# ST. GABRIEL'S <sup>+</sup> SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH





## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 17, 2022

## WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are glad that you have joined us as we encounter God in our worship together. If today is your first visit, we want you to know that St. Gabriel's is a welcoming and authentically inclusive faith community, which means that you are welcome just as you are – wholly made in the image of God. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here! We'd like to get to know you, so please share your contact info by filling out a blue information card, they are on the info table at the entrance. You can place it in the collection plate, send an email to the office, or text the clergy for coffee or tea!

Faith formation is important for the spiritual development of us all. Special attention is given to our children, it's the Jesus way! A Children's Story is provided at the beginning of the service and child care is provided for children up to kindergarten age. Sunday school will resume in September. The children attend classes after the Children's story and before the Peace. Because Eucharist is essential to our faith journey please bring your children for Communion!

Coffee hour is like a second communion at St. Gabriel's, it builds community! We invite you to bring a treat if you can and regardless, visit with one another for awhile after service! While our in-person services and gatherings are mask-optional, you will not feel uncomfortable wearing one at St. Gabriel's because we recognize that there are people who have diverse reasons for taking every necessary health precaution possible. God bless you and thank you for being part of our faith community!

## **MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

Servers are not currently being preassigned. Please arrive at least ten minutes early if you can assist and tell a clergy person that you can help! Liturgical volunteers are welcome for the following roles:

ACOLYTE

LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM Ushers/Greeters

#### LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

#### LECTOR: 2ND READING

**TELLERS** (Vestry Member+Volunteer)

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The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera Celebrant

> Mr. Peter Schweitzer Director of Music

## **THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** – HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II –



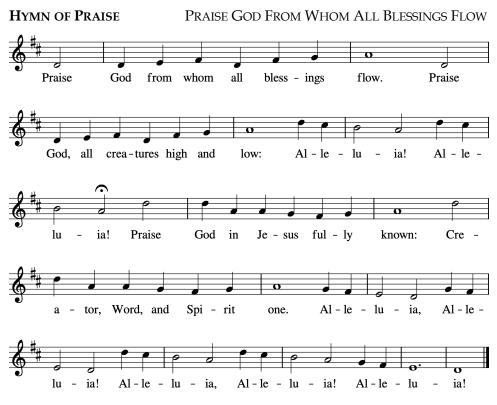
## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

 Celebrant
 Blessed be God: ♥ most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

 People
 And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

 Celebrant
 Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord.

 People
 Amen.



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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

People Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE READINGS

#### THE FIRST LESSON

**GENESIS 18:1-10**A

*Lector* A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

### THE RESPONSE

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \* who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \* who speaks the truth from their heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon their tongue; nor evil done upon their friend; \* they heap no contempt upon their neighbor.
- 4 In their sight the wicked are rejected, \* but they honor those who fear the Lord.
- 5 They have sworn to do no wrong \* and do not take back their word.
- 6 They give no money in hope of gain, \* nor do they take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \* shall never be overthrown.

## THE SECOND LESSON

#### COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

*Lector* A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

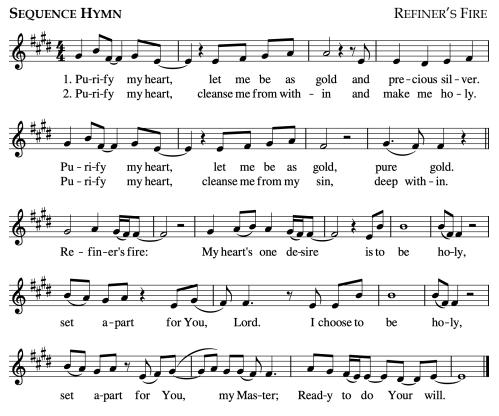
And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am

completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so for the hymn and the reading of the Gospel



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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera Vicar of St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel

### THE NICENE CREED

People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

> We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

People of every age are invited to choose one of the prayers and read it aloud

Lector People	Father, we pray for your holy catholic church; <b>That we all may be one.</b>
Lector	Grant that every member of the Church may be enlightened by your Spirit to serve you with humility.
People	That your Name may be glorified by all people.
Lector	We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and persons in formation;
People	That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
Lector	We pray for our country and those who govern here and in the world; we also pray for those who for centuries have suffered from prejudice, racism, and discrimination. May change come through the loving power of Christ to heal the world with his mercy.
People	Grant us a spirit of tolerance to give dignity to all of God's children.
Lector	We pray for greater love in the world and to remember Bishop Curry's words, "if it's not about love, it's not about God."
People	That we may always welcome the unconditional gifts of God.
Lector	We pray for the victims of war in Ukraine and Russia, for the victims of the ongoing gun violence in our country, and for all women who are denied agency over their bodies.
People	That they may be delivered from their grief and their distress.
Lector	We thank you for the mission of the Borderland Ministries and for St. Gabriel's partnership with the Diocese of the Rio Grande; we give you thanks for the English language tutors volunteering with the Afghan refugees temporarily housed in Lansdowne.
People	May their work bring healing and reconciliation in our time.
Lector	We remember your saints who have entered into glory, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

*Celebrant* Let us pray for our own needs, and for the needs of others.

Your prayers of intercession and petition may be offered now, either aloud or in the silence of your heart. Please pray for those on our Prayer List on pg 22-23.

PeopleHear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all<br/>the earth, that barriers would crumble, and divisions cease.<br/>Make us more fully your co-healers of this broken world.<br/>Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth<br/>and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ<br/>our Lord. Amen.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Take a moment and talk to God in the spirit of confession before we pray together

- Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
- PeopleMost merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you<br/>in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by<br/>what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our<br/>whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We<br/>are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son<br/>Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may<br/>delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your<br/>Name. Amen.

### THE ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, ★ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.*People* Amen.

### THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

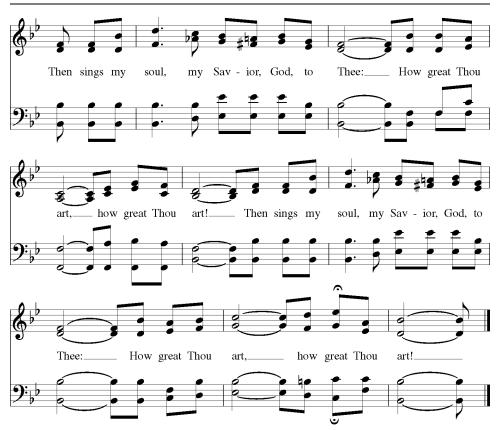
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**OFFERTORY HYMN** 

HOW GREAT THOU ART

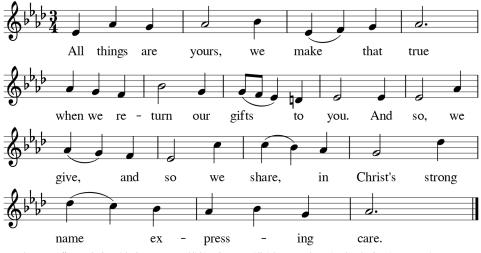




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#### **PRESENTATION HYMN**

ALL THINGS ARE YOURS



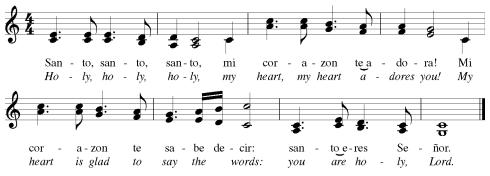
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## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant People	All things come of thee, Oh Lord, <b>and of thine own have we given thee.</b>
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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## Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

## The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

*Celebrant* All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
 *People* AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray, Our Father, who art in heaven, Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, venga a nosotros tu reino, thy will be done, hágase tu voluntad, on earth as it is in heaven. en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, perdona nuestras ofensas, as we forgive those como también nosotros perdonamos who trespass against us. a los que nos ofenden. And lead us not into temptation, No nos dejes caer en tentación but deliver us from evil. y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, For thine is the kingdom, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, and the power, and the glory, ahora y por siempre. Amén. for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CelebrantThe Gifts of God for the People of God.Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.



WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD Where all are welcome!

The Church affirms the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Believers of all denominations are invited to receive the Sacrament. To receive the bread extend your hands forward. We are unable to share a common cup at this time due to Covid restrictions, so the celebrant will instinct (dip) the bread into the wine before giving it to you. If you do not wish to receive Communion today but would like a blessing, come forward during Communion, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be given a blessing in the name of God.

HUMBLY I ADORE THEE **COMMUNION HYMN**  $\overline{o}$ Hum - bly I dore Ver 1 thee, i ty un - seen, а 2 Taste and touch and vi sion to dis - cern thee fail; \_ 3 0 drous of the Lord's me - mo rial won own death; \_ 4 Ie sus, whom now hid den, Ι by faith be - hold, \_ ø • ø •  $\overline{a}$ who thy glo hid 'neath these sha - dows ry est mean; faith, that comes by hear pierc - es through the ing, veil. liv -Bread that giv all thy crea - tures breath, ing est \_ what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told: ó à ò . ø ø . 6 ю, to thee sur - ren dered, my whole heart is bowed, \_ lieve God Ι be what - e'er the Son of hath told; grant my spi rit ev  $\mathbf{er}$ by thy life may live, face Í face to thy splen dor, at last shall see, 0 be - holds tranced as it thee, shrined with - in the cloud. what the Truth hath that for truth Ι hold. spo ken. to my taste thy sweet ness nev er - fail ing give. \_ in the glo - rious vi sion. bless - ed Lord. of thee.

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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION HONORING VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS

PeopleIn union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of the<br/>Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we<br/>offer to you praise and thanksgiving for those who cannot<br/>partake in the physical Communion of your Body and Blood.<br/>Together with them, we remember your death, proclaim your<br/>resurrection; and await your coming in glory.

And since they cannot physically receive you today in the Holy Sacrament, we beseech you to come spiritually into their hearts. Cleanse and strengthen them with your grace, Lord Jesus, and may they never be separated from you. May we all live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER** Please stand if you are able

*Celebrant* Let us Pray.

*People* God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

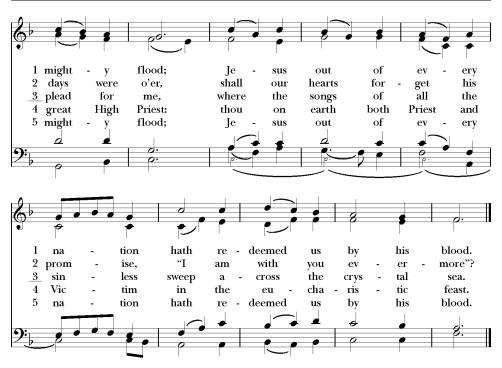
People

CelebrantMay God give you the grace never to sell yourself short,<br/>grace to do something big for something good,<br/>grace to remember that the world is too dangerous now<br/>for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love.

And the blessing of God Almighty: Father, ★ Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever more. **Amen**. **RECESSIONAL HYMN** 

ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS





#### THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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# PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers...

## THE CHURCH

We pray for the Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; The Bishops of the Diocese of Virginia: +Susan Goff and +Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, and for Bishop-elect Mark Stevenson; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel+ and Deacon Holly.

In our parish, we pray for Mildred, David, and Leslie Lewis.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Members of Outreach/Mission committees and all those for whom they labor.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Episcopal Church.

## ST. GABRIEL'S COMMUNITY

All members of Saint Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel, St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds, Saint James', and the students and staff of the Belmont Ridge Middle School.

