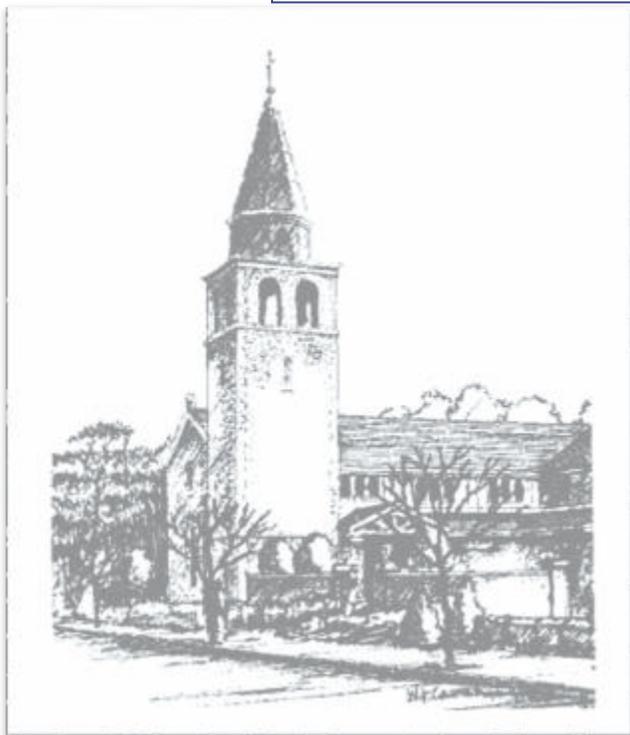


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## Visiting Clergy

Fr. Charles Hughes  
Senior Deacon Leo Martin

## Mass Schedule

### September- May 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

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**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.

### WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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Parish Center located at:  
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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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, December 18, 2021

4:00PM Richard A. Barnard, II  
21st Anniversary

## Sunday, December 19, 2021

7:30AM

9:15AM Christopher Mullane  
Memorial

11:30AM Alfonso Auciello  
Anniversary

5:00PM John Fiumefreddo  
12th Anniversary

## Wednesday, December 22, 2021

8:00AM Rosa Fedele  
Memorial

## Thursday, December 23, 2021

8:00AM

## Friday, December 24, 2021

NO 8:00 AM MASS

4:00PM Mass Christmas

6:00PM Mass Eve

Midnight Mass

## Saturday, December 25, 2021

8:00AM Mass Merry

11:00AM Mass Christmas!

## Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30AM

9:15AM

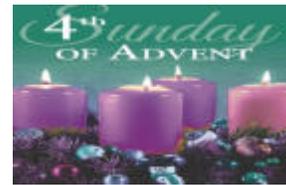
11:30AM Anthony Mitrano  
Anniversary

5:00PM Joseph Fabiano  
Anniversary



We draw close to the end of this season of expectation, this season of preparation, this season of waiting. For three weeks we have been anticipating that glorious day that is now just over the horizon. Let us break from all this hustle and bustle that threaten to overwhelm the true meaning of this holy event and share in the pure joy of Mary and Elizabeth, two mothers expecting their first children, who in today's Gospel exult in each other's blessedness.

Our anticipation of the Lord's birth is mirrored in the words from scripture that we hear today. Micah, who lived eight centuries before Jesus was born, proclaims that a long-awaited ruler from the line of David will come from the little town of Bethlehem. The author of Hebrews asserts that Jesus was born into the world to be himself an offering according to the Father's will. Luke tells the story of Mary visiting her older cousin Elizabeth, who, filled with the Holy Spirit, become the first to call her blessed. Filled with the Holy Spirit, let us focus our anticipation on God's blessings.



The upcoming Christmas collection will benefit Clergy Trust which cares for the health and well-being of all Diocesan priests in good standing. Whether it is within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. If you are able, please consider a generous gift to the Christmas collection this year. Thank you in advance.



## Schedule

### Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve & Christmas

#### Friday, December 24

4:00pm

6:00pm

12:00 Midnight

#### Saturday, December 25

8:00am

11:00am

## Christmas Memorials 2021

We are grateful to all our parishioners and friends for remembering their deceased loved ones at Christmas. We pray for the following for whom memorials have been donated to grace our church during the Christmas Season.



Frank Patalano  
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Lena & Rita  
Benjamin & Patricia Tricomi  
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Andrew Andy Benoit  
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Joseph, Sr. & Peter Neary  
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Dominic, Jr. Santoro  
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Domenic & Frances Longo  
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Monica C. Farren  
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Geraldine T. (Driscoll) Meuse  
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Rev. George Vartzelis  
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Eleanor & Dan Hayden  
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Charlie, Dottie Wyatt & Son  
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Thomas Peebles

**Christmas Memorials continued:**

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Tony DeStefano  
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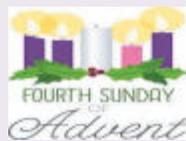
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**News and Notes**

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

"Lord of Peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear. Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the *gift of peace* so we can live joy-filled lives!  
During Advent, pray that God's unexplainable peace will be evident in your heart and home."



**Class Schedule: Sunday Morning**

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**Classes meet today: Dec. 19**

**Schedule: Next class meetings for the year.**

**Grades:** 1-8.....(10:10 A.M. — 11:25 A.M.)

Sunday.....Jan. 9

\*\*Dec. 19: \*\*\*\*\*Christmas Pageant @ 9:15 Mass

Rel. Ed.-- Grades 3 + 4. (Special thanks to their teachers:

**Mrs. Linda Brietzke and Mrs. Joan Tolson.)**

Heartfelt thanks to the **Lindaman Family** for "sharing" their son, **Eli**, to serve as the Christ Child for our parish Christmas Pageant.

**Parish Offertory**

**December 12, 2021**

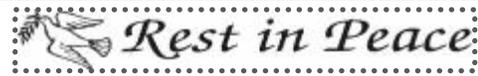
**Envelopes/Other: \$4,571.03**

**Online: \$3,494.13**

**Total: \$8,056.16**

**Grand Annual to date: \$88,472.91**

**Upcoming 2nd collection: December 19-  
Parish Improvement**



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of:  
Maureen Fiumara, Elaine Borriello & Gloria Moore,



**FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The Saint Raphael Food Pantry will be closed from  
December 27th-January 3rd

**Saint Raphael Senior Drop in Center Activities**

Every Wednesday, the Saint Raphael Senior Center sponsors Senior Chair Gentle Exercise Class at 10:00 AM and a Senior Yoga Class at 11:00 AM. Each class is \$3.00 per person. For those taking both classes a price break of \$5.00 applies. **Knitting Class** meets on Thursdays from 1-3 PM.

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