

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

February 18th, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

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,

As we begin Lent it is a perfect time not to think about how much I miss my chocolate, or other favorites things but instead how can I better myself as a Christian and build a better relationship with God. Just like the Christmas season where we try to do better ourselves for the season of giving, Lent allows us to walk the desert with Christ as take up our own cross and follow Jesus.

This Lent let us open our heart to all the possibilities to grow and remain in the love of God. Maybe by attending masses on a routine basis, being charitable to those in need, or learning the love of Christ through the Stations of the Cross offered by many different languages in our parish. As mention in my Ash Wednesday homily, Lent is a "Work in Progress for us." Let us work ourselves to better ourselves to prepare for that special day when the Lord will return, conquering death, and forgiving all our sins.

Let us pray for peace in the world and for ourselves that we may have a wonderful Lent and a glorious Easter.

God Bless,

- *Fr. Paul Kim*

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al comenzar la Cuaresma, es un momento perfecto para no pensar en cuánto extraño el chocolate u otra cosa favorita, sino en cómo puedo mejorarme como cristiano y construir una mejor relación con Dios. Al igual que en Navidad en la que tratamos de hacerlo mejor, en la temporada de dar, la Cuaresma nos permite caminar con Cristo por el desierto mientras tomamos nuestra cruz y lo seguimos.

Esta Cuaresma nos permite abrir nuestro corazón a todas las posibilidades de crecer y permanecer en el amor de Dios. Tal vez asistiendo mas a misa, siendo generoso con los necesitados o aprendiendo el amor de Cristo a través de las Estaciones de la Cruz ofrecidas por muchos idiomas diferentes en nuestra parroquia. Como mencioné en mi homilía del Miércoles de Ceniza, la Cuaresma es un "trabajo en curso para nosotros". Trabajemos para mejorar y prepararnos para ese día especial en el que el Señor regresará, vencerá a la muerte y perdonará nuestros pecados.

Oremos por la paz en el mundo y por nosotros mismos para que podamos tener una maravillosa Cuaresma y una gloriosa Pascua.

Que dios los bendiga,

- *Pr. Paul Kim*

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”

Matthew 4:4b



“El hombre no vive solamente de pan, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.”

Mateo 4, 4b

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:

\$ 3,073

GiveCentral (2/8/24 - 2/14/24):

\$ 250

Average weekly expenses:

\$ 6,185

Upcoming Second Collection:

Black & Indian Missions, February 18

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, February 18th:

8:00 am - *Peace in conflict nations*
9:30 am - Korean mass
11:00 am - Patricia M. Brennan, 1st Month Remb.
(Rodriguez & Del Carpio)
12:30 pm - Sergia Mendoza *(Delia Delacruz)*
AND
Jesus Emilio Ortega *(Martha Ortega)*

Monday, February 19th:

9:00 am - John O'Connor, 1st Anniv. Remb.
(Joe & June O'Connor)

Tuesday, February 20th:

9:00 am - Francisco Gutierrez, Dec.
(Bernardo Gutierrez)

Wednesday, February 21st:

9:00 am - For orphan children happiness

Thursday, February 22nd:

9:00 am - Lena Perron *(Vaquero family)*
AND
Jose Sotomayor, 3rd Month Remb.
(His children)
AND
Erick F. Gonzalez, 20th Anniv. Remb.
(Kathy Viskup & Gonzalez family)

Friday, February 23rd:

9:00 am - Unborn children and their families

Saturday, February 24th:

5:00 pm - Dolores Alegre Hubych, 2nd month
(Rodriguez & Del Carpio)
AND
Edward Mirecki, Dec. *(Mirecki Fam.)*

Sun., February 18th:

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

Mon., February 19th:

Presidents' Day
Parish Office Closed
Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., February 20th:

Wed., February 21st:

Feast of St. Peter Damian
Evening - Life-streamed Spanish Rosary via Facebook from St. Raphael Rectory by Vino Nuevo Apostolate

Thur., February 22nd:

10:30 am - Food Pantry
7:00 pm - Via Crucis en Español

Friday, February 23rd:

Via Crucis after the mass
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe
7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

Sat., February 24th:

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
4:00 pm - Confessions
4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.”

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



“Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza.”

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.



Lent

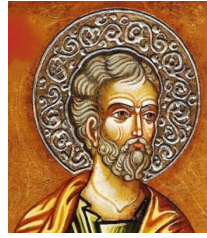
Lenten Regulations

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection draws near. In our preparation for Easter, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace-filled season of Lent which commences on February 14, 2024 with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of renewal for the entire Catholic community. It is also a time of spiritual accompaniment as we assist the catechumens and candidates who will be welcomed into communion with the Church during the Easter Season.

