

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, June 25, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not
be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.”

-Matt 10:26



June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Goodbye Father Vincent

We Love You and We Will Miss You!

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
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Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule a visit

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.
Nocturnal Adoration
First Fridays from 8-9pm.
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

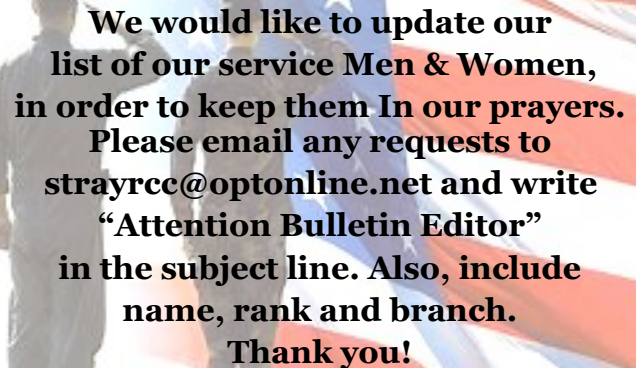
Music Ministries

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Fr. Chuck Romano



We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to strayrcc@optonline.net and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch. Thank you!

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



Always keep our Service Men & Women in your prayers ...

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Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The purpose of today's readings is to get us to pay more attention to God who pays more detailed attention to us than we can ever imagine. In the first reading from Jeremiah, we have the prophet very candidly complaining of the hardships he has to endure in serving as God's spokesperson. Everyone seems to have turned against Jeremiah yet through it all he knows that God will never abandon him. **"But the Lord is with me like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph."** Then in the second reading from Romans, while death comes to all through the sin of Adam, the grace of salvation comes from one man, Jesus Christ. **"For it is by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one-man Jesus Christ overflow for the many."** And finally, in Matthew's gospel we see Jesus preaching not to be afraid, but to trust in God. He knows everything about us and is always there for us. **"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."**

"Did you hear the latest?" We live in a world where cable news, online news services and the people we follow on social media update the news every 30 seconds. Opinions are offered, followed by more opinions ad nauseum. **"Did you hear the latest?"** becomes less a question than an invitation to confusion. When Jesus spoke of **"the latest"** his aim was to share truth that was important and life-changing, rather than gossip and passing trivialities. The news Jesus shared, and we are called to hear on a daily basis is the **"Good News"** that out of love for us God pays more attention to us than we can imagine. And we are called to pay attention to God. God is always trying to reach out to us. He did so through the prophets of the Old Testament right up to his greatest revelation in Jesus Christ, his Son. Jesus constantly proclaimed that the kingdom which lasts forever is already in our midst. God pays attention to everyone and everything. It's just that his views of the latest news don't appear as an internet posting or TV news report. God's view is the important news. Because of God's love, nothing will be secret for those who remain faithful in looking for love and helping others in this world. Just pay attention to him!



Today, Father Vincent celebrates his last official Mass at 12noon for St. Raymond Parish. On Wednesday, June 28th, Father Vincent will be stationed at St. John Nepomucene Parish in Bohemia. We wish Father Vincent well and thank him for his priestly ministry these past six years at St. Raymond Parish. There will be a parish reception immediately after the 12noon Mass in the school cafeteria. All are invited to attend and give personal thanks and best wishes to Father Vincent.

I want to announce the "Return of the Backwards Money Drawing" to St. Raymond Parish. We haven't had this fund raiser for several years and I hope that we are ready to once again make it a big success for our parish and all the winners. A parish-wide mailing should be arriving at your residence any day now with particular details and an order form for your participation. **The drawing will be held on Sunday afternoon, August 27, 2023, in the school cafeteria.** Once again, the grand prize will be **\$10,000** for the last ticket drawn. Check your mail and the bulletin flyer for more details. Hopefully you will be in it and a big winner!

Starting next Sunday, July 2nd, the priests, deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will no longer be required to wear a mask when distributing Holy Communion at the Sunday Masses. This had been our parish policy at my discretion for the past year, and now it is being lifted. However, anyone distributing Holy Communion may still wear a mask if they so choose as well as anyone attending Mass.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Of special notes is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), the **Backwards Money Drawing** flyer with order form, the centerfold for the **Eucharistic Revival**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (on the inside back cover) an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great last week of June. **Smile, share the latest about your faith and remember: Make God your first priority, not your last resort.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JUNE 25, 2023-12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,**

