

## 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, July 6, 2025

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.”

-Luke 10:1



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 6, 2025

## 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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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

**Holy Communion**—Available to the homebound;  
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### Devotions

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

#### **Nocturnal Adoration**

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

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Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

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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.

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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

**Men's Prayer Group:** Every Monday at 10:00am in the Rectory Basement.

### 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 Sunday at 11:00 in the Rectory Basement

### 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



## Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

George Sadlis

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Linda Dagostino

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Marino Artusa

Anthony Sanchez Jr.

Cara

Jeanne Swanson

(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless  
the rectory is notified otherwise)

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

**LC Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS**

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**Sgt. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit**

**Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY**

**TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR  
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The focus of today's readings is that while we share in the sufferings of Jesus in this life, we will be comforted in the next. In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet writes about Israel's exile in Babylon being over, even though she is still not yet restored to her former glory. That he Lord will comfort them in Jerusalem is really pointing to the "**new Jerusalem**" which is heaven in union with God forever. "**Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her; all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her!**" Then in the second reading from the Letter to the Galatians, Paul emphasizes our union with the cross of Jesus which is the means to our salvation. Any boasting we make should be about the cross. "**May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and to the world.**" And finally, in Luke's gospel, Jesus appoints seventy-two of his followers to share in both his mission and his power. In his name they will have great power over sickness and demons, but their rejoicing should be because their reward will be in heaven. Jesus told the seventy-two upon their return: "**Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.**"

Most of us are uncomfortable with people who share their faith in a bold way. They interject religious comments into every conversation, knocking on doors and being rather pushy about their religious convictions. That's why today's gospel passage is a bit unsettling. Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to go from house to house and proclaim that the kingdom of God is at hand. Are we ready to do this? It's a bit unsettling, don't you think? But feeling this way doesn't get us off the hook because Jesus wants us to get his message out, he still wants his kingdom proclaimed. And he wants his message to be loud and clear, hitting every corner of the world. Actually, it's not that hard, at least in theory. Our days are filled with unexpected encounters, random meetings. And these meetings are brief opportunities to "**say something**" by the way we act, the way we talk, the very way we handle a situation.

These are chances to bring a little peace and kindness and goodness into someone's life. It is really a chance to show a little bit of God. Some ways we can show this are to stop gossiping, driving angrily, mocking a particular group, harboring revenge, calling other people stupid. All these are ways we are certainly not proclaiming the kingdom. Get the idea? So, every day we have "**visits**" with others as a chance to show them Jesus. Would Jesus be proud of the job we're doing so far? It's certainly something to think about.

Summer is upon us! I hope that you and your family are able to enjoy some quality vacation time to recharge and have some fun together. It is the same for many of our parish ministries, which take a break for the summer while making plans to start up strong come September. May we all be blessed with good health and the grace to appreciate all that God has done for us. Take advantage of the **FORMED** platform during the summer to keep up with the latest and best in Catholic programming. Haven't joined yet? Just follow the instructions found in the bulletin. And remember that the best way to show your thanks to God is at Mass each Sunday. In fact, coming to church may be the "**coolest**" thing you do all week.

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 note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), an ad for the **Fatima Prayer Vigil** this coming Tuesday evening, July 8th in our church, information about the upcoming **Family Fishing Trip** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, July 26th, the **Eucharistic Revival Centerfold, the Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found 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 week. **Smile, share your faith with those you meet by just being yourself. And remember: It takes the same amount of energy to worry as it does to believe.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

A green rectangular graphic with the words "Ordinary Time" in white serif font. To the right of the text is a faint, stylized green silhouette of a person with arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy.

Ordinary  
Time

# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

**JULY 6, 2025—FOURTEENTH 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

JULY 6, 2025—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**  
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**  
"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**  
He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**  
Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

## SECOND READING

**Galatians 6:14-18**

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

## ALLELUIA

**Colossians 3:15a, 16a**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**



## GOSPEL

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpion and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
FAITH FORMATION**

