

Saint Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church

Go, set the world on fire!

- St. Ignatius of Loyola



Parroquia Católica de San Rafael Arcángel

¡Ir a encender fuego al mundo!



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Our Vision:

To be a vibrant, growing parish that invites people to encounter Jesus and forms them as passionate disciples who serve his mission by their lives.

Our members commit to:
pray profoundly, connect consciously, serve selflessly, deepen deliberately, invite intentionally and welcome warmly.

Nuestra Visión:

Ser una parroquia vibrante y en crecimiento que invita a las personas a encontrarse con Jesús y los forma como discípulos apasionados que sirven su misión con sus vidas.

Nuestros miembros se comprometen a:
orar profundamente, conectarse conscientemente, servir desinteresadamente, profundizar deliberadamente, invitar intencionalmente y dar la bienvenida cordialmente.

November 29, 2020 / 29 de noviembre 2020

First Sunday of Advent / Primer domingo de Adviento

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Dear St. Raphael community,

Last week as I kicked off our “Give Gratefully” campaign preaching at all our weekend Masses, I spoke about how grateful many of you are (as am I!) for the creative ways our staff and volunteers at St. Raphael have provided new ways to stay connected with God and others, while addressing head-on the reality of the COVID-19 pandemic we are still facing. The time has come again for some hard decisions and creative work to look at a new way to do things in this unprecedented year as we approach...believe it or not...Christmas!

With good input and many different ideas and perspectives from our Reopen Team and from other leaders, I’ve decided on the following Christmas Mass schedule for 2020:

Two livestream only Masses on Christmas Eve, December 24:

- 4:00pm Mass in English
- 8:00pm Mass in Spanish

Three in-person only Masses on Christmas Day, December 25:

- 8:30 am and 10:30 am in English
- 12:30 pm in Spanish

My primary reason for this choice is that it is based on the proposal that came out of our Reopen Team. This team is composed of parish staff, business and medical professionals, and was formed to recommend to me as pastor plans for celebrating Mass in a way that cares for people in spirit, mind, and body during the COVID-19 pandemic. They have been working together for the better part of 8 months to make recommendations for celebrating Mass in a way that balances people’s need and desire for Sacraments with minimizing the risk of transmission of COVID-19. I’ve seen the wisdom of their collective judgement when we implemented their recommendations for outdoor Masses in the summer and limited indoor Masses in the Fall, and am trusting their judgement again for Christmas.

As with all plans for Masses at this time, these plans are subject to change if the pandemic situation becomes more serious, and in accordance with civil and diocesan policies.

I know that this decision won’t please everyone, and that it will mean a loss of many ways of doing things we love and are used to at Christmas, for a wide variety of people in our diverse parish. We’ve had to endure a lot of those kinds of adjustments since mid-March, touching almost every aspect of our worship as a parish, not to mention our personal and family life. But we’ve moved through with creativity and flexibility, and we’ll continue to do so as long as we need to. Let’s remember: the reason to consider making significant changes in the Christmas Mass schedule at all is because we remain in an extended worldwide health crisis. This is a reality none of us wanted nor can control, but we can get through it together and with God’s grace. I’m choosing to make the decision about Christmas Masses in 2020 based primarily out of our core Ignatian value of cura personalis, care for the whole person, in the reality of a time of pandemic.

That being said, I know our staff and volunteer leaders and ministers are going to do an amazing and creative job with both the Christmas Eve livestream Masses, and the Christmas Day in-person Masses. With the new methods we’ll use because of new circumstances, I think we’ll continue to discover new and surprising opportunities too. (I think again of discovering the “virtual atrium” opportunity out of our need to go all-livestream back in the Spring.) Stay tuned for various ways you and your loved ones can be engaged, especially from home in the “domestic church,” in new ways this Christmas!

I’m grateful for all the leaders and ministers who will make these great things happen. I’m grateful to all of you for your ongoing grace and flexibility as we make our way through this challenging year together. This coming weekend is our “Give Gratefully” campaign commitment weekend. Your generous giving is how we fund our ongoing and adaptable work toward our vision to help people encounter Jesus and live as his disciples. Our giving is a way to return to God some of the good that has been given to us. I invite you to pray as we approach this weekend for the grace of gratitude, and to follow God’s lead in giving with joy out of that gratitude to keep St. Raphael moving from good to better - in these times we’re in, and beyond.

