

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

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday	9:00am
<i>Lunes - Viernes</i>	<i>9:00am</i>

OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO

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

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.*

August 13th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday, our hearty band of 25 Altar Servers, Family Mass Choir Members and Young Lectors headed out on a **"Mystery Trip"**. The event was a parish thank-you their active involvement in ministry at St. Raphael's.

The outing began at the Landmark Sunshine movie theater on Houston Street, where the group enjoyed *Brigsby Bear*, a first-run film that starts out silly and childlike, but quickly gets serious. A "critic's pick" by the *New York Times*, the movie "flirts with tragedy, but opts for joy" as the obsessive fan of a children's television show is introduced (re-introduced?) into adulthood. I was personally surprised how our young people remained engaged with this unusual film in all its twists and turns.

We then divided the group in two groups and, for dinner, headed to different pizzerias (Margharita's and Rosario's) on nearby Ludlow and Orchard Streets, respectively. Dessert, at least for our young folk, was at another venue, Morgenstern's, a so-called "new American ice cream parlor". Ice cream cones with flavors such as sherbert, froyo and salted pretzel top the menu (although many of our number opted for the traditional vanilla/chocolate/strawberry). Meanwhile, the Mom-chaperones (Ines, Margarita and Rocio) sipped cappuccinos and enjoyed piña colada cupcakes from Sweet Buttons pastry shop. All gathered in Sara D. Roosevelt Park on Forsyth Street to finish their sweets and, of course, try out the playground paraphernalia.

The final leg of the journey occurred at the Dixon Place Theater on Chrystie Street, where we were regaled by the Atlas Circus troupe in a one-hour presentation entitled *"Lucky"*. Ringling Brothers may be gone and the Big Apple Circus may be awaiting reincarnation, but circus arts are alive and well, and are now being incorporated into "narrative" shows. In others words, things like juggling, acrobatics, physical comedy, magic (how nice!), pratfall slapstick (not to forget song-and-dance) become intrinsic to the plot of a well-crafted story. In this case, a young man struggles to find a home and a job in the Big Apple, only to (figuratively and literally) fall on his face at every juncture.

This talented, young circus company from Allentown, Pennsylvania certainly deserved the enthusiastic standing ovation it got from the full house that night. By the way, only two performances remain (this coming Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 pm), in case you're interested in experiencing "something different".

Around 9 pm, as we got into the vans bringing us back to St. Raphael's, one altar server commented, "I can't wait for next years' trip!". As someone who isn't used to escorting two dozen spirited young people all day long, I have to confess: "I can"!

-Father Jerry Jecewiz

(Our group at the "camel" sculpture. Caps courtesy of Jim Buckley.)



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	\$5,610
Average weekly expenses	\$6,185.00

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Mass Intentions for the Week of August 13th

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, August 13th:

8:00— Ching Paragas (Patricia Castillo)
9:45— KOREAN MASS
11:00—Teresita Alcantara (Food Pantry Volunteers) **AND** Jimmy Walker (Elizabeth Ciro) **AND** Lucy Martinez (Lopez Family) **AND** John Hickey (M. Hickey and Family)
12:30— People of St. Raphael's Parish

Monday, Aug 14th:

9:00— John Hickey (Tony Rossi)
7:30pm—People of St. Raphael Parish

Tuesday August 15th: HOLYDAY—ASSUMPTION OF MARY

9:00— Alice Sobieski (Joan Mary and Bill Jackowski)
12:00pm—Parish Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, August 16th:

9:00— Maria Del Transito Garcia (Maria Romero)

Thursday, August 17th:

9:00—Elizabeth Devlin (Food Pantry)

Friday, August 18th:

9:00— Alexander J. Boehler, Sr. (34th Anniversary) (Alex and Robert Boehler)

Saturday, August 19th:

5:00— Mary Donovan (Eileen and Don McCallian)

AND

Alex Boehler (The Rossi Family)

Sunday, August 20th:

8:00— Ruben and Eloise De Jesus (40th Wedding Anniversary) (Jackie De Jesus and Family)

AND

Juan Rafael Ortiz (Your beloved family De Jesus Hernandez, Ortiz and Cruz)

9:45— KOREAN MASS

11:00—Teresita Alcantara (Food Pantry Volunteers)

AND

Rosemary Dooley (Elizabeth Ciro)

AND

Patricia Nichols (40th Anniversary) (Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Nichols)

12:30— Reinaldo Buitrago (3rd Anniversary) & Bartolo Jimenez (8th Anniversary) (Familia Buitrago-Jimenez)

Sun., Aug. 13:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., Aug. 14:

Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 pm—Spanish baptism Prep

7:30 pm—Holyday Vigil Mass

Tues., Aug. 15:

Holyday of obligation: Assumption of Mary

Masses at 9 am & 12 noon

Wed., Aug. 16:

Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary

7 pm—Spanish Rosary + Praise

Thurs., Aug. 17:

Food Pantry CLOSED today

Fri., Aug 18:

7 pm—Spanish Faith Formation for Children

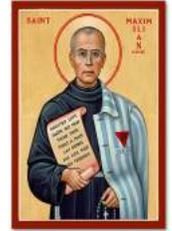
Sat., Aug. 19:

Feast of St. John Eudes

Food Pantry CLOSED today

Virgin of Ourkupiña celebration": Spanish Mass at noon; street procession; dance program on church plaza

3 pm—Spanish Quinceañera



UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES:

In English:

Sat., Sept. 23, 2:00 pm. Prep class is
Sat., Sept. 16, 11:00 AM.

