

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, August 9, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and
caught Peter, and said to him,
'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?'"*

-Matthew 14:21



August 9th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15th

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The theme for this Sunday's readings is certainly a timely one. They encourage us to remain steadfast in our faith even when faced with adversity. In the first reading from 1 Kings, Elijah hears God present in the sound of a small whisper. By coming in this way, God invites Elijah to assume a calmer attitude in the midst of turmoil. **"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound."** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul grieves over the resistance mounted against him by his own people as he preaches the Gospel. **"I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow, and constant anguish in my heart."** And finally, Matthew's gospel shows how the divine presence of Jesus will not sink people of faith, including the Church. While the disciple's boat is being tossed by hostile winds, Jesus assures them that he is with them and no harm will overcome them. **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**

Our faith can be shaken by opposition from others, inner conflict, turmoil in the world, or even the Church. The temptation to put God to the test by requesting a show of power should be resisted, unlike what Peter did. It is safe to say we have all tested God by asking him to prove himself through a miracle performed or a wish granted. We all grieve when people we care about turn away from Jesus and his Church. Like Paul, we can face mounting resistance against our faith by the people in our lives. We should try not to let our grief cause us to become despondent. Even though others may doubt and drift away, we need to remain strong in our faith. Now we cannot force others to believe, we must allow them to make their own choices. What we can do is actively pray for them.

The Church also will always face times of opposition, turmoil, and trial. Just think of our times and the clergy sex abuse scandals that have and continue to rock the Church for the last 20 years. Many will use these scandals to refute the very teachings of Jesus and the legitimacy of the Church and her authority and mission in the world. Sometimes we feel as though we have been caught in a terrible storm that will destroy the boat, the Church, and our own faith. We might be tempted to question or test God's power, wishing that he would show his might and rescue us.

This coronavirus would be a good place to start. It can be applied to the Church, our country, the world, and our own private lives. But then we must remember that Jesus is more powerful than any storm we or the Church or the world may face. We must trust and have faith in the promise of Jesus that **"the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."** Remember that through the might and goodness of his power, Jesus has made it possible for us to receive him in his body, blood, soul, and divinity. May we always approach him with faith, trust, and confidence that he can and will calm all storms.

Thanks to all who have bought **Parish Picks** tickets for the new round that starts next week. This is an important fundraising event that we hold twice yearly. For \$60 you will receive three numbers that give you a chance to win up to \$1000 each month for six months. As you can guess, this time we really need to be successful so that the parish makes a good amount of profit. There is still plenty of time to get your tickets. An order form is printed in this bulletin which you can use, or you can stop by the rectory to make a purchase. Your help would be greatly appreciated and who knows; you may be a big winner over the next six months.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you come to Mass or read it online at www.SaintRaymonds.org. It contains many items of information and interest with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, **The Principal's Corner**, 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.

As we continue through the month of August, let us always keep in prayer those who are suffering from COVID-19, their families and all those who have died. We also pray for all medical personnel to be kept safe and all those in emergency services. Pray also for those working on an effective vaccine and other treatments that will help in defeating this virus.

Have a great week. **Next Saturday is August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.** While attendance at Mass is not an obligation at this time, we will have a 7:30pm Vigil Mass on August 14, and Masses at 8:45am and 12:15pm on August 15th. Smile, share and remember: **Don't point a finger, lend a hand.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

The Parish Social Ministry is back!