St. Raphael... pray for us!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Phil". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letters of "Fr." and "Phil" being capitalized and prominent.

Fr. Phil Hurley, S.J.
Pastor

Querida comunidad de San Rafael,

La semana pasada, cuando comencé nuestra campaña de predicación "Dar con Gratitude" en todas nuestras Misas de fin de semana, hablé de lo agradecidos que están muchos de ustedes (¡como yo!) por las formas creativas en que nuestro personal y voluntarios en San Rafael han proporcionado nuevas formas para permanecer conectados con Dios y los demás, mientras abordamos de frente la realidad de la pandemia de COVID-19 que aún enfrentamos. De nuevo ha llegado un momento de tomar algunas decisiones difíciles y un trabajo creativo para buscar una nueva forma de hacer las cosas en este año sin precedentes a medida que nos acercamos ... lo crea o no ... ¡la Navidad!

Con un buen aporte y muchas ideas y perspectivas diferentes de nuestro Equipo de Reapertura y de otros líderes, he decidido en el siguiente horario de las Misas de Navidad para 2020:

Dos Misas solo para transmisión por internet en Nochebuena, 24 de diciembre:

- 4pm Misa en inglés
- 8pm Misa en español

Tres Misas en persona solo el día de Navidad, 25 de diciembre:

- 8:30 am y 10:30 am en inglés
- 12:30 on en español

Mi razón principal para esta elección es que se basa en la propuesta que surgió de nuestro Equipo de Reapertura. Este equipo está compuesto por personal parroquial, profesionales médicos y comerciales, y se formó para recomendarme como pastor planes para celebrar la Misa de una manera que se preocupe por las personas en espíritu, mente y cuerpo durante la pandemia de COVID-19. Han estado trabajando juntos durante la mayor parte de los 8 meses para hacer recomendaciones para celebrar la Misa de una manera que equilibre la necesidad y el deseo de las personas por los sacramentos con la minimización del riesgo de transmisión de COVID-19. He visto la sabiduría de su juicio colectivo cuando implementamos sus recomendaciones para las Misas al aire libre en el verano y las limitadas Misas en el templo en el otoño, y confío nuevamente en su juicio para Navidad.

Al igual que con todos los planes para las Misas en este momento, estos planes están sujetos a cambios si la situación de la pandemia se vuelve más grave y de acuerdo con las políticas civiles y diocesanas.

Sé que esta decisión no agradará a todos, y que significará la pérdida de muchas formas de hacer las cosas que amamos y a las que estamos acostumbrados en Navidad, para una amplia variedad de personas en nuestra diversa parroquia. Hemos tenido que soportar muchos de esos tipos de ajustes desde mediados de marzo, tocando casi todos los aspectos de nuestro culto como parroquia, sin mencionar nuestra vida personal y familiar. Pero hemos avanzado con creatividad y flexibilidad, y continuaremos haciéndolo mientras sea necesario. Recordemos: la razón para considerar hacer cambios significativos en el horario de las Misas de Navidad es porque permanecemos en una crisis de salud mundial extendida. Esta es una realidad que ninguno de nosotros quería ni puede controlar, pero podemos superarla juntos y con la gracia de Dios. Elijo tomar la decisión sobre las Misas navideñas en 2020 basándome principalmente en nuestro valor central ignaciano de cura personalis, el cuidado de la persona en su totalidad, en la realidad de una época de pandemia.

Habiendo dicho eso, sé que nuestro personal y los líderes y ministros voluntarios van a hacer un trabajo increíble y creativo tanto con las Misas por internet de Nochebuena como con las Misas en persona del Día de Navidad. Con los nuevos métodos que usaremos debido a las nuevas circunstancias, creo que también continuaremos descubriendo nuevas y sorprendentes oportunidades. (Pienso de nuevo en descubrir la oportunidad del "atrio virtual" debido a nuestra necesidad de transmitir todo por internet en la primavera). ¡Estén atentos a las diversas formas que serán anunciadas en que usted y sus seres queridos pueden participar, especialmente desde casa en la "iglesia doméstica," de nuevas formas esta Navidad!

