

December 26, 2021, Feast of the Holy Family



Saint Raphael's Parish

Poultney, Vermont

"I am Raphael, One of the Seven Angels who stand and serve before the Glory of the Lord."

Tobit 12:15

Saint Anne's Parish

Middletown Springs, Vermont

Saint Anne,
Teach me to Love
Thy Daughter
Mary



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Parish Website

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Parish Office

PHONE or Email THE RECTORY AT ANYTIME.

Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper, Faith Formation Coordinator

Michelle Davenport

Week-End Mass and Confession Schedule

Saturday	Confession, St. Raphael	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday	Vigil Mass, St. Raphael	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mass, St. Anne	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mass, St. Raphael	10:00 a.m.

St. Raphael's Weekday Masses...8:30 a.m.,...Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Collections have been meeting Projection overall
Many thanks and please keep giving generously
In support of our Parishes

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
St. Raphael Offertory	December 19
Received	\$ 845.00
Projected	\$ 1,347.00
Excess of Projection	
Deficit of Projection	\$ 502.00

St. Anne's Offertory	December 19
Received	\$ 105.00
Projected	\$ 318.00
Excess of Projection	
Deficit of Projection	\$ 213.00

St. Raphael's	
St. Anne's	

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From The Bishop's Appeal office

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Christ Our Hope
Campaign

Please Note that Campaign Materials
 Are available in the vestibule of the Church.
 Please remember that a portion of your gift
 returns to the Church for needs and
 improvements.

Please Note:

We have resumed "Winter Hours"
 For the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.
 Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

MANY THANKS

TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR WREATH
 FUNDRAISER...
 We are grateful
 for the donation,
 those who sold tickets...
 AND...THOSE WHO PURCHASED...!

Call Father Steven at the rectory to arrange a Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	December 25
No Evening Mass	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	December 26
Louis Masse and Family, by Estate	
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	December 26
Pro Populo	
Monday 8:30 a.m.	December 27
The Bancroft Family, Irene DeMatties	
Tuesday	December 28
No Announced Mass Scheduled	
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	December 29
Mary Ann Bird, by Wendy Foltman	
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	December 30
Tom Bizon	
Friday 8:30 a.m.	December 31
Bryan and Teresa	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 1
Louis Masse & Family, by Estate	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 2
Pro Populo	
Sunday 10: a.m.	January 2
Private Intention	

Call the Rectory to Arrange a Mass
 The donation can be mailed to the rectory.

IF A MASS NEEDS TO BE CANCELLED FOR ANY
 REASON, THE INTENTION WILL BE TRANSFERRED
 OR FULFILLED PRIVATELY

Dear Friends:

During these days of Christmas Solemnity, I would like to express my wishes for a Holy, Blessed, and safe Christmas Season for each of you. I am grateful to be your Shepherd and continue to be committed to working for your spiritual growth and communal enjoyment. As the New Year approaches, I pray that you rejoice in favors received and endure in the trials that frequent us all. We continue to experience challenges in our world, but the Gift of Christmas and the Mysteries celebrated now and throughout the year assure us of a final triumph. Together we persevere in faith. We must always remember that Peace is the result of the knowledge and experience of the love of God and is to be enjoyed in both ease and struggle as well as gain and loss. It is not always easy to see how this is so, but the work of growth in the spiritual life is the only way achieve this or any true consolation.

This coming year, we will continue to advance together in the spiritual life of the parish through the reverent celebration of Holy Mass, Devotions, and Discussions. We will pursue and enjoy communal activities as we can. We will also commit ourselves to achieving our financial projections and increase our fundraising initiatives. Many Blessings await us and many will be achieved by our common efforts and continued dedication to God, the Parish, and one another.

Peace,
Fr. Steven

***The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Vigil Mass***

Friday, December 31st, 4:00 p.m.

St. Raphael's Church for both Parishes

*It is to be noted that the Solemnity is NOT
Of Obligation this year.*

The Feast is Celebrated on January 1st,

But the Vigil Mass will be Offered

*For those wishing to attend and Commend the New Year
To the Intercession of the Holy Mother of God.*

*During the Christmas Season,
We continue to pray the
Marian Antiphon at Holy Mass*

*Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quæ pèrvia cæli
Porta manes,
et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo:
tu quæ genuísti,
Nátúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius,
Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserere.*

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
who remains
the accessible Gateway of Heaven,
and Star of the Sea,
Give aid to a falling people
that strives to rise;
O Thou who begot thy holy Creator,
while all nature marveled,
Virgin before and after
receiving that "Ave"
from the mouth of Gabriel,
have mercy on sinners.*

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in Poultney, Vermont

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