

Good [morning/evening]!

We gather as a community of disciples on the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

[Please hold up a Connect Card while making this announcement] If you're a guest or visitor to Saint Raphael, thank you for your presence with us today. Please find a "Connect Card" in your pew that you can fill out, and return to one of the welcome ministers in the Atrium after Mass today to receive a special gift from our community.

In order that our worship is free from distraction, please make sure your phone is turned off or silenced...

The prayer intention of this Mass is for:

5:30Sat the repose of the soul of +Bill Abel

7:45 Debora Rocha on the celebration of her birthday

9:30 the repose of the soul of +Michael Fitzpatrick

11:30 the repose of the soul of +Mildred C. Halifax

5:30Sun the repose of the soul of +Elizabeth Gomes

As a sign of unity, please open your hymnals to sing #536, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," #536.

PRIEST

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. To him we present our needs:

READER/DEACON

Our response is, "Hear our prayer."

For the Church, that we may respond to others' needs with love and charity and be an instrument of God's grace to a troubled world. [PAUSE] Lord, in your mercy: *R/ Hear our prayer.*

That prayer may direct the course of human conflict in the world, and bring the opposing parties to negotiation, that a balance of justice may lead to peace. [PAUSE] Lord, in your mercy: *R/ Hear our prayer.*

For missionaries throughout the world, that they may realize the value of their work as they share the Good News with others. [PAUSE] Lord, in your mercy: *R/ Hear our prayer.*

In thanksgiving for Jesuit educational institutions, may they continue to form individuals to pursue the greater service of God and the universal good. [PAUSE] Lord, in your mercy: *R/ Hear our prayer.*

For all who are suffering: the sick, the poor, the forgotten elderly, the abused, and the imprisoned, and for our faithful departed, that the Lord may be their guardian and their shade. [PAUSE] Lord, in your mercy: *R/ Hear our prayer.*

PRIEST

Now let's take a moment to pray in silence for our prayer partners whom we promised to pray for during this Mass... [Pause for the length of a Hail Mary]

God of justice and mercy, you have kept your promises to your faithful people for hundreds of generations. Listen to our needs as we persevere in prayer and wait patiently in joyful hope for your will to be revealed. Through Christ our Lord.

DEACON/READER **After all are seated**

We invite everyone to contribute as you are able to our parish offertory collection as a means of sharing in our vision and mission here at Saint Raphael. There will be a special collection today for World Mission Sunday supporting missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay ministers around the world. Please place your contribution for this collection in the one and only basket that is passed along with your parish offering. Thanks so much for your generosity!

After the Prayer after Communion...

- 1. [READ AT SAT 5:30 ONLY]** The Respect Life ministry is hosting a shower for our spiritually adopted babies in between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses tomorrow morning. Stop by the Lewis Room to drop off your gifts to donate and enjoy some refreshments.
- 2. [READ AT 7:45 ONLY]** The Respect Life ministry is hosting a shower for our spiritually adopted babies in between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses this morning. Stop by the Lewis Room to drop off your gifts to donate and enjoy some refreshments.
- 3. [READ AT 9:30 ONLY]** The Respect Life ministry is hosting a shower for our spiritually adopted babies right after Mass today. Stop by the Lewis Room to drop off your gifts and enjoy refreshments.
- 4. Catholic Advance Directive** is a great resource for families when thinking about end of life planning. This Wednesday, October 23rd at 9 am in the Lewis Room, discover Catholic moral teachings and how this applies to us as we make decisions about end-of-life care. You'll receive a Catholic Advance Directive along with support material to take home.
- 5. Registration for Children's Choir for Christmas** is open on the parish website. Space is limited, see the bulletin for information.
- 6. We pray for our beloved dead during the month of November.** Stop by the counter in the Atrium to write down the names of the loved ones you wish to remember on this year's All Souls altar.
- 7. Thanks to everyone who made our Feed-a-Family food drive a wonderful success!** We collected 3126 pounds of food and \$4106 in donations. Catholic Parish Outreach provides a week's groceries for over 8200 people each month. The support and generosity of our parish continues to help so many in our community. A special thanks to the members of our high school youth ministry who helped load the truck all weekend.

After the people say, "Thanks be to God"...

[READ AT SAT 5:30, & 7:45] Please open your hymnal to sing #560, "Lord of All Hopefulness," #560.

[READ AT 9:30, 11:30, Sun 5:30] Please sing our final song together, "Escucha! Put it in Your Heart", which you can find on your worship aid.