Estoy agradecido por todos los líderes y ministros que harán que sucedan estas grandes cosas. Les agradezco a todos ustedes por su gracia y flexibilidad continuas a medida que avanzamos juntos en este año desafiante. Este próximo fin de semana es nuestro fin de semana de compromiso de la campaña "Dar con Gratitude." Su generosa donación es la forma en que financiamos nuestro trabajo continuo y adaptable hacia nuestra visión de ayudar a las personas a encontrar a Jesús y vivir como sus discípulos. Nuestro dar es una manera de devolverle a Dios algo del bien que se nos ha dado. Los invito a orar a medida que nos acercamos a este fin de semana por la gracia de la gratitud, y a seguir el ejemplo de Dios al dar con alegría desde esa gratitud para mantener a San Rafael avanzando de lo bueno a lo mejor, en estos tiempos en los que estamos - y hacia el futuro.

San Rafael... ¡ruega por nosotros!



P. Felipe Hurley, S.J.
Párroco



Connecting During Advent

Join our Advent Facebook Group - One of the things we look forward to most during Advent is connecting as a community. Things may be different this year, but we can all still connect, pray, and deepen as disciples together. Introducing our private Advent Facebook Group! It's a safe, bilingual, and virtual gathering place where we can get together as a parish community for the four weeks of Advent. There will be opportunities to pray together, learn more about our faith and traditions as Catholics, ask questions, support each other, and celebrate the good things happening in our lives.

We opened the "doors" to our Advent Facebook Group on November 27 with a virtual open house. Visit facebook.com/groups/saintraphaeladvent, click on "Join Group" and answer three easy questions. Then look for the notice from our group admins letting you know that your request has been approved and you can join the conversation in the open house.

Join a Small Group

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. ~ *Matthew 18:20*

Are you looking for something exciting and refreshing to do this Advent?

The Advent season is a time to get ready and prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Christ. This Advent we are offering an opportunity to join a small group to grow in fellowship and faith in preparation for the joy of Christmas. These Advent small groups will gather weekly throughout the four weeks of Advent in person or virtually to explore and reflect on the Sunday Readings. Meeting in small groups will offer a chance to slow down and accompany others on our journey toward the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Small groups are open to participants of all ages. The groups will begin to meet the first week of Advent. All material necessary will be provided. There are no requirements or costs associated with participation in small groups. To sign up for a small group, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4aaaaf2da64-advent.

If you're interested in hosting a small group, contact Mike Motsinger at michael.motsinger@gmail.com.

Conectando durante el Adviento

Grupo de Adviento en Facebook - Una de las cosas que más esperamos durante el Adviento es conectarnos como comunidad. Las cosas pueden ser diferentes este año, pero todos podemos conectarnos, orar y profundizar juntos como discípulos. ¡Presentamos nuestro grupo privado de Adviento en Facebook! Es un lugar de reunión virtual, bilingüe y seguro donde podemos reunirnos como comunidad parroquial durante las cuatro semanas de Adviento. Habrá oportunidades para orar juntos, aprender más sobre nuestra fe y tradiciones católicas, hacer preguntas, apoyarse mutuamente y celebrar las cosas buenas que suceden en nuestras vidas.

Abrimos las "puertas" de nuestro Grupo de Facebook de Adviento el 27 de noviembre con una jornada de puertas abiertas virtual. Visite facebook.com/groups/saintraphaeladvent, haga clic en "Join Group" y responda tres preguntas sencillas. Luego, busque el aviso de nuestros administradores de grupo que le informa que su solicitud ha sido aprobada y puede unirse a la conversación en la jornada de puertas abiertas.

Grupos pequeños

Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos. ~ *San Mateo 18:20*

¿Estás buscando algo emocionante y refrescante para hacer este Adviento?

