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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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SAINT JAMES



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Confession in English
Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 PM



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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



114 Lincoln Avenue
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Thursdays: 7:00 PM - 7:25 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday/Wednesday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday/Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Closed Monday, Weekends, and Holidays

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM SJ (English) & 7:00 PM SJ (Vietnamese)

Sunday

8:30 AM SJ (English) & 10:00 AM SJB (English)

11:30 AM SJ (Spanish) & 11:45 AM SJB (Brazilian)

Daily Masses

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

9:00 AM SJB (English)

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 PM SJ (Spanish)

Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday

9:00 AM SJ (English)

Thursday - 7:30 PM SJB (Brazilian)

Holy Day Masses as Announced

PARISH STAFF

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BAPTISM AT ST. JAMES CHURCH:

English - 4th Sunday at 1:00 PM, on the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Spanish - 3rd Sunday of every month at the 11:30 AM Spanish Mass.

BAPTISM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH:

English - 2nd Sunday at 10:00 AM Mass on the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December. *Brazilian* - 4th Sunday of every month at the 11:45 AM Brazilian Mass.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION: Both Parents and Godparents must attend. *English:* 2nd Sunday of the month on the following months: March, June, September, and December at 1:00 PM, at St. James Lower Church. *Spanish:* 1st Saturday of every month at 1:00 PM, at St. James Lower Church. *Brazilian:* 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM, at St. John the Baptist Lower Church. Parents are asked to pre-register at the Parish Office/Rectory one month before baptism instruction takes place. Please bring the child's birth certificate and a Confirmation certificate for at least one of the Godparents.

MARRIAGE: Arrangement with a priest of the Parish at least six months prior to the wedding.

RECONCILIATION: *English:* Saturdays, 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM, at St. James Lower Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office if you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits with administration of the Sacraments.



If you are looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form available at the entrance of the church. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please call the parish office at (978) 372-8537.



Readings for today's Mass begin on Page 222 of the *Breaking Bread Missal 2025*. Proper parts of the Mass begin on Page 3.

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3:14-15)



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 18, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Katelyn Tully**, Memorial Remembrance, Requested By Johnston Family
- 4:00 PM (SJ) **Vera Buccini**, 4 year Anniversary Remembrance, Requested By Family
- 7:00 PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

Sunday, October 19, 2025

- 8:30 AM (SJ) **Armand Desmarais**, Anniversary Remembrance, Requested by Family
- 10:00 AM (SJB) **Rev. George A. Carrigg**, Remembrance
- 11:30 AM (SJ) **Jose Antonio Felix**, 6-month Anniversary Remembrance
- Pedro LaPaix**, Remembrance Requested by Sister
- Ben Ge**, 7-Year Anniversary Remembrance, Requested by Family
- 11:45 AM (SJB) **Brazilian Mass**

Monday, October 20, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJB) **Rev. Thomas W. Buckey**, Remembrance
- 7:00 PM (SJ) **Adoration** (Spanish)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Deceased Remembrance of St. James High School**, Requested by Roche Family
- 9:30 AM (SJ) **Adoration**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJB) **Parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish**
- 7:00 PM (SJ) **Mass** (Spanish)

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Larry Webster**, Birthday (living) Requested by Johnston Family
- 9:30 AM (SJ) **Adoration**
- 7:30 PM (SJB) **Mass** (Brazilian)

Friday, October 24, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJB) **Virginia (Ginny) Evelyn Lemieux**, Remembrance, Requested by Lemieux and Roche Family
- 9:30 AM (SJ) **Adoration**
- 7:00 PM (SJ) **Mass** (Spanish)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Rev. Charles R. Kinsella**, Remembrance
- 4:00 PM (SJ) **Christopher Paquette**, Remembrance, Requested By Family
- 7:00 PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 8:30 AM (SJ) **Felix Padilla**, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance, Requested by Family
- 10:00 AM (SJB) **Rev. George A. Carrigg**, Remembrance
- 11:30 AM (SJ) **Arturo Tomas, Fernando, Venustiano Velazquez, Jovita Cantu Cruz**, Remembrance
- Luis Perez**, Remembrance, Requested by Family
- Luis Chavez, Maria De La Luz, Jose Juan Nieto**, Remembrance
- Francisco Velazquez**, Remembrance
- 11:45 AM (SJB) **Brazilian Mass**

Coffee Hour

**St. John the Baptist
Sunday, October 12th
After 10:00 AM Mass**



2025 GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the name of the Lord be praised both now and forever. Amen.

It has been a profound blessing to serve as your pastor for over seven years. I thank God daily for the privilege of walking alongside you in faith, worship, and community here at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish.

