

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 (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 la rectoría al (718)729-8957 para que la persona enferma reciba la Comunión o Unción de los Enfermos en la casa.*

February 24th: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners,

Following up on the presentations Msgr. Maks and I made, on the clergy sexual-abuse-of-minors issue, at last weekend's English and Spanish Masses, here are some internet resources you can watch/listen to become better informed Catholics on this matter:

Video statement by Bishop DiMarzio (in English):

<https://vimeo.com/317481719>

Video statement by Bishop DiMarzio (en español):

<https://vimeo.com/317482137>

Video of Bishop DiMarzio's Regional Meetings with the Lay Faithful (in English):

<https://vimeo.com/315322688>

Video of Bishop DiMarzio's Regional Meetings with the Lay Faithful (en español):

<https://vimeo.com/315895204>

Also, a frank new podcast on this topic has premiered its first episode. It's called **Deliver Us**. It is the work of lay persons committed to the healing of the church from the inside. The premise is that we can't fix the situation until we know how it's broken. Google **Deliver Us podcast** (maybe adding *America magazine*) and you'll locate it.



150th
ANNIVERSARY

*Grateful, as a parish, for being
under the protecting wing of
Archangel Raphael
through the years.*

After the recent release of the names of credibly accused priests, and this week's bombshell publication of a questionable book about gay leaders at the highest levels of the Vatican, plus the media onslaught about clergy who have fathered children or abused nuns, is it any wonder, as *New York Times* reporter Frank Bruni recently summed it all up as follows: the "takeaway is this: Catholic priests are twisted". Ouch!

"Blessed are they who put their trust in the Lord" (Psalm 1)!

-Father Jerry Jecewiz

Note: This Monday's 9 am liturgy will not be a Mass, but a Communion Service.

PARISH STAFF / EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last week's offering	\$5,199
Average weekly expenses	\$6,185

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Mass Intentions for the Week February 24th, 2019

Sunday, February 24th:

8:00 am— Edward Mirecki (10 yrs Rem)
(Wife, children & grandchildren)

9:45am— KOREAN MASS

11:00am—Joseph O'Sullivan (John Jonelunas)

12:30— Rosa & Kenny Medrano (nieto)
(Rosa Medrano)

-AND-

Santa Marta de Colombia (Jorge
Cappas)

-AND-

Johnny Baque (19 años) (Padres)

Monday, February 25th:

9:00am— **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday, February 26th:

9:00 am— Intentions of Jason (Christie)

Wednesday, February 27th:

9:00 am— Juanita Leon (Estate)

Thursday, February 28th:

9:00 am —Wladimira Stoynowski (33 Yrs Rem)
(Mirecki family)

Friday, March 1st:

9:00 am— Deceased of Boyle Family (Family)

Saturday, March 2nd:

5:00pm— Rev. Henry E. Missig, C.S.S.R.
(Birthday Rem) (Robert Boehler)

-AND-

Anna & Joseph Rossi (Rossi Family)

Sunday, March 3rd:

8:00am- Vincent Dinh Van Dan (family)

9:45am- KOREAN MASS

11:00am—Joseph O'Sullivan

12:30pm—Andrés Rodríguez (Enith Parra)

-AND-

Delia Baque (10 años) (sus hijos)

WEEK'S EVENTS

Sun., February 24th:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Ed. (CCD) classes today
1:30 pm—RCIA

Mon., February 25th:

7:30 pm—Family Mass Choir Practice

Tues., February 26th:

6 pm—Children's Music Group

Wed., February 27th:

7 pm— Spanish Prayer Group
7:30pm—First Communion Meeting (MBH)

Thurs., February 28th:

10:30 am to 12 noon—Food Pantry
7:30 pm- Choir Practice

Fri., March 1st:

First Friday
7:00 pm—Spanish Family Catechesis (RB)
7:00 pm—Folkloric Dance Group (MBH)

Sat., March 2nd:

First Saturday
1:30 to 3:00 pm—Food Pantry
2:00pm—Spanish Baptism

Sun., March 3rd:

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am—Religious Ed. (CCD)
11 am & 12:30 pm—Family Masses
11 am—First Communion Enrollment Cer.
1:30 pm—R.C.I.A.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

English:

Sat., Mar. 16, 2:00 pm and also
Sat., Apr. 20, 7:30 pm. Prep class
is Sat., Mar. 2nd at 11 am.

Spanish:

Sat., Mar. 22, 2:00 pm. Prep class
is Mon., Feb. 18, 7:00 pm.



(Fumio Tanai photo)

Food Pantry ...

is open Thursdays 10:30 am to
12 noon, and Saturday 1:30 pm
to 3:00 pm.

If it's your first time, bring
photo ID.