*It was not you who chose me,
says the Lord,
but I who chose you.
-John 15:16*

Pantry needs for this week are as follows: Coffee, Corn, Salad dressing, Syrup, Pancake mix, Juice, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent, Deodorant

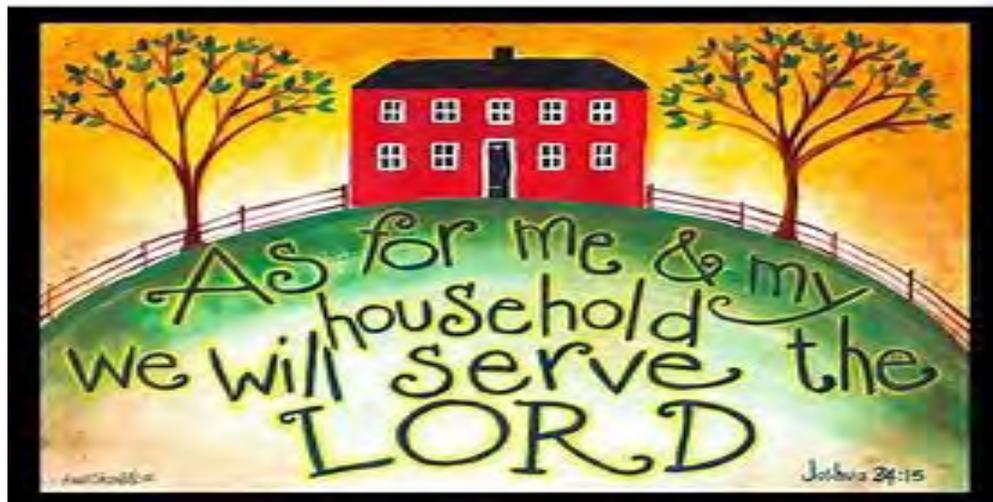
Thank you for your support and help during these trying times. We keep you in our prayers always!



The Journey of Grief

Share the memories of your beloved.
Let us encourage you with compassion.
Life has changed for you, we are here
with caring hands.

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry
Call: 516-593-5000



 *The Rose for Life Program*

The Rose for Life program began here at St. Raymond on Mother's Day, May 12, 1985. A rose is placed on the Offertory Table at the 5:00pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of a preborn baby who dies from abortion. It remains at the tabernacle for the coming week.

The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion. Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Registration forms for the 2020/2021 Religious Education school year are on hold temporarily. As more information becomes available to us, we will proceed accordingly.

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARISH PARENTS

With our prayers that we can have First Holy Communion ceremonies, the dates are:

**Saturday, September 12th, 2020 @ 12Noon
Mass for Groups 1 & 2**

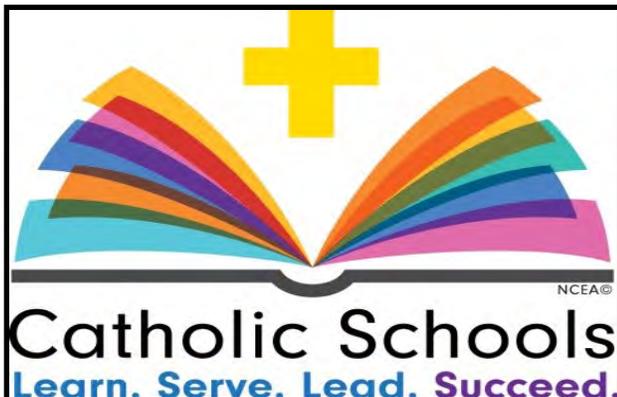
**Saturday, September 19th, 2020* @ 12Noon
Mass for Groups 3 & 4**

*As of today, we have checked the Lynbrook and East Rockaway school calendars for 2020/2021 and the schools are open on Friday September 18th, 2020 (Rosh Hashanah).

If for some reason you are unable to attend your assigned date, please let us know ASAP and you can surely participate in the other date. We will continue to keep you advised of additional instructions, etc as we go along over these next months.

Assignments were forwarded home to each grade via e-mail. Families are kindly asked to join FORMED which can be found on the parish website. Instructions on how to register for FORMED were included in the e-mail as well. The short videos that have been assigned to each grade are found in this platform. In order to complete the 2019/2020 Religious Education school year, the students and their parents are asked to view the video together and to write a short paragraph about the video. Each video assignment should be done on three separate sheets of paper. Please have the child write his/her name on the top of each sheet, their grade and the name of the video that they watched and write or type their thoughts about the video. Please staple the three pages together so that assignments can be collected and attach them to your child's 2020/2021 Religious Education Registration form.