**we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;**

**You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.**

**You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.**

Amen

Penitential Act

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,**

**[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.**

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

JUNE 25, 2023-12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

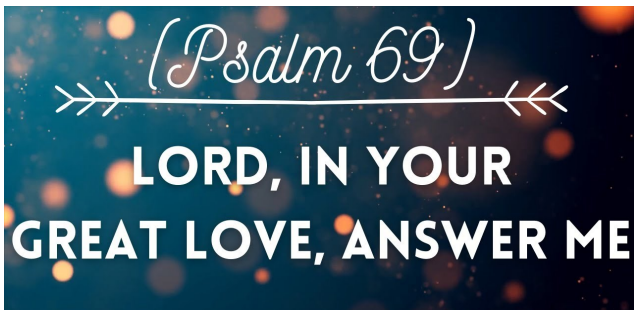
"I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

SECOND READING

Rom 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.



ALLELUIA

Jn 15:26b, 27a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother's children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL

Mt 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

“Backwards Money Drawing!”

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for **St. Raymond Parish**

This special fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, August 27, 2023**

Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100 each, with only 500 tickets available.

The grand prize of **\$10,000** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends, or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of **\$10,000**. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

Enter to Win



BACKWARD DRAWING

PRIZES:

- Ticket #1-\$500
- Ticket #50-\$200
- Ticket #100-\$200
- Ticket #150-\$200
- Ticket #200-\$200
- Ticket #250-\$200
- Ticket #300-\$200
- Ticket #350-\$200
- Ticket #400-\$200
- Ticket #450-\$200
- Ticket #491-\$300
- Ticket #492-\$400
- Ticket #493-\$500
- Ticket #494-\$600
- Ticket #495-\$700
- Ticket #496-\$800
- Ticket #497-\$900
- Ticket #498-\$1,000
- Ticket #499-\$2,500
- Ticket #500-\$10,000 Grand Prize**

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form - August 27, 2023

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Number of Tickets:** _____



Special Announcement
At this time, I wish to announce that
Father Vincent Bulus is being
transferred from St. Raymond Church
to St. John Nepomucene Church in
Bohemia, which is in Suffolk County,
effective, Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

Father Vincent has been with us for 7 years and needs to experience another diocesan assignment in order to qualify for acceptance into our diocese as one of our priests. I know that we will all miss Father Vincent and all that he has contributed to St. Raymond Parish over the years. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Father Vincent on Sunday, June 25th at 12noon followed by a parish reception in the school cafeteria. All are invited to attend to pray with and celebrate the priesthood Father Vincent shared with all of us these past years.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ’s call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

St. Raymond Parish

has had an active chapter (known as a “conference”) of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please email svdpstray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.

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For each donated car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle.

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 For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org





"In the Sacred Heart,
every treasure of
wisdom and knowledge
is hidden. In that divine
heart beats God's infinite
love for everyone
and for each
of us as individuals."
– St. John Paul II

Pastoral Council Members

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Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford,
Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin.

*St. Raymond
CYO Basketball*



Registration will be open online from
June 15th - July 15th.

Please see the below link.

There will be no registrations
after July 15th.

<http://www.straymondscy.com>

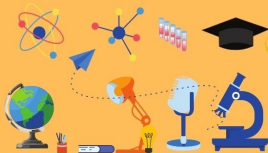
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THESE AWARDS ARE PART OF THE SODALITY'S COMMITMENT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF CONTINUED CATHOLIC EDUCATION.
 AS AN ORGANIZATION, WE ARE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.



*Lord - Give me strength in my weakness. Give me faith in my fear.
 Give me power in my powerlessness. I'm trusting You. Amen*



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STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

This week invite someone
 to come to Mass with you.
 It could be a friend, child,
 sibling or parent—
 just make the invite!



SO THEY SAID TO HIM, "SIR, GIVE US THIS BREAD ALWAYS." JESUS SAID TO THEM, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; WHO EVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER HUNGER, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST."

JOHN 6:34-35

Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation.

It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him"* (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity.

Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. *"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me"* (Jn 6:57). By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling

in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism.

Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (theosis).

In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

Excerpt from "The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers" Committee on Doctrine of the USCCB June 2001 General Meeting



"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART; AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOURSELVES. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN LIGHT."

Matthew 11:28-30

Eucharistic Devotion

A little over a week ago we celebrated the Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Feast was added to the Church calendar in 1856, but devotion to the Sacred Heart dates to the Middle Ages. It is a feast on which we honor the great love that Jesus has for us, pouring out His blood on the cross as His Sacred Heart was pierced by a lance.

