

Chapel of the Holy Innocents



Our Name:

"Raphael" is a Hebrew name that translates to "God has healed." It is the name of the archangel who appears in the Old Testament Book of Tobit. Raphael is known as a protector of travelers and one who heals through the power of God. Raphael's Refuge, a place of pilgrimage and healing, has been placed under the protection of this mighty Archangel Raphael.



Monument Hours:

April - September 8:30AM - 7:30PM
October - March 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Or by Appointment

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Thus says the LORD:

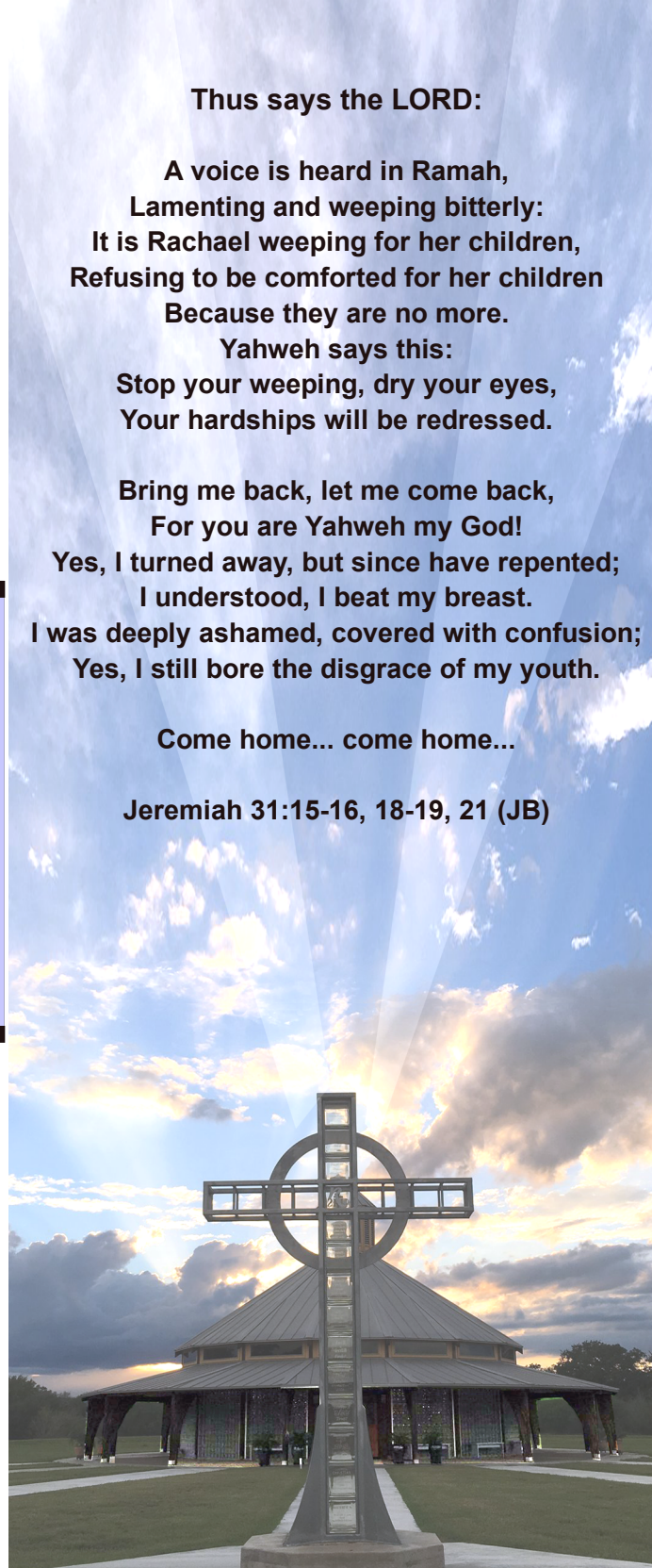
A voice is heard in Ramah,
Lamenting and weeping bitterly:
It is Rachael weeping for her children,
Refusing to be comforted for her children
Because they are no more.