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE BEING WORKED ON
AND WILL BE SENT HOME TO PARENTS AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

Happy second week of August. I am utterly amazed that we are this far along in the summer. It has certainly been quite an experience this year with all the uncertainty with the COVID and civil unrest. Personally, I do not even like to listen to the news these days with all the tragic items that are broadcast each day! However, we all need to remember that there must be a reason for all these unsettling events. Perhaps it is a reminder that we are not in charge - *GOD IS!*

With that in mind, I simply wanted to give everyone an idea of what St. Raymond School is planning for the upcoming school year. I am sure that everyone is aware that there are three different ways that schools are hoping to open: 1) in person, 2) in a hybrid form (a combination of in person and remote learning), or 3) remotely. Unfortunately (or maybe in this case, fortunately), St. Raymond's student population is small which enables us to return in person. Presently, that is our goal. Of course, it all depends on the Governor's decision about schools, the maintaining of a low number of persons infected with the virus, and the directives of the CDC, Department of Health, and the State Education Department. All persons will be required to wear masks, be socially distant from each other, and follow other health requirements. It is still early, and things could change in a heartbeat. Whatever we do, please know that first and foremost, it will be with the safety of all in mind.

Things in the school will look quite different. Classrooms will resemble those of years past- not necessarily in straight rows, but with desks separated, again allowing for social distancing. Everyone will have temperatures taken as they arrive at the building (visitors too, though they are discouraged). Teachers will move to various classrooms rather than the students moving and the cafeteria will have only two students at a table! More specific information will be shared with the parents as we get a little closer to opening day.

Hopefully, you can enjoy these "dog days of summer". Enjoy a good book while you sit at the beach or in your yard or just take in the beauty of nature that the Divine Artist shares with us each day. Whatever you do, relax, rest up and pray that God will free us from this pandemic soon. Know my prayers are with you.

Please know that the school calendar and Opening Plan are posted on the school website at www.srsny.org. God bless

It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

Ticket Cost	Number of Tickets for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **August 2020** and runs through **February 2021**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2020**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

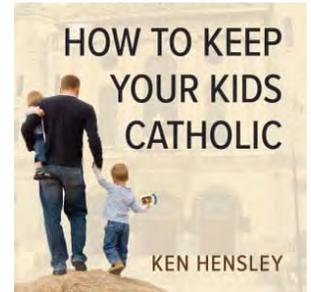
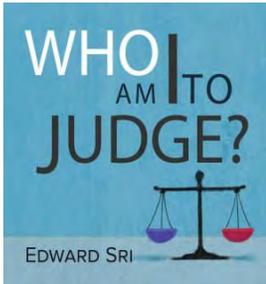
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



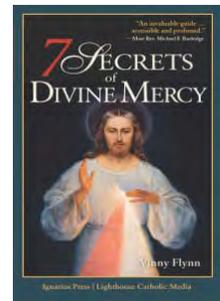
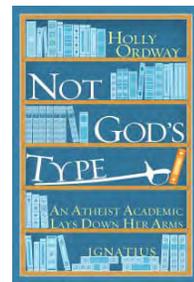
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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