On December 27, 1673, on the feast day of St. John the Apostle, Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque in France. She rested her head at the chest of Jesus in this vision and He revealed to her the desires of His Heart, which was to inspire devotion to His Sacred Heart. Jesus told her, "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." The famous image of the Sacred Heart with a crown of thorns around it comes from St. Margaret Mary's vision. Jesus requested three things in this vision:

To receive Communion frequently,

To receive Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month for 9 consecutive months, and

To Observe a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament (an hour of silent prayer in front of the Eucharist in the tabernacle or exposed in a monstrance).

As the great apostle of this devotion, the Jesuit priest Henri Ramiere wrote, "It is in the Eucharist that we truly find the Heart of Jesus nearest to us; it is in the Eucharist that He unites himself in a most intimate way to us, and we to Him.

Saints Who Promoted Eucharistic Devotion

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta
Foundress († 1997)
Feast: September 5**

"We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist; the moment we do, something breaks."

In 1973, Mother Teresa decided to have her sisters do a daily hour of Adoration. It became their "family prayer," with the first half hour given to the rosary and the second to silence. The sisters drew miraculous strength from this period of prayer. And Mother Teresa noted, "From the time we started...we have doubled the number of vocations." She prayed for adoration to spread throughout every parish. "If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist."

Excerpt from Magnificat Magazine

June 2023

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education office is closed for the summer. We will be coming into the office once a week to check e-mails, phone messages and to continue to process Registration forms throughout the summer.

Registration forms can be found on the parish website – www.saintraymonds.org. Please fill them out in their entirety and return to the Religious Education office with full payment.

We are in need of a 3rd grade Religion teacher for either Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm or Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm. Our classes begin the week of October 2nd, 2023 and will end on April 18th, 2024.

If you would like to join our most important ministry, please call the Religious Education office 516-593-9075.



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave. in Oceanside, or for information call 516-620-8100,

**visit their website at:
www.oceanfinancial.org.**

STS. PETER AND PAUL



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The Ryan House
"The Heart of the Parish"*

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563
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Food Pantry Hours of Operation
Monday - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

*"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away
from the one who wants to borrow from you."*

Matthew 5:42

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of May, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 76 households with food, personal care and household items. We also welcomed 3 new clients into the Outreach Program and helped them with food and other services they needed.

If you are a senior citizen, who lives within our Parish boundaries and you depend on your Social Security benefits as your sole income and are having a difficult time affording groceries, please contact our office and we will assist you with food so that you can pay your other bills.

Pantry items needed this week: Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Mac and Cheese, Coffee, Ketchup, Canned Corn, Canned Carrots, Snacks, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner and Deodorant.

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers.



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"Our society tells fathers that they should have no say in the lives of their unborn children, no opportunity to choose to father their children. We know that the assistance and support of the father of a child, or lack thereof, can often be a deciding factor in a woman's decision to choose life. Tragically, there are men who sometimes pressure mothers to make the decision to abort their unborn child... Fatherhood extends beyond simple procreation and biology. Fatherhood is first a spiritual reality, because fatherhood has its origins in God, who choose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending His only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore, have a special and unique role in revealing and in reliving on earth the very Fatherhood of God. Fathers have a vital, unique, and important role to play in the personal and spiritual development of their children and, in reflecting the love of God Himself. Fathers are called to show the world the virtues of a tender protector, while living out the virtues of humility and courage. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, the patron of fathers, may fathers come know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and in the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!" (Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre)

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

For those who did not have the opportunity to sign up last weekend for our Spiritual Adoption Program and would like to participate, we have placed plastic boxes on the ledges of the last pews in the Church containing unsigned pledge cards for you to use. Simply sign, detach the signed pledge card from the Prayer for Life, place the signed pledge card in the container and keep the Prayer for Life. This is a very simply but powerful way not only to intercede for for an unborn baby who is in danger of being aborted but for the baby's mother and father.

