

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9am-12pm P.C.	30 June All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Bible Reflection 7pm R#1	1 <b>No Mass</b> All Parish Offices Closed	2 12 pm Mass Fr. Michael Butler Celebrant <b>No OCIA</b>	3 12 pm Mass Fr. Michael Butler Celebrant Building Closed at 1pm	4 Independence Day <b>No Mass</b> Building Closed 	5 First Saturday 7 am Mass 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Adoration 5 pm-12 am Ulster Project Dinner after Mass R# 3-4
6 International Festival Raffle Tickets For Sale Today! 8 am Mass 10 am K of C Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass	7 All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Bible Reflection 7pm R#1	8 Building Closed	9 Building Closed	10 Building Closed	11 Cursillo Mtg. R#7, 7pm 	12 Pre Alvernia Matrimonial Parish Center 7am-8pm 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass International Festival Raffle Tickets For Sale Today! Emaus W 5pm-7pm R#3-4 Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary in the Church 7 pm
13 International Festival Raffle Tickets For Sale Today! 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus H 10am-12pm P.C.	14 All Parish Offices Closed Eng. Baptismal Session 7pm R#5 <b>No Spanish Bible Reflection</b>	15 Building Closed	16 Building Closed	17	18 Cursillo Mtg. R#7, 7pm Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, R#3-6	19 Alvernia Matrimonial Parish Center 10am-4pm International Festival Raffle Tickets For Sale this weekend 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass
20 International Festival Raffle Tickets For Sale Today! 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9am-12pm R# 1-2	21 Building Closed <b>No Spanish Bible Reflection</b>	22 Building Closed	23 Building Closed	24 Building Closed	25 Cursillo Mtg. R#7, 7pm Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, R#3-6	26 Cursillo Mtg. 12-4 pm R#1&2, 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3-9 pm R#1-2
27 VBS Registration After All Masses! 8 am Mass 10 am Columbiette Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus H 9am-12pm P.C.	28 All Parish Offices Closed Spanish Bible Reflection 7pm R#1	29 <b>No Mass</b> Building Closed	30 12 pm Mass Fr. Michael Butler Celebrant Finance Council Mtg. Rm 1, 6 pm Parish Council Mtg. Rm 1, 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal 7pm	31 12 pm Mass Fr. Michael Butler Celebrant Building Closed at 2 pm	1 August 12 pm Mass Fr. Michael Butler Celebrant Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, R#3-6 Cursillo Mtg. R#7, 7pm	2 First Saturday VBS Registration Before Mass! 7 am Mass Alvernia Matrimonial Parish Center 12pm-4pm 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Adoration 5 pm-12 am
3 August VBS Registration After All Masses! 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9am-12pm P.C.	4 August All Parish Offices Closed <b>No Spanish Bible Reflection</b>	5 August Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm Anointing of the sick during Mass 7 pm Mass	6 August 12 pm Mass Anointing of the sick during Mass Cadenza Choir Rehearsal 7pm	7 August 12 pm Mass	8 August 12 pm Mass Spanish Marriage Course Parish Center 7pm <b>No Cursillo Mtg.</b>	9 August Faith Formation Registration Before Mass! 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Alvernia Matrimonial Parish Center 12pm-4pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 4th - 8th, 6 PM — 8:30 PM

Revised 6/27/25

St. Gabriel Website ->



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday/Domingo...8:00 a.m. English, 9:00 a.m. Rosary, 10:00 a.m. in English & 12:30 p.m. en Español  
Tuesday/Martes.....6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Adoration Benediction/Adoración y Bendición  
7:00 p.m. Mass/Misa  
Wednesday/Miércoles.....12:00 p.m.  
Thursday/Jueves.....12:00 p.m.  
Friday/Viernes.....12:00 p.m.  
Saturday/Sábado.....4:00 p.m. in English

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 5:45 p.m.  
By appointment with the pastor

PARISH STAFF

Pastor .....Fr. Romen Acero  
Director of Religious Education/ Directora de Educacion Religiosa  
Director of Hispanic Ministries/Directora de Ministerios Hispanos....  
Sr./Hna. Maria Sanchez, HSMG

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday–Thursday/Martes a Jueves .....10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Friday/Viernes.....10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration in religious education, for sacramental preparation, and for sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are available in the parish office, or the ministry table in the Atrium.