La temporada de Adviento es un momento para prepararnos y preparar nuestro corazón para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo. Este Adviento estamos ofreciendo la oportunidad de unirnos a un grupo pequeño para crecer en compañerismo y fe en preparación para la alegría de la Navidad. Estos pequeños grupos de Adviento se reunirán semanalmente durante las cuatro semanas de Adviento en persona o virtualmente para explorar y reflexionar sobre las lecturas dominicales. Reunirse en grupos pequeños ofrece la oportunidad de relajarnos y acompañar a otros en nuestro camino hacia el nacimiento de Jesús el día de Navidad.

Los grupos pequeños están abiertos a participantes de todas edades. Los grupos comenzarán a reunirse la primera semana de Adviento. Se proporcionará todo el material necesario. No hay requisitos ni costos asociados con la participación en grupos pequeños. Para obtener más información, incluyendo cómo unirse a uno de los grupos pequeños de Adviento, comuníquese con Ana López, lucydaileny11@gmail.com, 919-746-1265

Join us for the St. Raphael

Advent to Christmas Drive Thru Parade

Friday December 4th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



*Spend the evening
experiencing the
reason for the
season!*

Enjoy a journey through
the traditions of our Catholic
Faith from the comfort and
safety of your car. See our
campus transform into a
wonderland of lights, fun and love!

Knights of Columbus are collecting
canned goods, shelf items and
grocery store gift cards to donate
to families in need at St. Raphael's
church. Collection box located at
entrance of parade route.

Don't forget to bring your baby
Jesus from your home nativity to
have it blessed during the event!

Suggested \$5 donation upon arrival.

*A portion of the donations will go to needy families
at St. Raphael's Church.*

**To maintain low traffic flow, please follow
this Staggered Entry Schedule.**

Parishioners are asked to come based on the
1st letter of their last name.



6:00 – 6:15 pm SR Preschool

6:15 – 6:30 pm SRCS K - 2

6:30 – 6:45 pm SRCS 3 - 5

6:45 – 7:00 pm SRCS 6 – 8

7:00 – 7:15 pm A-G last names

7:15 – 7:30 pm H-M Last Names

7:30 – 7:45 pm N-S Last Names

7:45 – 8:00 pm T-Z Last Names

Receive a goodie bag with family
activities, blessings for the season,
informational materials, and treats!
(While supplies last.)

For more information contact:

HSA@saintraphael.org

*Thank you to all the ministries helping with this year's Advent
to Christmas Drive Thru: St. Raphael Preschool, Children's
Faith Formation, Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, Spanish
community, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts*

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and Mothers in Faith Ministry

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www.saintraphael.org

Parish Office Hours

The parish staff and clergy are working from home and can be reached by email and phone using contact information at saintraphael.org/staff.

Key Contacts Extensions

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Business Manager: 732
Room Reservations : 710

Saint Raphael Preschool

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Saint Raphael Catholic School (K-8)

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Deacon Lou Clark, 743
Deacon Tom di Stefano, 742
Deacon Arthur Powers
Deacon John Wetsch, 749



With Advent we begin a new church year as we renew our preparations for the coming of Christ. The scriptures show a profound movement from despair in the first reading, as we feel the wrath of God's anger and a sense of being abandoned, to the responsorial psalm, which begs us to turn toward God, and the second reading where we see a glimmer of hope. Brimstone returns in the Gospel. This sense of unease and pain is much like what we have endured throughout 2020 with COVID-19, racial struggles, and political campaigns. Frankly, everyone is ready for a restart, for a do-over, for a better year. We can understand the heartfelt prayer of the prophet Isaiah: "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down." Hide not your face from us, O God, but during these days of Advent may you reveal yourself to each of us once again.

BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!

When Jesus does not speak in eloquent sentences, but barks out imperative statements such as in our Gospel reading today, one can understand the urgency. There is no place for flowery language. "Be watchful! Be alert!" One has a sense that these should be written in bold or all caps! He tells the parable of the homeowner leaving his workers at home, with no knowledge of when he would return. Without phones and texts and travel schedules it could have meant the homeowner was returning sometime in the day, or sometime in the coming month or year. So Jesus is not telling us, "You have to behave for a little bit," but rather, "You must live your life and work like the homeowner is always here. You must always be prepared."

WATCH!

