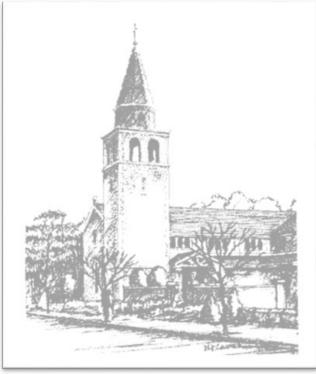
Saint Raphael Parish



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Mr. Robert LaRoche, School Principal Mrs. Kathleen McCormack, Business Manager, Assistant to the Principal Mrs. Julie Yenowskas, School Secretary Mrs. Gina McCart, Director of Development & Admissions

Visiting Clergy

Fr. John Swencki, Senior Priest 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

(781)488-5444
(781) 483-3375
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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



Saturday,	<u>January 29, 2022</u>
4:00PM	The DiPrizio Family
	Memorial

<u>Sunday, January 30, 2022</u> 7:30AM

- 9:15AM Paul Travaglione Memorial
- 11:30AM Thomas Michael Scanlon 9th Anniversary
- 5:00PM Diane Connors Memorial

Wednesday, February 2, 20228:00AM9:30AMMass for Catholic Schools Week

Thursday, February 3, 2022 8:00AM

Friday, February 4, 20228:00AMRev. Richard Harrington
Memorial

Saturday, February 5, 2022 8:00AM Katherine Flynn

Memorial

4:00PM

<u>Sunday, February 6, 2022</u> 7:30AM 9:15AM

- 11:30AM Mary E. Porter & Family Memorial
- 5:00PM Rosa Moccia 1st Anniversary



Catholic Schools Week:

This weekend, Saint Raphael Parish School will begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Our parish is blessed to have a nurturing and catholic environment for educating our children. We are grateful to the parents, benefactors and parishioners for your constant support. It is important that the school remain an integral part of parish life.

As a parish family, we celebrate and salute the vibrant and caring Catholic community.

Our thanks to Mr. LaRoche, the teachers, support staff and all connected to the school. Let us continue the wonderful spirit and tradition!

Father Paul



Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of: Msgr. Richard Mehm & Fr. Stephen Boyle



Banns II Cassandra Phibbe & Vincent LaRovere

Parish Offertory

January 23, 2022Envelopes/Other:\$5,075.37Online:\$2,400.71Total:\$7,476.08

Church in Latin America: \$1,222.00

Grand Annual to date: \$99,537.81

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please visit our website at: <u>saintraphaelparish.org</u> for updated information such as Mass times, new parishioner registration forms, baptism forms and general information.

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.



From the Pandemic Response Team:

In light of continued growth in the numbers of new COVID cases, Cardinal Sean is extending the current mask mandate.

It is mandated that throughout the Archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. This is an extension of the mandate currently in effect, and expires on Thursday, March 3, 2022, which is the day after Ash Wednesday.

🔣 Weekly Schedule

CALENDAR ITEMS

School Mass for Catholic Schools Week -February 2 at 9:30am

Adult Confirmation class February 2 at 7:00pm

Parish Finance Council Meeting February 3 at 1:00pm



Saint Raphael School currently enrolling for the 2022/2023 Academic Year! Early Childhood - Grade 8

If you are interested in learning about enrollment at Saint Raphael School, we want to hear from you! We are happy to answer all your questions and share with you our Information/ Registration Packet.

We are also doing private tours in the afternoons, by appointment only.

Please contact the Admissions Office: Gina McCart gmccart@straphaelparishschool.org 781-483-3554

For the month of January 2022,

Saint Raphael Food Pantry has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at the stores located at 905 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington MA and 105 Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville MA. <u>Religious Education</u> <u>News and Notes</u> straphaelmedford@yahoo.com

"Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth, You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID and its variants. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or quarantining. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them."

Kathryn Reid

Class Schedule: Sunday Morning

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

Thank you STUDENTS/Teachers + Teacher Assistants for your faithful attendance!! Appreciated!!