**St. Gabriel's Lay Leaders & Staff** David (Dj) Gunning, Susan McGlohn, Abi Hernández Cruz, and Eva María Torres.

**St. Gabriel's Music Ministers** Peter Schweitzer, Anica Lee, Carmelo Saavedra, and members of our church choirs.

St. Gabriel's Sunday School Teachers, Child Care Providers & Helpers A special thanks to our teachers for inspiring our children with creative and heartfelt Christian formation lessons.

## All volunteers of St. Gabriel's Social Justice Ministries:

For the multigenerational community education ministry volunteers, for the Prayer Shawl and Prayer Square ministry participants, for the ESL volunteers, for the spiritual companions of the Alliance of Women with Love participants; for the Educando con Amor volunteers providing summer camp opportunities, and for volunteers providing English language literacy to Afghan refugees temporarily residing in Leesburg.

**St. Gabriel's Vestry** Rob Buchanan (*Senior Warden*/2024), Carla Rhoads (*Junior Warden*/2024), Steve Rice (*Treasurer*/2023), Dj Gunning (*Clerk*), Karen Ballesteros (2023), Paula Callaghan Morató (2024), César Frías (2024), José

Mejía (2024), Isamar Ortega (2025), Sue Schweitzer (2023), Eileen Shaffer (2025), and Eva María Torres Herrera (2024).

We pray for the healing, wholeness, comfort, guidance, and safe travel of the following people in our faith community: Chuck Mitchell; Victoria Delgado; Nina Frymoyer; María Miller; The Abernethy family; Dainise Patterson; Aura Mojica; Lorena Thompson; María Flores; Máximo Vélez; Laura Argueta vda. de López; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; Rob Buchanan; Sheri Muilenburg; Katherine Clayton; Tony and Lesina Visgaitis and family; Mario Roberto Mejía Arias; Juanita Gardner; Michael and Laura Smith & family; Worrall family; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; John Shook; Kelly Wilkinson and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Shelly Rodriguez; Janice Queen; Peter Schweitzer and family; Ruth Brown; Molly Mitchell; Jack and Betty Barden; Gideon Darden.

We pray for our college students: Grace Shaffer; Aidan Baron, Lindsey Thompson; Isabella Ballesteros, Samara Umanzor Ortega, Brad Mejía, Zane Knowlton, McKayla Shaffer, Preston Newland, Jacob Denzin, Avera Worrall, Abi Hernandez-Cruz, Annie Cusack, Michelle Balderrama Burgoa, Danny Costanza, Conor Rice, Eddie Queen, Nina Costanza, Leslie Lewis, Marie Victoria Frías Pomárez, and Elinore McLain.

**We pray for our parishioners serving in the Armed Forces:** Jamaal A. Boyd (U.S. Army), Joseph Castillejos (U.S. Army), Karyna Beatriz Saavedra (U.S. Marines) and Roger Castillo Niquén (Peruvian Army).

#### THE WORLD

Our prayers for President Biden, Vice President Harris, members of the United States Congress, Governor Youngkin, Mayor Burke, and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, and for elected officials throughout the world.

For the victims of hunger, human trafficking, substance abuse, and natural disasters in the United States and around the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR 'I CAN BIKE':

The Arc of Loudoun and Loudoun County Parks and Recreation still seek volunteers to help children with disabilities learn how to ride a bike! It is an awesome experience, ask Fr. Daniel who has done it in years past. Volunteers are asked to walk, jog, and sometimes run alongside riders as well as provide them encouragement and assistance if needed for up to 75 minutes – with breaks!

\*\*\*NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IS NECESSARY\*\*\*

Volunteers must be 15 years or older. A volunteer orientation will take place on Sunday, July 31, 2022 (time TBD) at Harper Park Middle School, 701 Potomac Station Drive, Leesburg.