Today, I am pleased to announce the launch of our **2025 Grand Annual Appeal**—a vital initiative that helps sustain the heart of our parish. This appeal is more than a fundraising effort; it is a call to unity, stewardship, and shared purpose. Every dollar raised remains here in **Haverhill**, directly supporting the ministries, services, and spiritual programs that enrich our parish life.

As many of you know, our weekly collections do not always meet the financial demands of our operations. The Grand Annual Appeal bridges this gap, ensuring we can continue to:

- Maintain our worship spaces and facilities
- Support our dedicated staff
- Fund our ministries and outreach programs
- Cover essential utilities and maintenance

If you are able, I humbly ask you to consider a gift of **\$500**, which may be made in two installments:

- **First installment:** October 4–5, 2025 (Commitment Weekend)
- **Second installment:** February 7–8, 2026

We understand the financial pressures many families face today. Please give what you can. For those who are blessed with more, we ask you to give generously and prayerfully.

Packets containing the Grand Annual Letter and Parish Financial Report are available at the church entrances and in your monthly envelope mailings. Contributions may also be made through **Online Giving** for your convenience.

Christ calls us not only to give financially, but to share our time and talents. I invite you to discern how you might serve our parish—whether through ministry, volunteering, or simply being present in our community life.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity. Let us continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

With gratitude and prayer,

Rev. Hoang V. Le

Pastor, St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

WEEKLY OFFERING

09/27 - 09/28

Weekly Collection:	\$3,701.00
Second Collection: (Maintenance Fund)	\$1,438.50
On-Line Giving:	\$...442.00

GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the Grand Annual Appeal 2025. Total for St. Gabriel Parish is **\$XXXX**. This contribution is divided into 2 times: October & February. God Bless you all.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

10/18 - 10/19 - World Mission Sunday
10/25 - 10/26 - Energy and Utilities



PRAYING

Luke 18:1-8



I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
—Psalm 121:1-2

**For the word of God is quick,
and powerful, and sharper
than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the dividing
asunder of soul and spirit,
and of the joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of
the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.**



Hebrews 4:12



2025-2026 Faith Formation Program

Our Faith Formation Program begins on Sunday, September 21st. The schedule is listed below and was included in your registration packet. Classes will be meeting on Sunday's, twice per month. If you have any questions, please email **Thanh Nguyen** at: stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com. We look forward to another amazing year of learning and growing in faith with your families!

November 2nd Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
November 16th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
December 7th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
December 14th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
January 11th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
January 25th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
February 8th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
February 22nd Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
March 8th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
March 22nd Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
April 12th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
April 26th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School

St James School, 415 Primrose Street, Haverhill MA



The St. Gabriel the Archangel Prayer Connection Network has the following prayer requests:

Hank Hastings – repose of his soul	For those who are addicted to pornography
Erin – donating kidney to her sister, that procedure is successful	For modesty in dress and behavior for both men & women
James – cancer	Those suffering with PTSD
Officer Katelyn Tully – repose of her soul	For parents of children with disabilities
Pregnancy Care Centers – perseverance under persecution	For an increase in the utilization of confession
Katie E. - stage four cancer	For safe return of abducted Ukrainian children
Lisa – Lung cancer	Kyla S. – suitable housing
Christine – drug addiction	Dianne Young – continued cancer recovery
Jimmy C. - cancer	Evelyn (14) for eyesight miracle.
Linda M. - cancer	Victims of abuse
Caleb - foot surgery	For those suffering with anxiety/mental illness.
Gary C. - health	Good , Holy, Faithful vocations
Sean – special intention	Peace in Ukraine, Middle East.
Christians who are being persecuted for their faith	
Nicole T. for cure of inoperable brain tumor	

