

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

January 14th, 2024
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

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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

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From the Pastor,

Del Párroco,

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

This week the readings are focused on the call from God. How often are we on call. The cellphones has revolutionized the world and you can be contacted anywhere around the world. What about the call from God? Can we hear his call? Is he in our contacts? Do we ignore it when we are busy?

This is the burning question this weekend. Answering God’s call. He calls us to change to world. He calls us to ask everyday wondering if we want to receive a gift. This gift is not only on Christmas Day but every day.

Look at your phones today. “We have found the Messiah.” God is calling.

God Bless, *- Fr. Paul Kim*

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Esta semana las lecturas se centran en el llamado de Dios. ¿Con qué frecuencia estamos de guardia? Los teléfonos celulares han revolucionado el mundo y pueden contactarte en cualquier parte del mundo. ¿Qué hay del llamado de Dios? ¿Podemos oír su llamado? ¿Está en nuestros contactos? ¿Lo ignoramos cuando estamos ocupados?

Esta es la pregunta candente de este fin de semana. Responder al llamado de Dios. Él nos llama a cambiar al mundo. Nos llama todos los días y nos pregunta si queremos recibir un regalo. Este regalo no es solo el día de Navidad, sino todos los días.

Miren sus teléfonos hoy. "Hemos encontrado al Mesías". Dios está llamando.

Que dios los bendiga, *- Pr. Paul Kim*

“We have found the Messiah; Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.”

John 1: 41, 17b

“Hemos encontrado al Mesías, al Cristo. El amor y la fidelidad nos han llegado por él.”

Juan 1, 41. 17b

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: **\$ 2,796**

GiveCentral (1/4/24 - 1/10/24): **\$ 220**

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

Upcoming Second Collection:

Diocesan Mission, January 14

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, January 14th:
 8:00 am - Mauricio Muñoz, Dec.
(Delia Dela Cruz)
 9:30 am - Korean mass
 11:00 am - Jerry Ingenito, 11th Anniv. Remb.
(His siblings)
 12:30 pm - Zoila Lapo, Salud
(Norma Chamorro)

Monday, January 15th:
 9:00 am - Pope Francis health

Tuesday, January 16th:
 9:00 am - Carol Cromer, 15th Anniv. Remb.
(Carol Nordquist)

Wednesday, January 17th:
 9:00 am - Roland Rossi *(Fikar Family)*

Thursday, January 18th:
 9:00 am - Christian Unity

Friday, January 19th:
 9:00 am - The unborn children and their parents

Saturday, January 20th:
 5:00 pm - Roland Rossi
(Liz Buckley)

Sun., January 14th:
 9:30 am - Religious Education
 1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

Mon., January 15th:
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 Parish Office Closed
 Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., January 16th:

Wed., January 17th:
Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot
Evening - Life-streamed Spanish Rosary via Facebook from St. Raphael Rectory by Vino Nuevo Apostolate

Thur., January 18th:
Week of Prayer of Christian Unity
 10:30 am - Food Pantry
 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 19th:
 5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe
 7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

Sat., January 20th:
Feast of Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
 1:00 pm - Spanish Baptisms
 1:00 pm - Quinceañera: Nube Gordillo
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
 4:00 pm - Confessions
 4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.”
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10



“Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer su voluntad.”
Salmo 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10

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.

FEAST FACTS WITH
ST ANTHONY
THE ABBOT

- 1** HE WAS INSPIRED BY THE GOSPELS TO SELL ALL HIS POSSESSIONS AND LIVE A LIFE OF SOLITUDE IN THE DESERT
- 2** ST ANTHONY WAS VISITED BY PEOPLE WHO WERE HEALED, COMFORTED AND LEARNED FROM HIM
- 3** HE TAUGHT THAT FAITH, PRAYER, FASTING, AND THE SIGN OF THE CROSS CAN DEFEAT THE EVIL ONE

FEAST DAY: JANUARY 17



WHILE VISITING ROME WITH SOME FELLOW FARMERS, SAINT FABIAN DECIDED TO VISIT A PAPAL ELECTION MEETING. WHILE STANDING IN THE BACKGROUND, OBSERVING THE DEBATES, A DOVE DESCENDED FROM THE CEILING AND LANDED ON FABIAN'S HEAD! BEING REMINDED OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, THE COUNCIL ELECTED FABIAN POPE AND HE SERVED FOR 16 PERSECUTION-FREE YEARS!!



