

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

February 11th, 2024
Sixth 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,

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

We prepare ourselves for the wonderful season of Lent. Ash Wednesday approaches this Wednesday and we once again prepare ourselves for the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. After thirty seven years as a Christian and ten years as a priest, I can always think Lent as a somber time. Wearing purple, giving up my favorite thing, not eating meat during Fridays. But on the contrary, I learn to believe that Lent is a special phrase that we as New Yorkers hear so much, "Work In Progress".

Lent brings out the best of us where we take the next forty days to Pray, Fast, and Almsgiving. Working in Progress seems to be a phrase something we do not like to hear but it reminds ourselves how much work we must do in ourselves prepare for Christ's resurrection. Just the same way we prepare an itinerary when we travel or a grocery list when we go food shopping, we must prepare our hearts to receive the greatest gift of forgiveness and eternal life from our Lord, Jesus Christ. Let us my brothers and sisters prepare our hearts this Lent to walk the desert with Jesus and take this Lenten season with open hearts to God's love.

God Bless,

- Fr. Paul Kim

Del Párroco,

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Nos preparamos para el maravilloso tiempo de Cuaresma. El Miércoles de Ceniza se acerca esta semana y una vez más nos preparamos para la muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor y Salvador. Después de treinta y siete años como cristiano y diez años como sacerdote, siempre puedo pensar que la Cuaresma es un tiempo sombrío. Vestirme de morado, renunciar a lo que más me gustaba, no comer carne los viernes. Pero, por el contrario, aprendo a creer que la Cuaresma es una frase especial que nosotros, como neoyorquinos, escuchamos tanto, "Trabajo en curso".

La Cuaresma saca lo mejor de nosotros para rezar, ayunar y dar limosna los próximos cuarenta días. Trabajo en curso parece ser una frase que no nos gusta escuchar, pero nos recuerda cuánto trabajo debemos hacer para así prepararnos para la resurrección de Cristo. De la misma manera que preparamos un itinerario cuando viajamos o una lista de compras cuando vamos a comprar alimentos, debemos preparar nuestros corazones para recibir el regalo más grande del perdón y la vida eterna de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Preparemos nuestros corazones en esta Cuaresma para caminar por el desierto con Jesús y tomar este tiempo de Cuaresma con el corazón abierto al amor de Dios.

Que dios los bendiga,

- Pr. Paul Kim

"A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people."

Luke 7:16

"Un gran profeta ha aparecido entre nosotros, y Dios ha visitado a su pueblo."

Lucas 7, 16

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: **\$ 3,563**

GiveCentral (2/1/24 - 2/7/24): **\$ 1,015**

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

Upcoming Second Collection:

Black & Indian Missions, February 18

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, February 11th:

8:00 am - Bridget Agnes Duggan (*Sean Duggan*)
 9:30 am - Korean mass
 11:00 am - In thanksgiving to Santa Marta,
 (*David & Monica Field*)
 12:30 pm - Acción de gracias al Niño Jesus
 (*Familia Carabali-Ochoa*)

Monday, February 12th:

9:00 am - Conversion of our hearts and minds

Tuesday, February 13th:

9:00 am - Christians persecuted and forgotten

Ash Wednesday, February 14th:

9:00 am - Maria Stangel & Brownislaw Tokarski
 (*Stangel family*)
 12:00 pm - English Prayer Service
 7:00 pm - Español
 8:30 pm - Korean

Thursday, February 15th:

9:00 am - Sergia Mendoza, Dec.
 (*Gloria & Ted Malatesta*)

Friday, February 16th:

9:00 am - Peace in conflict nations

Saturday, February 17th:

5:00 pm - Anna Rossi, B'day Remb. (*Tonny Rossi*)
AND
 Vladimira Stoynowski, Dec.
 (*Mirecki Fam.*)

Sun., February 11th:

9:30 am - Religious Education
 1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

Mon., February 12th:

*World Day of the Sick and
 World Marriage Day*
 Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., February 13th:

Lincoln's Birthday

Wed., February 14th:

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

Thur., February 15th:

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

Friday, February 16th:

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

Sat., February 17th:

*Feast of the Seven Holy Founders
 of the Servite Order*
 12:30 pm - Wedding "Alissa & Thomas"
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
 4:00 pm - Confessions
 4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

"I turn to you, Lord, in time if trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11



"Tu eres mi refugio; me rodeas de cantos de liberación."

