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ST. JAMES CHURCH & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



OUR MISSION

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish is a welcoming multi-cultural Catholic Community, always faithful to the Gospel, loving and sharing Christ.

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

St. James Church

Saturday | 9:00 AM (English)
Saturday | 4:00 PM (English)
Saturday | 7:00 PM (Vietnamese)
Sunday | 8:30 AM (English)
Sunday | 11:30 AM (Spanish)

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday | 10:00 AM (English)
Sunday | 11:45 AM (Brazilian)

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. James Church

Tuesday | Thursday | Saturday
9:00 AM (English)
Wednesday | Friday
7:00 PM (Spanish)

St. John the Baptist Church

Monday | Wednesday | Friday
9:00 AM (English)
Thursday
7:30 PM (Brazilian)

ADORATION

St. James Church

Monday | 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Tuesday | 9:30 AM (English)
Thursday | 9:30 AM (English)
First Friday | 7:30 PM (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION

St. James Church

Saturday | 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
(English & Spanish) or by Appointment

St. John the Baptist Church

Thursday | 7:00 PM - 7:25 PM (Brazilian)
or by Appointment

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02 WELCOME!

October 4, 2026 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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185 WINTER STREET
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**ST. GABRIEL THE
ARCHANGEL PARISH**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
114 LINCOLN AVENUE
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Welcome to St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish. 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 our churches. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please call the parish office at (978) 372-8537, or send us an email at: stgabrielparishoffice@gmail.com



Readings for today's Mass begin on Page 207 of the Breaking Bread Missal 2026. Proper parts of the Mass begin on Page 3.

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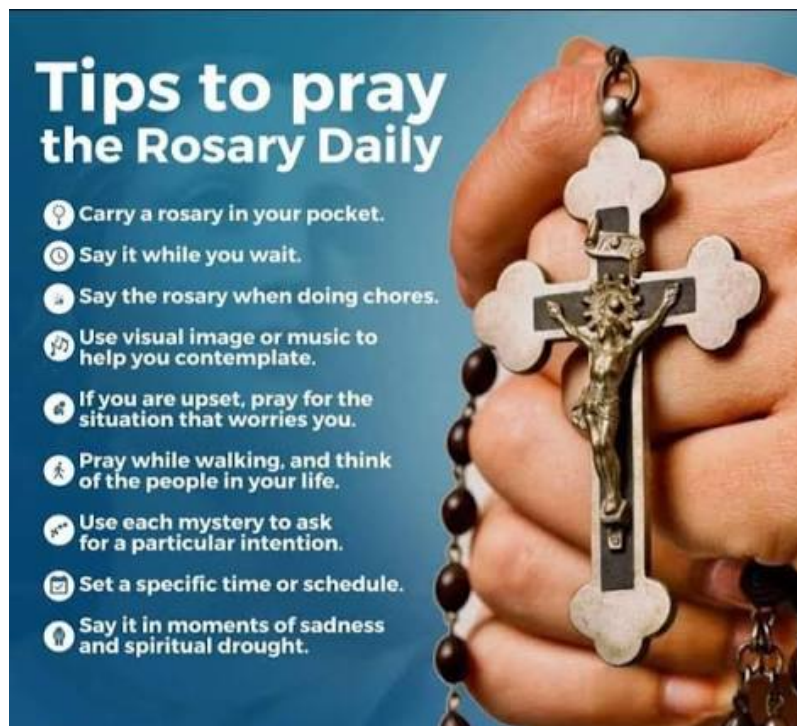
TUESDAY | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

THURSDAY | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FRIDAY | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAYS,
WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM †

To schedule a Baptism date, please bring the completed Baptism Registration Form, available on our website or at the parish office, the child's birth certificate, and Confirmation certificate(s) for both or at least one of the Godparents. Parents are asked to pre-register at the parish office at least one month before the Baptism instruction class takes place.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

English - 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM, on the following months:

January, March, May, July, September, and November

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

Spanish Mass

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

English - 2nd Sunday of the month, during the 10:00 AM Mass, on the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November

Brazilian - 4th Sunday of every month after the 11:45 AM Mass

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS

Both Parents and Godparents must attend.

