



Saint Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church

"Go, set the world on fire!"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for choosing Catholic education for your child. Over these school years, we hope that your child discovers and refines their God-given talents, deepens their faith commitment, and grows in loving service to God and neighbor. Believing that each person is created in God's image, education thus becomes a sacred task that begins in the home and extends through the classroom. We at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Parish are here to support families and schools in fulfilling this vital mission.

An active parish life complements and strengthens processes of faith and personal development. Faith is never an individual endeavor, but rather always happens in the context of Church. The parishioner tuition rate recognizes and affirms your commitment to the parish. It is awarded only to those families who demonstrate a generosity of spirit and lived faith experience at St. Raphael's through:

- Regular Mass attendance
- Participation in parish ministries, groups, and programs
- Financial support commensurate to their means

We need one another and we must support one another to further God's salvific plan. The presence of Catholic school children and families enriches and makes the whole parish community here at St. Raphael's more vibrant. In our large and diverse parish, there are many opportunities to gather and grow. I invite you as a family to discern how God might be calling you to offer your particular gifts to the community.

To qualify for the Parishioner rate, families must have activated their account in REALM, the St. Raphael parish membership platform. If you haven't already, please activate your parishioner profile by visiting <https://onrealm.org/>. Once activated, you will have access to our many parish opportunities. If you need assistance, please contact Kaitlin Connolly, kconnolly@saintraphael.org or 919.865.5707.

Enclosed you'll find the 2023-2024 Parishioner Form affirming your family commitment to St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Parish. I look forward to seeing you soon.

God bless!

Fr. Thomas M. Simisky, SJ
Pastor

**Catholic School Families
Parishioner Rate Tuition
2023-2024**

I am the parent/guardian of the following student(s) enrolled at St. Raphael Preschool, St. Raphael Catholic School or Cardinal Gibbons High School.

Mother's Name	
Father's Name	

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Grade or Preschool Age	School

I do attest that we as a family have prayerfully considered our level of engagement as active parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Parish. We are registered parishioners who regularly pray, attend Mass, and participate in parish programs. We commit to be generous with our time, energy, skills and financial resources.

Below are some ways we currently support or intend to support the parish during the upcoming school year:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete by: March 15, 2023

Submit to: Sheila Tubolino, stubolino@saintraphael.org

Approved by Pastor:

Pastor's signature: _____

Fr. Thomas M. Simisky, S.J.