Saint Sebastian
 Holy Martyr ~ 288 AD, Feast Day
 Patron Saint of Athletes, Soldiers, Archers, Healing
 Feast, January 17

Saint Sebastian was an officer in the Roman Army who served as captain of the Praetorian Guards who protected the Emperor Diocletian.

Sebastian was secretly a Christian, and it is recorded that he had converted many people to Christianity. In 268 AD his faith was discovered and he was sentenced to death by Diocletian who took this as a betrayal.

Sebastian was ordered to be tied to a stake, and he was used for target practice by Mauritanian archers. He was pierced with dozens of arrows but by miracle survived. He was nursed back to health by St. Irene of Rome.

When he recovered Sebastian returned to the Emperor Diocletian and tried to convince him of the evil of his cruelty to Christians. Greatly surprised as he thought Sebastian dead, Diocletian had him seized and beaten to death. A pious woman buried him where the basilica of St. Sebastian now stands.


THE DEVIL IS AFRAID OF US WHEN WE **PRAY** AND MAKE **SACRIFICES**

HE IS ALSO AFRAID WHEN WE ARE **HUMBLE** AND **GOOD**


HE IS ESPECIALLY AFRAID WHEN WE **LOVE JESUS** VERY MUCH

HE RUNS AWAY WHEN WE MAKE THE **SIGN OF THE CROSS**

- ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT -



The Book of Mass Intentions
is open for the 2024



The book is open to take Mass intentions. The Mass for the Purgatorial Society is the First Saturday of every month at 5:00 pm for those enroll in the Society. Call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones or a particular intention.

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



This and That

1. The parish office will be closed Monday, January 15 in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. We will open again on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at regular office hours.
2. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, enter by Greenpoint Avenue.
3. Heart to Heart Ministry invites you to the Women's Brunch Retreat" with Sister Ave Clark and Music by Alverlis, Saturday, February 10 at 9:45 am till noon. The event will take place at the American Martyrs Parish, Sullivan Hall, 79-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY. For details contact: Sister Ave Clark (718) 428-2471.

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Thank you

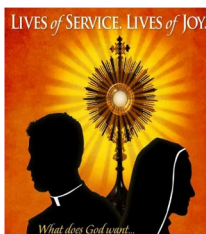
Pope Francis prayer intention – January 2024



For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

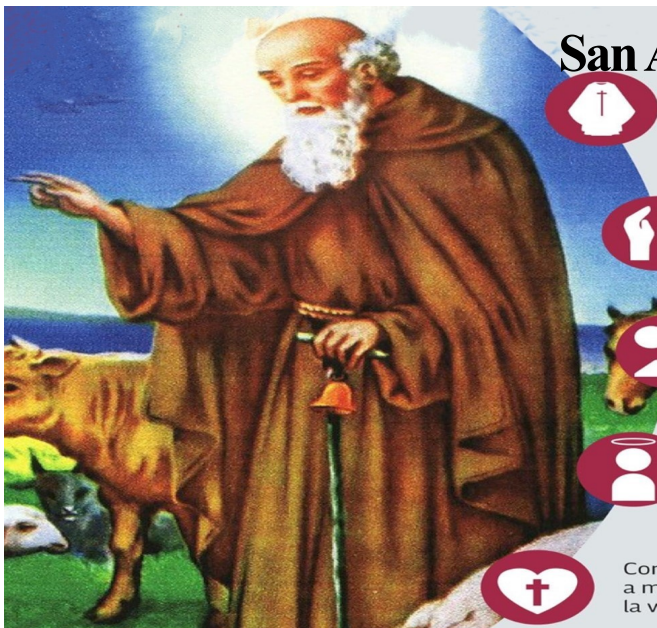
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit “to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities, and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church. “