*Lucy Ostermann, Director*



Faith Formation

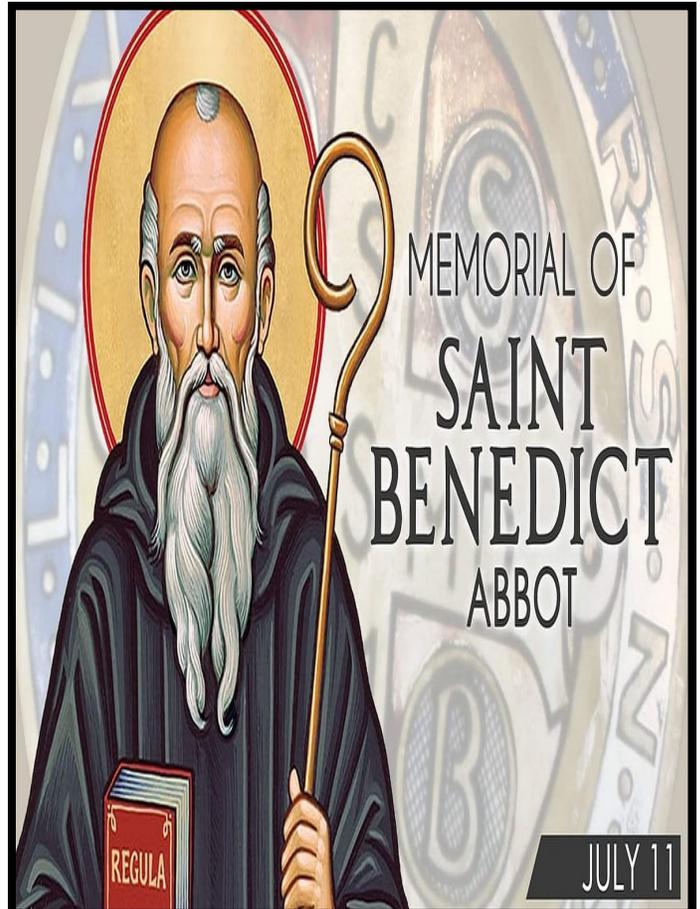


WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE MORE CATECHIST – 8TH GRADE  
TUESDAYS 5PM-6PM CLASS. PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION OFFICE AT 516-593-9075 OR E-MAIL US AT  
STRAYFAITHFORMATION@AOL.COM FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR GOES FROM  
9/29/2025-4/22/2026.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS REWARDING AND  
WONDERFUL MINISTRY.

Registration forms can be found on the Parish website. Please  
fill them out in their entirety and mail to the Religious  
Education office with full payment. Our address is: 263 Atlantic  
Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518. The registration  
process is ongoing throughout the summer.



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THREE DAY HOME VOTIVE CANDLE  
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OF MARY**

*Please Come  
Into The  
Rectory And  
Support Our  
Parish*



**SACRET HEART  
OF JESUS**

**TRULY PRESENT**



*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Truly present  
in the Holy Eucharist  
I place My Trust in You.*





## ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

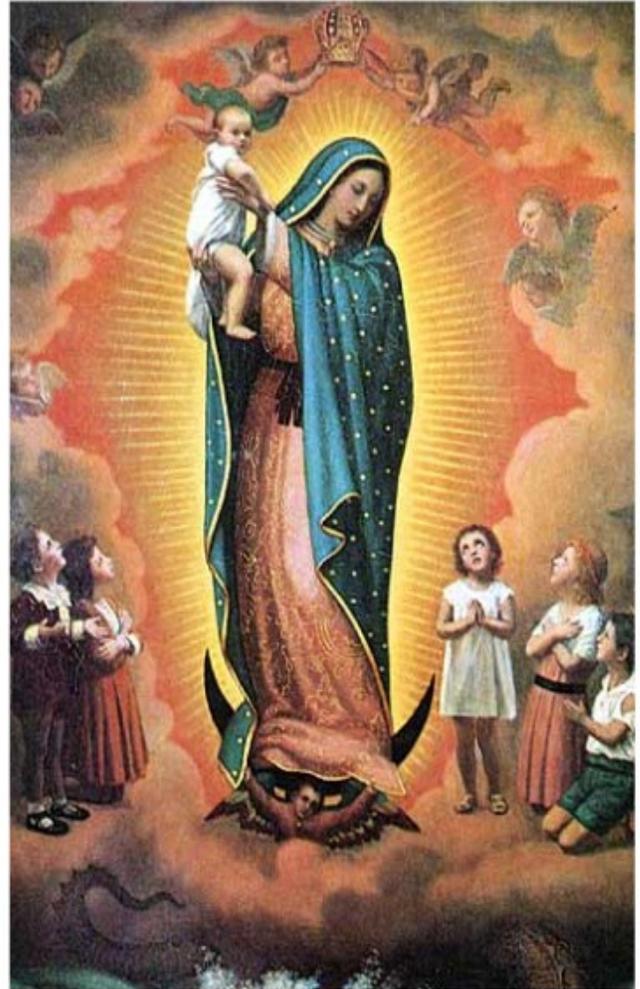
### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM DAY ONE - I'M HERE!

