

# ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH

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**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.*

## **EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE**

Saturday/*Sábado* 5:00pm - English  
Sunday/*Domingo* 8:00am - English  
9:45am - Korean  
11:00 am—English  
12:30 pm—Spanish/Español

## **WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday 9:00am  
*Lunes - Viernes* 9:00am

## **OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO**

Monday - Friday/*Lunes - Viernes*  
9:00-1:00pm & 2:00-4:00pm  
Saturday/*Sábado* By appointment / *Mediante cita*

## **BAPTISM/BAUTISMO**

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements. You will need the child's birth certificate. *favor de llamar 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 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 729-8957 to make arrangements for the sick person to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the sick at home. *favor de llamar la rectoría al 729-8957 para que la persona enferma reciba la Comunion o Unción de los Enfermos en la casa.*

## July 2nd: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### FROM THE PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners,

I want to acknowledge the kindness of several priests and parishes that are filling in Masses for me while I am away.

As always, Msgr. Maks has been so accommodating, not only with his 8:00 am commitment most Sundays, but also with handling the 11:00 am on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

These past two weeks, the new team at St. Stanislaus in Maspeth, Msgr. Calise and Fr. Doran, have handled most of the weekday Masses, with weekend celebrants including Fr. Davy from St. Anthony's in Greenpoint and Fr. Steve Valdazo from St. Joan of Arc in Jackson Heights.

Queen of Angels parish committed to the 11 am last Sunday and the 5 pm next Saturday. St. Stanislaus Kostka in Greenpoint will cover the 8 am today and July 16<sup>th</sup>, with St. Teresa's lending a priest for 12:30 pm Spanish Mass on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Bob Lloyd will be celebrating most of the upcoming weekday Masses, plus handling a couple of the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday Spanish liturgies. The 11 am Mass on July 9<sup>th</sup> will be a homecoming for the celebrant: Fr. Tom Pettei.

Thanks also to Deacon Leopoldo ("Polo") Montes from St. Mary's in Woodside for officiating at a Quinceanera here this weekend.

At two upcoming weekdays (July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>), the 9 am services will not be Masses but Communion Services conducted by our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Communion Minister coordinator Terence Picardo will handle the first one.

Speaking of "coverage", organist Danielle Rhodes is filling in these weeks for Jan.

All in all, as the Beatles used to say, we get by with a little help from our friends...and we are most grateful!

-Father Jerry Jecewiz



The remaining dates for the new season are: July 2, August 6, September 10 and October 1. In doing Summer cleaning, if you discover any useful, no-longer needed items in good condition, please consider donating them, to the parish fundraising table at the Flea Market.

We cannot accept appliances, furniture or clothing. Thank you.

### **PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL**

Rev. Jerry Jecewiz, **Pastor**  
Sister Christine Scherer, D.W., **Religious Educ.**  
Mr. Jan Wnek, **Music Minister**

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's church offering **\$5,382**

Average weekly expenses **\$6,185.00**

## July 2nd: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions for the Week of July 2nd

#### Sunday, July 2nd:

8:00— Teresita Alcantara (Mr. & Mrs. Gavin Nichols)

9:45— KOREAN MASS

11:00—Teresitas Alcantara (Food Pantry Volunteers)

12:30— Colomba Au (Enith Parra)

#### Monday, July 3rd:

9:00— People of St. Raphael Church

#### Tuesday July 4th:

9:00— Communion Service

#### Wednesday, July 5th:

9:00— Winnie Paul (Mary and Mike O'Sullivan)

#### Thursday, July 6th:

9:00—William Conklin (Birthday Remembrance) (Carol Nordquist)

#### Friday, July 7th:

9:00— Thomas Rink and Parents (Alex and Robert Boehler)

#### Saturday, July 8th:

5:00— George Kern and Benjamin Laurence (Glenn Kern and Melissa Laurence)

**AND**

Alexander J. Boehler (Dina Filingeri)

**AND**

Frank Reynolds (Robert Boehler)

#### Sunday, July 9th:

8:00— Teresita Alcantara

9:45— KOREAN MASS

11:00—Teresitas Alcantara (Food Pantry Volunteers)

12:30— Elvia Gutierrez (Su Hija)

The Bread and Wine this week are offered for religious freedom in the USA and around the world.



### UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES:

#### In English:

Sat., July 22, 1:00 pm. Prep class is Sat., July 15, 11:00 am.