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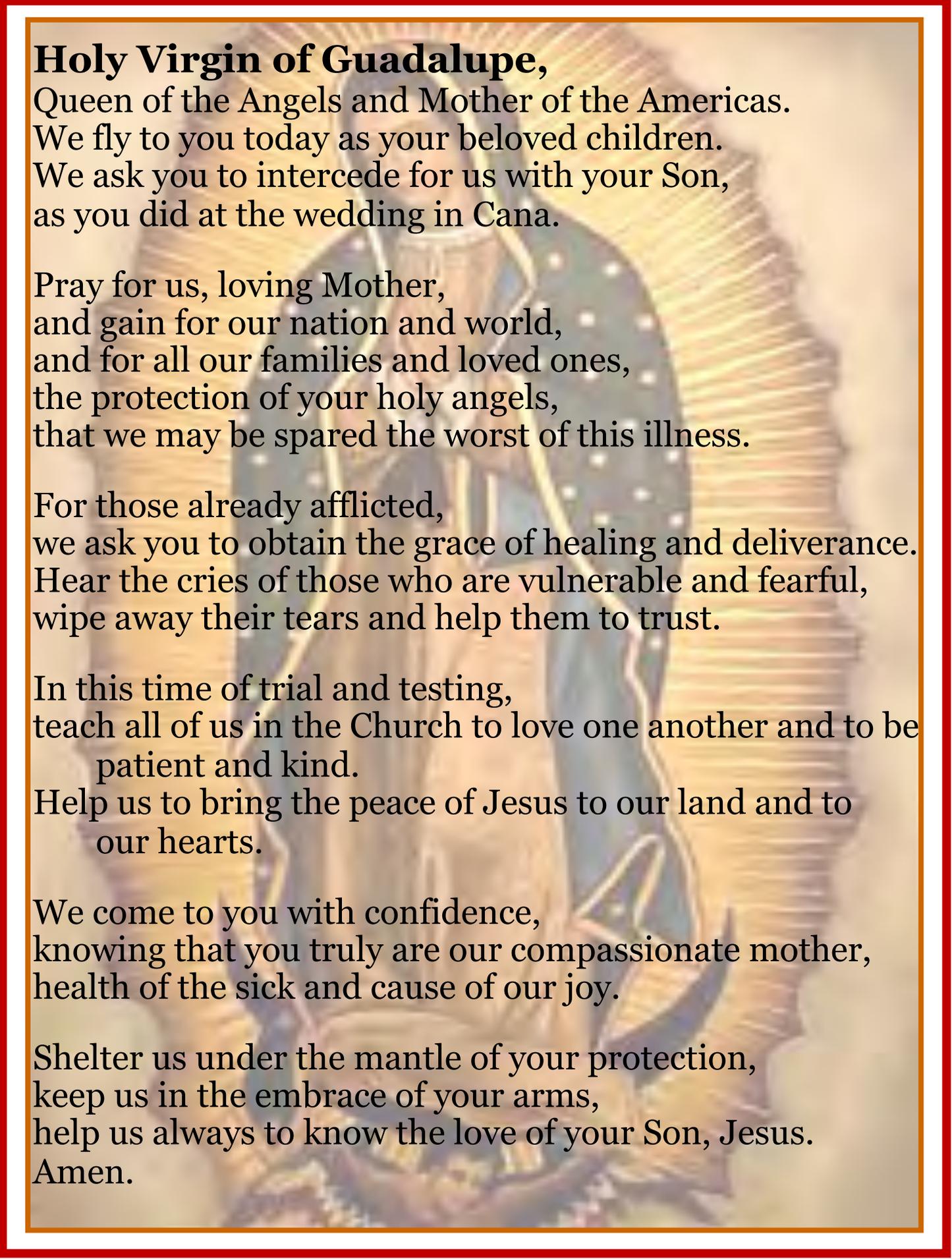


GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND WEBSITE FOLLOW THE **FORMED** LINK TO REGISTER IT'S FREE!



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Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire to receive You Into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"It is now estimated that in 2020, over 50% of abortions will be chemical abortions (aka RU-486 or the abortion pill), up from 40% last year! In addition, the cost to Planned Parenthood is only \$80 for the abortion pill; yet women are charged as much as \$500 to \$1,000!....More and more women are taking RU-486, especially during this pandemic because more abortion facilities were closed & had their in- clinic services substituted with telemed abortions. The abortion pill was prescribed via the internet without the woman ever actually seeing a doctor in person!..."