At the moment the nuclei of the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into our world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins his or her life as a single cell gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days this little one will snuggle into the soft lining of the mother's womb where he or she will be nurtured for about nine months. After birth this baby will play a unique role within his or her own family and community - a role only this little one can fulfill. All the baby needs now is time, nourishment and, most of all love and your prayers.

### GOOD NEWS!

North Dakota, Tennessee, Idaho, and Kansas have enacted legislation requiring prenatal development education in public schools in grades 5 through 12. The students will receive comprehensive education on human development, including instruction on early fetal development, using accurate resources like ultrasound videos & compelling animation like Live Action's video "Baby Olivia". Idaho Rep. Heather Scott, a sponsor of the bill, said that her support for the bill stemmed from her niece being falsely taught that a baby in the womb is "nothing but a clump of cells". Hopefully, more states will follow in the steps of the states mentioned. You can view the video on your computer by simply entering Baby Olivia and then, share it with others, so that all may see the beauty and innocence of human life in the womb.

## Spiritual Adoption Of An Unborn Child



*Jesus. Mary and Joseph. I  
love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of  
the unborn baby that I have  
spiritually adopted who is in  
danger of abortion.  
-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

# 1st Annual K OF C Family Fishing Trip Sat July 26th, 2025

The Msgr. Walsh/St. Raymond's Knights of Columbus is running our first annual family fishing trip. We have Captain Mike's "Atlantic Pearl" going out of Freeport on Saturday July 26th from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Bait, tackle, rod rentals and parking all included. Coolers for food and beverages are permitted. We sail rain or shine!

Join us for an afternoon of fun, and all proceeds go to

charitable causes in our parish.

**Adults \$65. / Kids under 12 \$45**

Contact Kyle Falbee

Text : 917 440 9374

Email: Kylefalbee@gmail.com



"I am the Lady of the Rosary...  
Pray the Rosary every day."

## Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & THE ROSARY

Please Join Us in Praying For:

The United States of America & World Peace

108th ANNIVERSARY OF THE

FATIMA APPARITIONS

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: St. Raymond Church

263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518

## The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.

# FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY GUIDE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

### CREIGHTON ONLINE MINISTRIES

#### Summary of the Readings for the Week

Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue in Luke's Gospel with Jesus sending out the seventy-two "like lambs among wolves." Typical of Jesus' teachings, the sending reveals both the grace of being sent and a lesson of what to be thankful for. We are called not to be proud in our status as Christians, but joyous in our knowledge that we have a place in God's Kingdom. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot.

We continue with the final week of a three-week cycle of Genesis readings. Jacob stops for the night and has a vivid dream about a stairway to heaven and the Lord telling him that the land on which he rests would be given to Jacob and his descendants. Jacob wrestles with a stranger in the night and is blessed by that stranger before they part.



The readings then jump ahead 10 chapters to pick up the familiar story of the famine and Joseph, Jacob's son who has been sold into slavery by his brothers. Joseph is now a powerful man in Egypt managing food in a starving world, and his brothers, are sent by their father to Egypt to beg for food. Joseph meets with his brothers finally reveals himself to them and is reunited with his now-elderly father, Jacob, who comes to Egypt.

Jacob dies a happy man, asking only that his family take his body back to their homeland for burial. The readings end as Joseph dies in Egypt, also asking to be buried in the land of his birth. It's a great story of God's fidelity.



Matthew's gospel this week is filled with healing and invitations. Jesus offers a cure and courage for the woman with hemorrhage, raises an official's daughter from dead and as "his heart was moved with pity" he continues to cure every disease and illness.

Jesus summons the apostles and sends them out to continue his work, but curing illness and driving out unclean spirits. He tells them how to be a laborer in his field and cautions them of the challenges ahead. On Saturday, he offers a tender example of God's love for us in the story God's love for even the lowly sparrow. "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows," he concludes.