To request prayers, or to sign up to be on the network prayer list, please e-mail: stgabrielprayers@gmail.com. Please be aware that, in order to be published in the bulletin, we must receive prayer requests by the Tuesday 1-1/2 weeks prior to the bulletin weekend. If you do not have e-mail, you may leave a message @ (978) 372-3824. Be sure to leave your phone number! Please let us know if when prayer intention should be updated or deleted. Intentions will be listed for approximately one month unless we are told otherwise. Bless you! Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston



New Weekly Schedule

Monday	Men's Rosary	7:30 PM
Mothers Who Pray for Their Children		7:30 PM
Thursday	Confession	7:00 PM
	Mass	7:30 PM
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Saturday	Catechism (school year)	5:00 PM
Sunday	Mass	11:45 AM



Our **Annual Pro-Life Baby Showers** will be held on the weekends of **November 1st & 2nd** and **November 8th & 9th**. These showers help support Moms in need at both the Archdiocese Program "**Pregnancy Help**" and the "**Pregnancy Care Center**" (located downtown Haverhill). Checks or cash accepted. Gift suggestions (new): diapers, onesies, newborn sleep & play outfits, baby caps & gowns, toddler socks, baby bottles, baby blankets.

Also accepted are **clean & gently-used baby clothing**.

Please **do not** wrap gifts. If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please call us at **978-372-3824**. Leave your full name and phone number. If you are unable to donate, please pray the rosary.

Thank you for your help!
Blessings, Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston



Liz Murphy
Open Hand Pantry

The Thanksgiving holiday is just around the corner! We recently attended a meeting with the United Way regarding upcoming Thanksgiving donations. Unfortunately, we will only be receiving 40 - \$20 gift cards to Market Basket this year compared to the 100 - \$20 cards we received from them last year. Last year, our pantry was able to provide an additional 100 - \$20 Market Basket gift cards so 200 pantry families could purchase their meat of choice (turkey/ham/chicken). The United Way had more community organizations looking for help this year and fewer funds, therefore, everyone had to take a cut. We are looking to our parishioners to please help in providing us with the following items:

- **Boxed Stuffing**
- **Brownie Mix**
- **Corn**
- **Cranberry Sauce**
- **Gravy**
- **Muffin Mix**
- **\$20 Market Basket gift cards**

Every little bit helps. We thank you in advance for your continued support in feeding the less fortunate.



2025-2026 Programa de Formación de fe

Nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe comienza el domingo 21 de septiembre. El horario se encuentra a continuación y se incluyó en su paquete de inscripción. Las clases se impartirán los domingos, dos veces al mes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor, escriba a **Thanh Nguyen a: stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com**. ¡Esperamos otro año maravilloso de aprendizaje y crecimiento en la fe con sus familias!

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Noviembre 16th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Diciembre 7th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Diciembre 14th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Enero 11th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Enero 25th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Febrero 8th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Febrero 22nd Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Marzo 8th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Marzo 22nd Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Abril 12th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Abril 26th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School

Escuela St. James, 415 Primrose Street, Haverhill, MA



Sin duda, la palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más cortante que cualquier espada de dos filos. Penetra hasta lo más profundo del alma y del espíritu, hasta la médula de los huesos, y juzga los pensamientos y las intenciones del corazón.

Hebreos 4:12



Bautismo en Espanol:

Catequesis pre-bautismal: El primer Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM en la Iglesia de abajo, obligatorio para los padres y padrinos. La registración se debe hacer un mes antes en la Rectoría, con el acta de nacimiento.

Bautismo en Espanol: El tercer domingo de cada mes a las 11:30 AM Misa.

Bodas: Se debe consultar con el sacerdote o del diácono con 6 meses de anticipación.

Confesiones: Sabados: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM en St. James en la Iglesia de abajo o llamar a la Rectoría por una cita.

Sacramento de los Enfermos: Si tienes un miembro de familia o amigo que no pueda asistir a la Iglesia por edad o enfermedad, por favor llamar a la oficina para que se le provee de visitas con la administración de los sacramentos.



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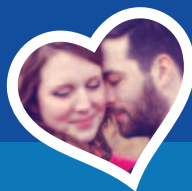
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