(The Life Center of L.I.)

**For anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, you are not alone. Please call the following for caring, confidential, free assistance:
The Life Center of L.I. - #516-798-9100
Birthright of L.I. - #516-785-4070**



**God is generous to His children.
This week be generous and kind to
all you meet.**



St. Raymond School is a participating charity in the Amazon Smile program. Every time that you make an eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity, St. Raymond's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price **at no additional cost to you!** Please make all of your purchases through Amazon Smile rather than Amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity. (Please note that there are several St. Raymond's listed. Be sure to choose the one that says "East Rockaway, NY" to ensure that our School benefits from your purchase.) It is a fast, easy and free way to provide much needed financial support to our School.

As always, we thank you for your generous support!

faith
does not
make things easy
it makes them
POSSIBLE
luke 1:37

I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$150,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Silver Circle raffle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

On a personal note, I can tell you that the people of St. Raymond School and Parish have been extremely supportive to the IHM Sisters. I am most appreciative of your generosity and hopefully that you will again join us in our efforts. We have had some winners—though in a way, we're all winners since being a Silver Circle member means being included in the daily prayers and sacrifices of all of our Sisters.

To purchase a membership, complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the school, rectory or convent.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2018-2019 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (Please check if new member)

Street Address (Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone



To Honor Our Blessed Mother.....



You are invited to join the ladies of *The Sodality of Our Lady* for the Living Rosary at *St. Raymond's Church* to celebrate the *Feast of the Assumption* **Friday, August 14, 2020 at 7pm** Mass will follow at 7:30 pm

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer (it normally lasts an hour, called Holy Hour) that is made before the Blessed Sacrament.

Steps to pray:



1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.



How to pray? 10 ways of praying



Weekly Adoration
is every
Thursday between
1-4pm in the church

Come spend some time
with Jesus!



BE NOT
afraid
ONLY
believe
MARK 5:36



The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers

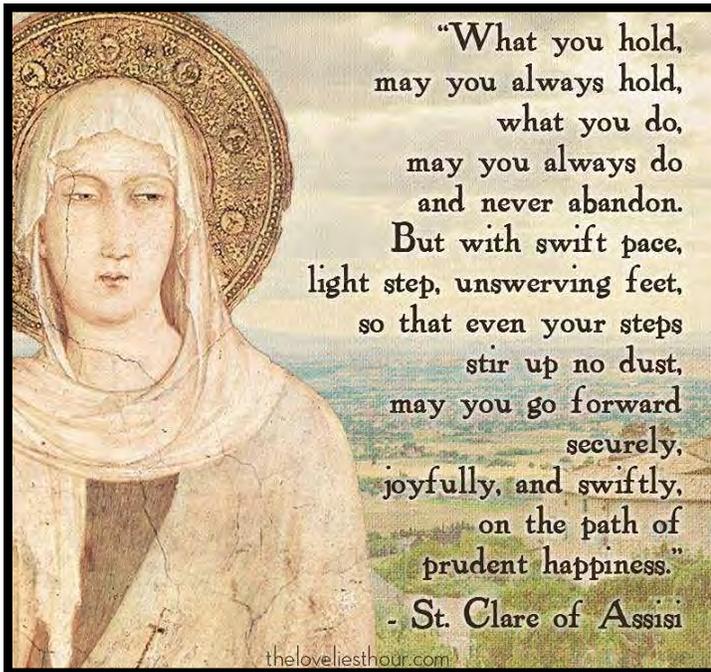
Via Zoom

Evening

Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, and 9
7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mornings

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, and 10
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



“What you hold,
 may you always hold,
 what you do,
 may you always do
 and never abandon.
 But with swift pace,
 light step, unswerving feet,
 so that even your steps
 stir up no dust,
 may you go forward
 securely,
 joyfully, and swiftly,
 on the path of
 prudent happiness.”
 - St. Clare of Assisi

theloveliesthour.com

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

For each donated car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle. (St. Raymond has already received donations from the Associated Vincentian Charities!) Your donation is tax deductible and will be towed away at no charge. The vehicle does not have to be operating.

