

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

January 21st, 2024
Third 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.

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

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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday/Sábado

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From the Pastor,

Del Párroco,

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

"Come Follow Me, And I Will Make You Fishers of Men." Although this phrase is the calling for us priests, it is an open call for all of us. To be fishers of men! What does that mean? Jesus throughout his ministry and even after he leaves to his Father, call us to "Go out and preach the Gospel." Its a duty as disciples of Jesus to bring the love of God to all God's people. Whether teaching them about Christ, bringing them to church, or even sharing your personal experience of Jesus' love. What ever it is Jesus is calling us to go and make catch men to God.

Sometimes we may not have the time to do it. Sometimes we ignore the call. Today Jesus is asking us to take a leap of faith and trust in his Divine Wisdom and follow Jesus and show other the reward of accepting Jesus mercy. Call From Jesus ... Will you answer?

God Bless,

- Fr. Paul Kim

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

"Venid, seguidme, y os haré pescadores de hombres". Aunque esta frase es la llamada para nosotros los sacerdotes, también es una llamada a todos nosotros. ¡Ser pescadores de hombres! ¿Qué significa eso? Jesús a lo largo de su ministerio e incluso después de ir con su Padre, nos llama a "salir y predicar el Evangelio." Nuestro deber como discípulos de Jesús es llevar el amor de Dios a todos. Ya sea enseñándoles acerca de Cristo, llevándolos a la iglesia o incluso compartiendo su experiencia personal del amor de Jesús. Sea lo que sea, Jesús nos está llamando a ir y hacer que los hombres se acerquen a Dios.

A veces no tenemos tiempo para hacerlo y ignoramos el llamado. Hoy Jesús nos pide que demos un salto de fe y confianza en su Sabiduría Divina y sigamos a Jesús y mostremos a los demás la recompensa de aceptar la misericordia de Jesús. Llamado de Jesús ... ¿Responderás?

Que dios los bendiga,

- Pr. Paul Kim

"They left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed Him."

Mark 1:20

"Los llamo y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús."

Marcos 1:20

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: **\$ 3,067**

GiveCentral (1/11/24 - 1/17/24): **\$ 170**

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

Upcoming Second Collection:

Churches in Need, January 28

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, January 21st:
 8:00 am - Jovita Chua & Joselito Chan, Dec. (Delia Dela Cruz)
 9:30 am - Korean mass
 11:00 am - Paday Kennedy, Dec. (Mary & Michael O’Sullivan)
AND
 Martin Yarleque Milla, Dec. (Mother)
 12:30 pm - Cesar Encarnacion, Dec. (Esposa e Hijos)
AND
 Acción de Gracias (Alba Martillo)

Monday, January 22nd:
 9:00 am - Unborn Children and their parents Jose Sotomayor, 2nd month Remb. (His Children)

Tuesday, January 23rd:
 9:00 am - Friends and benefactors

Wednesday, January 24th:
 9:00 am - Dolores Alegre Hubych (Kitty McGee)

Thursday, January 25th:
 9:00 am - Conversion of humanity

Friday, January 26th:
 9:00 am - People of the parish

Saturday, January 27th:
 5:00 pm - Roland Rossi, Dec. (Irene Trgo)

Sun., January 21st:
 Word of God & Ecumenical Sunday
 9:30 am - Religious Education
 1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

Mon., January 22nd:
 USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., January 23rd:
 Feast of Sts. Vincent and Marianne Cope

Wed., January 24th:
 Feast of St. Francis de Sales
 Evening - Life-streamed Spanish Rosary via Facebook from St. Raphael Rectory by Vino Nuevo Apostolate

Thur., January 25th:
 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
 10:30 am - Food Pantry
 7:00 pm - Hora Santa
 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 26th:
 Feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus
 5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe
 7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

Sat., January 27th:
 Feast of St. Angela Merici
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
 4:00 pm - Confessions
 4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“Teach me your ways, O Lord.”
Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.



“Señor, instrúyeme en tus sendas.”
Salmo 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9

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.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

And while, on June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."



St. Mariana Cope (Feast day, January 23)

Marianne Cope was born on January 23, 1838, in Darmstadt, Germany. In 1862, she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York, after having postponed her entrance nine years in order to fulfill family obligations. She was instrumental in the founding of several schools and hospitals for immigrants. In 1883, she led a group of sisters to the Hawaiian Islands to care for the poor, especially those suffering from leprosy. In 1888 she went to Kalaupapa, Moloka'i, where she set up a home for girls with leprosy. After the death of Saint Damien de Veuster, she also took over the home he built for boys. She died on August 9, 1918.

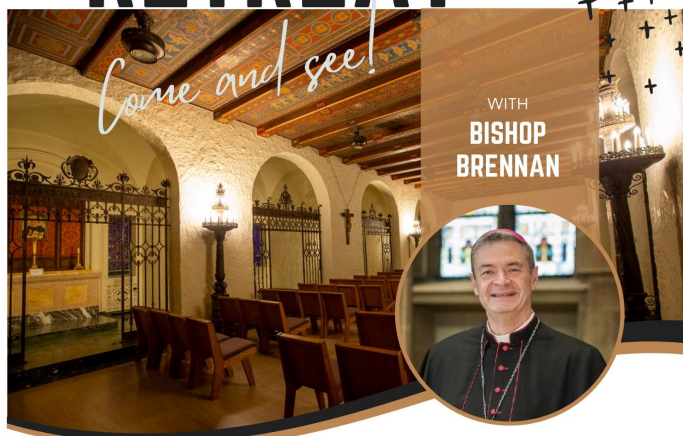


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The book is open to take Mass intentions. The Mass for the Purgatorial Society is the First Saturday of every month at 5:00 pm for those enroll in the Society. Call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones or a particular intention.