English - 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM, on the following months:

January, March, May, July, September, and November
St. James, lower church. (1/4, 3/1, 5/3, 7/12, 9/13, 11/1)

Spanish - 1st Saturday of every month at 1:00 PM, at St. James, lower church. (1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1, 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, 12/20)

Brazilian: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM at St. John the Baptist, lower church, on the following dates: 1/3, 3/7, 5/2, 7/11, 9/5, 11/7

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE †

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

ANNOINTING 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION †**St. James Church**

Saturday | 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

English & Spanish or by appointment

St. John the Baptist Church

Thursday | 7:00 PM - 7:25 PM

Brazilian or by appointment

**2026-2027 Faith Formation Program**

All Grades, 1-8 meet on Sundays twice per month, from 9:45-11:00 AM at St. James School, 415 Primrose Street. The next class will meet on:

Sunday, October 4, 2026

The schedule is available on our website at:

www.stgabrielhaverhill.org

FAITH FORMATION**2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM INFO**

If you have any questions, please contact **Larry**

Webster at: **978-372-8537 x207**, or via email at

stgabrielfaithformation@yahoo.com



Monthly Rosary Rally for
Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
St. John the Baptist Church

Devine Mercy followed
by the Rosary Rally

Questions - please contact
Kelly Stronach at 978-373-0679

"THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I
TELL YOU, NO MATTER
HOW DIFFICULT IT IS,
THAT WE CANNOT
SOLVE BY THE PRAYER
OF THE HOLY ROSARY."

-SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA

**For mental health
ministry**

OCTOBER
2026
THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

Let us pray that the mental health ministry
be established throughout the Church, helping to
overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons
with mental illnesses.

Leo P.P. XIV



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

9:00 AM (SJ) + **Richard G. Ferguson**,
5-Year Anniversary Remembrance
4:00 PM (SJ) + **Miguel, Maria, &
Nicholas Medeiros**, Remembrance,
Requested by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

8:30 AM (SJ) + **Janet M. Salter**,
9-Year Anniversary Remembrance
10:00 AM (SJB) + **Rev. Frederick E.
Sweeney**, Birthday Remembrance,
Requested by Parishioners of
St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish
11:30 AM (SJ) + **Rev. Ronald A.
Gomes**, Remembrance
Francisco Reynoso Tavares,
Remembrance
Francisca Tavares, 20-Year
Anniversary Remembrance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

9:00 AM (SJB) + **Rev. Peter P.
Nolan**, Remembrance

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

9:00 AM (SJ) + **Kay Crowley**,
Remembrance, Requested by
Johnston Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

9:00 AM (SJ) + **Irene R. Ethier**,
30-Year Anniversary Remembrance,
Requested by Family

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2026

9:00 AM (SJ) + **Lt. James D.
McLachlan**, 5-Month Anniversary
Remembrance, Requested by Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

9:00 AM (SJB) + **Parishioners of
St. Gabriel Parish**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

9:00 AM (SJ) + **Richard "Rick"
Boyle**, 15-Year Anniversary
Remembrance, Requested by Family
4:00 PM (SJ) + **John "Jack" &
Constance Rogers**, Anniversary
Remembrance, Requested by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

8:30 AM (SJ) + **Kristina, Scarlett, &
Soleil Giordano**, (Living), Requested
by Family
10:00 AM (SJB) + **Maryanne M.
Fitzgerald**, Birthday Remembrance,
Requested by Family
11:30 AM (SJ) + **Mirelsa Reynoso**,
11-Month Anniversary Remembrance
Ana Maria Genao, 4-Month
Anniversary Remembrance
Francisco Reynoso Tavares,
Remembrance, **Jesus Mosquit &
Elsi Helario**, Remembrance

To request prayers, or to sign up to be on the network prayer list, please e-mail: stgabrielprayers@gmail.com
Be aware that, in order to be published in the bulletin, we must receive prayer requests TWO WEEKS prior to the bulletin
weekend. If you do not have e-mail, leave a message at (978) 372-3824. **Be sure to leave your phone number!**

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF/WHEN YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS SHOULD BE UPDATED OR DELETED!!