**BAPTISM:** The celebration of Baptism is a moment of grace for those to be Baptized, for their families, as well as for the entire parish community. Please contact Sister Angie to register for preparation classes.

**FAITH FORMATION:** All children not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic should consider enrolling in R.C.I.A. classes. Interested persons should contact Sister Angie.

**CONFIRMATION:** Young adults may be confirmed after a preparation period starting in 10th grade and successful completion of requirements. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Pre-marriage instruction is required. Please do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

**ANOINTING THE SICK:** Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family needs the Sacrament of Anointing.

**HOMEBOUND/SHUT-INS:** If there is anyone who cannot come to Mass because of illness or age, we ask you to please call the parish office.



MEMORIAL MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT 7:00 a.m. on July 5, 2025.

**Vacation Bible School:** All children ages 5–12 are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School! Registration will take place after every Mass on June 27, July 2, and July 3. Come grow in faith and fun this summer! Vacation Bible School will be August 4th-8th from 6 pm - 8:30 pm.

**The Cadenza Choir** will resume rehearsing on August 6 at 7:00 PM and will sing for the 10:00 AM Mass on August 10. This choir rehearses and sings once a month for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. New members ages 15 and over are welcome to join. See Karen Rainey after Mass and/or plan to attend the rehearsal on August 6.

**Faith Formation Registration:** Families seeking faith formation for the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation, or OCIA for children in grades 3rd–8th are invited to register during the month of August. We look forward to supporting your family on this sacred journey!

**St. Gabriel OCIA:** Are you Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you curious about what’s involved in becoming a Catholic? Becoming Catholic is an amazing, life-changing journey. OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a beautiful, spiritual process where adults are invited to learn about our faith. More than a series of educational classes, it moves through a process of deep discernment and formation. Adults have the opportunity to learn what the Church believes and teaches, reflect on scripture, and deepen one's prayer life as you discern if the Catholic way of life is right for you. You are invited to “come and see.” (John 1:39) The next session will begin in early June. For more information, please contact Sr. Angie at a.sanchez@stgabrielgv.info or by calling St. Gabriel parish office at 252-758-1504

**The Columbiettes** are asking for donations for their Santa Shop and Quarter Auctions. The proceeds from these events are used to help our church and community. We especially need items for men that the children can purchase for their fathers for Christmas. Donation boxes will be in the Atrium during July. If you have any questions, please ask Andrea Peters or a Columbiette. Thank you for your generosity.

**Greenville Ulster Project** Participants and Families will be attending the 4pm Mass on Saturday, July 5.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of July 6th, in memory of Kathy Wartner. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of July 13th, in honor of the Giddens Family. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of July 20th, in honor of Lucrecia I. Escalona. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of July 27th, in memory of Ed Bistany.

**Marriage Help:** Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. Retrouvaille is hosting a weekend in Spanish for married couples in Raleigh, July 18-20, 2025. Please visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), call 248-789-0276 for more information (Spanish spoken), or email [retrovaille@leraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:retrovaille@leraleigh@gmail.com) in English or in Spanish.

**Join us for the 30th annual Single/Single Again** beach retreat for those widowed, divorced, never married. August 8-10, 2025 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path, NC. Come enjoy a weekend of spiritual enrichment, friendship and relaxation. More information and registration form available from [gingerslabelle@gmail.com](mailto:gingerslabelle@gmail.com).

Message from our Parish Council:

SAINT GABRIEL CHURCH IS CONSIDERING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COLUMBARIUM. PARISHIONERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBLE PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF PARISH COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPING DETAILS.

