

ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

April 7th 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday

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

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From the Pastor,

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the second Sunday of Easter, we call this day Divine Mercy Sunday. Today we use the phrase “Jesus I Trust In You”. It is a phrase that we can take for granted. When things don’t go our way, someone I know is sick, or this past week when we celebrated the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

We are reminded today in the gospel that we must believe in Christ always. “Blessed are you Thomas because you have seen and believes, Blessed are those who has not yet seen and yet still believe.” We are all Thomas’ at one point in our life or another. We cannot have faith only when it is convenient for us. We must always believe in Jesus in every moment of our lives. Jesus tells us in Easter, “I am the Resurrection and the Life” “Come place your finger in my hands and side.” “I give your new life.”

Let us learn from Thomas and proclaim “Alleluia” and allow the risen Lord to enter into our hearts and continue to proclaim to the world, “He is not dead, but Alive.”

Happy Easter!

- Fr. Paul Kim

“You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord: blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!”

John 20:29

“Tu crees, Tomas, porque has visto, dice el Señor; felices los que creen sin haber visto.”

Juan 20, 29

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: **\$ 6,050**

GiveCentral (3/28/24 - 4/3/24): **\$ 1,110**

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

Upcoming Second Collection:

Retired Priests, March 31

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, April 7th:

8:00 am - *Easter Novena*

9:30 am - Korean mass

11:00 am - Fr. Jerry Jecewiz (*Cecilia Lee*)

AND

Mildred Fierro, 3rd yr. Dec.

(*Fierro Romero Family*)

12:30 pm - Romel Pesantez, 4^{to} año fallecido

(*Hijos*)

AND

Martin Leiva, 4^{to} año fallecido

(*Familia Leiva*)

Monday, April 8th:

9:00 am - Easter Novena

Tuesday, April 9th:

9:00 am - For the Unborn children and families

Wednesday, April 10th:

9:00 am - For priests and religious

Thursday, April 11th:

9:00 am - Germanico Pinto Escobar

(*Fanny Pinto*)

Friday, April 12th:

9:00 am - For vocations to the priesthood

Saturday, April 13th:

5:00 pm - Purgatory Society

Sun., April 7th:

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 am - Religious Education

1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

Mon., Abril 8th:

The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Tues., April 9th:

Easter Weekday

Wed., April 10th:

Easter Weekday

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

Thur., April 11th:

Feast of St. Stanislaus

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed after mass

10:30 am to 12:00 pm - Food Pantry

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12th:

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm - *Folkloric Dance Troupe*

7:00 pm - Catequesis de Familias hispanas

Sat., April 13th:

Feast of St. Martin I

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry

4:00 pm - Confessions

4:00 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24



“Este es el dia en que actuo el Señor; sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo.”

Salmo 118, 2-4. 16ab 18. 22-24

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday



Saint Faustina of Lódź, Poland, received from our Lord in the 1930's a message of **Divine Mercy** that she was told to spread throughout the world. Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: **Jesus I trust in you.**" (Diary 47). Jesus dictated the **I promise** that the soul that will **venerate** this image will not perish. I also **promise victory** over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will **defend** it as my **own glory.**" (Diary 48)

“Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium.” (St. John Paul II, *Divine Mercy Sunday Homily, 4/22/01*)
 In the Divine Mercy devotion, God's love is unlimited and available to everyone! Especially the greatest sinners!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Visit TheCatholicKid.com for a complete list of prayers used in the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

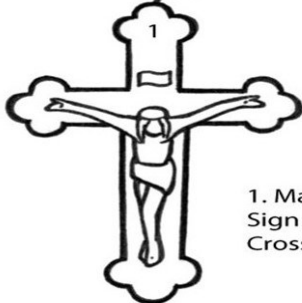
6. Say the "Eternal Father".

4. Say the "Hail Mary".

3. Say the "Our Father".

2. Say the optional opening prayer.

5. Say the "Apostles' Creed".



1. Make the Sign of the Cross.



The DMC was dictated to Saint Faustina, and directed to pray it unceasingly and encourage others to do the same.



ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

(April 8)



The Feast of the Annunciation, which is celebrated on **March 25** every year, goes by many names. It is known as the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the Feast of the Incarnation, Conceptio Christi, or Lady Day.