Abstinence - All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting - All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty- After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year.



St. Peter Damian, 1007-1072 (Feast day, Feb. 21)

Peter Damien is considered one of the great church reformers during a time of crisis. He reluctantly left a hermit's life to take charge of his religious community and establish five hermitages in Italy. Later, as bishop of Ostia, he was involved in important church events, yet he pleaded to be allowed to return to the solitary prayer life. Peter is credited with many spiritual writings. To a bishop he once wrote, "let your lips continually ruminate something from the scriptures." He was declared a doctor of the church in 1828.

St. Peter Damian quotes:

"Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth."

"May Christ be heard in our language, may Christ be seen in our life, may He be perceived in our hearts."

2024 Lenten Diocesan Pilgrimage

February 14 to March 27
Febrero 14 a Marzo 27

Visit 40 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.
[Click here for a list of participating parishes.](#)

Parish Office Closed

Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19, in commemoration of Presidents' Day. We will be back on Tuesday, February 20 at the regular office hours.

VOCATION RETREAT

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REV. CHRIS BETHGE
VOCATION DIRECTOR

5 tips to help you live liturgically this season

THINGS TO DO DURING LENT

- 01 DO AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN ELIMINATE SIN IN YOUR LIFE
- 02 READ OR LISTEN TO THE DAILY READINGS. TAKE THESE WORDS TO HEART
- 03 ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY & EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
- 04 STAY CLOSE TO THE SACRAMENTS! ATTEND WEEKDAY MASS & GO TO CONFESSION
- 05 ADD SOMETHING NEW TO YOUR PRAYER ROUTINE LIKE PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Annual Catholic 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.AnualCatholicAppeal.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

PRAY FAST GIVE

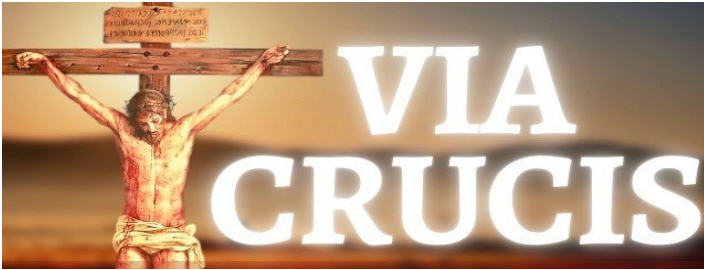
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY The Speech & Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech & hearing screenings, and "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29 through April 25, 2024 . Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. We are located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

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

EL RINCON HISPANO



Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross in church as follows:

- ◆ In English on Fridays after the 9am Mass
- ◆ In Spanish on Thursdays at 7:00pm
- ◆ In Korean on Fridays at 7:50pm

Recemos juntos las Estaciones de la Cruz en la iglesia:

- En Inglés los Viernes después de la misa
- En Español los Jueves a las 7:00pm
- En Coreano los Viernes a las 7:50pm

CUARESMA

ORAR AYUNAR DAR

un tiempo para ti

La Cuaresma es un nuevo comienzo, un camino que nos lleva a un destino seguro: la Pascua de Resurrección, la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte.

Papa Francisco



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".

DONACIÓN
\$15:00

Apostolado Vino Nuevo

Retiro de Cuaresma

Mi encuentro con Dios en el desierto

Iglesia San Rafael

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

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Horario:

10:00 am A 4:30

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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
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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, 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.



**Prayer to Mary Immaculate
Patroness of the United States**

Blessed Mother Mary, we turn to you in prayers for all the people in these United States. We again place ourselves in your care, in the gentle hands that cradled the Child Jesus.

We ask you to make us more alive in your faith, more generous in your love, more trusting in your hope. Teach us to imitate Jesus, as you did, and always to follow him with your courage.

Mother Mary, help us to become a people who hunger for justice and who burn with compassion of those who suffer in our midst. Make us a people who cherish and defend the dignity of every human person. Free us from all selfishness and self-interest, that we truly might be the builders of the Kingdom of God.

Immaculate Mary, Help us to stand among the family of nations as a people of compassion, generosity, and peace. Make us a people of vision and courage, who will gift this world with new life, new hope, and the unity for which your Son died. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who turn with confidence to you today.

Amen.

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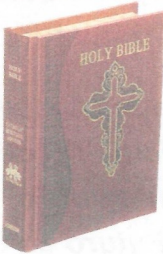
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