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call:

718-491-2525

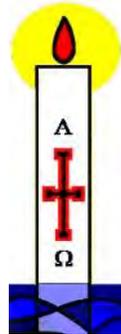
Or email: svdpauto@gmail.com

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



St. Raymond Memorials

Often people ask if there is something they could memorialize in memory of a loved one. Besides having **Mass Intentions**, there are other opportunities for individuals, families and groups to remember a loved one in a tangible and sometimes lasting way. Some of the weekly liturgical memorials that we have are the **Bread and Wine**, the **Rose for Life** and the **Sanctuary Lamp**. These memorials can be arranged at the rectory.



There are also other liturgical items that are seasonal, like the **Christmas** and **Easter Flowers**, the **Paschal Candle**, **Advent Wreath Candles** and other holy items we can use for religious services. Then we also have a certain lasting type of memorial called a **"Memorial Brick"** that can be set in one of four beautiful outside locations. One location is by the **Holy Family Statue** on the front lawn of the rectory, the **St. Teresa Statue** behind the rectory, the **God and Country Memorial** near the front of the church and finally our newest **Padre Pio Statue** on the walkway between the rectory and church. Each location is open for anyone wishing to have such a Memorial Brick placed there.

These bricks are 4" by 8" with up to three lines of text. The donation for each brick is \$250. Anyone wishing to purchase one of these bricks should contact the rectory during regular office hours. Maybe you will consider one of these special places on the grounds of St. Raymond to celebrate life and pay tribute to someone dear to you.



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$22,536**. 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 Oceanside Financial 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 620-8100, or visit their website at:

www.oceanfinancial.org.

~PRAY WITHOUT CEASING~

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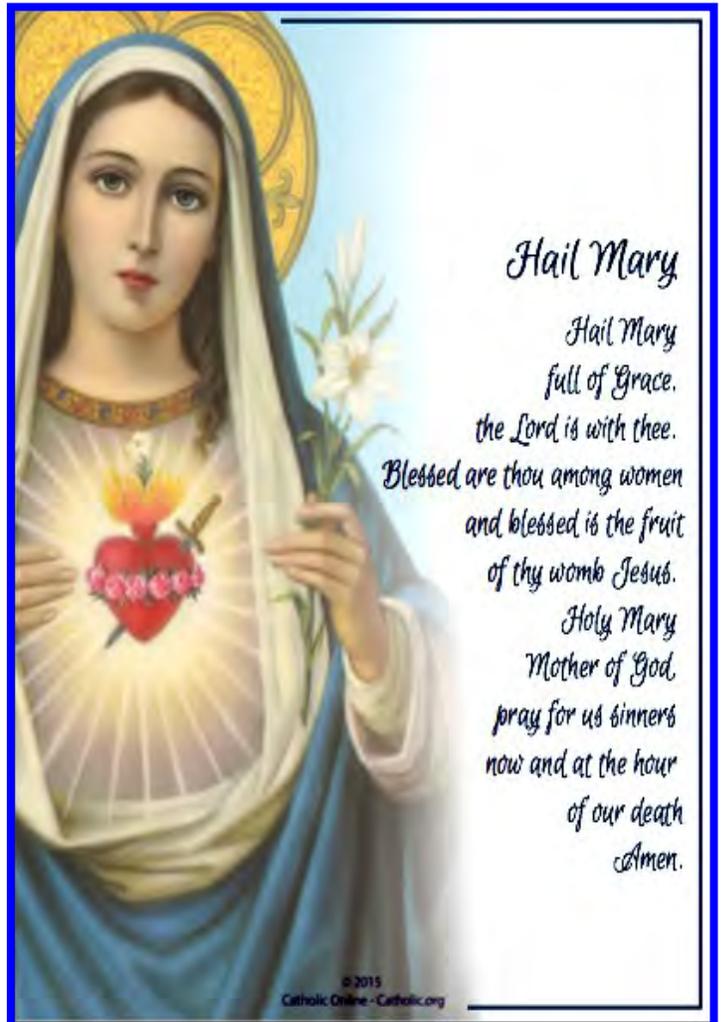
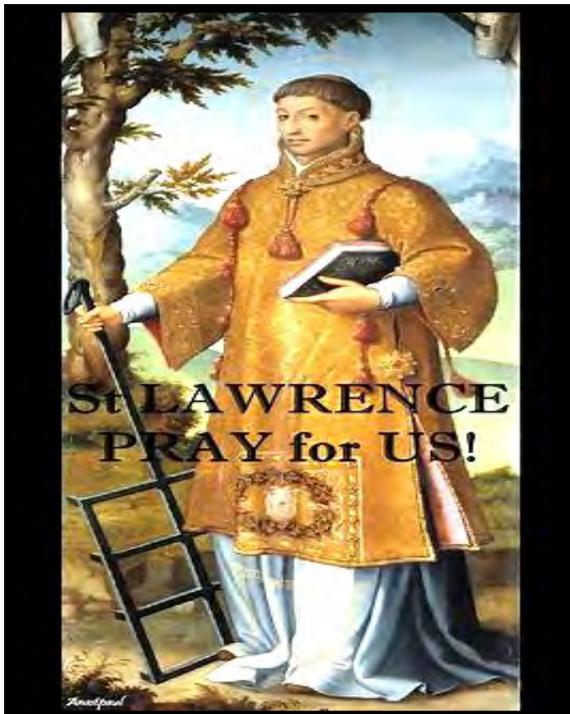
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Sayville