It is a Christian holiday commemorating the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, where he announced that she would give birth to Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Annunciation cuts across many factions of Christianity, but it is specially celebrated in Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and Lutheran churches. The holiday is counted as one of the eight great feasts of God in Orthodox Christianity, and it is a major Marian feast.



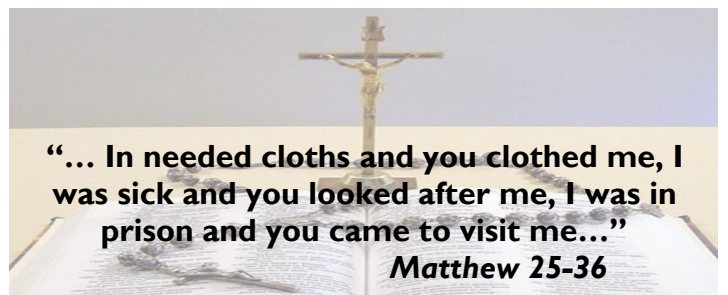
This week begins the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video online at:
<https://catholicfoundationbq.org/ACAvideo/>

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



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:
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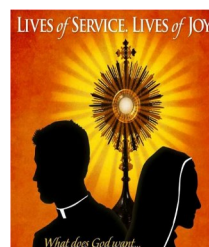


Pope Francis prayer intention April 2024

For the role of women

This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

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

Como recitar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia



- 1 Comenzar con un Padre Nuestro, Ave María, y Credo
- 2 Al comenzar cada decena (cuentas grandes del Padre Nuestro) decir: "Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Tu Amadísimo Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para el perdón de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero."
- 3 En las cuentas pequeñas del Ave María: "Por Su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero."
- 4 Al finalizar las cinco decenas de la coronilla se repite tres veces: "Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero".

Jesús, en ti confío.
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San Estanislao Abril 11 (1030-1079)

Nació cerca de Cracovia, Polonia. Estudio en Polonia y en Paris, y una vez ordenado sacerdote le nombraron párroco de la catedral. Se distinguió por su gran elocuencia, por el impresionante ejemplo de vida santa. Ejerció el obispado de Cracovia por siete años hasta el año de ser acecinado por el monarca del año 1079, que fuera excomulgado por el santo por sus injusticias y tiranías. Su palacio episcopal vivía lleno de pobres, porque jamás negaba ayuda a los necesitados.

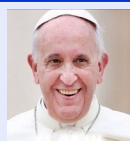
La Anunciacion del Señor (Abril 8)



La Anunciación del Señor se celebra el 25 de Marzo pero en este año se celebra el 8 de April dandole prioridad a la semana santa. Esta festividad se refiere al momento en que el arcángel San Gabriel visitó a la Santísima Virgen María para decirle que ella sería la madre del salvador. María fue la primera en escuchar y creer que Dios haría lo que él prometió al mundo. También descubrió que desempeñaría un papel especial en el plan de Dios para la salvación. Jesús sería formado en su vientre y ella lo cuidaría.

María estuvo de acuerdo con el plan de Dios porque quería que su voluntad fuera la voluntad de Dios. Y estaba dispuesta a aceptar el gozo y el dolor que lo acompañaban para llevar a Cristo a un mundo que lo esperaba. En este día, no solo celebramos el anuncio a María de que había sido elegida para ser la madre de Jesús, sino también su aceptación voluntaria de la noticia.

La historia de la Anunciación también ha producido tres textos litúrgicos importantes: el Ave María, el Ángelus y el Magnificat.



Intención del Papa Abril 2024

Por el papel de las mujeres

"Oremos para que la dignidad y la riqueza de las mujeres sean reconocidas en todas las culturas, y para que cese la discriminación que sufren en diversas partes del mundo".

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, Graciela & 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 on the feast of the Annunciation

O God, Who was pleased that the eternal Word, according to the declaration of the angel, should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Give to our humble petitions; and grant that we, who believe her to be truly the Mother of God, may be helped by her prayers. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen

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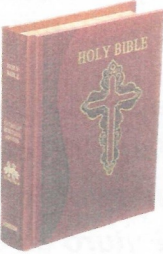
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