This author was very aware of the language of "master/servant" in the Gospel today and is reading it and praying it in light of discussions on racism in recent months. Perhaps this goes with the last imperative at the end of the parable to "Watch!" This year has taught us to be alert in our actions such as social distancing, masks, and sanitizing, as well as in our language and even our thoughts. Now how do we apply that to our spirituality, to our faith? For many, due to restrictions on numbers in church, singing, and choirs, this has meant learning to pray in a whole different way. The celebration of liturgy is the same as ever, with its focus always on the Word and the Eucharist, but for those in the pew, or still watching on livestream, the sense of active participation has taken on a very different meaning from how most of us have experienced liturgy in our lifetime. It feels like we have become spectators rather than participants. Perhaps this challenge can move us from complacency in our faith, to rediscover and relate to God in new ways, and call us to be even stronger in our personal faith. We must remain diligent. We must "watch." We must hope. We must love. We must pray.

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¡ESTÉN ATENTOS! ¡ESTÉN ALERTA!

Cuando Jesús no habla con frases elocuentes, lo hace con frases en imperativo que raspan, así como las de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, uno puede entender la urgencia. No hay lugar para el lenguaje florido. “¡Estén atentos! ¡Estén alerta!” ¡Uno tiene la sensación de que deben escribirse en negritas o en mayúsculas! Él cuenta la parábola del dueño de la casa dejando a sus trabajadores en casa, sin decirles cuando va a regresar. Sin teléfonos, textos e itinerario de viaje podría haber significado que el dueño de la casa regresaría en algún momento del día, o en algún momento del próximo mes o año. Así que Jesús no nos dice “tienes que comportarte un poco”, sino más bien “debes vivir tu vida y trabajar como si el dueño de la casa estuviera siempre aquí. Debes estar siempre preparado”.

¡PERMANECE ALERTA!

Este autor era muy consciente del lenguaje de “dueño/esclavo” en el Evangelio de hoy y lo está leyendo y rezando a la luz de los debates del racismo de los últimos meses. Tal vez esto va con la última frase imperativa al final de la parábola “permanezcan alerta”. Este año nos ha enseñado a estar alerta en nuestras acciones como el mantener una distancia física, el uso del cubre bocas y el desinfectar superficies, así como en nuestro lenguaje e incluso en nuestros pensamientos. Ahora, ¿cómo empleamos eso a nuestra espiritualidad, a nuestra fe? Para muchas personas, debido a las restricciones al número de personas permitido en la iglesia y en los coros, esto ha significado aprender a rezar de una manera totalmente diferente. La celebración de la liturgia es la misma de siempre, con su enfoque en la Palabra y en la Eucaristía, pero para aquellas personas que están en las bancas o que la ven transmitida en las redes sociales o en la TV, el sentido de la participación activa toma un significado muy diferente de cómo la mayoría de nosotros hemos experimentado la liturgia en nuestra vida. Se siente como si nos hubiéramos convertido en espectadores en lugar de participantes. Tal vez este desafío puede hacernos pasar del exceso de confianza en nuestra fe, a redescubrir y relacionarnos con Dios de nuevas maneras y llamarnos a ser aún más fuertes en nuestra fe personal. Debemos seguir siendo perseverantes. Debemos “permanecer alerta”. Debemos tener esperanza. Debemos amar. Debemos rezar.

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Mass Intentions November 30 - December 6 Intención de Misas del 30 de noviembre - 6 de diciembre	
Monday/Lunes	
5:30 pm	John R. Winkelmann † (Richard W. Boes)
Tuesday/Martes	
7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Enoch Fonge Family (Family)
Wednesday/Miércoles	
9:00 am	Kenneth Rhoad † (Cindy Howard)
Thursday/Jueves	
7:00 pm	
Friday/Viernes	
5:30 pm	Alfonso Correa M † (Itzela Correa)
Saturday/Sábado	
5:00 pm	Louise A. Zurawel † (Zurawel Family)
7:00 pm (Español)	
Sunday/Domingo	
8:30 am	Joe Foley † (Bob & Mickie Masini)
10:30 am	Dr. Victor Villadolid † (Mena Santos)
12:30 pm (Español)	

Daily readings are available on the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at uscbb.org.

