

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

January 28th, 2024
Fourth 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

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,

My dear brothers and sisters, couple of months ago we had Fr. Peter Pupura, Regional Episcopal Vicar for Queens West, came to our parish and speak about some of the transition and changes in the parishes and dioceses.

Fr. William who has been our parochial vicar here at St. Raphael will be leaving on the 31st of January and residing at St. Teresa’s Parish in Woodside. Although he will not be living here he will still remain the parochial vicar of St. Raphael and now be the parochial vicar at St. Teresa.

Please keep him in your prayers as he makes his living adjustments at St. Teresa and his continued work for both parishes.

God Bless,

- *Fr. Paul Kim*

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, hace un par de meses tuvimos al P. Peter Pupura, Vicario Episcopal Regional de Queens West, visitando nuestra parroquia y habló sobre algunas de las transiciones y cambios en las parroquias y diócesis.

P. William, que ha sido nuestro vicario parroquial aquí en St. Raphael, partirá el 31 de enero y residirá en la parroquia de Santa Teresa en Woodside. Aunque no vivirá aquí, seguirá siendo el vicario parroquial de San Rafael y también será el vicario parroquial de Santa Teresa.

Por favor, manténganlo en sus oraciones mientras hace ajustes en su vida en Santa Teresa trabajando para ambas parroquias.

Que dios los bendiga,

- *Pr. Paul Kim*

“The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.”

Matthew 4:16

“Al pueblo postrado en tinieblas lo ilumino una luz grande. Estaban sentados en la región sombría de la muerte, pero apareció para ellos una luz.”

Mateo 4,6

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: **\$ 3,674**

GiveCentral (1/18/24 - 1/24/24): **\$ 170**

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

Upcoming Second Collection:

Churches in Need, January 28

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, January 28th:
 8:00 am - People of the parish
 9:30 am - Korean mass
 11:00 am - Luis & Daniela Lara, Dec.
(Mercedes Lara)
 12:30 pm - Por las almas del purgatorio
(Alba Martillo)

Monday, January 29th:
 9:00 am - Vocations to priesthood
 and religious life

Tuesday, January 30th:
 9:00 am - People striving with cancer and
 their families

Wednesday, January 31st:
 9:00 am - Peace for countries at war

Thursday, February 1st:
 9:00 am - Homeless people

Friday, February 2nd:
 9:00 am - Unborn children and their families

Saturday, February 3rd:
 5:00 pm - Purgatory Society members.

Sun., January 28th:
National Catholic Schools Week begins
 9:30 am - Religious Education
 1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

Mon., January 29th:
 Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the
 church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., January 30th:

Wed., January 31st:
Feast of St. John Bosco
Evening - Life-streamed Spanish Rosary via
Facebook from St. Raphael Rectory by Vino
Nuevo Apostolate

Thur., February 2nd:
 10:30 am - Food Pantry
 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 2nd:
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
 5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe
 7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

Sat., February 3rd:
Feast of Sts. Blaise & Ansgar
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
 4:00 pm - Confessions
 4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

**“If today you hear his voice,
 Harden not your hearts.”**
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9.



**“Ojala escuchen hoy la voz del
 Señor; “No endurezcan el
 corazón.”**
Salmo 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

ENGLISH: Must meet with a priest before date arrangements.

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

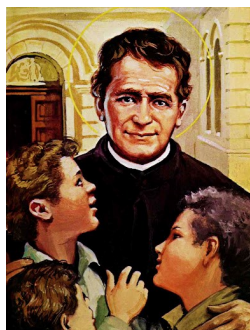


**FOOD PANTRY
 DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS**

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

Saturdays | Sábado
 1:30pm - 3:00pm.





St. John Bosco 1815 - 1888

(Feast day, January 31)

Don Bosco born in Becchi, Italy on August 16, he was the youngest son of a peasant-farmer. He died on January 31, 1888. St. John Bosco was a writer, and founder of several religious orders. His humble beginnings, generosity, and perseverance to walk on the consecrated life amidst poverty and other life problems are truly inspiring and remarkable. A follower of the spirituality and philosophy of St. Francis de Sales, Bosco dedicated his works to him when he found the Salesians of Don Bosco, based in Turin. Things you might not know about him:

1. A Roman Catholic priest known as the founder of the Salesian order.
2. Known as 'Don' Bosco, St. John Bosco was raised by a single mother.
3. Despite being poor, Don Bosco would always share clothes, food and shelter to the homeless.
4. After becoming a priest, he dedicated his life teaching & looking after street children, and disadvantaged youth.
5. St. Dominic Savio became one of his students.
6. He is the patron saint of apprentices, editors, & publishers, schoolchildren, magician, & juvenile delinquents.

