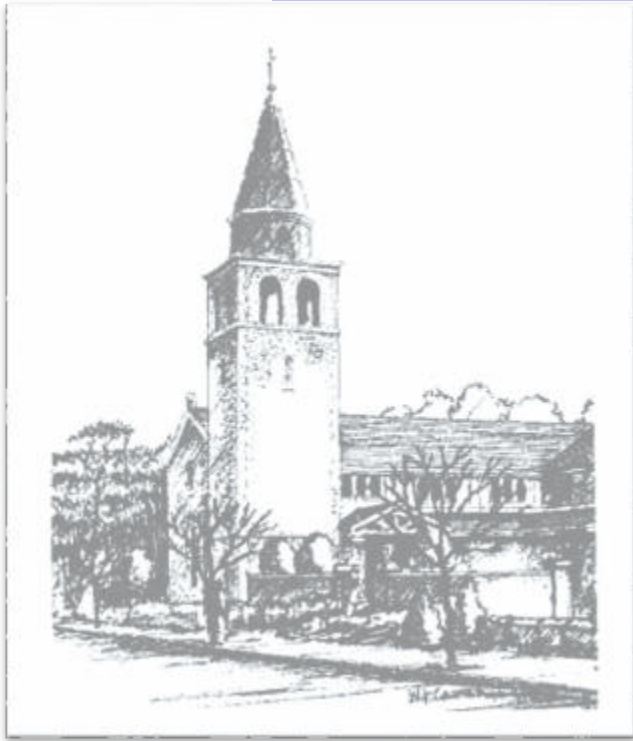


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Mass Schedule

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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website: www.saintraphaelparish.org

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

Please stop by and visit us at our
Parish Center located at:
514 High Street

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, January 15, 2022

4:00PM Nancy Hammel
1st Anniversary

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30AM Leo & Mary Morrin
Anniversary

9:15AM Stephen Messina
6th Anniversary

11:30AM Eugene McGillicuddy
1st Anniversary

5:00PM Genesio & Christina Spina
Memorial

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00AM Mary Molinari & Lena Sozio
Memorial

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00AM Mamie, Charlie "Red" &
Florence Rizzo
Memorial

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00AM

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:00AM Rose & Fred Giovino
Memorial

4:00PM William Bragdon
3rd Anniversary

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30AM

9:15AM Catherine Tibbetts
1st Anniversary

11:30AM Daniel McDermott
2nd Anniversary

5:00PM Stephen Fichera
7th Anniversary

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January is not a common month for weddings in this country. Nevertheless, a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. Though we are not here today to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, ones we often take for granted. Let us consider the miracle that takes place in our presence today—the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood— and give thanks for the invitation we have given to this Eucharistic feast.

Today's readings reveal the transformative effect God has upon the world. Isaiah prophesies that God will transform the Israelites and their land from "forsaken" to "espoused," as a suitor rejoices in his bride. Paul extols the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which transform each person differently, but all to serve the same Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus transforms water into wine at a wedding in Cana, revealing his glory and inspiring his disciples to believe in him. Listening to God's word, let us consider how God transforms us and our world.



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of:
Kimberly Silvano, James Feeney, Ernest
Pelham, Caroline Armstrong



CALENDAR ITEMS

Adult Confirmation—January 19 at 7:00pm

Baptism—January 16 at 1:00pm

Happy Birthday Father Paul!!!

Wishing you peace, love and joy as you celebrate your SPECIAL day on the 18th!! May you enjoy many happy years ahead at St. Raphael Parish. Our prayers follow you!!

Spiritual Retreats for Grieving Parents

A Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstances is very difficult. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

One-Day In-Person Retreat

Feb. 5, 2022 9:30am-7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Wellesley, MA

Five-Hour Virtual Retreat

Feb. 19, 2022 10:15am-3:30pm
Offered by the Archdioceses of New York and Boston and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Seven Sorrow of Mary 5 week In-Person Seminar

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5 - 7:00pm-8:15pm
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Wellesley, MA

One Day In-Person Retreat

April 2, 2022 (9:30am-6:30pm)
Our Lady Of Lourdes, Carver, MA

Space is limited, when the maximum number is reached, registration will close. New retreats are often added, please keep checking. For more information or to register, go to www.emfgp.org

Parish Offertory

January 9, 2022

Envelopes/Other: \$10,941.45
Online: \$4,726.68
Total: \$15,668.13

Parish Improvement: \$2,178.41

Grand Annual to date: \$99,163.66

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

The **Senior Center** is open every day from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 781-488-5444 with any questions.



Religious Education

News and Notes

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**Prayer that Open Hearts +
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"The prayers of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. carefully compiled in "Thou Dear God" speak to the journey and challenges of a prophetic spirit in the midst of turbulent circumstances. Dr. King had conversations with God. As a result, the world will never be the same again." *An excerpt follows:*
"God grant that right here in America and all over the world, we will choose the high way: a way in which men will live together as brothers....A way in which men will do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.That they will be able to stretch out their arms and be able to cry out: Free at last! Free at last! Great God Almighty, we are free at last."



Class Schedule: Sunday Morning

NO CLASSES this weekend

- **Grades 1-8** next meeting ..Sunday, Jan. 23,, 2022!! (10:10 – Our Lady’s Hall) ANDfollowing dates:
Feb. 6 – Feb. 13 – March 6 – March 20 – April 3.

Thank you STUDENTS/Teachers for your faithful attendance!! Appreciated!!

MINISTRY MATTERS

Prayer Group: 2021

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. Heartfelt thanks to ALL Members for your dedication to this ministry.



Thank you to the many people who have donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here at St. Raphael's. It has helped so many during this time of need.



For the month of January 2022,

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