

# ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
The Epiphany of the Lord

**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.*



*We have come to worship Him  
Matthew 2:2*

## 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

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From the Pastor,

Del Párroco,

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

As we begin this new year let us remind ourselves how important prayer is in our lives. Let us pray for one another that Christ may continue to bring us safety and peace in all our lives. "We are fragile beings, but we know how to pray; this is our greatest dignity and it is also our strength". Prayer is powerful. It is the power that the Holy Spirit brings into our lives for "one cannot pray without the guidance of the Holy Spirit" (*Pope Francis guidance on prayer, May 28, 2021*).

Also I would also like to thank all of you for your generous gifts to the parish during the Christmas seasons. I was moved with all your generous gifts to the parish and ask that you continue your kindness for the support of St. Raphael. Let us continue to pray for each other and make St. Raphael a parish where all are welcomed and pray to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

God Bless you,

- Fr. Paul Kim

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al comenzar este nuevo año, recordemos lo importante que es la oración en nuestras vidas. Oremos los unos por los otros para que Cristo continúe trayéndonos seguridad y paz a nuestras vidas. "Somos seres frágiles, pero sabemos rezar; Esta es nuestra mayor dignidad y es también nuestra fuerza". La oración es poderosa. Es el poder que el Espíritu Santo trae a nuestras vidas porque "no se puede orar sin la guía del Espíritu Santo" (*Guía del Papa Francisco sobre la oración, 28 de mayo de 2021*).

También me gustaría agradecerles por sus generosas donaciones a la parroquia durante la temporada navideña. Me conmovió las generosas donaciones a la parroquia y les pido que continúen con su amabilidad apoyando su parroquia. Sigamos orando los unos por los otros y hagamos de San Rafael una parroquia donde todos sean bienvenidos y oremos a nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo.

Que dios los bendiga,

- Pr. Paul Kim



**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: **\$ 3,932**

GiveCentral (12/28/23 - 1/3/24): **\$ 1,015**

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

*Upcoming Second Collection:*

***Diocesan Mission, January 14***

### MASS INTENTIONS

### This Week

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 am - Roland Rossi  
9:30 am - Korean Mass  
11:00 am - Joseph O’Sullivan, Thomas Carney,  
Allan Martin, RIP (*O’Sullivan Family*)  
12:30 pm - En agradecimiento a la Virgen de  
Guadalupe (*Norma Chamorro*)

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Maurice Regan, Dec.  
(*Mary & Michael O’Sullivan*)

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Souls in purgatory (*Lesley Mahon*)

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Handicap and sick of the parish

**Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Peace for countries at war

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Families faith perseverance

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm - Roland Rossi (*Feerick Fam.*)  
Lis Mirecki, B’d day Remb. (*Mirecki Fam.*)  
Paul Woeroesch, B’d day Remb. (*Tony Rossi*)

**Sun., January 7<sup>th</sup>:**

*Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord*  
9:30 am - Religious Education  
1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

**Mon., January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

*Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*  
Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the  
church, Monday thru Friday.

**Tues., January 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**Wed., January 10<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Thur., January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

10:30 am - Food Pantry Closed  
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe  
7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

**Sat., January 13<sup>th</sup>:**

*Feast of St. Hilary*  
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry  
4:00 pm - Confessions  
4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.”

*Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*



“Se postraran ante ti, Señor  
todos los pueblos de la tierra.”

*Salmo 71, 2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13*

### 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.







# Christmas Flowers Offerings



In Memory / Honor of	Donors
Argent, Dowling, Edmonds, Walls family,..... Jim Dowling	Karen Argent
Lidia & Augusto Azzalini .....	Edda Azzalini
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Manuel Batista y todas las almas del purgatorio.	
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Ramon Cruz & Hilda Lamb .....	S. DeJesus Family
Joseph, Abigail Dela Cruz, .....	Dela Cruz
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Rosemary, Stephanie Jonelunas & .....	John Jonelunas
John Jonelunas II.	
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James Reilly, Peter & Sean McNally, .....	Emmet Reilly
Andrew McKeown	
The Cascino, Colangelo, .....	Marie Reiter
Roberts Families	
Fidel Rodriguez, Efigenia Miranda, .....	Ines Rodriguez
Juan Xelo, Victoria Vargas, Aurora Sanchez	
Roland Rossi, .....	Anthony Rossi
Anna & Paul Woeroesch, Anna & Joseph Rossi	
Gloria & Juan Batuto Jr. ....	Ligaya Roxas

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Lillian Alexon & .....	Georgine Winner
Theodore Alexon	
Mercedes & Billet Mitre, .....	Veronica Zotelo
Enrique Zotelo	



### Donors with no specified intentions

Edgar & Patricia	Pedro Ortega & Miriam Zuniga
Rosa Emanuelli	Michael & Mary O'Sullivan
Carmen Encalada	Felix & Rosalba Perez-Carvente
Peggy Feerick	Jose Ramirez
James & Raquel Gavilan	Rodolfo & Maria Salgado
Geaniotis Family	Josip & Marica Sepi
Maria Hurtado	Linda Sofia
Elizabeth Kleven	Stangel Family
Ester Lara	Millie Tavares
Juan & Tatiana Lopez	Irene Trgo
Minsal-Lopez	Rudy Woeroesch
Jonathan Mora & Martha Cerezo	Lee & Cecilia Wonsook
Veronica Naraido	Gerardo & Raquel Wong
Gavin & Evelyn Nichols	Patricia Zimmer

