

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

February 25th, 2024
Second 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,

My Dear Brother and Sisters,

This week we hear the beautiful gospel of the Transfiguration. It is so appropriate to hear this gospel during Lent because we are called to transfigure just as Christ did. Instead of transfiguring to two different prophets but to change our live to prepare for Easter. One of the sayings during Ash Wednesday when we receive ashes is "Repent and Believe in the Gospel. Let us take this opportunity during this Lenten season to turn away from sin and our old ways and turn to Christ and receive his mercy and love.

Let us climb our own Mount Tabor and hear the words of God. "Listen To Him" are the words God tells us today, let us listen to Jesus today and continue our Lenten journey with Jesus Christ.

God Bless,

- *Fr. Paul Kim*

Del Párroco,

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Esta semana escuchamos el hermoso evangelio de la Transfiguración. Es apropiado escuchar este evangelio durante la Cuaresma porque estamos llamados a transfigurarnos tal como lo hizo Cristo. No debemos transfigurarnos en dos profetas distintos debemos cambiar nuestra vida y prepararnos para la Pascua. Una de las frases dichas el Miércoles de Ceniza al recibirlas es "Arrepentíos y creed en el Evangelio". Aprovechemos esta Cuaresma para alejarnos del pecado y de nuestros viejos caminos y volver a Cristo y recibir su misericordia y amor.

Subamos a nuestro propio Monte Tabor y escuchemos las palabras de Dios. "Escúchenlo" son las palabras que Dios nos dice hoy, escuchemos a Jesús hoy y continuemos nuestro viaje Cuaresmal con Jesucristo.

Que dios los bendiga,

- *Pr. Paul Kim*

"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, listen to him ."

Matthew 17:5



"En el esplendor de la nube se oyo la voz del Padre: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo"."

Mateo 17,7

PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

Rev. Paul Kim, **Pastor**

Rev. William McLaughlin, **Parochial Vicar**

Mr. Rafael Alcala, **Music Minister**

Kiara Salgado, **Religious Education**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's collection: **\$ 3,888**

GiveCentral (2/15/24 - 2/21/24): **\$ 170**

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

Upcoming Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services, March 10

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, February 25th:

8:00 am - Erick Gonzalez, 20 yrs. Dec. Anniv.
AND
 (Mom, Dad, Kevin Gonzalez y fam.)
AND
 Vincent Ranieri (Lisa Risico)
 9:30 am - Korean mass
 11:00 am - In memory of Filingeri Family
 (Nadina & family)
 12:30 pm - Cesar Encarnacion, Dec.
 (Esposa e Hijos)
AND
 Cornelio Aguilar y Rafaela Rojas, fal.
 (Familia Aguilar)

Monday, February 26th:

9:00 am - Priesthood and religious vocations

Tuesday, February 27th:

9:00 am - Gerard Gainyo, Dec. (Lucie Gainyo)

Wednesday, February 28th:

9:00 am - People with cancer and their families

Thursday, February 29th:

9:00 am - For the newborn children and families

Friday, March 1st:

9:00 am - For miscarried children and families

Saturday, March 2nd:

5:00 pm - Purgatory Society Members

Sun., February 25th:

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

Mon., February 26th:

Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

Tues., February 27th:

Feast of St. Gregory of Narek

Wed., February 28th:

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

Thur., February 29th:

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

Friday, March 1rd:

World Day of Prayer
Day of Abstinence
5:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe
7:00 pm - Catequesis de familias hispanas

Sat., March 2nd:

12:00 pm - English Baptism
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry
4:00 pm - Confessions
4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

Psalm 116:10-15, 16-17, 18-19



“Caminare en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida.”

Salmo 115, 10 y 15. 16-17. 18-19

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.

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph: The solemnity of Saint Joseph should be observed with proper solemnity even though it falls within the season of Lent.

