

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

December 17th, 2023
Third 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.

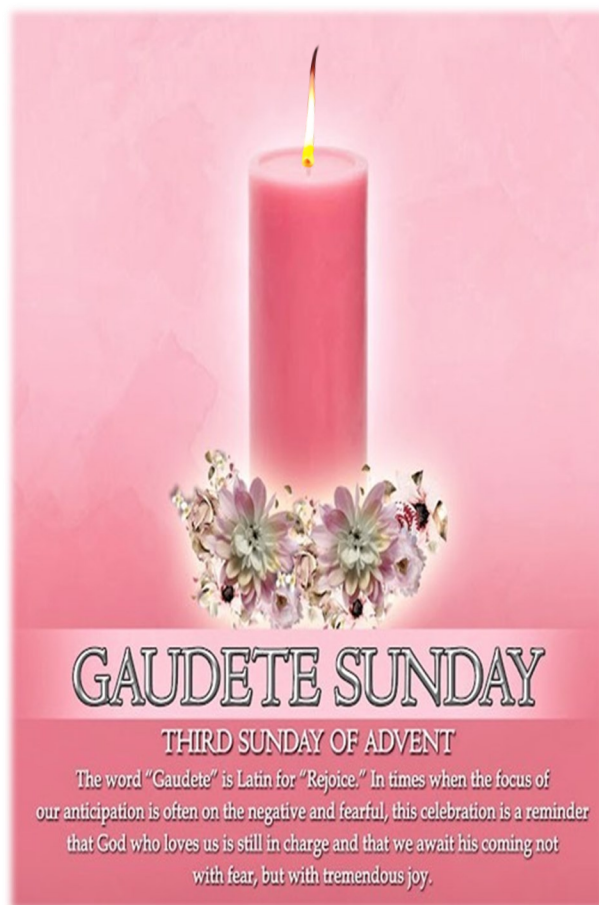
RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

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

From the Pastor,

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

Rejoice!!! On this third Sunday of Advent we use the Latin word "Gaudete" which means rejoice. On this Gaudete Sunday we can rejoice in so many things in our life, especially knowing that God is willing to give his Son, Jesus Christ into our lives. I always believed during my priesthood that one of the beautiful things I can rejoice in as a Christian is the wonderful gifts God give me every single day. To quote St. Paul, "Gaudete in Domino semper" "Rejoice in the Lord always". When we have the Lord in our hearts and trust in his divine providence the number of things to rejoice are numberless.

As we have two more weeks of advent before the high holy day of Christmas, let us take time in our day to count the many blessing the God gives us that brings us joy. Also if I can kindly ask that all Christmas gift to the church and flowers be brought in on Dec. 24th.

God Bless you all!

- *Fr. Paul Kim*

Del Párroco,

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

¡¡¡Alegrarse!!! En este tercer domingo de Adviento usamos la palabra en latín "Gaudete" que significa regocijarse. En este domingo de Gaudete podemos regocijarnos por varias cosas en nuestra vida, especialmente sabiendo que Dios está dispuesto a darnos a su Hijo, Jesucristo, para estar en nuestras vidas. Durante mi sacerdocio siempre creí que una de las cosas hermosas en las que puedo regocijarme como cristiano son los maravillosos dones que Dios me da todos los días. Citando a San Pablo, "Gaudete in Domino semper" "Regocijaos siempre en el Señor". Cuando tenemos al Señor en nuestros corazones y confiamos en su divina providencia, la cantidad de cosas para regocijarnos es innumerable.

Solo quedan dos semanas más de adviento antes del día sagrado de la Navidad, tomemos tiempo en nuestro día para contar las bendiciones que Dios nos da y que nos traen gozo. Además, quería amablemente pedir que todos los regalos de Navidad para la iglesia y las flores se entreguen el 24 de diciembre.

Que el Señor los bendiga,

- *Pr. Paul Kim*

"I baptize with water, but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

John 1:26-27

"Yo bautizo con agua, pero hay uno entre vosotros a quien no reconocéis, el que viene detrás de mí, cuya correa de su sandalia no soy digno de desatar."