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LA IGLESIA DE SAN GABRIEL ESTA CONSIDERANDO LA CONSTRUCCION DE UN COLUMBARIO. SE INVITA A LOS FELIGRESES INTERESADOS EN ESTE POSIBLE PROYECTO A CONTACTAR A CUALQUIER MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL PARA CONOCER MAS DETALLES.

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JUBILEE 2025 CELEBRATION: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

ANNUAL African Heritage Mass

CELEBRANT: Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

HOMILIST: Rev. Marcos Leon-Angulo

Sunday, August 24, 2025 | 4:30 pm

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral  
715 Nazareth Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

For more information, call: (984) 900-3417 or [AAMENandNAC@AAMENdor.org](mailto:AAMENandNAC@AAMENdor.org)



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The Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is celebrated on July 26. They are powerful intercessors for married couples, expectant mothers, and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as people who are aging. Copies of the “Faith and Perseverance” novena to Saints Anne and Joachim are available for download or purchase. You can pray the novena from July 17-25 in preparation for their feast day.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/upload/nfp-sts-anne-joachim-novena.pdf>



O GOD OUR CREATOR, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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July 26, 2025 & July 27, 2025

LORD, SEE HOW I AM LIVING.

SEE MY LIFE. A Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker Will Be Visiting Your Church Next Week



Hear inspiring testimony and stories of faith-filled people living in some of the most impoverished countries in our hemisphere. Our Food For The Poor clergy speakers have witnessed the suffering, and the inspiring faith, of those who sometimes have only their trust in the Lord as their daily bread. Their powerful messages will bring the gospel to life in today's hurting world.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America. Food For The Poor is an interdenominational Christian ministry that provides lifesaving food, builds solid houses for those who are destitute, supports vulnerable children, digs water wells for families who thirst, supplies medicine and medical equipment for the sick and elderly, provides the tools for educating children, provides skills training and income-generating opportunities, and much more.

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www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40, NIV)

July 1, 2025 – August 2, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

No Mass 7/1

7/2-12:00pm.....John & Kay Andrason  
.....By Ann Dacuycuy  
7/3-12:00pm.....Rudy A. Cruz†  
.....By The Romero Family

No Mass 7/4

7/5-7:00am.....All Poor Souls in Purgatory  
4:00pm.....Carla Denino†  
.....By Tom Fiore  
7/6-8:00am..... Sandra & Joe Coyle  
.....By Ken & Gerry MacLeod  
10:00am..... Sue Prokop  
.....By Youth Ministry  
12:30pm..... People of the Parish

No Mass 7/7-7/11

7/12- 4:00pm.....Michelle McLain†  
.....By Betsy McLain  
7/13- 8:00am.....Irving & Dorothy Bush†  
.....By Ken & Gerry MacLeod  
10:00am.....Romeo Espanueva†  
12:30pm.....People of the Parish

No Mass 7/14-7/18

7/19- 4:00pm.....Tom McLain†  
.....By Betsy McLain  
7/20- 8:00am.....Laura & Jim Schendel  
.....By Ken & Gerry MacLeod  
10:00am.....Isabel Rubio  
12:30pm.....People of the Parish

No Mass 7/21-7/25

7/26- 4:00pm.....DarleenSchick†  
.....By Joan Ferguson  
7/27- 8:00am.....Kimberly Hollis †  
.....By Frank Lescosky  
10:00am.....Marcos Flores & Family  
12:30pm.....People of the Parish

No Mass 7/28-7/29

7/30-12:00pm.....Dionisia Brites †  
.....By Martha Keller  
7/31- 12:00pm.....The Alvarez Angel Family  
8/1-12:00pm.....Hernandez De La Caña Family

OFFERTORY

June Offertory...\$34,090.00

June Second Collections

6/1 - USCCB Communication Campaign...\$1,919.00  
6/8 - Pentecost Collection earmarked for Columbarium Fund...\$2,067.00