Yahweh says this:
Stop your weeping, dry your eyes,
Your hardships will be redressed.

Bring me back, let me come back,
For you are Yahweh my God!
Yes, I turned away, but since have repented;
I understood, I beat my breast.
I was deeply ashamed, covered with confusion;
Yes, I still bore the disgrace of my youth.

Come home... come home...

Jeremiah 31:15-16, 18-19, 21 (JB)



Monument to the Innocents

A Memorial for Babies, Born and Unborn

Who We Are:

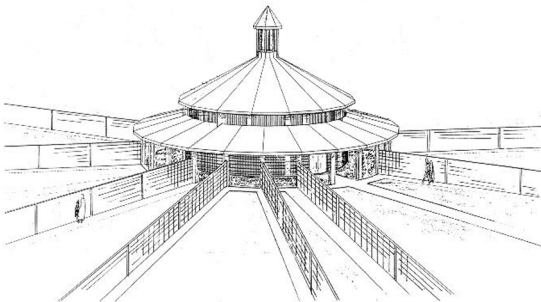
Raphael's Refuge is a small, Christian based non-profit that serves people of all faiths.

Our Mission:

I. To build and maintain a memorial in honor of babies who have died (from conception to 12 months) due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or infant death.

II. To provide peer counseling for those suffering the loss of a baby.

The Monument:



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Construction of the Chapel, the center of The Monument to the Innocents, has been completed. Building of the outside memorial walls is underway. Plans are in place for two retreat cottages and a Welcome Center (which will include the office and counseling rooms). All projects are dependent upon the blessings of donations and volunteer help.

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Monument Walls:

The walls of the Chapel are comprised of 8" x 8" glass blocks. Each block represents one baby who has died. The baby's name and date of birth and/or death will be engraved into the blocks.



For Baby Block Orders and Donations:

All forms (*Baby Block*, *In-Memory-Of*, *In-Honor-Of*, and *General*) are on our website and at the Chapel. If more convenient, you may mail in relevant information along with your donation (print or type). Your information will never be sold or shared.

For Baby Blocks:

- Baby's name
- Date of birth and/or death
- Name and address of donor
- Name and address of parents (if different from donor)
- Phone number and e-mail
- Suggested donation, \$100

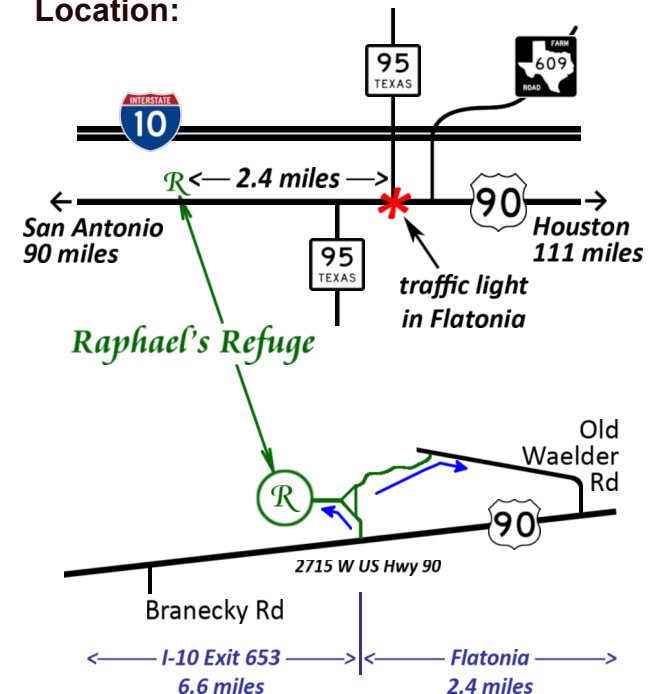
In-Memory-Of and *In-Honor-Of* requests will be recorded in books on display in the Chapel.

Raphael's Refuge is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Please contact us if you can help in any way. Volunteers are needed in many areas – prayer, office work, site clearing, construction, painting, maintenance, landscaping, publicity, fundraising, and so on.

Location:



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