

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

December 3rd, 2023
First Sunday of Advent



MISSION STATEMENT: *St. Raphael's is a parish rooted in tradition yet responding to an evolving community by evangelization in action. We seek to inspire the larger Catholic community to a more committed faith life and to heed Christ's call of sharing time, talent and treasure for the needs of others.*

DECLARACION DE MISION: *San Rafael es una parroquia enraizada en la tradición y a la vez responde a una comunidad que evoluciona con una acción evangelizadora. Buscamos inspirar a la comunidad católica global a que vivan una fe más comprometida y a prestar atención a la llamada de Cristo a compartir tiempo, talento y bienes con los necesitados.*

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements. You will need the child's birth certificate.

Favor de llamar a la rectoría. Necesitará el certificado de nacimiento del niño.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Any couple wishing to marry should contact the rectory at least six (6) months before the wedding.

Una pareja que está pensando en el matrimonio debe de llamar a la rectoría seis (6) meses antes de la boda.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

Saturday/Sábado 4:00-4:45pm
and by appointment/y por cita.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/ CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please call the rectory at (718)729-8957 to make arrangements for the sick person to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick at home.

Favor de llamar a la rectoría al (718)729-8957 para que la persona enferma reciba la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos en la casa.

EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 pm - English

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am - English
9:30 am - Korean
11:00 am - English
12:30 pm - Español

Weekdays / Dias de semana

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - English
Lunes - Viernes 9:00 am - Inglés

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday/Sábado

By appointment / Mediante cita

YOU CAN FIND US ON

35-20 Greenpoint Ave., L.I.C., NY 11101
Tel: (718) 729-8957 Fax: (718) 729-5238



Website: <https://straphael-queens.org/>
E-Mail: st.raphaellicq@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/saintraphaelqueens
www.givecentral.org/location/691

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, December 3rd:

8:00 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Korean Mass
11:00 am - Nichols & Jaggernauth Families
(Mr. & Mrs. Nichols)
AND
James Walker *(Roman Mirecki Fam.)*
12:30 pm - Fabio Duque & Claus Alvarez,
conversion *(Alba Martillo)*

Monday, December 4th:

9:00 am - People of the parish

Tuesday, December 5th:

9:00 am - Peace between nations

Wednesday, December 6th:

9:00 am - Unborn children and their families

Thursday, December 7th:

9:00 am - Priesthood and religious vocations

Friday, December 8th:

9:00 am - Mercedes Mitre
(Veronica & Norma Zotelo)
7:00 pm - Spanish Mass
Maria de la Roca, 1^{er} Aniversario
(Berta Castillo)
Daniela & Luis Lara,
Aniversario de fallecidos *(Mercedes Lara)*
8:30 pm - Korean Mass

Saturday, December 9th:

5:00 pm - Richard Floyd *(Floyd family)*
AND
Joseph Rossi, B'day Remb.
(Tony Rossi)

Sun., December 3rd:

9:30 am - Religious Education
1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

Mon., December 4th:

Feast of St. John Damascene
Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., December 5th:

Wed., December 6th:

Feast of St. Nicholas
Evening - Life-streamed Spanish Rosary via Facebook from St. Raphael Rectory by VINO Nuevo Apostolate

Thur., December 7th:

Feast of St. Ambrose
10:30 am - Food Pantry
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 8th:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe
7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

Sat., December 9th:

Feast of St. Juan Diego
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
4:00 pm - Confessions
3:00 pm - Folkloric Dance troupe (MBH)

“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah.”

Jeremiah 33:14

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

ENGLISH: Must meet with a priest before date arrangements.

SPANISH: Debe reunirse con un sacerdote para programar la fecha.