*“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;  
SO, ask the master of the harvest to send  
out laborers for his harvest.”*

*Matthew 9:37-38*



### St. Raymond Church

🔥 **Kindle The Fire Within**  
**Each Day, the Church is open**  
**for personal prayer until 5:00pm**  
**Each Thursday - Eucharistic**  
**Exposition from 1-4:00pm**  
**Each First Friday**  
**Nocturnal Adoration**  
**7:30pm-8:30pm**

### Daily Prayer This Week

As Jesus heals, he gives courage. As he carries out his ministry of healing and announcing the terrific news of the closeness of the Kingdom of God, he is filled with compassion for all those who suffer and who need this encouraging news. So Jesus calls us to join him. This isn't the call to priesthood or religious life. This is the universal call addressed to all of us to see with his own compassionate eyes and to reach out and heal others.

As Jesus sends us, he knows that we will encounter resistance and opposition - sometimes from within our own heart first, but certainly from others. He always tells us not to be afraid. Even when things happen that take away our peace, our peace will be given back to us. He knows he is sending us like sheep among the wolves of this world, and so he to be both wise and simple - two great gifts for our mission. He assures us that even when we don't know how to speak tender or reconciling words, the Spirit will speak through us. The only thing we need to fear is the stuff we get into that can actually destroy our soul. Each day, following our pattern of focusing throughout the day in brief moments of conversation and connection with the Lord,

we can consciously recognize the “calls” the Lord has given us and is offering us. And we can acknowledge them, accept them, embrace them. Of course, our primary relationships are all the ways we live our discipleship call. So often though, these relationships are where we need the greatest courage to be tender, compassionate and courageous in loving, in letting the Spirit speak through us. Let's ask ourselves all week: how can I bring healing and peace to each important relationship in my life? And, where I'm afraid, or resistant, or even where I've given up, that can be the place of the deepest and most important prayer of the week. It certainly can be the place we come to Jesus to be refreshed.



All week, we can try to be conscious of how our day-to-day work is part of our call from the Lord: to be an agent in the world for good, to make products, to offer goods and services to people, to coordinate human activities, to protect and defend others' rights, to heal others. Some of us are still available to be called to a specific work or ministry. This is a great week to ask for openness. Every one of us can find great meaning and deeper peace in placing what we do in the pattern of our response to God's call to us, through Jesus

*St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry*

*The Ryan House*

*"The Heart of the Parish"*

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

516-887-9197



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS OF OPERATION  
MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY FROM  
10AM TO 3PM**

**(Suggested to call for an appointment)**

*"Those who are generous to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them."*

*Proverbs 19:17*

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries, Also, if you are a senior citizen living within the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please contact the Parish Social Ministry and we can help you with food.

During the month of May, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 80 households with food, personal care and household items. Also, one new client was welcomed into the Outreach Program and the client received food assistance and were provided with information on organizations that might be able to help them with other services, such as such as DSS, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul.

**Pantry items still needed: Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Cold Cereal, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Pasta Sauce, Cooking Oil and Mayonnaise.**

Food donations can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch and in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

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



**The priesthood is so important in our Faith. We need priests to say Mass and hear our confessions. Take time this week to pray for an increase of vocations in our country and especially in our Diocese. Pray also for those brave, faithful men in the seminary today.**



**THE ROSE  
FOR LIFE**

**In Loving Memory of  
Ralph N. Pampino  
Happy 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
in Heaven**

**Always in our Hearts  
From your Loving Family**

**For Dedications call  
Mary Healy 887-4062**



**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](http://www.oceanfinancial.org).



**Jubilee Year  
Pilgrimage to the  
Shrines of Italy**



**August 18—26, 2025**

**\$4,999 per person from New York (JFK) All prices based on double occupancy.**

**Pricing available from any airport**

Registration link:<https://www.206tours.com/cms/fronyegu/>

**Spiritual Director:  
Fr. Lawrence Onyegu**



Join us from August 18-26, 2025, on another nine day pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage will include passage through the holy doors, visits to significant religious sites, spiritual activities, and opportunities for personal reflection.