**When? August 1-5, 2022.** Volunteer spotters will walk/jog approximately 3 miles during each 75-minute session. For more info contact Eileen Shaffer (eshaffer@thearcofloudoun.org, 703-777-1939 x208)

### HUMP DAY BIBLE STUDY: A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR PARENTS, WEDS AT 1PM

Being a parent comes with blessings and challenges at every age and stage of life. What guidance can we get from the Bible to help us parent with the Holy Spirit? Come, listen, share, and pray. No advanced study or reading is required, the passage for the day will be presented and discussed with Jim Lockett and Jennifer Smith! Wednesday's at 1pm.

Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/HumpDayBibleStudy Meeting ID: 883 7914 7464 Passcode: 12345

## SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH BBQ: OCTOBER 1

Save the date for a time to gather and celebrate the Feast of Saint Gabriel with great food, entertainment, fun events, and the joy of being with our parish family! Stay tuned for more information and thanks to Cindy LoSasso the volunteer BBQ coordinator! Time: 12-3pm, Place: St. James parking lot

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

## MORE SPAM EMAILS AND INSTANT MESSAGES

We continue to receive notifications from St. Gabrielites receiving fraudulent electronic messages. These messages look like they are from Fr. Daniel, Deacon Holly, our staff, and even members of the Vestry, but they are not. For example, the name may say "Fr. Daniel" but the email address is fake and not a @saintgabriels.net address. THESE MESSAGES ARE FRAUDULENT! PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM DIRECTLY.

These messages are now happening on social media. They use our logo or one of our photos to make it look like it's from us, but if you look at the profile, you'll notice it's new profile, or doesn't have many followers. You can report these messages directly to Facebook, Instagram, etc, using their built-in reporting tools.

If you receive a message that seems strange, please call or email the office.

## PARISH CALENDAR

July 20	Wed	1:00p	Hump Day Bible Study, Zoom
Aug 1-5	M-F	TBD	Arc of Loudoun "I Can Bike" Harper Park Middle School
Aug 20	Sat	5:00p	Bilingual Service Chapel in the Woods
Sep 17	Sat	5:00p	Bilingual Service Chapel in the Woods
Oct 1	Sat	12pm	St. Gabriel's BBQ St. James' Parking lot

#### BLESSINGS FROM ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**S**t. Gabriel's Episcopal Church started public worship in the Spring of 2003 to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the growing communities of Leesburg, Lansdowne, and Ashburn in Loudoun County, Virginia. Our mission is to "Encounter God, Build Meaningful Relationships, and Make a Difference in the World" through inspiring worship, faithbuilding discipleship, warm fellowship, heartfelt pastoral care, active evangelism, outreach, and service. We live into our mission statement through word and deed, with God's help!

St. Gabriel's is a welcoming, hospitable, and inclusive faith community, open to people at any stage in their faith journey with Christ. We value human diversity and seek to be a church that reflects the breadth of those who live in our community. We have life-long Christians as well as spiritual seekers and we welcome you just as God made you, , without conditions or barriers. In our worship services you can dress up or dress down, God doesn't care what you wear, nor do we! We extend an invitation to get to know you so that you can develop your faith and we hope that you will invite others to share the spiritual gifts that you find here!

**S**t. Gabriel's is the first bilingual (English-Spanish), multicultural and multiethnic Episcopal congregation in Loudoun County. Worship takes place in four locations and in two languages: the English-language services are at the Belmont Ridge Middle School each Sunday and at Ashby Ponds on the third Tuesday of every month. The Spanish-language service is at Saint James' in Leesburg, and in warm months we worship one Saturday a month at the Chapel in the Woods. We invite you to help us continue building the kingdom of God in this corner of Leesburg through prayer, love, commitment to God and community, joyful worship, and Christian service. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, know that this is a loving community. Blessings and peace!

#### **WORSHIP**

**10:00 am Sunday Mass in English** Belmont Ridge Middle School 19045 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg

**St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds Chapel** *Third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am* 21170 Ashby Ponds Blvd. Ashburn, VA 20147

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**The Chapel in the Woods** *Open any time you wish to pray Corner of Battlefield Pkwy/Ft. Evans Rd.* 

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