FOOD PANTRY DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

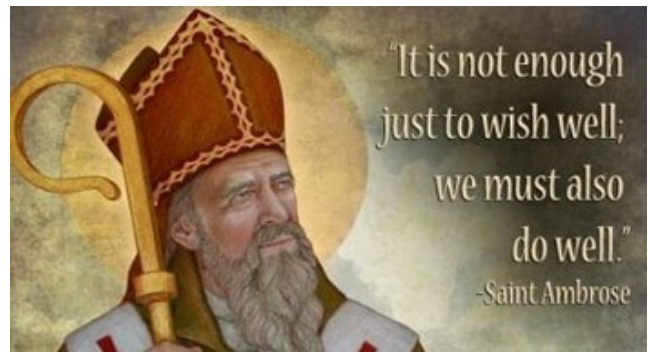
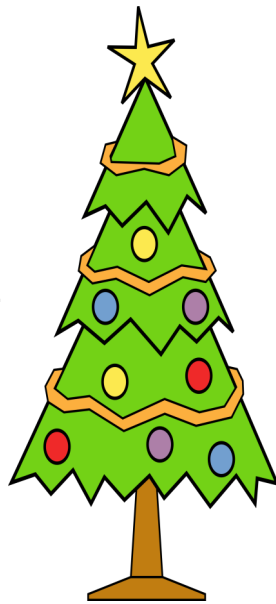
Thursdays | Jueves
10:30am - 12:00pm

Saturdays | Sábado
1:30pm - 3:00pm.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

- ◆ Angel Tags to take off the Christmas trees.
- ◆ Gift cards from child-friendly stores are highly recommended.
- ◆ You determine amount. Write it on card. (*Only a suggestion: about \$20?*)
- ◆ Place cards near the trees or drop off at the rectory mail slot or sacristy by December 15th. Wrapped gift are acceptable but gift cards are a better option.
- ◆ The gifts and cards will go to children of our Food Pantry clients and extras to the children from our parish celebrating the Three Kings Day.
- ◆ Kindly remember that due to the recent influx of migrants our Food Pantry has been assisting them with clothing and food.
- ◆ We are grateful to count with generous parishioners who support our projects.



The Book of Mass Intentions is open for the 2024



The book is open to take Mass intentions on Monday, November 20th, 2023. The Mass for the Purgatorial Society is the First Saturday of every month at 5:00 pm for those enrolled in the society. Call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones or a particular intention.

Unámonos en Confraternidad en *Navidad*
Join us for our *Christmas Fellowship*

16 December
Diciembre
2pm–5pm

St. Raphael Church Brennan Hall
Please Bring a Dish!!

The Faith Formation 2023-2024 Program



We are still registering!

Must bring Baptismal Certificate to be able to register.

Meet the coordinator on Sundays from 9am to 10:30am.

Classes have started



1. We acknowledge the generous gift in memory of Manuela Hickey by Caccioli Collins & Ingenito Families.
2. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, enter by Greenpoint Avenue.
3. The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings from September 11 through November 30, 2023. To schedule a visit call (718) 990-6480.
4. The St. John's University Psychological Service Center offers evidence-based assessment and therapy services for both children and adults. Free services to military and immediate family others can get discounts depending on their income. For details call (718)990-1900.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AS DEFINED IN THE 'INEFFABILIS DEUS'



"...[T]he doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."

St. John Damascene or Damascus

(December 4)



John spent most of his life in the Monastery of Saint Sabas near Jerusalem, and all of his life under Muslim rule, indeed protected by it. He was born in Damascus, received a classical and theological education, and followed his father in a government position under the Ar-

abs. After a few years, he resigned and went to the Monastery of Saint Sabas.

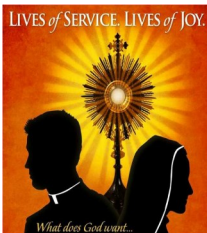
He is known for:

His writings against the iconoclasts, who opposed the veneration of images. Paradoxically, it was the Eastern Christian emperor Leo who forbade the practice, and it was because John lived in Muslim territory that his enemies could not silence him.