(Fumio Tanai photo)

#### In Spanish:

Sat., July 22, 2:00 pm. Prep class is Mon., July 17, 7:30 pm.

Sat., Aug. 26, 2:00 pm. Prep class is Mon., Aug. 21, 7:30 pm.

### FOOD PANTRY

is usually open Thursdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon, and Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. New volunteers are always welcome, as are donations of canned, packaged foods (non-perishable).



### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

#### Sun., July 2:

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mon., July 3:

Office closed

Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

#### Tues., July 4:

Independence Day (office closed)

Communion Service at 9 am

#### Wed., July 5:

Feast of St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

7 pm – Spanish Rosary + Praise

#### Thurs., July 6:

Feast of St. Maria Goretti

10:30 am – Food Pantry

#### Fri., July 7:

7 pm – Spanish Faith Formation for Children

#### Sat., July 8:

1:30 pm – Food Pantry

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(FAITH FORMATION, ALSO KNOWN AS CCD)**

**FEES:** \$75 -1 child , \$100 - 2 children of same parent, \$110 - 3 or more children  
of same parent

**\*RETURNING** students from LAST YEAR ONLY take \$10 off each child  
\$65- 1 Child, \$80- 2 or more children. BEFORE JULY 1.

**CLASSES** are in Michael Brennan Hall, are held on Sundays 9:30-11:00am. All  
children attend 11:00am Mass. Parents come to that Mass- children go home  
AFTER Mass.

**FIRST CLASS:** the last Sunday in September (Sept.24, 2017) and go until the end  
of May.

**NEED:** a copy of the child's BAPTISM Certificate. If the child is NOT Baptized,  
need a copy of the BIRTH Certificate.

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**EDUCACION**  
**RELIGIOSA**

**INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO PARA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA  
(FORMACIÓN DE LA FE, TAMBIÉN CONOCIDA COMO CCD)**

**MATRÍCULA:**

\$ 75 -1 niño, \$ 100 - 2 hijos del mismo padre, \$ 110- 3 o más hijos del mismo  
padre

**\* ESTUDIANTES QUE REGRESAN:** a los estudiantes del ÚLTIMO año son  
SÓLO \$10 menos para cada niño.

\$ 65 - 1 niño, \$ 80 - 2 o más niños: ANTES DEL 1 DE JULIO.

**CLASES:** Toman lugar en Michael Brennan Hall los domingos  
9: 30-11: 00am. Todos los niños asisten a la Misa de 11:00am. Los padres también  
asisten a Misa - los niños van a casa después de Misa.

**PRIMERA CLASE:** el último domingo de septiembre (24, de Septiembre 2017).  
Hasta el fin de mayo.

**NECESITA:** una copia del Certificado de BAUTISMO del niño. Si el niño NO es  
bautizado - NECESITA una copia del certificado de NACIMIENTO.



## ***EL RINCON HISPANO***



**Fotos del Desfile del Dia de la Bandera Americana (4 de junio),  
con la participacion de nuestro Grupo de Baile Foclórico.**

**Flag Day parade photos (June 4th ), with the participation of our  
Folkloric Dance Group.**

**Rosario y  
Alabanza:  
Cada miércoles a  
las 7:00 pm en  
el sótano de la  
rectoría.**

**FORMACION EN LA FE**  
Un programa espiritual (en español) para los niños  
y las niñas empezando con la edad de 4 años.  
  
Viernes de las 7 pm a las 8 pm en el sótano de la  
rectoría. Todos están invitados a participar.  
  
Con la colaboración del apostolado Vino Nuevo.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR RECTORY OFFICE...**

In observance of Independence Day, the rectory office will be closed this Monday and Tuesday.

Also, from now until Labor Day, the rectory office will be closing on Fridays at 2:00 pm.



**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by John Sheppard

St. Thomas was one of the original Apostles. He was a dedicated follower of Christ. Thomas, unwilling to believe other Apostles had seen the risen Lord, he earned the title "doubting Thomas." On Christ's second apparition, Thomas saw the wounds in our Lord's hands and side and proclaimed, "My Lord and My God."

As the Apostles dispersed, Thomas eventually reached India.

He is the patron saint of architects.

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Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism on this Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

*Prayer offered in Congress by Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D. Wednesday 1974*



**A week ago, our church secretary, Andrea Carrasco, married Adam Ye at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Jackson Heights, where Andrea's father works as a sacristan.**

**We wish them much happiness and many blessings! Of course, the first blessing of married life is that they no longer have to plan the wedding!**