THE FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024 Program



We are still registering!
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FEAST FACTS WITH ST FRANCIS DE SALES (1567-1622)

- 1 HE WAS A BISHOP, FOUNDER OF THE ORDER OF VISITATION AND A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
- 2 ST FRANCIS' WRITINGS HELPED BETWEEN 40,000 AND 70,000 PROTESTANTS RETURN TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH
- 3 HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF THE CATHOLIC PRESS

FEAST DAY: JANUARY 24

This and That

1. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, enter by Greenpoint Avenue.
2. 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.

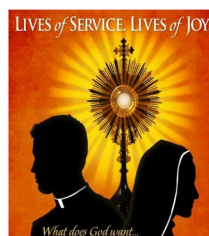
Pope Francis prayer intention – January 2024



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

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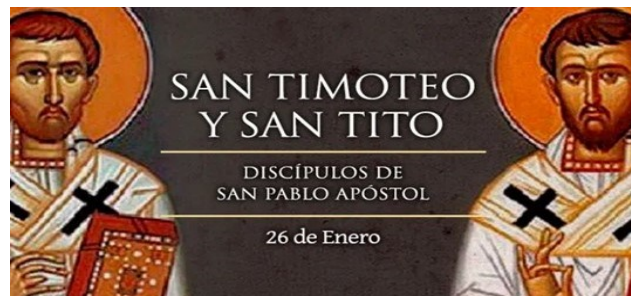


HORA SANTA

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

Hora: 7:00 pm
Enero 25
Febrero 29

*¿Realmente me amas?
 Entonces ven a mí,
 Visítame.*



La Iglesia conmemora a los santos Timoteo y Tito, amigos cercanos y discípulos del Apóstol Pablo en Enero 26. Estos santos estuvieron a cargo de las comunidades cristianas de la isla de Creta y de Éfeso, respectivamente. A ellos fueron dirigidas tres de las cartas atribuidas a San Pablo: la primera y segunda Epístola a Timoteo, y la Epístola a Tito. Estas cartas forman parte de las "epístolas paulinas" e integran el conjunto de libros que componen el Nuevo Testamento.

Parte de las reliquias de **San Timoteo** reposan hoy en Italia, en la Catedral de Termoli, a donde fueron llevadas en el año 1239, procedentes de Constantinopla.

San Tito, cuyo nombre intitula otra de las epístolas paulinas, acompañó al Apóstol y a Bernabé durante el Concilio de Jerusalén. Después de haber predicado al lado de Pablo en varias ciudades, el Apóstol lo consagró obispo de la isla de Creta. Posteriormente, le escribe atestiguando la verdad e importancia de la enseñanza de Cristo recibida de los Apóstoles, necesaria para la salvación: "Es cierta esta afirmación, y quiero que en esto te mantengas firme, para que los que creen en Dios traten de sobresalir en la práctica de las buenas obras. Esto es bueno y provechoso para los hombres" (Tit. 3,8).

Actualmente, en Gortina (Creta) se conservan las ruinas de una basílica dedicada a Tito. En la capital de la isla del Mediterráneo, Heraclión, hay una iglesia bajo la advocación del santo, ahí se preservan sus reliquias desde 1966. Antes de ese año estuvieron en Venecia (Italia), donde tuvieron que ser trasladadas en tiempos en los que Creta cayó bajo dominio turco.



Santa Mariana Cope (Festividad, Enero 23)

Mariana Cope nació el 23 de enero de 1838 en Darmstadt. En 1862, ingresó en las Hermanas Franciscanas de Siracusa, Nueva York, después de haber retrasado tal entrada por nueve años para poder cumplir ciertas obligaciones familiares. Su presencia fue vital para la fundación de varias escuelas y hospitales para inmigrantes. En 1883 condujo a un grupo de hermanas a las islas hawaianas para cuidar allí de los pobres, y especialmente de las víctimas de lepra. En 1888, fue a Kalaupapa, Moloka'i, donde estableció un hogar para niñas con lepra. Después de la muerte de san Damián de Veuster, también se hizo cargo del hogar que él había construido para jóvenes. Murió el 9 de agosto de 1918. Madre Mariana escribió: *«No espero un lugar elevado en el cielo. Estaré muy agradecida de tener un rinconcito donde pueda amar a Dios por toda la eternidad».*



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 contestará su llamada:

(718) 827-2454 or
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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.

Here is a collect prayer asking to experience a conversion as St. Paul did, turning our lives around to be closer to God.

O God, who taught the whole world through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Paul, draw us, we pray, nearer to you through the example of him whose conversion we celebrate today, and so make us witnesses to your truth in the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Aquí hay una oración colecta pidiendo experimentar una conversión como lo hizo San Pablo, cambiando nuestras vidas para estar más cerca de Dios.

Oh Dios, que enseñaste al mundo Entero por la predica del bendito apóstol Pablo, acércanos, te lo rogamos, más cerca a ti a través del ejemplo de él cuya conversión celebramos hoy, y así haznos testigos de tu verdad en el mundo. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en el unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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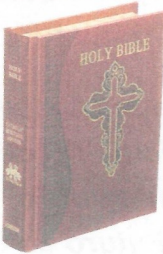


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