6/15 - Priest Welfare & Retirement...\$1,888.00

6/22 - Priest Retirement...\$1,900.75

6/29 - Peter's Pence

July Second Collections

7/6 - Building & Maintenance Fund...\$

7/13 - Faith Formation...\$

7/20 - Cross Catholic Outreach...\$

7/27 - Food For The Poor...\$

PRAYER LIST

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers, especially; Mike Forster, Ivory Jackson, Keith Murtha, Martin J. Cox, Johnnie Mae Cox, Luis Chavez, Sister Paul Mary Draxler, Max Mault, Virginia & Anna Newby, Maureen Quinn, Jim & Miriam Benn, Joan Ferguson, Fr. Gaston Nsongolo, Mario Efrain Trejo, Dick Rankin, Ella Marcotte, Kathy May, Mechthild Schroeter, James Watson, Cindy Mirella, Leann Seelman, Joel, Kaydee, Charity Hemingway, Carol Kulikowski, Tom Glennon, Carmelina Hair, Tom Christopher, Gabriella Elizabeth Byrum, Enzo Riggo, Diane Hoehn, Peter Shipe, Dennis Dreblow, John & Kay Andrason, Stephanie Tetterton, Linda Cox, Paola Ugo Dragoni, Jeffrey Parker, Luca Touhill, Jessica Cannon, P.J. Lewis, Rosa Sicilia, Jennifer Alexander, Brooke Blake, Lloyd May, Jack Whiteley, Lucy Palmer, Helen Catigan, Phyllis Pope, Gary Taylor, Donna Harris, Charles Gorham, Jeffrey Parker, Lucas Keller, Charlene Woodring, Tim Neal, Ginny West, Brenda Luther, Michelle Mack, Gail Allen, Joan Harris, Montie & Paula Pakowski, Richard Ipri, Dorie Tulis, David Williams, Ellie Sullivan, Wardle Family, Pat Adams, Eva Owens, Glenda Wagner, Linda K. Thompson, & Hudson Rogers

MASS INTENTIONS Cont.

8/2-7:00am.....All Poor Souls in Purgatory  
4:00pm.....Helen Dziedzic †  
.....By Geri White





## 🌐 St. Gabriel International Festival – October 4, 2025 🎉

Mark your calendars! The St. Gabriel International Festival returns on **Saturday, October 4, 2025**, celebrating the rich diversity and vibrant cultures that make up our community. Join us for a day of delicious global cuisine, live entertainment, the colorful *Parade of Nations*, fun games for children, and much more!

### 🎟️ Support the Festival – Buy Raffle Tickets Today!

Raffle tickets are now on sale to help provide seed funding for the festival.

- \$5 for a single ticket
  - \$20 for a book of four
- Fantastic prizes await — and you don't need to be present to win!

### 👤 Volunteers Needed!

We can't make this event a success without your help! Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Set-up and logistics
- Food booths
- Parade of Nations
- Entertainment
- Children's games

**Sign-up sheets are available in the church atrium.** Let's come together to make this a joyful and unforgettable celebration for all!

For more information, contact Paul Gemperline [festival@stgabrielgv.info](mailto:festival@stgabrielgv.info), the parish office or visit our website.

*July 19, 2025 & July 20, 2025*



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, **please go to [CrossCatholic.org](http://CrossCatholic.org)**

### Our Mission

We mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

### How We Serve

Rather than create new institutions to distribute aid, we support existing ministries and churches already serving in developing countries. In addition to this being the most cost-effective way of helping our brothers and sisters in need, empowering these existing ministries also allows us to support the Church's spiritual mission and leadership role in poor communities.

### Good Stewardship

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God. We direct every donation to its intended project, provide honest and accurate reports to our donors, and keep overhead costs to an industry low. We handle funds with utmost integrity

