

# Saint Raphael Parish



## Mass Schedule

### **September- May**

Saturday : 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:15, 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Daily: Wednesday-Saturday at 8:00 AM

**Confessions:** Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm or by request

**Baptisms:** One Sunday a month.  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Please schedule an appointment with  
Fr. Paul six months in advance.  
Marriage Preparation Course is required.



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Paul F. Coughlin, Pastor

Deacon Mark E. Rumley

Dr. Ginny McCabe, Ed. D., Pastoral Minister

& Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Margo Malone, Asst. Director of Religious Education

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Michelle Paone, Parish Secretary &

School Tuition Manager

Mrs. Kerry Plant,

Administrative Assistant

Mr. Ryan Lynch, Director of Music

## School Staff

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

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School:.....(781) 483-3373

Religious Education Office.....(781) 483-1139

Business/Tuition Office>.....(781) 488-5444

Development Office.....(781) 483-3554

**website:** [www.saintraphaelparish.org](http://www.saintraphaelparish.org)

## **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, April 30, 2022

**4:00PM** Philip & Barbara DiChiara  
Memorial

## Sunday, May 1, 2022

**7:30AM** Anthony & Adelaide Penta  
Anniversary

**9:15AM** Alba Thomas  
1st Anniversary

**11:30AM** Mary Connie Farren  
2nd Anniversary  
Cornelius Farren  
17th Anniversary

**5:00PM** Donald Hughes  
1st Anniversary

## Wednesday, May 4, 2022

**8:00AM**

## Thursday, May 5, 2022

**8:00AM** Antoinette Campbell  
9th Anniversary

## Friday, May 6, 2022

**8:00AM** Dominic Bramante, Josephine  
Bramante, James Bramante &  
Denise Bramante  
Memorial

## Saturday, May 7, 2022

**8:00AM** Kathleen Reardon  
Anniversary

**4:00PM** Joseph McAdam  
Memorial

## Sunday, May 8, 2022

**7:30AM** For

**9:15AM** All

**11:30AM** Mothers

**5:00PM**



In today's Gospel the risen Lord appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He had already appeared to them in the upper room in Jerusalem— twice-but they still didn't recognize him until he led them to catch a miraculous number of fish. We too may not recognize the risen Lord in our lives, yet we know he is present - as we gather together, in the Eucharist itself, in those whom we love, in the stranger in need. Let us pray for God's grace in recognizing the risen Lord in our midst.

Continuing our Easter celebration, we hear accounts of the period following the Resurrection. The Sanhedrin forbade the apostles to preach in the Lord's name, but they took the reprimand as a badge of honor. The visionary John saw angels and elders praising and worshiping the Lamb. Before ascending to the Father, Jesus appeared again to his disciples and called upon Peter to care for his flock. Let us hear the wonder and joy in the words of those who had seen the risen Lord.



**Banns III** Andrew Garland and Caitlin Feigenbaum

**Banns III** John Gullage & Daniela DiDiego

**Banns II** Daniel Trentsch & Stefanie Spadafora

## CALENDAR ITEMS

Parish Finance Council Meeting— May 5 at 12:45pm

First Friday Devotion - May 6 from 8:30am-3:00pm

Baptisms—May 15 at 1:00pm



## Rest in Peace

Kindly remember in your prayers the souls of:  
Francesca Giglio, Karen Guthrie, Vincent R. Caputo &  
Lucille Graff, Bishop John Mulcahy, Fr. Edward  
Doughty & Fr. Thomas Morgan



## RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children who were recently baptized into the Saint Raphael Community.

**Anthony Daniel Contardo, Jr.**  
**Sophia Marianne Lynn Hazelton**  
**Emma Doyle Wysoczanski**  
**Nicholas James Santaniello, Jr.**  
**Christian Michael Carman**  
**Mia Louise Rose Salameh**

## Saint Raphael Senior Drop in Center Activities

Every Wednesday, the Saint Raphael Senior Center sponsors a Senior Chair Gentle Exercise Class at **9:30AM** and a Senior Chair Yoga Class at **10:30AM**. Each class is \$3.00 per person. For those taking both classes, a price break of \$5.00 applies.

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

**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

## Parish Offertory

### April 24, 2022

Envelopes/other: \$5,359.00

Online: \$2,667.19

**Total:** \$8,026.19

Clergy Health & Retirement Online: \$1,438.76

Envelopes: \$1,666.10

**Total amount collected: \$11,739.86**

Effective May 3, 2022 the Saint Raphael Food Pantry will be returning to its regular hours of operation from **9:30AM—12:00 PM**.

Thank you to all who make donations to the Food Pantry. Your generosity helps so many people in need and is greatly appreciated!



For the month of May, **Saint Raphael Food Pantry** has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every Stop & Shop \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at the store located at: 105 Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville

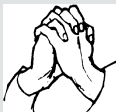
## Religious Education

### News and Notes

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### Resurrection Prayer

" Lord, as we gather together as family and friends, we invite you once again into our lives. May the hope of your resurrection color our days. May the promise of your spirit working in us light up our lives. May the love you revealed to us shape our giving. May the truth in your word guide our journeys, and may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes. Thank you, Lord. Amen"



### First Communion:

**Saturday, May 14, 1 P.M.**

School: .....Ms. Kaitlyn Feeney's Class

Rel. Ed.:.....Ms. Cheryl Fargo +

Mrs. Dawn Palmer's Class

**Saturday, May 21, 1 P.M.**

School: .....Mrs. Danielle Sheehy's Class

Rel. Ed.:.....Mrs. Marianne Giurleo +

Ms. Natalie Giurleo's class

Heartfelt thanks to the many sponsors of the First Communion Fund. Very appreciated!!

### Easter Bunny Sighting @ St. Raphael ....

Special thanks to ...."Mr. Rabbit " and the *Malone Family* for hosting: candy bags + photos too! *You made "happy hearts"!!*

**Heartlight Program:** *outreach to the sick and homebound of our Parish ....*

Easter "Gift" Bags were distributed to over 50 recipients including our "Sisters" in Allegany, NY – a reminder that they are held always close in heart and prayer. To ALL who make this "special delivery" work – THANK YOU!!

## Ministry Matters

Prayer Group:

If needed: 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.



This is a great time to sign up for **online giving** to Saint Raphael Parish.

If you would like to donate to Saint Raphael via online giving, go to:

**<https://saintraphaelparish.churchgiving.com>**

**To give to the Weekly Offertory or Monthly Parish Improvement:**

- Select 'Make a Donation' within the respective section
- Choose 'Recurring Donation' or 'One Time Donation'
- Enter payment details and click Submit

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- Select 'View All Second Collections'
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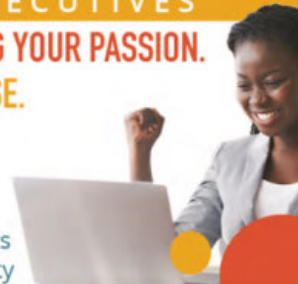
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