In Spanish:

(Fumio Tanai photo)

Sat., Sept. 30, 2:00 pm. Prep class is
Mon., Aug. 14, 7:30 pm.
Sat., Oct. 14, 2:00 pm. Prep class is
Mon., Oct. 9, 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.

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**INFORMACIÓN DE REGISTRO PARA EDUCACIÓN 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

DÍA AL AIRE LIBRE
Nuevo Pentecostés: Año Jubileo



Renovación Carismática Católica
Diócesis de Brooklyn & Queens

Santuario de la Virgen María
West Haverstraw, New York



sábado, 2 de septiembre de 2017

El autobús partirá de la parroquia de **SAN RAFAEL**
a las 7:30 de la mañana

El autobús partirá del Santuario para regresar a la parroquia
a las 6:00 de la tarde

Precio: \$35.00

PROGRAMA	
7:30 AM	Partida
10:00 AM	Avivamiento
	<i>Música: Jacobo</i>
10:30 AM	Charla
	<i>Charlista: Enrique Lugo</i>
12:15 PM	Hora Santa
	<i>Msñr. José Malagrecá</i>
1:30 PM	Hora Juvenil
	<i>Comité Diocesano Juvenil</i>
2:45 PM	Santo Rosario
4:00 PM	Santa Misa
	<i>Celebrante: Msñr. José Malagrecá</i>
5:30 PM	Clausura
6:00 PM	Salida



Recientes participantes en la iniciativa 'REZEN POR LAS VOCA-CIONES'.

Izquierda: Helen Avila.

Derecha: Alex y Anthony.

Si quiere particip[ar, hable con Ines o Margarita o Carmen o Angelina despues de la misa dominical.



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.

NEXT FLEA MARKET ...

Sun., September 10th

visit / browse / buy / brunch

9 am to 3 pm



CELEBRACION BOLIVIANA EN HONOR DE LA VIRGEN DE URKUPIÑA

BOLIVIAN CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE VIRGIN OF URKUPIÑA

**SABADO 19 DE AGOSTO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

Misa/Mass 12:00 noon

***Procesión por las calles después de la
misa.***

Street procession after Mass.

***Bailes folklóricos en la plaza de la
iglesia después de la procesión.***

***Folkloric dance program on church
plaza after the procession.***

PANTRY SUMMER BREAK

Our Food Pantry will take its annual Summer Break and be closed on Thursdays and Saturdays for the first three weeks of August. The Pantry will re-open Thursday, Aug. 24th, 10:30 am.

NOTES

1. St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy in Greenpoint has the following positions available for September:
 - fulltime teacher, PK, for All Program
 - part time Art teacher (2 days per week)
 - After School Program assistant (2 days per week)Fax resume to 718-383-1711 or email to Principal at ccieloszczyk@ststansacademy.org.
2. Travelling or vacationing and need to find a nearby Church for Sunday Mass? Go to masstimes.org
3. Have you helped out with our summer Air Conditioning appeal yet? Not only to help underwrite the running costs, but also the maintenance. After 10+ years, two condenser units had to be replaced recently, at a cost of more than \$5,000. Please lend a hand—envelopes for this purpose are at the rear of the church. Thank you!

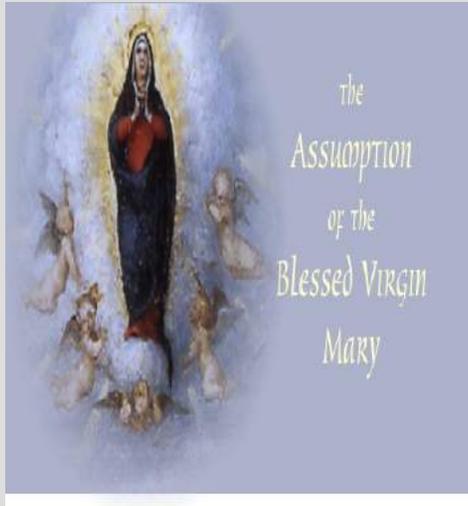
SAINTS FUN FACTS



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland and was a Franciscan. He founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

While imprisoned by the Nazis, ten men were chosen to die in reprisal for a prisoner escape.

He offered himself in place of a young husband and father. He was the last of the ten to die after enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst and neglect.



Tuesday, August 15th is a holyday of obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven.

Parish Masses are:

- Monday at 7:30 pm (vigil)
- Tuesday at 9 am and 12 noon.

TO THE RIGHT

Two more photos from the Lord of Pardon celebration here on July 30th:

TOP: Monsignor Jonas Achacoso blessing the food at the potluck following the liturgy.

BOTTOM: The Altar Servers and lay ministers assisting at the Mass.



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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- Honors Language Arts and Math
- Aerobics, Jr. Einstein's STEM Club, Art, Chess, Choir
- Bus transportation



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