

# ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**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

## YOU CAN FIND US ON

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From the Pastor,

Del Párroco,

Dear Parishioners,

“I give them eternal life” Those are the words spoken by Jesus Christ today. Nobody like to get old. But the eternal life that Jesus speaks of is not about a number but the belief of never dying. On Easter Sunday we are reminded that Jesus conquers death and brings life to those to believe in him.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we are asked to trust in God. Christ is the Good Shepherd. He gives us an opportunity today to listen to his voice and answer his call. Today the church calls us to pray for vocations. Vocations to the single life, married life, and particularly the life of priesthood and consecrated life. God give all of us a vocation in life and to follow His will.

Let us pray for an increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life so that we can hear the voice of the shepherd and continue to preach that Christ brings eternal life and not death if we believe in him.

Happy Easter!

- *Fr. Paul Kim*

Queridos feligreses,

“Yo les doy vida eterna” Esas son las palabras pronunciadas por Jesucristo hoy. A nadie le gusta envejecer. Pero la vida eterna de la que habla Jesús no se trata de un número, sino de la creencia de no morir nunca. El Domingo de Pascua se nos recuerda que Jesús vence a la muerte y da vida a los que creen en él.

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor se nos pide que confiemos en Dios. Cristo es el Buen Pastor. Él nos da hoy la oportunidad de escuchar su voz y responder a su llamado. Hoy la Iglesia nos llama a orar por las vocaciones. Las vocaciones a la vida de soltero, a la vida matrimonial y, en particular, a la vida sacerdotal y a la vida consagrada. Dios nos dé a todos una vocación en la vida y seguir Su voluntad.

Oremos por un aumento de la vocación al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa para que podamos escuchar la voz del pastor y seguir predicando que Cristo trae la vida eterna y no la muerte si creemos en él.

Feliz Pascua!

- *Pr. Paul Kim*

“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.”

*John 10:14*

“Yo soy el Buen Pastor, dice el Señor; conozco a mis ovejas y las mías me conocen.”

*Juan 10, 14*

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: **\$ 3,070**

GiveCentral (4/11/24 - 4/17/24): **\$ 170**

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

**April 27 and 28**

***Annual Catholic Appeal In-Pew  
Petición de Ayuda Católica Anual***

### MASS INTENTIONS

### This Week

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

8:00 am - Souls in purgatory (*Lesley Mahon*)  
 9:30 am - Korean mass  
 11:00 am - Fr. Jerry Jecewiz (*Cecilia W. Lee*)  
**AND**  
 Oscar Carvente Dominguez  
 (*Perez-Carvente Family*)  
 12:30 pm - Cesar Encarnacion, 1<sup>er</sup> Aniv. Fallecido  
**AND**  
 Jesús y Fabiola Baque,  
 56<sup>to</sup> Aniversario de Bodas  
**AND**  
 Oscar Carvente Dominguez  
 (*Familia Perez-Carvente*)

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

9:00 am - Jose Sotomayor, 5<sup>th</sup> months Dec.  
 (*His Children*)

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

9:00 am - Unborn children and their parents

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Jim Dowling, Cathy & Joe Argent  
 (*Karen Argent*)

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Francisco Gutierrez, Dec.

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:**

9:00 am - Angela Barulich, Dec. (*Robert her son*)

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00 pm - Carolyn Nordquist, 18<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Remb.  
 (*Carol Nordquist*)

**Sun., April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
 9:30 am - Religious Education  
 1:30 pm - R.I.C.A.

**Mon., April 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

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

**Tues., April 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

*Feast of Sts. George and Adalbert*

**Wed., April 24<sup>th</sup>:**

*Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*  
 Evening - Life - streamed Spanish Rosary via Facebook from St. Raphael Rectory by Vino Nuevo Apostolate

**Thur., April 25<sup>th</sup>:**

*Feast of St. Mark*  
 The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed after mass  
 10:30 am to 12:00 pm - Food Pantry  
 7:00 pm - Holy Hour / Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 am - Memorial Mass  
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Food Pantry  
 4:00 pm - Confessions  
 3:30 pm - Folkloric Dance Troupe (MBH)

“The stone reject by the builders has become the corner stone.”

*Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,28,29*



“La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular.”

*Salmo 117, 1 y 8-9. 21-23. 26 y 28cd y 29*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

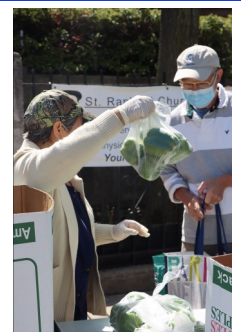
**SPANISH:** Debe reunirse con un sacerdote para programar la fecha.



### FOOD PANTRY DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

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

Saturdays | Sábado  
 1:30pm - 3:00pm.





## Annual Catholic Appeal 2024: Called to Communion, Participation, and Mission

We want to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish.

We ask each family to consider making a tax-deductible gift today if you have not already done so. It is our hope for this appeal to received a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

Queremos agradecer a todas esas personas generosas que se han comprometido con la Campaña Católica Anual de 2024 en nuestra parroquia.

Pedimos a cada familia que considere hacer una donación deducible de impuestos hoy, si aún no lo ha hecho. ¡Esperamos recibir un regalo de oración, sin importar la cantidad a donar de cada familia y poder alcanzar la meta!

Daily Sacrifice Sacrificio diario	Amount per Week (36 weeks) Cantidad semanal (36 Semanas)	Total Pledge Amount for 2023 Cantidad prometida 2023
\$5.95	\$41.60	\$1,500
\$4.76	\$33.34	\$1,200
\$3.96	\$27.78	\$1,000
\$1.98	\$13.89	\$500
\$99cents	\$6.95	\$250
\$40cents	\$2.78	\$100

On April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal by completing an envelope during the mass you attend.