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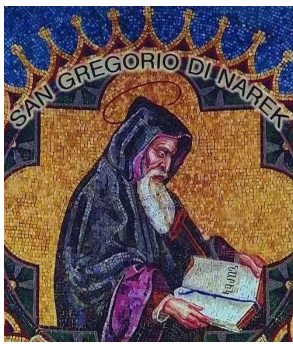
REV. CHRIS BETHGE
VOCATION DIRECTOR

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.](#)



St. Gregory of Narek
(951-1003)

He is a canonized saint of the Roman Catholic Church of the Armenian Rite declared in early middle ages, **feast day February 27.**

Born in Vaspurakan, Armenian Kingdom, about 951, St. Gregory lived during the reign of King Ashot of the Bagratid Dynasty. He was a monastic priest, lyrical poet, monk, and theologian an author of theological works, his famous *The Manuscript of Tragedy* for centuries was a miracle working penitential prayerbook.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE



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



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."



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.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
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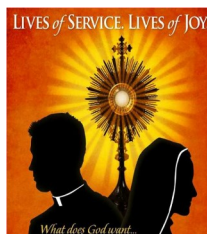


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The Speech & Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech & hearing screenings, and "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29 through April 25, 2024 .

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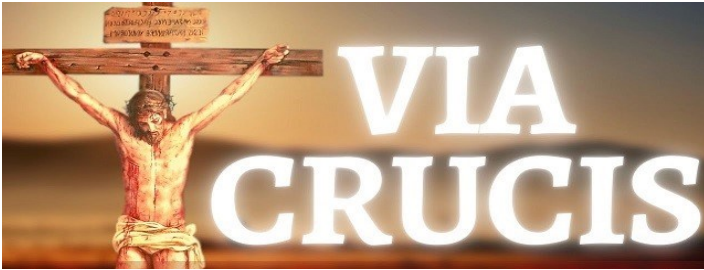
RELIGIOUS VOCATION



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



El Papa Francisco nos invita a Volver a lo esencial en la Cuaresma

En su homilía durante la santa misa del Miércoles de Ceniza, en la Basílica de Santa Sabina, el Pontífice animó a todos los fieles a volver a Dios con todo el corazón y a reconocernos por lo que somos: polvo amado por Él. Entra en lo secreto: esta es la invitación que Jesús nos dirige a cada uno de nosotros del camino de la cuaresma.

- La cuaresma, tiempo para despojarnos del "maquillaje"
 - Cada uno de nosotros somos amados con amor eterno
 - Limosna, oración y ayuno: caminos que nos reconducen a lo esencial
 - Entregarse a Dios
 - Entremos en nuestra habitación interior
 - Volvamos a Dios con todo el corazón
- Hacia el final de su predica, el sucesor de Pedro nos animo a no tener miedo de quitarnos los revestimientos mundanos y Volver al corazón, a lo esencial."

"Pensemos en San Francisco, que después de haberse despojado completamente, abrazo con todas sus fuerzas al Padre que esta en los cielos. Reconozcámonos por lo que somos: polvo amado por Dios, polvo enamorado y gracias a El renacemos de las cenizas del pecado ala vida nueva en Jesucristo y en el Espíritu Santo".

Para leer la homilía completa del Papa en la Basílica de Santa Sabina ir a vaticannews.va/es



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
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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 McMorro, James Slynn, Pope Francis & for all our Parishioners and Friends in Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation Facilities.



<p>1. Give up sin Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.</p>	<p>2. Fast An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.</p>	<p>3. Pray Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.</p>	<p>4. Do good works Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.</p>
<p>5. Give alms Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.</p>		<p>6. Abstain Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.</p>	
<p>7. Do meditative reading Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.</p>	<p>8. Control desire for possessions Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.</p>	<p>9. Control desire for entertainment Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.</p>	<p>10. Carry out duties in life Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!</p>
<p>THINGS TO DO DURING LENT</p>			

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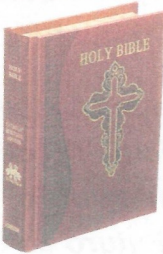
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