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AT THIS TIME, WE ARE SETTING UP THROUGH OUR PARISH ROSTER A WAY TO SEND EMAILS FROM ST. RAYMOND CHURCH STRAIGHT TO ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS OR EVEN SELECTED GROUPINGS OF PEOPLE IN THE PARISH. IT IS A FEATURE THAT OUR PDS PROGRAM OFFERS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS CAPABILITIES GOING FORWARD. WE CAN SEND OUR REMINDERS, SCHEDULES, EMERGENCY NEWS AND OTHER TIMELY BITS OF INFORMATION. BUT, IN ORDER TO REACH THE LARGEST GROUP OF PARISHIONERS AS POSSIBLE, WE NEED TO GROW OUR PARISHIONER E-MAIL LIST. CURRENTLY WE HAVE ONLY ABOUT 500 EMAILS OUT OF 3800 REGISTERED PARISHIONER FAMILIES. SO, IN ORDER TO REACH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE WITH THESE MESSAGES WE NEED MORE EMAILS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THIS LISTING FOR PARISH MESSAGES, PLEASE EITHER CALL THE RECTORY TO GIVE US YOUR EMAIL, SEND IT IN TO THE PARISH EMAIL (STRAYRCC@OPTONLINE.NET), OR FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY. YOUR EMAIL INFORMATION GOES NO FURTHER THAN BEING A PART OF YOUR REGISTRATION PROFILE FOR THE PURPOSE STATED ABOVE.

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PART II

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023
at 7:30pm-ZOOM webinar**

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send you email to

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Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



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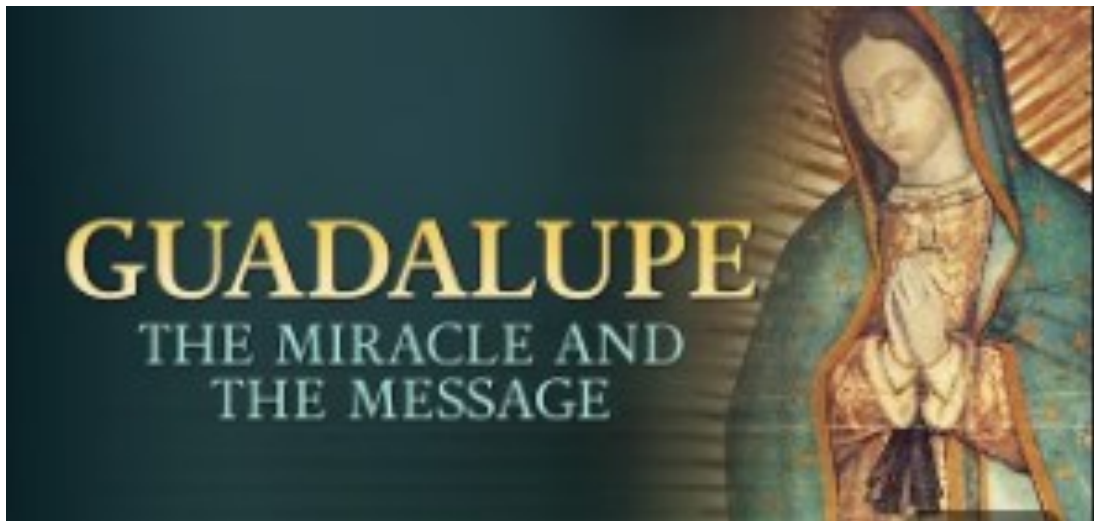
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Masses for this week

Monday, June 26th

7:15am Michael Sena

8:45am Mario Rinaldi

Tuesday, June 27th

7:15am Roy Robert Placet

8:45am Jennie Gaeta

Wednesday, June 28th *St. Irenaeus*

7:15am Michele Cirillo

8:45am Michael Caraher

Thursday, June 29th *Sts. Peter & Paul*

7:15am Peter Rubenacker

8:45am Charles Henshaw

Friday, June 30th

7:15am Rev. Tom Mulvanerty

8:45am Thomas Henry

Saturday, July 1st

8:45am Harold Paul, Carol Burns

5:00pm Jennie & Anthony Coscia

Sunday, July 2nd

7:30am Vladimir Hernandez

9:00am CJ Mallia

10:30am Frank Leonardo

12:00pm James Mager, Ed Aarne,
William Worrall, Emilio Salvatori,
Evelyn Filardi, Mario Rinaldi,
Juanita Crispulo, Mary Guiliano

4:30pm St. Raymond's Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Acts 12:1-11/Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Dawn,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro
Baby Daisy Ellen O'Neill, Danny Finneran,
Jay Witemeyer, Theresa DeCuzzi, Helen DelPezzo
Linda D'Agostino, Benay Mugmon, Michelle Cirillo
Baby Bennett William Chevalier, Samir,
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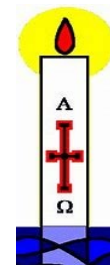


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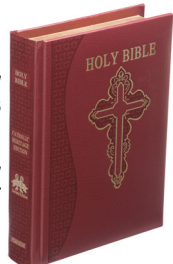
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