Salmo 31, 1-2. 5. 11

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 of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order *(Feast day, February 17)*



The Order of Servites, or Servants of Mary, is an order of friars founded by seven Florentine merchants, and has for its special object meditation on the Dolours of the most holy Virgin, that its members may feel and share them with her, and propagate this devotion among the faithful. The seven holy founders are: Amadeus of Amidei, Hugh of Lippi Uggucioni, Benedetto dell' Antella, Gherardino di Sosteno, Buonfiglio dei Monaldi, Giovanni di Buonagiunta, Alexis Falconieri. These seven founders established their first community outside of Florence in 1240. Following the Rule of St. Augustine and wearing a black habit that was, according to tradition, given to them by Mary herself, the Servites dedicated themselves to lives of contemplation combined with service to the poor.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday,
February 14, 2024

Masses:
 9:00 am English
 7:00 pm Español
 8:30 pm Korean
 Ashes imposed at all Masses.
 12:00 pm Prayer services and ashes imposed.

REMINDER REGARDING WHO CAN RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION

To receive Communion we need to be in a state of grace — that is, with no mortal sin. All Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of **civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.** If they marry in a civil ceremony and are living with their spouse, they should not present themselves to receive Holy Communion. The Catholic Church invites couples who are married civilly to the graces of the Sacrament of Matrimony, to bless them in the vocation of marriage and dedicate themselves to sharing God's love. This is called a convalidation.

VOCATION RETREAT

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 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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Appeal 2024**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video online at:

<https://catholicfoundationbq.org/ACAvideo/>

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables us hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participant, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Raphael in supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
or text Donate to 917-336-1255



**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

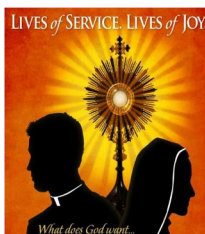
- 1.VBCC Ambassador Program & St. Thomas Aquinas Youth Group is organizing and “all night loc-in retreat” for all youth in middle school & high school, February 16th-17th from 6pm to 9am. For information called at: **718-253-4404** or email: **vbccambassadors@gmail.com**
- 2.Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, enter by Greenpoint Avenue.



**Pope Francis prayer intention
February 2024 / For the terminally ill**

We ask for understanding and appropriate treatment for people who are or were determined by the medical report to be dying or terminally ill, due to their serious illness: "Let us pray that the terminally ill and their families always receive the appropriate care, and the necessary support, from a medical and human point of view."

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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Con el Tema

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IMPARTIDO POR EL P. BALTAZAR SANCHEZ ALONZO Director del Ministerio Mexicano

VIERNES 23 DE FEBRERO

SANTO ROSARIO	6:00 PM
CATECISMO	7:00 PM
SANTA MISA	8:00 PM

Iglesia San Sebastian

58-02 Roosevelt Ave Woodside, NY 11377

Favor de llevar sus estandartes parroquiales

DONACIÓN \$15:00

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Mi encuentro con Dios en el desierto

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35 20 Greenpoint. Ave. L.I.C. NY 11101



Para los cristianos el amor es sacrificio, es entrega. (según la verdad del evangelio.)

Febrero/24/2024

INF. 646 509 1109 (PAUL)

718472 25 70 (MARIA)

Horario:

10:00 am A 4:30

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HORA SANTA Y

PREDICA

DIACONO:

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Intención del Papa-Febrero 2024

Por los enfermos terminales

Se pide por la comprensión y los tratamientos adecuados para las personas que están o fueron determinados por el parte médico como pacientes moribundos o desahuciados, a causa de su grave afección: "Oremos para que los enfermos terminales y sus familias reciban siempre los cuidados y compañía necesarios, desde el punto de vista médico y humano".

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, 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, Mary McCarthy, Charles Schwarha, Mary McMorrow, James Slynn, Pope Francis & for all our Parishioners and Friends in Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Facilities.



Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts,
we praise you, the source of
all who we are. Teach us to
acknowledge always with
generous gratitude the many
good things your infinite love
has given us, as together we
support the work of the Church
in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we
may answer your call to follow
the message of the Gospel as
disciples in love and service
nourished by the Eucharist,
so that all may come to know
You by the example of our
faith and good works.

We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

Amen

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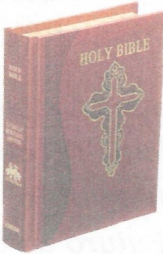
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