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

EL RINCON HISPANO



San Antonio Abad

- Nació en Egipto y es considerado uno de los primeros monjes.
- En su juventud decidió vender todos sus bienes y ayudar a los pobres.
- A los 35 años se fue al desierto para vivir como monje, en total soledad.
- Combatió numerosas tentaciones para llevar una vida de santidad.
- Con su ejemplo atrajo a muchas personas a la vida monástica.

“El demonio teme al ayuno, oración, humildad y buenas obras y queda reducido a la Impotencia, ante la Señal de la Cruz”.

*San Antonio Abad
Festividad, Enero 17*

En Enero 17, se celebra conjuntamente San Fabián, Papa, y San Sebastián, mártir. La tradición identifica el culto de los dos santos conjuntamente. Los martirologios más antiguos ponían juntos sus nombres e, incluso, permanecen juntos en las Letanías de los santos.

San Fabián, sumo Pontífice entre 236 al 250. Fue elegido papa durante las persecuciones contra los cristianos, en el año 236. El historiador Eusebio relata que, al morir su antecesor, el Papa San Antero, estando reunidos los electores del clero junto a otros creyentes, vieron descender una paloma que se posó sobre Fabián. Ante esta señal, lo eligieron, y fue ordenado sacerdote y consagrado obispo.

San Cipriano dijo de él: «Fue un hombre muy santo, y la gloria de su martirio correspondió a la gran pureza de su vida». El emperador Decio ordenó en el 250 una terrible persecución contra los cristianos y al primero que mandó matar fue al Papa San Fabián.

San Sebastián, fue soldado del ejército y cumplía con la disciplina militar, como buen cristiano, ejercitaba el apostolado entre sus compañeros, los visitaba y alentaba a los cristianos encarcelados por causa de Cristo. Se cuenta que Sebastián entró a la vida militar para poder

ayudar a los cristianos que estaban prisioneros. Los soldados del emperador lo llevaron al estadio, lo desnudaron, lo ataron a un poste y lanzaron sobre él una lluvia de saetas hasta que lo dieron por muerto y lo abandonaron. Pero sus amigos, que estaban al acecho, se acercaron y al ver que aún estaba vivo, lo recogieron, y lo llevaron a casa de una noble cristiana romana, quien curó sus heridas y lo mantuvo escondido.

Cuando quedó restablecido, le aconsejaron que se ausentara de Roma, pero Sebastián no quiso, y se presentó ante el emperador, quien quedó desconcertado porque lo daba por muerto. El santo le reprochó su conducta por perseguir a los cristianos y Maximiano mandó que lo azotaran hasta morir.

En Roma le levantaron desde muy antiguos tiempos una basílica en su honor. Ha sido invocado por muchos siglos como su Patrono contra las flechas envenenadas y para librarse de plagas y enfermedades.

San Ambrosio pronunció hermosos sermones acerca de San Sebastián. Es patrono de los arqueros, los soldados y los atletas. El nombre «Sebastián» significa: «Digno de respeto. Venerable».



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, Charles Schwarha, Pope Francis & for all our Parishioners and Friends in Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Facilities.

A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father,
reawaken in us respect for every unborn life,
make us capable of seeing
in the fruit of the maternal womb
the miraculous work of the Creator,
open our hearts to generously welcoming
every child that comes into life.
Bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses,
render fruitful their love.
Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies
with the light of your Spirit,
so that peoples and nations may recognize
and respect the sacred nature of life.
Amen.
- Pope Benedict XVI

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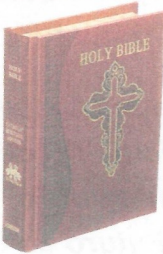
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