First Reconciliation

Parents/Guardians of children preparing for the sacrament:

Please ADD to your calendar:

Saturday, March 5, 2022 -- 1 P.M. CHURCH Arrive by 12:45 for seating. *Parents/Guardians only* – at least one parent/ guardian should attend. In advance --please make child-care arrangements for siblings.

Masks are required for all.

First Communion Fund

To honor a long-standing tradition ... donations are being accepted to assist families who are economically challenged in purchasing new First Communion clothing for their children. Your donation also helps support the activities and religious gifts that are provided for these children before, during and after their First Reconciliation and First Communion. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one and/or to honor someone who is living. ALL donations will be acknowledged. Please mail or drop off @ the Parish Center, Attn. Ginny McCabe *Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!*

MINISTRY MATTERS

Prayer Group: 2022

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 <u>straphaelmedford@yahoo.com</u> we will place them in the Book of Prayer for you. Heartfelt thanks to ALL Members for your dedication to this ministry.

Growth Through Grief Retreat for Fathers Walking the Passion of Christ: A Day of Retreat for Fathers Experiencing the Loss of a Child to Substance Use

We are seeking men who would be interested in spending part of a day gaining knowledge, skills, support and companionship in dealing with the loss of a son or daughter due to the disease of addiction.

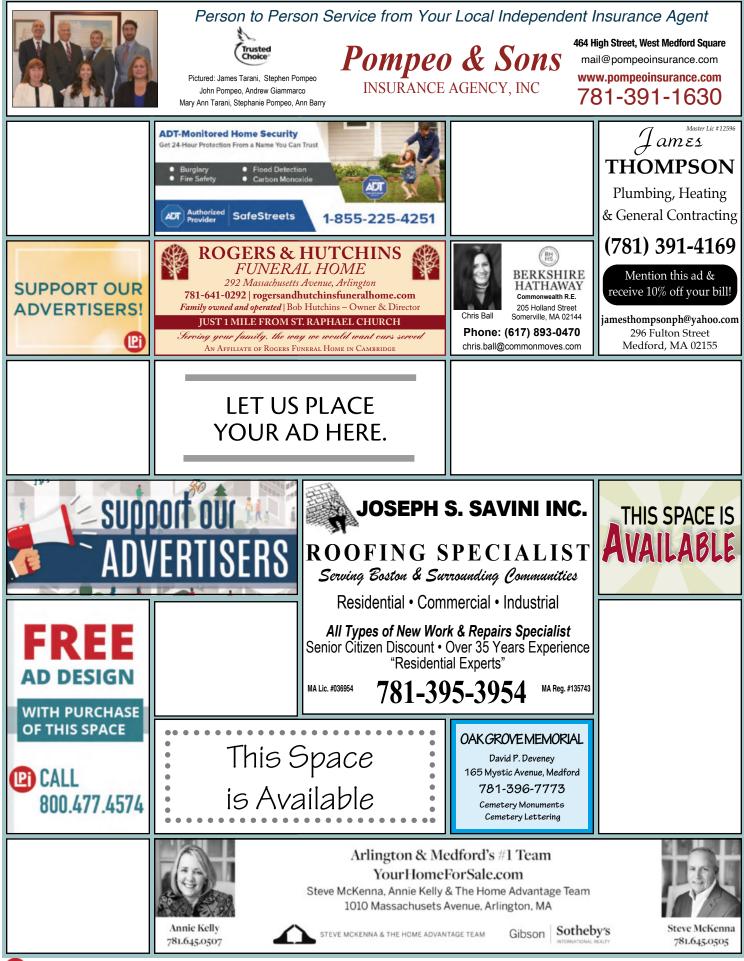
If you are interested in learning more, please email or call: Karen Farrell at kfarrell@rcab.org or 617-746-5843

Directed by Deacon Jim Greer MAPT, CT Office of Chaplaincy Programs

Co-Sponsors: Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Service/Catholic Charities and Office of Chaplaincy Programs, Archdiocese of Boston

People of All Faiths are Welcome





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