ST. RAPHAEL’S PARISH
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Website: www.straphael-queens.org

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.

EUCHARIST 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 Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos en la casa.
FROM THE PASTOR…

Dear Parishioners,

I recently had to make some changes in the St. Raphael parking lot arrangements. A few years ago, the roofing company across the street begged me to let them use five parking spots on weekdays in return for a monthly donation to the parish. Over time and a change in management, the company abused the privilege and, at times, as many as fifteen cars of their employees and clients were left in our lot. The monthly donation came in very late or not at all.

In mid-June, I personally witnessed a driver of one of their vehicles back out all too quickly from a parking spot and damage church property in the process. The driver, as well as management, was in denial about what happened, so I decided to end their parking privileges.

For this reason, the rear-lot gate will now be padlocked all day and all night Monday through Friday, but opened on Saturdays and Sundays. To compensate, the Long Island Expressway side gate (which has normally been kept locked) will be closed at times, but not locked (except during Food Pantry distributions on Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons).

This change will free up more parking area for our parishioners on weekday evenings by allowing cars to enter on Greenpoint Avenue and continue straight back to the side or rear of the church. For this reason, it’s important to emphasize that weekday evening parkers must not block that side gate, preventing access beyond it. After weekday evening events, that gate should be closed, but not padlocked.

By the way, I continue to maintain a weekday-during-business-hours parking-spots arrangement with an elevator company on 37th Street. They have been and continue to be responsible in their use of and respect for our church property.

-Father Jerry Jecewiz

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PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

Rev. Jerry Jecewiz, Pastor
Mr. Jan Wnek, Music Minister

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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<td>$6,185.00</td>
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**Mass Intentions for the Week of July 9th**

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<td>KOREAN MASS</td>
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<td>Elvia Gutierrez (Su Hija)</td>
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<td>Monday, July 10th</td>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>Communion Service</td>
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<td>Tuesday July 11th</td>
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<td>Cruz Maria De Jesus (6th year anniversary) (Daughter Gloria, Leo, Kevin, Gonzalez and Family)</td>
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<td>Parish Purgatorial Society</td>
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<td>Wednesday, July 12th</td>
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<td>Vincent P. Russo (Dina Filingeri)</td>
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<td>Thursday, July 13th</td>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>Deceased of Boyle Family (Family)</td>
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<td>Saturday, July 14th</td>
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<td>Alexander J. Boehler, Sr. and Jr. (Alex and Robert Boehler) AND Alexander J. Boehler (Eileen and Don McCallian)</td>
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<td>Mikolaj Malicki (17 Year Anniversary) (Larocco Family)</td>
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The Bread and Wine this week is offered for children looking to be adopted.

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<td>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td>
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<td>Mon., July 10</td>
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<td>9 am liturgy is a Communion Service</td>
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<td>10:30 am to 12 noon – Food Pantry</td>
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<td>Fri., July 14</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Rosary + Praise</td>
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<td>Sat., July 15</td>
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<td>Feast of St. Bonaventure</td>
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<td>3:00</td>
<td>1:30 to 3:00 pm – Food Pantry</td>
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**UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES:**

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

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

**Formación 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...

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

AIR CONDITIONING APPEAL

We ask each parish family to consider a $50 summer contribution towards air conditioning. If you have not yet done your part, please use the special A/C envelope available at the rear of the church. Thank you for helping us keep our church comfortable for worship in hot weather!

OUR NEXT FLEA MARKET
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th
9 am to 3 pm

facebook.com/straphaelchurchlic

THIS ‘N THAT

1) Those who received Confirmation and/or Confirmation this past Spring are reminded that their photos/certificates/banners are now ready. Please stop by the rectory during weekday office hours to pick them up.

2) For your information: exterior renovation is now in progress on our Korean Pastoral Center (the former Holy Ghost Fathers House) on 37th Street. The work primarily involves façade restoration and lintels replacement. The project should take from one to two months.

3) We remind you that you can read this weekly church bulletin on line, usually by the prior Thursday evening. Go to straphaelqueens.org and click on “bulletins”.

4) Our regularly scheduled Saturday afternoon confession period will be suspended one more week. If you need to receive the sacrament, speak to a priest for a mutually convenient time.

A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

Author Unknown
A cordial invitation to attend our annual anniversary celebration

In honor of

Lord of Pardon, Blessed Virgin Mary
& Holy Infant Jesus

DATE: JULY 30, 2017 (SUNDAY)
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: CHURCH OF ST. RAPHAEL
35-20 GREENPOINT AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

MAIN CELEBRANT: MGSR. JONAS ACHACOSO

ACTIVITIES

2:00 PM  HOLY ROSARY AND DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

3:00 PM  HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AT THE CHURCH BASEMENT
(POTLUCK)