## THE FIVE EFFECTS OF BAPTISM

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**We are granted justification or sanctifying grace**  
When we're baptised, our original sin is forgiven and, in the case of adults, personal sins.
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**We receive the three theological virtues**  
Faith, hope and charity, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the other virtues are received.
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**We receive the sacramental grace**  
It offers the necessary help to live a Christian life. It makes us capable of believing in God, of waiting on Him and loving Him.
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**A sacramental character is imprinted in us**  
It is an indelible spiritual mark that is imprinted during Baptism. It makes us part of the Church, Body of Christ.
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**It makes us part of the common priesthood of the faithful**  
Participation is in two forms: active, through evangelization and sanctifying all temporal realities and passive, by receiving the other sacraments.



### ST. HILARY OF POITIERS (January 13)

Hilary, born in the early 4th century and elected bishop of Poitiers, France around the year 353 AD, became the leading and most respected Latin theologian of his age. Seeking to immunize the church against the infection of the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, he wrote an extensive treatise "On the Trinity" which is perhaps his most famous work. For his trouble, he was exiled by the Emperor, an Arian sympathizer. St. Hilary died in 367 and was proclaimed a "Doctor of the Church" fifteen centuries later by Pope Pius IX.

Here one of his quotes:

*"The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken."*



### 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



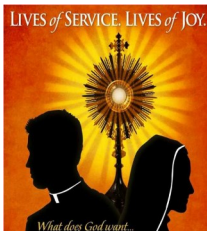
1. We want to acknowledge the generous donation to the Food Pantry from Dr. Cristina Polizzi and Carol Nordquist in memory of Dolores Hubych, sister of Kitty McGee.
2. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, enter by Greenpoint Avenue.



### Pope Francis prayer intention – January 2024

**For the Gift of Diversity in the Church**  
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit "to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities, and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church. "

## 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](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)



# EL RINCON HISPANO

## SAN HILARIO DE POITERS (Enero 13)

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Hoy quiero hablar de un gran Padre de la Iglesia de Occidente, san Hilario de Poitiers, una de las grandes figuras de obispos del siglo IV. Enfrentándose a los arrianos, que consideraban al Hijo de Dios como una criatura, aunque excelente, pero sólo criatura, san Hilario consagró toda su vida a la defensa de la fe en la divinidad de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios y Dios como el Padre, que lo engendró desde la eternidad.

### Oración:

*Señor, Padre todopoderoso, haz que tu pueblo penetre en el conocimiento de la divinidad de Jesucristo y la proclame con aquella misma valentía con que el obispo San Hilario la defendió durante toda su vida. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo.*

### GOTAS DE AMOR

**Perdón** Señor porque muchas veces pensamos que Tú has venido sólo para los buenos, sin que comprendamos que has venido para todos, especialmente para los pecadores.

**Ayúdanos** a dejarnos guiar por la estrella y al encontrarte vivir en actitud de adoración a Dios permanentemente.

**Gracias** por nacer en la carne humana, por mostrarte desde un bebé, un niño, enseñándonos que el camino que Tú has tomado para manifestarte a nosotros, es el que debemos tomar cada uno para dirigirnos a buen destino. **Amén**

## La Epifanía del Señor

Epifanía significa “manifestación”, y para nosotros es la manifestación de Dios a su pueblo como Salvador.



Los Reyes llegan para rendir honores y traer presentes al recién nacido.

### Sabias Que?

- ◆ Se dice que los restos de los reyes magos están en Colonia, Alemania desde el año 1164 en tres sarcófagos de oro.
- ◆ Les dicen “magos” porque también así se les llamaba a los hombres sabios.
- ◆ Ellos representan las tres etapas de la vida del hombre: Gaspar (Administrador del tesoro) es un joven, Baltasar (Dios protege al rey) un hombre maduro y Melchor (rey de la luz) es un anciano de barba blanca.
- ◆ La rosca de reyes simboliza la corona de los reyes, los frutos representan las joyas de la corona.
- ◆ Los regalos: El incienso (alabanza, gloria y poder) se le otorgo por ser Dios, el oro (naturaleza real) por ser rey y la mirra (naturaleza humana) por ser hombre.

*“El Señor sabe que dar es propio de Enamorados, y El mismo nos señala lo que desea de nosotros. No le importan las riquezas, ni los frutos ni los animales de la tierra, del mar o del aire, porque todo eso es suyo; quiere algo íntimo, que hemos de entregarle con libertad: dame, hijo mío, tu corazón.”*

*San Josemaría Escrivá  
(Homilia en la Epifanía del Señor)*



### Intención del Papa-Enero 2024 Por el Don de la Diversidad en la Iglesia

Oremos al Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de las comunidades cristianas y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones rituales dentro de la Iglesia Católica.

## 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 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.



“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

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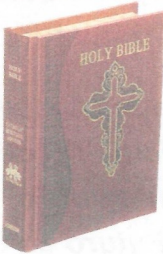
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