

# ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**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.*

# "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

John 12:13



## **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,**

Dear Parishioners,

We made it! We reached the holiest of all week for our faith. After five weeks of fasting and prayer we have to come to ask ourselves, are we ready for the greatest gift of eternal life. This week we will prepare for the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We have the opportunity to embrace the graces of Holy Week and accept the changes of our old life and welcome the new. Palm Sunday we all hail the new king coming into our lives. Five days from now we will shout “Crucify Him!”. A week from now we will say I am sorry for my sins and allow Jesus to give us new life and eternal life in the heavenly kingdom. So much is happening this week but all for our benefit. We all have heard that hymn ‘*Were you there*’ Were you there when we welcomed our Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when the tomb was empty and my Lord was resurrected. All those questions will be answered this week when we celebrate the holiest week with our Lord.

Have a blessed Holy Week and God Bless!

*- Fr. Paul Kim*

**Del Párroco,**

Queridos Feligreses,

¡Lo logramos! Llegamos a lo más sagrado de todas las semanas por nuestra fe. Después de cinco semanas de ayuno y oración, debemos preguntarnos, ¿estamos listos para el regalo más grande de la vida eterna? Esta semana prepararemos para la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Tenemos la oportunidad de abrazar las gracias de la Semana Santa y aceptar los cambios de nuestra vieja vida y dar la bienvenida a la nueva. El Domingo de Ramos todos saludamos al nuevo rey que llega a nuestras vidas. Dentro de cinco días gritaremos: “Crucificalo!”. Dentro de una semana diremos perdona mis pecados y permite que Jesús te dé nueva vida y vida eterna en el reino celestial. Suceden muchas cosas esta semana, pero todo para nuestro beneficio. Todos hemos escuchado ese himno ‘*¿Estuviste allí?*’ ¿Estabas allí cuando le dimos la bienvenida a nuestro Señor? ¿Estabas allí cuando crucificaron a mi Señor? ¿Estabas allí cuando el sepulcro estaba vacío y mi Señor resucitó? Todas esas preguntas serán respondidas esta semana cuando celebremos la semana más santa con nuestro Señor.

¡Que tengan una bendita Semana Santa y bendiciones!

*- Pr. Paul Kim*

**“Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.”**

*Philippians 2:8-9*

**“Cristo, por nosotros se hizo obediente hasta la muerte- y muerte en una cruz. Por eso Dios lo engrandeció y le concedió el “Nombre-sobre-todo-nombre”.**

*Filipenses 2,8-9*

**PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL**

Rev. Paul Kim, **Pastor**

Rev. William McLaughlin, **Parochial Vicar**

Mr. Rafael Alcalá, **Music Minister**

Kiara Salgado, **Religious Education**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Last Week’s collection: **\$ 3,576**

GiveCentral (3/13/24 - 3/20/24): **\$ 160**

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

*Upcoming Second Collection:*

***Holy Land, March 29***

### MASS INTENTIONS

### This Week

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 am - Peace in the world  
9:30 am - Korean mass  
11:00 am - Arthur & Yvonne Fourcand, Dec.  
*(Yanick Fourcand)*  
12:30 pm - Ramon Galeas, 4<sup>to</sup> Aniv. Fallecida  
*(Gilma Arcos)*  
**AND**  
Cesar Encarnacion, Fallecido  
*(Esposa e Hijos)*

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am -

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Shane Schwarha, Dec. *(Mother & brother)*

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am -

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 pm - Trilingual Mass  
Minnie Fredrick *(Nadine Filingeri)*

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:**

3:00 pm - Passion of the Lord *(English)*  
  
7:30 pm - Stations and Veneration of the Cross  
*(Spanish & Korean)*

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 pm - Trilingual: Solemn East Vigil Mass  
of Resurrection  
*(English/Spanish/Korean)*

**Sun., March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

***Palm Sunday***  
***“Jesus entry into Jerusalem”***

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

**Mon., March 25<sup>th</sup>:**

***Holy Monday of Reconciliation***  
Rosary is prayed after the daily masses in the church, Monday thru Friday.

**Tues., March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

***Holy Tuesday***

**Wed., March 27<sup>th</sup>:**

***Holy Wednesday***

**Thur., March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

***Holy Thursday “The Last Supper”***  
10:30 am to 12:00 pm - No Food Pantry  
7:00 pm - Via Crucis en Español

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:**

***Holy Friday***  
***Via Crucis on the streets after the Passion of the Lord in the church.***

**Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup>:**

***Holy Saturday– Easter Vigil***  
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - No Food Pantry

“My God, my God why have you abandoned me?”

*Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24*



“Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por que me has abandonado?”

*Salmo 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

**ENGLISH:** Must meet with a priest before date arrangements.

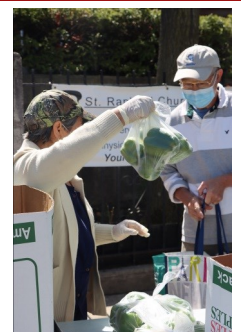
**SPANISH:** Debe reunirse con un sacerdote para programar la fecha.



### FOOD PANTRY DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

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

Saturdays | Sábado  
1:30pm - 3:00pm.



# H O L Y W E E K



**PALM SUNDAY - March 24**  
Commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We carry blessed palm branches into church, symbolizing the crowd's welcoming gesture.

