Adult Fall Retreat The Diocesan Young Adult Fall Retreat is intended for young adults ages 18-39. All attendees should be out of high school. Single people and married couples are all welcome. Though the retreat is designed for Catholics, interested young adults of any faith backgrounds are welcome to attend. The retreat will take place **October 22-24, 2021**, in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina. For more information and to register go to <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-fall-retreat-2021/>.

Diocesan Youth Conference Save the dates for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference: **Friday, February 11 – 13, 2022** at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Watch here for registration information or contact Carole Cox in the office.



We received the following note of thanks from the Comboni Sisters:

Dear Fr. Amofa,

We the Comboni Missionary Sisters wish to express our deep gratitude to you for allowing us to sell raffle tickets at St. Gabriel and Good Samaritan Churches.

The parishioners were very generous. The proceeds amounted to \$2,255.00.

Kindly extend our sincere thanks to them. We also assure you our prayers for the needs of the parish and its families.

Sincerely,
Sr. Maria José da Silva, CMS



Financial information for week ending September 26, 2021: \$694.00

Youth Formation

Saturday, October 16th at 2:30pm

First Reconciliation Formation

Sunday, October 17th at 2:30pm

Quilters

Tuesday, October 5th at 9:30am. The Quilting Retreat will be held Tuesday-Thursday, October 12th-14th beginning at 9:00am each day.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 9th, 4:00pm

James Gorman

Sun., Oct. 10th, 4:00pm

For the parish & the entire universe

Weekly Meditation

"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord." ~Psalm 138

ANUNCIOS

Formación juvenil

sábado 16 de octubre a las 2:30pm

Primera formación de reconciliación

domingo 17 de octubre a las 2:30 p.m.

Intenciones de la Misa

16 de octubre a las 4:00pm: James Gorman

17 de octubre a las 4:00pm: Intención de misa disponible



Meditación seminal:

"A la vista de los ángeles, cantaré tus alabanzas, Señor". ~ Salmo 138

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 639-6712 for an appointment at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding.

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.

Celebrating our community as we begin the St. Gabriel Jubilee!

With this first weekend in October we begin a year long journey toward the celebration of our 25th anniversary as a parish community, our "Jubilee" year. We plan to use each of the upcoming months leading to the Bishop's visit on September 25, 2022 to recognize and feature all of the various groups and ministries in our parish. Each month, another part of the parish community will be featured as we proclaim the theme of the jubilee: "Announcing the Good News." We ask each of you to spread the word to your extended family and friends about the Jubilee, and to invite newcomers in your neighborhood to come help us celebrate being together in unity and joy. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts for this year long journey to both express our gratitude for the past 25 years, as well as express our hope and confidence in our future together. -- *On behalf of the Jubilee Committee, James Haug, Chairperson*



The Jubilee Committee:

Rev. John Kazibwe, Parish Administrator
 Rev. Dr. Felix Rex Amofa, Parish Pastor
 Jame Haug, Chairperson
 Mary Ellen Campion, Jamie Smiley, Nancy Wilson, Therese Venti, and Lisa Gorton

Jubilee Calendar

October 2021

- Children's Month ages Infant - 11 years old
- Faith Formation Opportunities
- Oct. 30/31 Masses – encourage children to dress as favorite saint – wear costume to Mass and they will process in before Mass begins. Children can also wear Halloween costume. Children and catechists will be blessed.

November 2021

- Christian Care Month

December 2021

- Parish-Wide Celebration with Jubilee Christmas Party and Las Posadas on Fri. Dec. 17, 7 p.m.

January 2022

- Adult Formation Month

February 2022

- Middle and High School Youth Month

March 2022

- Lent with series, devotions

April 2022

- Music Ministry Month

May 2022

- Families Month

June 2022

- Social Justice Month

July 2022

- Liturgical Ministries Month

August 2022

- Councils Month

September 25, 2022

- 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Knestout



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 Register at abbatekofc.com/career-opportunities
 The Abbate Agency
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