Intentions will be listed for **one month** unless otherwise requested. Bless you! Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston

Catherine F. - special intention
John M. - special intention
Cheryl - ALS
Frankie - repose of soul
Jacen R. - (3 years old) autoimmune
disease
Billy H. - young adult – cancer
N&B O. - housing
Tedric B. - health
Kalah A. - health
Felicia L. - special intention
Repentance of politicians who vote
for legal abortion
Robert J. - cancer treatments
Meredith - health
Survivors of Colombian earthquake
Stephen - needs suitable care
That we all be open to God's call
Success of Faith Formation program
Pat Conley - heart attack recovery
Lenore B. - healing

Leslie B. - restoration of health
Donna M. and family - for God's
guidance
Leslie B. - restoration of health
Duane E. - cancer
Charles S.C. - health
Success of new Parish Healing
ministry
Troubled Teens
Rain to fill reservoirs
Victims of abuse
Renewed respect for Humanae Vitae
Meghan (19) lymphoma
Sam - leukemia
New Mothers
For the end of abortion
For the safe return of kidnapped
children from Nigeria
Tommy - (young child) tumor
Safety of military, law enforcement
& first responders

For those who are incarcerated
Taylor - lupus
For those who are being tempted to
suicide
Peace in the Middle East
For those who have requested prayers
but do not want their names posted
Pregnancy Care Centers - perseverance
under persecution
Katie E. - stage four cancer
Christians who are being persecuted
for their faith
Nicole T. for miracle cure of inoperable
growing brain tumor
For those who are addicted to
pornography
For modesty in dress & behavior for
both men & women
Those suffering with PTSD
For parents of children with disabilities

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

09/12 - 09/13

Weekly Collection:	\$5,591.53
Second Collection: (SPECIAL MONTHLY)	\$2,057.10
Online Giving:	\$ 430.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

10/03-10/04 - Grand Annual Appeal
 10/10-10/11 - Capital Improvements



Coffee Hour
 St. John the Baptist
 Sunday, October 11th
 After 10:00 AM Mass



HELP WANTED - NOW HIRING

Liz Murphy Open Hand Pantry is looking to hire two **Box Truck Drivers** (CDL not required). The hours would be **Tuesdays 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM**, and an occasional trip to Needham on a Thursday to pick up toiletries (approximately every 2-3 months).

The job requires:

- Driving to Lowell Food Bank
- Pick up food and deliver to the Pantry
- Unloading the truck
- Putting stock away in appropriate freezers, refrigerators, and shelves
- Washing the pantry floors
- Making home deliveries to clients who are not mobile (2-3 clients each week, all located in Haverhill)
- Being able to lift 50 pounds of potatoes, frozen food, cases of canned items, etc.
- Must have a MA driver license
- Must have a clean driving record

If interested, please contact the Open Hand Pantry at **978-372-0260**, and leave your name & phone number.

2026 GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Beloved Parishioners in Christ,

Each year, the **Grand Annual Appeal** brings us together as one parish family in a spirit of faith, generosity, and gratitude. It is a beautiful expression of our shared commitment to the mission of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish.

It is with hope and confidence that I announce our **2026 Grand Annual Appeal**. This year, our goal is to raise **\$130,000**, with a special focus on repairing and improving our parish parking lots. With your continued generosity, we hope to complete this project. After many years of heavy use and the effects of New England weather, these improvements are an investment in welcoming everyone who comes to our parish to worship, celebrate the sacraments, and encounter Christ in a safe and inviting environment.

Every dollar contributed to the Grand Annual Appeal remains here at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish. Your gift will help complete this project while also supporting the ministries and programs that strengthen our parish community.

As many of you know, our weekly offertory alone cannot fully meet the financial needs of our parish, especially in the face of rising costs and inflation. The Grand Annual Appeal helps bridge that gap, enabling us to undertake projects like this while continuing the daily mission of our parish.

Some parishioners have been able to contribute \$1,000, \$500, or even more. This year if you are able, I humbly invite you to consider a gift of **\$700**, payable in two installments:

- **October 3-4, 2026 (Commitment Weekend)**
- **March 6-7, 2027**

Every gift, regardless of its size, is deeply appreciated and makes a meaningful difference. If God has blessed you with greater resources, I respectfully invite you to consider making a more generous gift so that, together, we may complete this project for the benefit of our entire parish family.

Grand Annual packets, including the appeal letter and the Parish Financial Report, are available at the church entrances and will also be included in your monthly envelope mailing. For your convenience, you may also make your contribution through our secure online giving program.