Registration for 2019-20 is now open at
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RECEIVED AN AWARD LAST YEAR? RE-APPLY BY MARCH 29, 2019
 FIRST TIME APPLICANT? APPLY BY APRIL 29, 2019

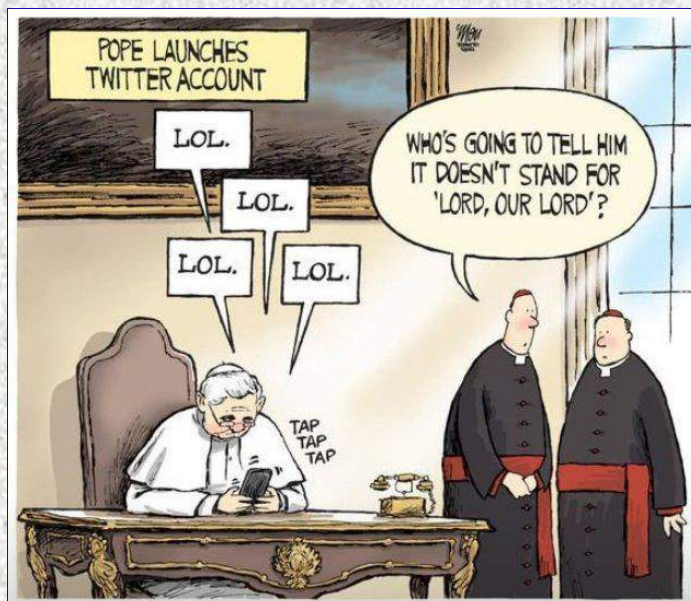


To learn more, or schedule a visit,
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I DON'T
 WANT TO
 YOU CAN'T
 MAKE ME
 I'M RETIRED!

**HAPPY
 RETIREMENT,
 MONSIGNOR
 MAK!**

After many years serving at the Nunciature (Vatican Embassy) in Washington, Monsignor Maks has bid a fond farewell to that D.C. ministry and has permanently moved back to Queens this past week. Our prayers are with him at this new stage of his life.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your accountable 2018 church contributions for income-tax purposes, please call or stop by the rectory during weekday office hours.

Thank you to all who plan and are accountable in their giving to St. Raphael's.

To sign up for parish-support envelopes, contact the rectory office (718-729-8957).



Family Mass
 Sunday, March 3rd
 11 am—English
 12:30 pm—Spanish

Refreshments afterwards in Brennan Hall.

THIS 'N THAT

1. Daughters of Wisdom Vocational Discernment opportunity for young women: Sat., March 2nd, at the Montfort Mission House in Ozone Park (101-18 104th St.). "A" train to 104th St. stop. See flyer in church vestibule for more info.
2. We extend our condolences to Msgr. Ferrari, pastor of St. Teresa's, our neighboring parish, on the recent death of his mother, Rose Ferrari. The wake and funeral are in New Jersey.
3. St. Raphael's Food Pantry gratefully acknowledges Mr. & Mrs. Richard O'Connor's recent donation in memory of Joseph O'Sullivan.

**Miércoles
6 de marzo es
el Miércoles
de Cenizas,
el comienzo de
Cuaresma.**

**La misa en
español tendrá
lugar a las 7:30
pm.**

Significado de Cuaresma

*Cuaresma significa "cuarenta" y se aplica a los 40 días de intensa preparación a la fiesta de **PASCUA**.

*No se entiende la Cuaresma si no es en función de la **PASCUA**.

*Jesús se retiró durante 40 días. Moisés aguardó 40 días antes de subir al Sinaí. Elías caminó durante 40 días hacia el Horeb. Y la marcha de los judíos por el desierto duró 40 años.

*El tiempo de Cuaresma empieza el Miércoles de Ceniza y acaba el Jueves Santo antes de la misa vespertina.

*Desde el siglo IV se manifiesta la tendencia a constituirlo en tiempo de penitencia y de renovación para toda la Iglesia, con la práctica del ayuno y de la abstinencia.



1. El próximo domingo tendrá lugar la distribución de los Libritos Negros que contienen reflexiones para cada día de Cuaresma.
2. Este miércoles tendrá lugar una reunión de las familias (padres y niños) de la Primera Comunión. Tendrá lugar en el salón de abajo (Brennan Hall) a las 7:30 pm. La inscripción de los niños para su preparación final tendrá lugar el próximo domingo durante la Misa familiar en inglés.

NOTAS:

1. El programa **R.I.C.A.** (preparación de los adultos y los teenagers) tiene lugar los domingos a las 1:30 pm en el salón de abajo.
2. **Rosario y alabanzas:** miércoles a las 7:00 pm en sótano de la rectoría.
3. **Catequesis Familiar:** viernes a las 7:00 pm en el sótano de la rectoría.



Pronto en nuestra iglesia tendremos el Cursillo de Cristiandad. Psra HOMBRES interesados favor de comunicarse con Angelina Muñoz al (718) 937-8459 o con Marta Aquino al (917) 715-4679.