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

### March 25: Holy Monday

2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the archdiocese and the Dioceses of Brooklyn/Rockville Centre/Archdiocese of New York



**March 28: Holy Thursday**  
7:30 PM - **TRILINGUAL MASS**  
English/Spanish/Korean

### March 29: Good Friday

3:00 PM - **PASSION OF THE LORD**

After service "*Stations of the Cross on the Streets (Trilingual)*"

7:30 PM - **Stations and Veneration of the Cross.**

*(Español & Korean)*



### March 30: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 PM - **TRILINGUAL MASS**

**Solemn Easter Vigil Mass of Resurrection**



**HOLY SATURDAY**



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](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text Donate to 917-336-1255

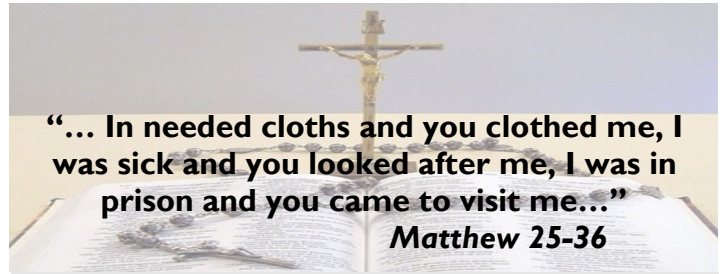


May the blessings of Holy Week burst forth in the joy of resurrected life for you and your loved ones this Easter!



**Pope Francis prayer intention**  
**March 2024**  
**For the New Martyrs,**  
**witnesses of Christ**

Pope Francis invites prayer “for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.” [youtube.com/@thepopevideo](https://www.youtube.com/@thepopevideo)



“... In needed cloths and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...”

**Matthew 25-36**

**Do you remember our dear organist “Jan Wnek”?**

He is in the Amsterdam House Rehabilitation Facility.

In case you want to visit him do so in the afternoon, read bellow:

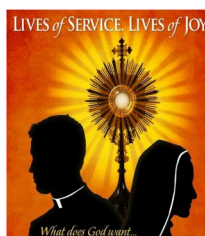
1060 Amsterdam Ave. Room #908  
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Between 112 and 113 Street. Take the #1 train to 110th street.



1. We want to acknowledge the donation from Josephine Traynor and the Green Valley Marketplace of Sunnyside to our church Food Pantry; we also want to express our gratitude to the Department of Transportation for bringing boxes of food.
2. The parish office will open half day on Holy Thursday and will be closed Friday, March 29. We will open again on Monday, April 1 at regular office hours.
3. Mass is held every Saturday at 10:00 am in the St. Callixtus Chapel at Calvary Cemetery, use the Greenpoint Avenue entrance.

## 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](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

# EL RINCON HISPANO

## SEMANA SANTA

### ¿Cuándo empieza la Semana Santa Católica?

Empieza en el **Domingo de Ramos** que recuerda la entrada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén, ovacionado y confesado como el Mesías esperado, en quien se cumplen todas las promesas. Según los relatos bíblicos, Jesús llegó montado en un burro y fue recibido por multitudes que extendieron mantos y ramas de palma en su camino, aclamándolo como el Mesías y el Rey de Israel. Este evento es significativo porque marca el cumplimiento de profecías del Antiguo Testamento y establece a Jesús como el esperado Salvador.

Continúa con el **Jueves Santo** (la última cena de Jesús con sus discípulos), **Viernes Santo** (Pasión y Muerte de Jesús), **Sábado Santo** (Vigilia Pascual) día de luto y silencio.

### ¿Qué se celebra en la Semana Santa?

La Iglesia Católica celebra el **misterio de la Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús** en Semana Santa. Es la fiesta más importante para el cristianismo, en la cual se fundamenta nuestra fe, pues conmemoramos que Cristo murió por nuestros pecados, y su resurrección nos da la esperanza de la vida eterna.

En el **Domingo de Resurrección** o Fiesta de la Pascua celebramos que Jesús sale triunfante de la muerte del sepulcro. Este es el día del triunfo del Señor, día de alegría y de gozo.

### ¿Por qué se llama Semana Santa?

Se le llama Santa debido al **Triduo Pascual**, es el centro del año litúrgico. Se les llama santos a estos días porque son santos los misterios que se celebran.



**¿Qué podemos hacer el lunes, martes y miércoles de SEMANA SANTA?**

-  **Procura** el silencio interior
-  **Alimentar** el espíritu con lecturas
-  **Realizar** obras de caridad
-  **Participar** en actividades parroquiales



**Yo soy la resurrección y la vida, el que cree en mí, aunque esté muerto, vivirá.**  
Juan 11:25



### Intención del Papa - Marzo 2024 Por los Nuevos Martires, testigos de Cristo

El Papa Francisco invita a rezar “para que quienes en diversas partes del mundo arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio contagien a la Iglesia su valentía y su impulso misionero”. [video](#)

## 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.



**H O L Y W E E K**

O most gentle Jesus  
by your most bitter death  
give us a lively faith,  
a firm hope and a perfect charity,  
that with our whole hearts we may  
love you with all our soul and strength.  
**- St. Clare of Assisi**

Jesus Christ,  
may your death be my life  
and in your dying may I learn  
how to live.  
may your struggles be my rest,  
and may I find all my blessings  
in your trials.  
**- Bl. Peter Faber, SJ**

Here is my heart, O God,  
here it is with all its secrets.  
Look into my thoughts and take away  
all my wrong feelings.  
Let my eyes be ever on you and  
release my feet from the snare.  
Live with me, reign in me,  
make my heart a holy temple,  
a fit dwelling for your divine majesty.  
**- St. Augustine of Hippo**

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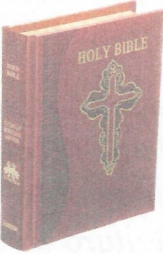
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