Mass Schedule

**September - June Schedule**
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:15, 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Daily: Wednesday-Saturday Mornings: 8:00 AM

Holy Days: As announced

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM or by request
Baptisms: One Sunday a month.
Please contact the Parish Office.
Weddings: By personal appointment with priest/deacon six months in advance of date sought. Marriage Preparation Course is required.

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Mission Statement
"Saint Raphael is a Catholic community committed, with God's grace, to living gospel values and sharing these with all people. As a Eucharistic people united in faith and worship, we affirm the gifts of the Spirit among us and celebrate the uniqueness of each of our members. Supporting one another in love, we strive to respect and use these diverse gifts in joyful service.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS
Please stop by and visit us at our Parish Center located at:
514 High Street
The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Raphael Parish joins its voice with all others to express its outrage over the killing of George Floyd. This tragedy is the latest in a seemingly unending series of killings and the continual devaluation of human life the basis of race fostered by a flawed legal system and inequities in housing, educational opportunities, employment and incarceration - to name a few.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that equality for every person “rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it: “Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God’s design.”

In a “Pastoral Letter against Racism” issued in 2018 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the bishops stated “We read the headlines that report the killing of unarmed African Americans by law enforcement officials. In our prisons, the number of inmates of color, notably those who are brown and black, is grossly disproportionate. Despite the great blessings of liberty that this country offers, we must admit the plain truth that for many of our fellow citizens, who have done nothing wrong, interactions with the police are often fraught with fear and even danger.”

Describing “racism” a “sin” the Bishops went on to say that “Every racist act—every such comment, every joke, every disparaging look as a reaction to the color of skin, ethnicity, or place of origin—is a failure to acknowledge another person as a brother or sister, created in the image of God. In these and in many other such acts, the sin of racism persists in our lives, in our country, and in our world.”

The Saint Raphael Parish community will continue to live Gospel values and to fight racism in all its nuances standing in solidarity with our black sisters and brothers. Working toward a reality of equality and justice invites each one of us to follow the commandment of Our Lord Jesus Christ to “Love one another” in word and action.

Father Paul Coughlin & Deacon Mark Rumley
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Saturday, June 13, 2020
4:00 PM  John Brady
           5th Anniversary
Sunday, June 14, 2020
7:30 AM  Julia A. Fitzgerald,
          Ann Fitzgerald
           Memorial Mass
9:15 AM  John B. O'Mahony
          14 Anniversary
11:30 AM James & Marion Henry
           Anniversary
5:00 PM  James & Marion Henry
           Anniversary

Wednesday, June 17, 2020
8:00 AM  Mary Molinari
           Anniversary
Thursday, June 18, 2020
8:00 AM  Mary Molinari
           Anniversary
Friday, June 19, 2020
8:00 AM  Mary Molinari
           Anniversary
Saturday, June 20, 2020
8:00 AM  Charles Rizzo
          37th Anniversary
4:00 PM  Viola & Jimmy Nardella
          Anniversary
Sunday, June 21, 2020—Father’s Day
7:30 AM  For all Fathers
9:15 AM  For all Fathers
11:30 AM For all Fathers
5:00 PM  Living & Deceased

Year of the Eucharist:
Corpus Christi 2020 – Corpus Christi 2021

Cardinal Sean O’Malley has announced a Year of the Eucharist to bolster the faith of those who already believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to encourage those who struggle with this belief. Over the course of the next year, the Cardinal invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about the Eucharist and to spend more time before the Eucharistic Lord, asking Him to reveal Himself to you.

PRAYER

Almighty and Everlasting God, we dedicate this year to the Eucharist and come before You with humbled hearts. We are grateful that you gave us Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be one with us by sharing in our human ways.

Let His sacrifice on the cross, His Passion, Glorious Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven give us the strength to follow in His Footsteps. Your Son, is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He comes in the form of bread and wine to nourish us and to fulfill our need to be one with You. We praise Him for giving us Himself as the most profound symbol of His love for all of us.

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit, encourage us to reflect on the Blessed Sacrament, renew our devotion in the Eucharist and provide witness to Your presence in our daily lives to others. Send forth Your Holy Spirit, to embolden us through the spiritual nourishment of the Eucharist.

This holy year, Loving God, may we become more like You every time we share in the Eucharist and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Saint Raphael School
Early Childhood - Grade 8
Enrolling for Academic Year 2020/2021

Please reach out for an information packet. I will get your questions answered and get you in for a tour.

Stay Safe!
Gina McCart
Director of Admissions
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Summer Mass Schedule begins on July 4th for July & August

Saturday:  4:00 PM
Sunday:    8:00 AM
          11:00 AM
          5:00 PM
“Lord Jesus be with us.
In place of anxiety, give us your peace.”

“When this over, may we never again
take for granted ....
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay
that way – better
for each other
because of the worst.”
Laura Kelley Fanucci

Confirmation Students: (Current group)
Please remember to return your YELLOW folders with completed info re: Confirmation NAME ....SPONSOR and Letter to the Bishop. Please leave in the mailbox outside the Parish Center as soon as possible.

DEADLINE: Friday, June 19.
Attn: Mrs. Malone .....Thank you!
PS ...Special thanks to those who have returned the folders!

"We are our brother’s keepers":
Heartfelt thanks to generous parishioners who make donations of gift cards for food: (Market Basket, Stop + Shop, Amazon), purchase groceries for families in need and deliver, keep “in touch” with communion calls/neighbors, or leave small remembrances at “senior” homes to remind them they are not alone! “May we stay BETTER for each other.”

Volunteers NEEDED:
With the re-opening of our Church and the daily issues related to compliance (both Archdiocesan and City), Father Paul is looking for volunteers to assist with many and varied tasks. If you are able to donate some time during the week or weekend – please contact: Michelle Paone (781-488-5444) she will forward your name to him. Very appreciated!

Ministry Matters:

Prayer Group: 2020
This group prays daily for ALL intentions listed in our Book of Prayer. Pray WITH us for our world community!! Parishioners – please send your PRAYER REQUESTS to straphaelmedford@yahoo.com We will place them in the Book of Prayer for you.

Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of:
William Sperlinga, Irene Deasey,
Father Paul Franz (2015), Msgr. Peter Hart (2003),
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