"When tempted invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the Devil and do not be afraid of Him: He trembles and flees at the sight of our guardian angel."

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The Speech & Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech & hearing screenings, and "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29 through April 25, 2024 .

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REV. CHRIS BETHGE
VOCATION DIRECTOR

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.

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You must register by Friday, February 2nd, 2024



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. 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.

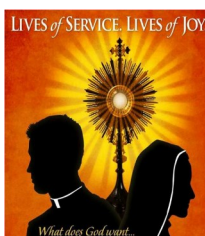


Pope Francis prayer intention – January 2024

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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- ◆ Don Bosco nació Becchi, Italia el 16 de Agosto de 1815. A los 16 años entro en el Seminario de Chieri (Italia) y en 1841 fue ordenado sacerdote. Murió la madrugada del 31 de enero de 1888 en Turín.
- ◆ Inspirado por un sueño - que tuvo a los 9 años - comenzó a reunir a niños abandonados para darles educación y alojamiento. Se volvió santo, sacerdote y pedagogo italiano. La vida del santo estuvo marcada por los sueños.
- ◆ En 1859 pidió la aprobación para fundar la Congregación de San Francisco de Sales (Salesianos). Estableció las bases del Instituto de Hijas de María Auxiliadora. Publico mas de 40 libros teológicos y pedagógicos.
- ◆ Es patrono de los aprendices editores, magos, niños escolares y jovenes
- ◆ Los Salesianos crecieron rápidamente; a la muerte de Don Bosco - en 1888 - eran ya mas de 700 miembros.
- ◆ **Frases celebres:**
 - *¡Ay de quien trabaje esperando la alabanza del mundo!
 - *El mundo es un mal pagador y paga siempre con la ingratitud.
 - *El pasado debe ser maestro del future.
 - *No consideres como amigo al que siempre te alaba y no tiene valor para decirte tus defectos.
 - *La predica mas eficaz es el buen ejemplo.
 - *Tristeza y melancolía fuera de la casa mía.
 - *No basta cargar, es necesario amar la cruz que Jesús nos pone sobre las espaldas.

LA PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR DIA DE LA CALENDARIA

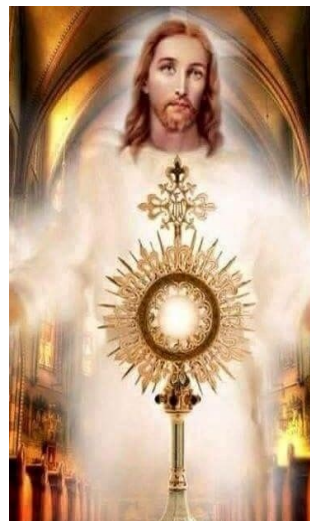
- 1 Tiene su origen en **dos pasajes importantes de la Biblia:** La Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús al templo.
- 2 La Ley de Moisés prescribía que toda mujer **se presentara al templo 40 días después** de haber dado a luz, para purificarse.
- 3 Simeón fue al templo, al mismo tiempo que María y José, tomó al Niño y lo llamó: "**Luz para alumbrar a las naciones**".
- 4 La Misa de este día inicia con la **bendición de las velas**, mismas con las que los fieles entran en procesión a la iglesia.
- 5 En México, lo que se acostumbra es **presentar la imagen del Niño Dios al templo**, a fin de que sea bendecida.

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
Enero 25
Febrero 29

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



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.

Prayer for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

*All powerful Father,
Christ your Son became man for us and
was presented in the temple.
May he free our hearts from sin and
bring us into your presence.
We ask thus through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.*



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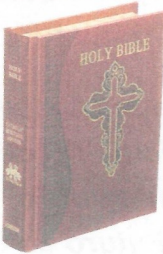
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