ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 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 share a treat if you can and stay awhile for a chance to talk with friends new and old. 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 LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM LECTOR: 2ND READING

USHERS/GREETERS TELLERS (Vestry Member+Volunteer)

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The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera Celebrant

> Mr. Peter Schweitzer Director of Music

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- 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.

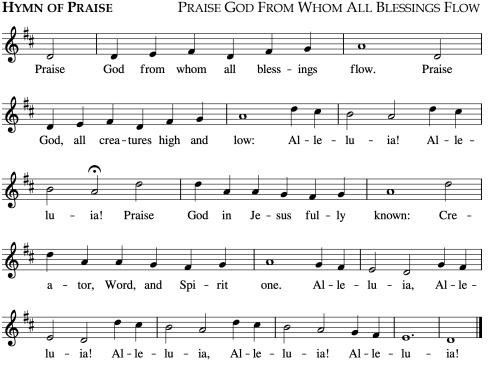
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments

by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

Children are invited to the front for the children's Biblical message. Nursery-aged children up to Pre-K aged children can join the caregivers after the story. The children will return for the Peace and Eucharist.



THE READINGS

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 66:10-14

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

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

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 66:1-8

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of God's Name; sing the glory of the Lord's praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful is the Lord's doing toward all people.
- 5 God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in the Lord.

- 6 With might the Lord rules for ever; keeping watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against the Lord.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of God's praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.

THE SECOND LESSON

GALATIANS 6:7-16

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

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

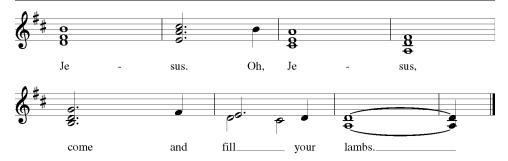
See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks 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

LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, `The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, `Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt

you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise 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 Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

People That we all may be one.

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 will be denied agency over their own bodies.

People That they may be delivered from their grief and their distress.

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, and

especially for the souls of the 53 migrants who were abandoned

and died in the back of a trailer this week in San Antonio.

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Lector

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.

People

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

People

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER AND BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION



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PRESENTATION HYMN

ALL THINGS ARE YOURS



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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant All things come of thee, Oh Lord,

and of thine own have we given thee. People

The Lord be with you. Celebrant And also with you. People

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

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.

AMEN. People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

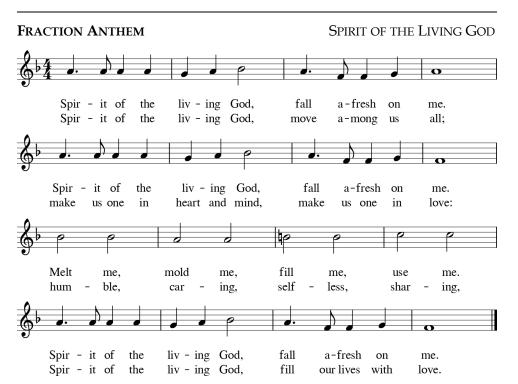
Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre. venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino,

tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



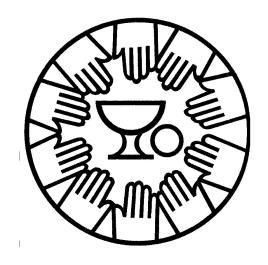
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant

The 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 consecrated wine will be poured into individual cups for you to take. Receptacles will be available for you to dispose of the cups after consuming the sacrament. 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.



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PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION HONORING VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS

People

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

Celebrant

May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short, grace to do something big for something good, grace to remember that the world is too dangerous now 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.

People Amen.



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers...

THE CHURCH

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 Cindy Jones.

In our Diocese, we pray for The General Convention of The Episcopal Church.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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: Nina Frymoyer; Fr. Daniel; 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; 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; Gonzalo Mendoza; Myrta Mercado; Jack Cusack; Ethan Newland and family; Ruth Brown; Molly Mitchell; Jack and Betty Barden; Gideon Darden.

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

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 REQUESTED FOR 'I CAN BIKE':

The Arc of Loudoun and Loudoun County Parks and Recreation 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, so please keep this in mind if considering volunteering for multiple sessions. For more info contact Eileen Shaffer (eshaffer@thearcofloudoun.org, 703-777-1939 x208)

OUTDOOR BILINGUAL SERVICES AT THE CHAPEL IN THE WOODS

Join us for summer Saturday evening bilingual services at the chapel in the woods on July 16, August 20 and September 17. Services will be held at 5pm. The Chapel in the Woods is located at the corner of Battlefield Parkway and Fort Evans Road, Leesburg. Parking is available at the Fort Evans II Plaza across the street beside the water towers. To reach the outdoor chapel, cross Battlefield, walk toward Fort Evans Road. Enter directly across from the blue towers, you'll see the St. Gabriel's sign and flag at the entrance.

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

MORE SPAM EMAILS

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-9; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

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June 29	Wed	1:00p	Hump Day Bible Study, Zoom	
July 16	Sat	5:00p	Bilingual Service, Chapel in the Woods	
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	

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

Ct. 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!

Ct. Gabriel's is a welcoming, hospitable, and inclusive faith community, open to people at Dany 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!

Ct. 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

3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español San Gabriel en St. James'

14 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg

The Chapel in the Woods

Open any time you wish to pray Corner of Battlefield Pkwy/Ft. Evans Rd.

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