Las lecturas diarias están disponibles al hacer clic en el calendario en el sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los EE. UU.: uscbb.org.



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

Gracias a todos los feligreses que han completado y enviado su Tarjeta de Compromiso a la iglesia. Para aquellos feligreses que aún no han tenido la oportunidad de enviar su tarjeta, se les enviará una carta con una Tarjeta de Compromiso personalizada. Es importante que todos los feligreses completen una Tarjeta de Compromiso ya que enviaremos por correo un Informe Resumido del

programa y es necesario que todos los compromisos se tengan en cuenta en este informe. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. También animamos a todos los feligreses a considerar nuestro método de donación electrónica y programar electrónicamente sus donaciones recurrentes de ofertorio.

Help with Saturday Confessions - In order for us to continue to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoons, we need several more volunteers to serve as "hosts" to provide direction to those coming for confessions. This involves about 2 hours of time, from 3pm-5pm on Saturday to help people sign up for their time slot and direct them to the right room when it's their turn. This is a simple but important ministry, requiring at least one person per week, or, ideally, two people working together. Right now we have just one pair of volunteers, and this is not sustainable. We need to have at least three more sets of volunteers (either an individual or a team of two) so that volunteers are serving once a month. If you're not already serving in a ministry, please consider giving about 2 hours of your time each month so that we can continue to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays. Contact Jeff Rice at jrice@saintraphael.org to learn more.

Solicitamos Ayuda con las confesiones del sábado. - Para que podamos continuar ofreciendo el Sacramento de la Reconciliación los sábados por la tarde, necesitamos varios voluntarios más para servir como "Anfitriones" para proporcionar orientación a los que vienen a confesarse. Esto implica aproximadamente 2 horas de tiempo, de 3 pm a 5 pm el sábado para ayudar a las personas a registrarse en el horario y dirigirlos al sitio correcto cuando sea el turno. Este es un ministerio simple pero importante, que requiere al menos una persona por semana o, idealmente, dos personas trabajando juntas. En este momento solo tenemos un par de voluntarios y esto no es sostenible. Necesitamos tener al menos tres grupos más de voluntarios (ya sea un individuo o un equipo de dos) para que los voluntarios estén sirviendo una vez al mes. Si aún no está sirviendo en un ministerio, considere dar aproximadamente 2 horas de su tiempo cada mes para que podamos continuar ofreciendo el Sacramento de la Reconciliación los sábados. Por favor póngase en contacto con Jeff Rice en jrice@saintraphael.org para obtener más información.

Please Remember/Recuerda por favor

These parishioners at home/Feligreses en casa

Bogdan Antonescu	Gordon Jendrasiak
Bill Baker	Madelaine Kelly
Edmond Baptiste	Stephan Kiszely
Mary Barnes	Deborah Kiszely-Papp
Terry Beal	Peter Le
Dorothy Birmingham	Steve Leigh
Abigail Bloch	Jose Lopez
Cassidy Bloch	Isaiah Martin
Jack Boland	Cindy Morrow
Terry Borash	Colleen Morrow
Brian Breen	Angela Bautista Nacional
Paul Bryant	Hai Nguyen
Justin Bunch	Addison Owens
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Bruce Hanson	Marge Wood
Mary Ann Heckman	Connor Wright
Mary Hnat	Theresa Wynne
Maryann Jackson	Sharon Youse
Edith Jendrasiak	

Parishioners in care/Feligreses en las instalaciones

Carole Adamson at Hillside Nursing & Rehab. Wake Forest
 Betty Allen in Lynchburg General Hospital
 Michael Angelo in Charlotte
 Grace Edwards at Magnolia Glen
 June Fail at Independence Village of Olde Raleigh
 Ricardo Gutierrez in the Philippines
 Nancy Hanley at Universal Health Care
 Barry Herchenroder at Universal Health Care
 Dorothy Kanop at Elmcroft of North Ridge
 Thora McLean at Litchfield Falls Health Care
 Theresa Marco in Hurst, Texas
 Anna Palumbo at Brighton Gardens
 Ann Snyder at Rosewood at the Cypress
 Clark Vilar at Pruitt Healthcare
 Daniel Wallace at Oaks of Mayview
 Mary Lynn Whitaker at Whispering Pines