Los días 27 y 28 de abril pediremos a todos que consideren hacer una ofrenda a la Campaña Católica Anual 2024 completando un sobre durante la misa a la que asista.

**ST. RAPHAEL's GOAL: \$50,705**

**Pledge completed: \$5,887**

**Pledged: \$8,355**

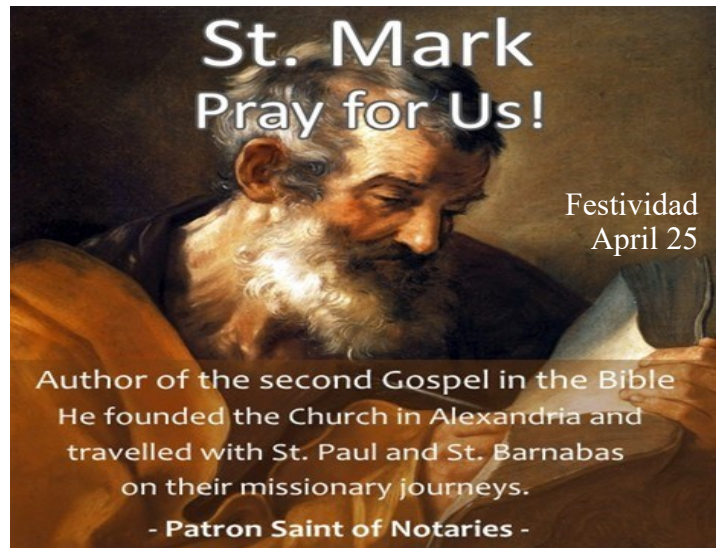
**Parish participation: 5.59%**

**META DE SAN RAPHAEL: \$50,705**

**Promesa cumplida: \$5,887**

**Promesas: \$8,355**

**Participación parroquial: 5.59%**



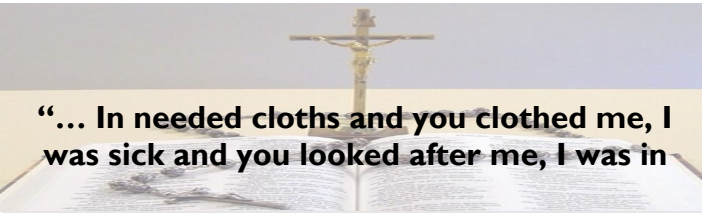
St. Mark was a Jew by origin, probably born out of Palestine. The second Gospel was written by St. Mark, who, in the New Testament, is sometimes called John Mark. St. Mark was associated with St. Paul and St. Barnabas (who was Mark's cousin) on their missionary journey through the island of Cyprus. Later he accompanied St. Barnabas alone. We know also that he was in Rome with St. Peter and St. Paul.

Tradition attributes to him the founding of the Church in Alexandria. St. Mark wrote the second Gospel, probably in Rome sometime before the year 60 A.D.; he wrote it in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. Tradition also tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter. This seems to be confirmed by the position which St. Peter has in this Gospel. In this way the second Gospel is a record of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the Prince of the Apostles.

He probably died in 68, a natural death, according to a report, or according to another as a martyr, in Alexandria, Egypt, or that he ascended to heaven.




**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.



**"... In needed cloths and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in**

**Do you remember our dear organist "Jan Wnek"?**

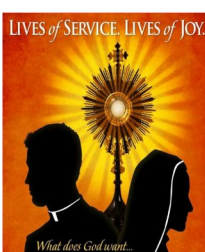
He is in the Amsterdam House Rehabilitation Facility. In case you want to visit him do so in the afternoon, read below:  
1060 Amsterdam Ave. Room #908 NY, NY 10025. Between 112 and 113 Street.



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

# EL RINCON HISPANO

## SAN MARCOS

Era un niño cuando Jesús predicaba.

Era primo de San Bernabé.

San Marcos llegó a ser el secretario y hombre de confianza de San Pedro.



Es el evangelio más corto de los 4.

Dicen que San Marcos fue nombrado obispo de Alejandria en Egipto.

Fue martirizado por los enemigos de la religión un 25 de abril.



### Retiro De Niños

(7 A 13 Años)

iglesia san Rafael

35 20 GREENPOINT AVE. L.I.C. NY 11101

Fecha: sábado  
27 de abril 2024

Horario: 10:00 am 4:00 pm

Diacono: Elkin Tamayo

Tema: La Iglesia Como comunidad



Ministerio: la Roca que

Nos salva

En Este Retiro Tendremos oración, enseñanzas, juegos y actividades Para profundizar la presencia de Jesús en su vida de tu Niño



Organizado por el Apostolado Vino Nuevo



La Parroquia San Raphael Invita a sus feligreses y amigos a una **HORA SANTA** Cada **ultimo jueves de cada mes** tendremos la oportunidad de estar frente al santísimo en adoración y oración juntos en comunidad.

Hora: 7:00 pm  
Abril 25, Mayo 30,  
Junio 27

*"Ven a mi si esta cansado y agobiado, Yo te aliviare"*  
Mt. 11:28



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.



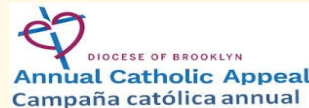
**Annual Catholic Appeal  
2024 Prayer**

*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 your faith and good works.*

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

*Amen*



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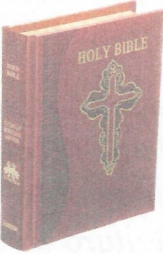
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