Thank you for your continued generosity, your prayers, and your love for Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish. Together, we can create a safer and more welcoming parish home for all.

May God abundantly bless you and your family, and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide us as we grow together in faith, hope, and love.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
 Rev. Hoang V. Le, Pastor



Programa de Formación en la Fe 2026-2027

Los estudiantes de todos los grados (del 1.º al 8.º) se reúnen los domingos, dos veces al mes, de 9:45 AM a 11:00 AM en la escuela St. James, ubicada en 415 Primrose Street. La próxima clase tendrá lugar **el domingo 4 de Octubre**. El calendario está disponible en nuestro sitio web: www.stgabrielhaverhill.org (en la sección Faith Formation > 2026-2027 Faith Formation Program Information). Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con Larry Webster al 978-372-8537, extensión 207, o envíe un correo electrónico a stgabrielfaithformation@yahoo.com.



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 Español: 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: Sábados: 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.

Gran Campaña Anual de 2026

Queridos feligreses, amados en Cristo:

Cada año, la Gran Campaña Anual nos reúne como una sola familia parroquial en un espíritu de fe, generosidad y gratitud. Es una hermosa expresión de nuestro compromiso compartido con la misión de la parroquia de San Gabriel Arcángel.

Con esperanza y confianza, anuncio nuestra Gran Campaña Anual de 2026. Este año, nuestra meta es recaudar \$130,000, con un enfoque especial en la reparación y mejora de los estacionamientos de nuestra parroquia. Con su continua generosidad, esperamos completar este proyecto. Tras muchos años de uso intenso y los efectos del clima de Nueva Inglaterra, estas mejoras representan una inversión para acoger a todos los que vienen a nuestra parroquia a adorar, celebrar los sacramentos y encontrarse con Cristo en un entorno seguro y acogedor.

Cada dólar aportado a la Gran Campaña Anual permanece aquí, en la parroquia de San Gabriel Arcángel. Su donativo ayudará a completar este proyecto y, al mismo tiempo, apoyará los ministerios y programas que fortalecen a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Como muchos de ustedes saben, nuestra colecta semanal por sí sola no puede cubrir totalmente las necesidades financieras de la parroquia, especialmente ante el aumento de los costos y la inflación. La Gran Campaña Anual ayuda a cerrar esa brecha, permitiéndonos emprender proyectos como este mientras continuamos con la misión diaria de nuestra parroquia.

Algunos feligreses han podido contribuir con \$1,000, \$500 o incluso más. Este año, si le es posible, le invito humildemente a considerar una donación de \$700, pagadera en dos plazos:

- Octubre 3-4, 2026 (Fin de semana de compromiso)
- Marzo 6-7, 2027

Cada donativo, independientemente de su cuantía, es profundamente apreciado y marca una diferencia significativa. Si Dios le ha bendecido con mayores recursos, le invito respetuosamente a considerar una contribución más generosa para que, juntos, podamos completar este proyecto en beneficio de toda nuestra familia parroquial.

Los paquetes de la Campaña Anual —que incluyen la carta de solicitud y el informe financiero de la parroquia— están disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia y también se incluirán en el envío mensual de sus sobres de contribución. Para su comodidad, también puede realizar su donativo a través de nuestro sistema seguro de donaciones en línea.

Gracias por su constante generosidad, sus oraciones y su amor por la parroquia de San Gabriel Arcángel. Juntos, podemos crear un hogar parroquial más seguro y acogedor para todos.

Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente a usted y a su familia, y que el Espíritu Santo continúe guiándonos mientras crecemos juntos en fe, esperanza y amor.

Con gratitud en Cristo, Rev. Hoang V. Le, Párroco



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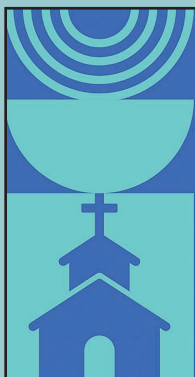


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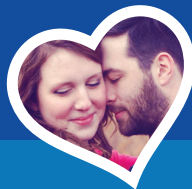
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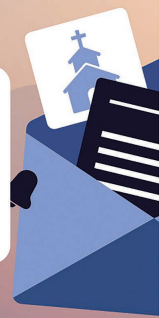
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