These serving in the military/En el servicio militar

Liam Bailey | Son of Sean and Erin Bailey
 Patrick Bailey | Grandson of Fran Bailey
 Matt Balcome | Grandson of Mitzi and Jim McGowan
 Patrick Capps | Grandson of Joe and Mary Pulawski
 Oliver Collins | Nephew of Jansie and Conrad Collins
 Kenneth M. Curtin, Jr. | Son of Kenneth M. Curtin, Sr.
 Sean T. Curtin | Grandson of Ken Curtin Sr.
 Cassandra Czechowicz | Granddaughter of Diane Quick
 John W. Henderson, Jr. | Nephew of Mary & Marc Rullo
 Christopher House | Son of Caralyn and Bob House
 Patrick Looney | Nephew of Jane Looney
 Michael J. Maresh | Son of Terri Maresh
 Joel Meyer | Son of Tom and Jeannie Meyer
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 Stephen Carter Parham, Jr. | Grandson of Donna Cuddy
 Brian Scallion | Son of Nancy Scallion
 Matthew Timper | Grandson of Phyllis and George Morse
 Matthew Van Halanger | Grandson of Bob Lupien
 Michael Vitek | Grandson of Barbara and Ed Vitek

If you have changes or additions to the parishioners at home, in care, and in the military lists, please call 919-865-5740.

Si tiene algún cambio en los feligreses en el hogar, en el cuidado o en las listas militares, llame al Sra. Evelia Morales al 919-865-5746.

If you are a pregnant parishioner and would like your name listed, please contact Mary E. Schricker at mschricker@nc.rr.com.

Si eres una feligresa embarazada, correo electrónico Mary E. Schricker en mschricker@nc.rr.com.

Most Requested Ministries

Mass Intentions

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for Masses occurring through Feb. 28, 2021. To request a Mass Intention, visit saintraphael.org/mass-intention.

Reconciliation/ Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism Preparation

To learn more and begin the process, visit the "Sacraments" tab on the parish website. Families must register at least 2 months prior to the proposed Baptism date.

Marriage Preparation

Call 865-5747 at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Catholic Inquiry

To learn about joining the Catholic Church, call 865-5708.

Ministry to the Sick

In case of illness or hospitalization, call 919-865-5700, and choose option 4 to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion

We have many more ministries.

You can find an overview of all ministries at www.saintraphael.org.

Los ministerios más solicitados

Solicitud de Intencion para que sea Nombrada en las Misas

Llame o vaya a la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a miércoles con una semana de anticipación ó mas tiempo comunicandose al 865-5746.

Visitando y Llevando la Comunión a Los Enfermos

Para mas información, comuníquese María Charrez al 868-7947.

Confesiones

Martes y Jueves a las 6:00 pm
Sabado a las 3:30 pm

Bautizos

Para mas información, comuníquese con Nancy Salinas al tobarsalinas24@yahoo.com o 919-247-0521. Las familias deben estar registradas en la Parroquia al menos 2 meses antes de la fecha de bautismo.

Bodas

Para mas información, comuníquese al 865-5747. Las familias deben estar registradas en la Parroquia al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha dela boda solicitada.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: RICA

Mayores de 18 años que no tengan el Bautismo, 1ra Comunión y la Confirmación, comunicarse con: Xochitl Martínez al 791-8701.

Presentaciones y Quinceañeras

Para mas información, comuníquese con la Sra. Evelia Morales al 865-5746.
Tenemos muchos más ministerios. Para más información, visite www.saintraphael.org.

Our Regular Weekly Public Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:30 pm (Spanish)

Tuesday

7:00 pm

Thursday

7:00 pm (Spanish)

We livestream our 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Sunday Masses on Facebook, YouTube, and our parish website.

Nuestro Horario Semanal de Misas Públicas

Sábado Misa de Vigilia

5:00 pm (inglés)

7:00 pm

Domingo

8:30 am (inglés)

10:30 am (inglés)

12:30 pm

Martes

7:00 pm (inglés)

Jueves

7:00 pm

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