His treatise, *Exposition of the Orthodox Faith*, a summary of the Greek Fathers, of which he became the last. It is said that this book is for Eastern schools what the *Summa* of Aquinas became for the West.

He is also known as a poet, one of the two greatest of the Eastern Church, the other being Romanus the Melodist. His devotion to the Blessed Mother and his sermons on her feasts are well known.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION



If you sense you may have a vocation to follow the risen Lord as a Priest, Deacon or Religious life, call Fr. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director, he will answer you:

(718) 827-2454 or

vocations@diobrook.org



Pope Francis December 2023 prayer intention For the persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

EL RINCON HISPANO



HORA SANTA

El ultimo jueves de cada mes tendremos la oportunidad de estar frente al santísimo en adoración y oración juntos en comunidad.

Hora: 7:00 pm
Diciembre 28

*¿Realmente me amas?
Entonces ven a mi,
Visitame.*

MINISTERIO MEXICANO BROOKLYN - QUEENS



EL COMITE GUADALUPANO
DE SAN RAPHAEL
LOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR
EN LA CARRERA
GUADALUPANA 2023

RECIBID LA LUZ DE CRISTO

**No se trata de correr,
sino de caminar con Cristo!**

Si desea integrarse llamar a:
Felix Perez (917) 804-5202 ó
Rosalba Carvente (646) 226-9042

Celebración a NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE REINA DE LAS AMERICAS



6:30 PM- Introducción
Breve reseña de la aparición,
Danzas prehispánicas
y canciones.

7:00 PM - Santa Misa con Mariachi

8:00 PM - Continuamos con el homenaje a la Virgen,
con mas danzas, mucha música y recepción.

★ 12/9/2023

IGLESIA SAN RAPHAEL
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Sábado, Diciembre 9

UN DIA DE ADVIENTO *Apostolado Vino Nuevo*

Al empezar el Adviento
acompañemos a la Virgen María
y junto a ella preparémonos a
celebrar un año mas de la llegada
del Salvador, Jesús nuestro
Señor.

Invitamos en especial a todas
las familias que han recibido la
imagen de la Virgen en sus
hogares.

Empezaremos a las 10AM
Terminando a las 3:30PM

Habrán danzas. **Betty Fernández** nos visitara con su
ministerio de música.



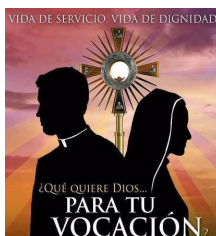
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Intención del Papa para Diciembre 2023 Por las personas con discapacidad

Oremos para que las personas con
discapacidad estén en el centro de atención de la
sociedad, y que las instituciones promuevan
programas de inclusión que potencien su
participación activa.

VOCACION RELIGIOSA



Si usted siente el llamado de Cristo
resucitado al sacerdocio, diaconado o
vida religiosa, llame a Pr. Chris
Bethge, Director de la Oficina de
Vocaciones, el contestara su llamada:

(718) 827-2454 or
vocations@diobrook.org

Pray for the sick... / Recemos por los enfermos...

We list here the names of those who are ill and should be held in prayer: Edda Az-zalini, Hugh Forde, Cele Rossi, Kenneth Jonelunas, Kristin Revy, Esther Byrne, Liz & Peter Farrell, Jan Wnek, Michael Pfeifer, Lidia Liparoto, Dina Filingeri, Danny & Matthew Del Carpio, Thom Vaughan, Mary Rose Reilly, Michael Leahy, Eileen Walsh, Liz Kleven, Margaret Walker, Regina Chun, Peggyann Callanan, John Greico, Kathy Longnecker, Derry O'Leary, Maria Shafeluk, Ben Hecht, Lee Aleong, Jan Wnek, Teresa Marambio, Mary McCarthy, Pope Francis & for all our Parishioners and Friends in Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Facilities.



PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE
Immaculate Conception
December 8

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for thy Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, your Son, you did preserve her from all stain, so too you would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto thee.

Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.



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