**For more information contact  
Blessed Sacrament Church, Valley Stream  
(516) 568-1027**

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your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds  
of the Gospel. May those seeds  
transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new  
heaven and a new earth, when, with  
the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of  
heaven. May that same grace  
spread the joy and peace of our  
Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.*

*Amen*



*"O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth  
from the Heart of  
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I trust in You."*

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O God, eternal shepherd and guide,  
in your providence you never cease  
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**we give you heartfelt thanks and  
praise for the gift of our new  
Holy Father,**

**whom you have set among us as a  
successor to Peter and a servant of  
your Gospel. Grant, we pray, that  
he may lead your people with  
wisdom and courage,**

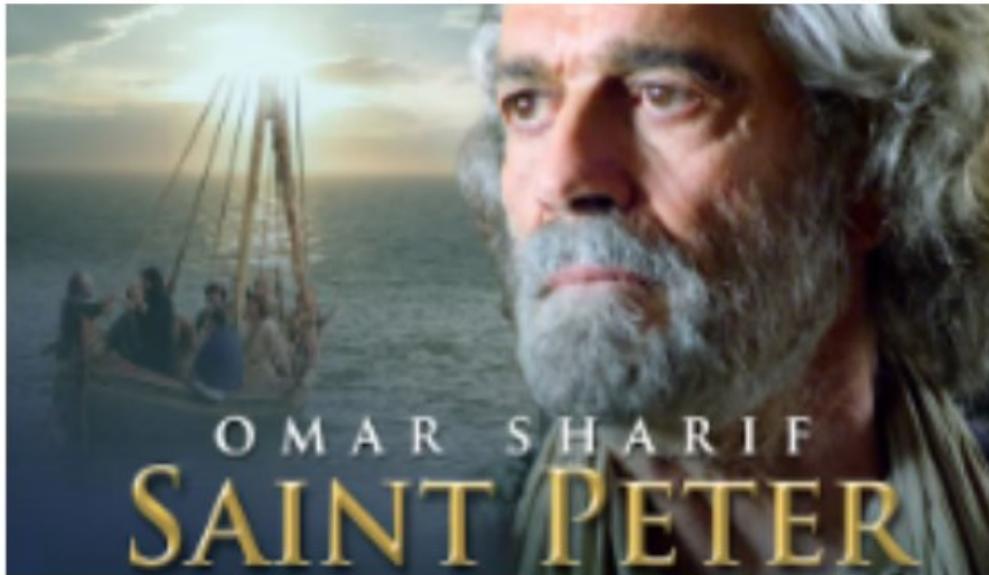
**in holiness of life and fervent charity,  
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your Holy Spirit. May he be a sign of  
unity, a herald of your truth, and a  
faithful guardian of the faith  
entrusted to the Apostles.**

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## **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, July 7th**

7:15am Charles Hess

8:45am Thomas Smith

### **Tuesday, July 8th**

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Anne Ledwith

### **Wednesday, July 9th**

7:15am Joseph Chiulli

8:45am Anthony Indelicato

### **Thursday, July 10th**

7:15am Eileen Hinshaw (L)

8:45am Michael Lyons

### **Friday, July 11th**

7:15am William Gonyon

8:45am Helga Raia

### **Saturday, July 12th**

8:45am Connie Monteleone,  
Robert & Kayla Gordell,  
Barry Lederman,  
Barbara Schaefering

5:00pm Lorraine Edgar

### **Sunday, July 13th**

7:30am Gladys Rodriguez

9:00am Margie Sala

10:30am Howard Kelly

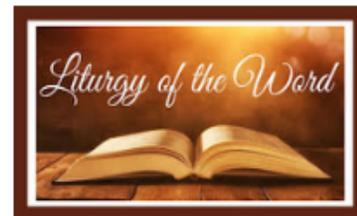
12:00pm Judge Frederick D. Schmidt,  
Marie Thompson,  
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4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



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### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

#### **Monday**

Genesis 28:10-22a/Matthew 9:18-26

#### **Tuesday**

Genesis 32:23-33/Matthew 9:32-38

#### **Wednesday**

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a/Matthew 10:1-7

#### **Thursday**

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29/Matthew 10:7-15

#### **Friday**

Matthew 10:7-15/Matthew 10:16-23

#### **Saturday**

Genesis 49:29-32;/Matthew 10:24-33

#### **Sunday**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14/Colossians 1:15-20

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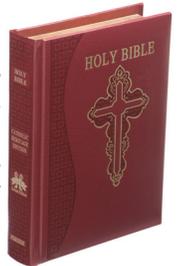
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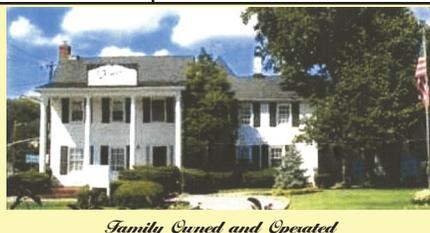
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