El próximo Cursillo es en Marzo del 21 al 24, 2019.

**MISA FAMILIAR
Domingo 3 de marzo
a las 12:30 pm**



Refrescos en el salón de abajo después de la misa.

Estamos buscando más ministros de hospitalidad que saludan a los feligreses cuando entran en la iglesia para la misa.

Interesado? Hable con uno de nuestros ministros pastores (Paul, Maria, Bogar) para más información.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
IS MARCH 6TH THIS YEAR.**

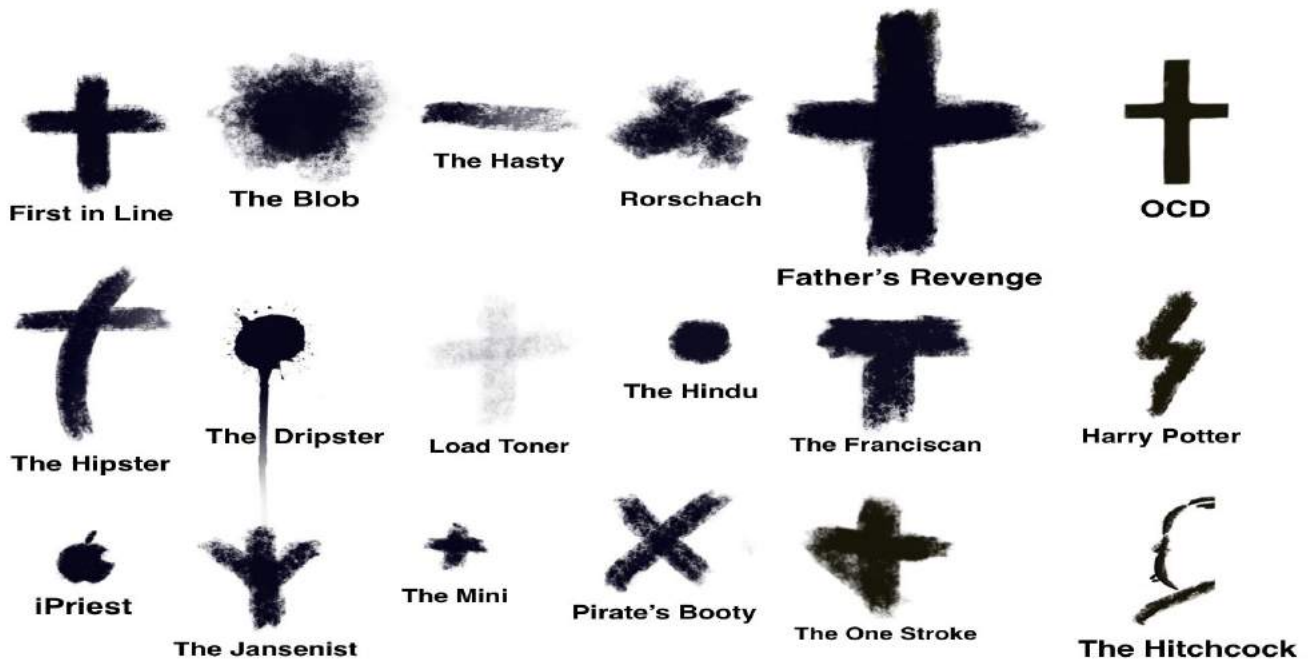
It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Ashes will be distributed during Masses at the following times:

- 9 am—in English
- 12 noon—in English
- 6:30 pm—in English
- 7:30 pm—in Spanish

**“LET TODAY BE
THE DAY YOU
GIVE UP WHO
YOU’VE BEEN
FOR WHO YOU
CAN BECOME.”**

A Catholic Guide to Ashes, *Extended Edition*





Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year St. Raphael R.C. Church joins with the Diocese of Brooklyn to conduct the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods.

The goal of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* is to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE *Annual Catholic Appeal*?

The Lord calls us all to care for one another and the Church. It is up to us to foster faith and do good works in the ways we know how.

Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill and dying are just a few of the groups who depend upon our generosity to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Your gift to the Appeal is a response in love to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that cannot be supported by any one parish alone but benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the *2019 Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Why is my participation important?

St. Raphael R.C. Church has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* (over and above their continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection) over the next ten (10) months.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE *Annual Catholic Appeal* AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

In the coming weeks, every family will be invited to participate in this appeal and prayerfully consider a pledge.

Please join with us to respond to those in Brooklyn and Queens who are in need and support the important work of our Church through a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* today.

Thank you and God bless you.

How Will Our Parish Benefit?

The goal at St. Raphael R.C. Church is \$41,991.

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

[Please remain assured that your gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than the intended purpose outlined in Appeal materials.](#)

For questions regarding the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office –
718-729-8957

**FAITH &
GOOD
WORKS**

