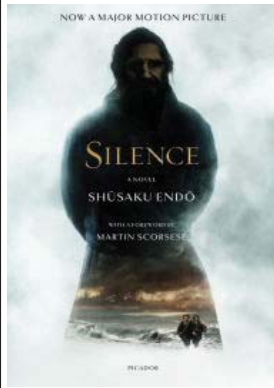


SAINT RAPHAEL'S BOOK CLUB



*Please join St. Raphael's Book Group as we discuss ,
Silence, by Shusaku Endo*

Shusaku Endo's classic novel of enduring faith in dangerous times, is a major motion picture directed by Martin Scorsese, starring Andrew Garfield, Liam Neeson, and Adam Driver "Silence I regard as a masterpiece, a lucid and elegant drama."-*The New York Review of Books*
Seventeenth-century Japan: Two Portuguese Jesuit priests travel to a country hostile to their religion, where feudal lords force the faithful to publicly renounce their beliefs. Eventually captured and forced to watch their Japanese Christian brothers lay down their lives for their faith, the priests bear witness to unimaginable cruelties that test their own beliefs. Shusaku Endo is one of the most celebrated and well-known Japanese fiction writers of the twentieth century, and *Silence* is widely considered to be his great masterpiece.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

WHEN: Wednesday, February 28th , 7:00pm

WHERE: St. Raphael Convent,
Spirituality Center

(Please use front door of Convent)

High School Youth Ministry

Welcome to students entering 7th and 8th grade and all high school students! Last year, St. Raphael's Youth Ministry refocused to emphasize church and local community service. This year, we will work with our St. Vincent de Paul Society and neighboring parishes to expand our service efforts. We will also connect with high school students from the St. John's University Vincentian Leadership Institute. To sign up for events and for further information please contact Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter at the rectory 785-0236.

Keep watching our bulletin – Any additional events will be posted weekly.

Sunday, February 11 – On-Site Youth Meeting -- PB & J Service Project – After 5PM Mass. Please bring a box of Ziploc plastic sandwich bags.

Friday, February 16 – (8:00 PM in the Church) The Living Stations of the Cross, called *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*. This presentation is offered in our parish by the theatre troupe of Creative Ministries, and is great for all families. Please spread the word and bring a friend!

Saturday, February 17 – Service Project – Pope Francis Hospitality Center at St. Vincent's Parish in Elmont. Permission slips must be completed and returned to Dr. Heaney-Hunter. Food items to bring: parmalat milk, non-perishable meat or fish such as: canned tuna or salmon, chicken or ham, rice, beans, pasta, and canned or jar tomato sauce. Drop-off and pick-up at site. Parent help required. Students must sign up by Wednesday, February 14.

Saturday, March 10 -- Service Project – Pope Francis Hospitality Center at St. Vincent's Parish in Elmont. Permission slips must be completed and returned to Dr. Heaney-Hunter. Food items to bring: parmalat milk, non-perishable meat or fish such as: canned tuna or salmon, chicken or ham, rice, beans, pasta, and canned or jar tomato sauce. Drop-off and pick-up at site. Parent help required. Students must sign up by Wednesday, March 7.

Sunday, March 18 – Board Game Night, Rehearsal for Palm Sunday Passion, Pizza and Evening Prayer after 5PM Mass.

Sunday, March 25 – Rehearsal for Children's Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt, Pizza, and Evening Prayer– after 5PM Mass.