John 1, 26-27

PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

Rev. Paul Kim, **Pastor**

Rev. William McLaughlin, **Parochial Vicar**

Mr. Jan Wnek, **Music Minister**

Kiara Salgado, **Religious Education**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's collection: **\$ 3,495**

GiveCentral (12/9/23 - 12/13/23): **\$ 245**

Average weekly expenses: **\$ 6,185**

Upcoming Second Collection:

Catholic Charities, Dec. 25

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, December 17th:

8:00 am - Abigail dela Cruz, B'day Remb. (Dela Cruz Family)
9:30 am - Korean Mass
11:00 am - John Curran, 1st yr. (Margaret Curran)
12:30 pm - Feligreses de la parroquia

Monday, December 18th:

9:00 am - Pope Francis health

Tuesday, December 19th:

9:00 am - Unborn children and parents

Wednesday, December 20th:

9:00 am - Arthur & Yvonne Clara Fourcand (Yanick Fourcand)

Thursday, December 21st:

9:00 am - The afflicted and lonely

Friday, December 22nd:

9:00 am - Roland Rossi (Ana Rodriguez Fam.)
AND
Bridget Agnes Duggan (Sean Duggan)
AND
Jose Sotomayor, 1st month (Children & family)

Saturday, December 23rd:

5:00 pm - Joseph Nordquist, 29th Anniv. Remb. (Carol Nordquist)
AND
Katarina Fikar, 5th Anniv. Remb. (Fikar Family)
AND
Roland Rossi (Nadina Filingeri & Adda Azzalini)

Sun., December 17th:

Gaudete Sunday
Reconciliation Monday
9:30 am - Religious Education
1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.



Mon., December 18th:

Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., December 19th:

Wed., December 20th:

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

Thur., December 21st:

Feast of St. Peter Canisius
10:30 am - Food Pantry Closed
7:30 pm - No Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 22nd:

5:00 pm - No Folkloric Dance Troupe
7:00 pm - Posadas

Sat., December 23rd:

Feast of St. John of Kanty
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry Closed
4:00 pm - Confessions
3:00 pm - No Folkloric Dance troupe (MBH)



Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of December 17th,
has been offered in memory of
Anthony Filingeri
by Dina Filingeri



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.



PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

RECONCILIATION

Monday





**Monday,
December 18,
2023**

**2 PM - 4 PM
6 PM - 8 PM**


Visit any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New York or the Diocese of Brooklyn, where priests will be available to hear confessions.

Experience the light of His forgiveness through the sacrament of penance this Advent.

www.archny.org • www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

POPE FRANCIS ON CONFESSION AND CONFESSORS




Priests and Bishops "become instruments of the mercy of God" and act in the person of Christ.

They are the successors of the Apostles, to whom Christ said, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."

"It is important that I go to confession, that I sit in front of a priest who embodies Jesus, that I kneel before Mother Church, called to dispense the mercy of Christ..."

"It is being face-to-face with someone who acts in persona Christi to welcome and forgive you. It is an encounter with mercy."

- Catholics striving for Holiness-

<p>Can you help us to reach our parish GOAL?</p>	<h3>Annual Catholic Appeal Update</h3> <h3>Reporte de la Campaña Católica Anual</h3>		<p>¿Puede ayudarnos a alcanzar la META parroquial?</p>
<p><i>United in Communion United in Charity</i></p>  <p>Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN</p> <p><i>Unidos en Comunión Unidos en Caridad</i></p>	<p>Parish goal</p>	<p>\$ 50,705</p>	<p>Meta Parroquial</p>
	<p>Pledged</p>	<p>\$ 31,570</p>	<p>Promesa</p>
	<p>Paid</p>	<p>\$ 31,040.88</p>	<p>Pagado</p>
	<p># of pledges</p>	<p>99</p>	<p># de promesas</p>

The Faith Formation 2023-2024 Program



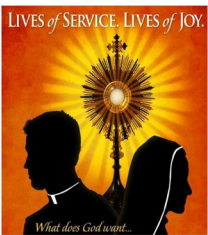
We are still registering!

Must bring Baptismal
Certificate to be able to
register.

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

Classes have started

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.



2nd Collection. Dec. 25: Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens translates the Gospel of Jesus Christ into action by affirming the dignity and value of every person, especially the most vulnerable members of our diverse society. CC develops effective responses to human need and joins with all people of good will in advocating for a social order which promotes justice and embraces human development.

Let's help them in their efforts to serve. Please be generous. <https://www.ccbq.org/>



1. We want to acknowledge the food donation of Robert Wagner Secondary School, who brought boxes food cans to be distributed by St. Raphael's Food Pantry.
2. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, enter by Greenpoint Avenue.

ST. PETER CANISIUS

May 8, 1521-December 21, 1596)



Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of

Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.

St. Peter Canisius founded Colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters — many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

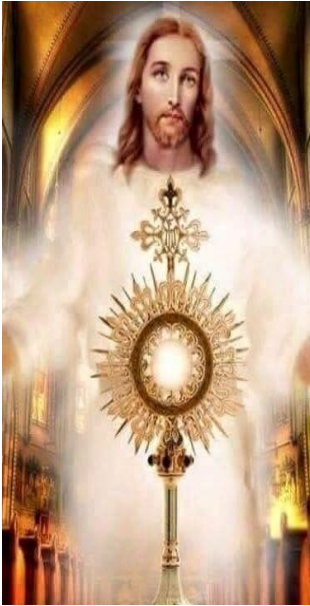
A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.

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 Azzalini, 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.



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.*

PREPARE SU CORAZÓN PARA LA NAVIDAD

Lunes de RECONCILIACIÓN

**Lunes,
19 de diciembre**

**2 PM - 4 PM
6 PM - 8 PM**



ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE NUEVA YORK



DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN



Posadas Navideñas Come Enjoy the Christmas Nativity


Place: Brennan Hall
Date: Saturday,
Dec. 16 to 24
Time: 7pm to 9pm

Details call: Paul (646) 509-1109 and
Maria (718) 472-2470

*Everyone is welcome!
Apostolado Vino Nuevo*

El Libro de Intenciones de las Misas del año 2024 esta disponible

Tengan en cuenta que la misa para la Sociedad del Purgatorio es cada Primer Sábado del mes a las 5pm para todos los que están inscritos en la sociedad. Llame a la oficina parroquial para ofrecer una misa por sus seres queridos o una intensión personal.



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

Thank You!

We want to express our sincere gratitude to every family who has generously contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Your commitment to supporting our community and the broader mission of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens is heartwarming.

For those who have already fulfilled their pledges, thank you for your prompt and generous response. We encourage those who have not yet fulfilled their pledge to consider doing so since December 31st will conclude this year's Appeal.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your pledge, we encourage you to consider joining us in this shared commitment. In these coming weeks, you will receive an ACA Christmas gift request letter.

Your support is crucial to ensuring the continued success of our faith community and its outreach efforts. No contribution is too small, and every gift, regardless of size, contributes to the greater good of many individuals and families in need throughout Brooklyn and Queens.

Merry Christmas

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



To donate online text DONATE to 917-336-1255

¡Gracias!

Queremos expresar nuestra sincera gratitud a todas las familias que han contribuido generosamente a la Campaña Católica Anual de este año. Su compromiso de apoyar a nuestra comunidad y la misión más amplia de la Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens es reconfortante.

Para aquellos que ya han cumplido con sus promesas, gracias por su pronta y generosa respuesta. Animamos a aquellos que aún no han cumplido su promesa a que consideren la posibilidad de hacerlo, ya que el 31 de diciembre concluirá la Campaña de este año.

Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de realizar su promesa, le animamos a que considere la posibilidad de unirse a nosotros en este compromiso comunitario.

En las próximas semanas, recibirá una carta de solicitud de donación navideña del ACA.

Considere la posibilidad de hacer un donación. Su apoyo es crucial para asegurar el éxito continuo de nuestra comunidad de fe y sus esfuerzos de propagarla. Ninguna donación es demasiado pequeña, y cada donación, independientemente de la cantidad, contribuye al bienestar de muchas personas y familias necesitadas en Brooklyn y Queens.

¡Feliz Navidad!



Scan QR code with your smartphone



Respond to Christmas Gift Letter or fill out pledge card at the entrance of the Church

Please consider making your weekly offertory On-Line

Scan QR Code to access our donation page fast and secure



Scan with your smartphone

TEXT TO GIVE
text the word
'Sunday'
to
646-692-0050

St. Raphael Church

Haga su ofrenda semanal a través de nuestra Página de Donación Seguro y Rápido

Escanee con su Teléfono nuestro Código QR para acceder nuestra Página de Donación



Coloque la cámara de su celular y escanee el Código QR

POR TEXTO
Puedes acceder nuestra Página de Donación enviando un texto con la palabra
'DOMINGO'
al
646-692-0050

Iglesia San Rafael

Saint Raphael RC Church

Christmas & New Year's Schedule

Horarios de Navidad y Año Nuevo

December 24

Sun. 8:00 AM - English
9:30 AM - Korean
11:00 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish
5:00 PM - English
10:00 PM - Trilingual
Eng./Spa./Korean

Christmas Day

December 25

Mon. 9:30 AM - Korean
11:00 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish

December 31

Sun. 8:00 AM - English
9:30 AM - Korean
11:00 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish
5:00 PM - English

Jan. 1st, New Year's Day

(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

Sun. 9:30 AM - Korean
11:00 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish

Diciembre 24

Dom. 8:00 AM - Inglés
9:30 AM - Coreano
11:00 AM - Inglés
12:30 PM - Español
5:00 PM - English
10:00 PM - Trilingüe
Ing./Esp./Coreano

Día de Navidad

Diciembre 25

Dom. 9:30 AM - Coreano
11:00 AM - Inglés
12:30 PM - Español

Diciembre 31

Dom. 8:00 AM - Inglés
9:30 AM - Coreano
11:00 AM - Inglés
12:30 PM - Español
5:00 PM - Inglés

Enero 1^{ro}, Año Nuevo

(Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios)

Dom. 9:30 AM - Coreano
11:00 AM - Inglés
12:30 PM - Español