St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center,
Smithtown

**Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care
Center,** West Islip

CHS sees each individual as a whole, requiring care of the body, mind and spirit. Safe, compassionate care in the Catholic tradition.

Caring isn't just what we do. It's who we are.





Masses for this Week

Monday, August 10th *Saint Lawrence*

7:15am MaryAnn Hartt
8:45am Anne Behrman

Tuesday, August 11th *Saint Clare*

7:15am Joseph Seminario
8:45am Marie Pignone

Wednesday, August 12th

7:15am Mary Romano
8:45am Frank Rosalie, Sr.

Thursday, August 13th

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan
8:45am Joyce McCarthy

Friday, August 14th *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*

7:15am Henry Dombrowski
8:45am Edward Collins
7:00pm Sodality Living Rosary
7:30pm Anthony Coscia

Saturday, August 15th *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:45am Daniel Pignataro, Anne Carroll,
Peter Broughal, Cathy Turner,
Josephine Rapanaro
12:15pm Christopher Carlson
5:00pm Bill Hesler

Sunday, August 16th

7:30am Deceased of Biello & Carrano Families
9:00am Cathy Turner
10:30am Margaret Khoury
12:00pm Harriet Goldenberg, Anna Surico
Adolfo Linares (living), MaryAnn Hartt
Rapha Nicolosi
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

2 COR 9:6-10/JN 12:24-26

Tuesday

EZ 2:8-3:4/MT 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday

EZ 9:1-7;10:18-22/MT 18:15-20

Thursday

EZ 12:1-12/MT 18:21-19:1

Friday

EZ 16:1-15,60,63/MT 19:3-12

Saturday

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/LK 1:39-56

Sunday

IS 56:1, 6-7/ROM 11:13-15,29-32/MT 15:21-28

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr. Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel, Marie O'Brien, Thomas Botkin, Jodi Neckles, Mary Lynch, Annemarie Montell, Lee Wilson, Ann Marie, Baby Azai Morris, Dr. Sam Iyer, Olivia Bonino, Veronica, Zeld, Gina, Marie, Joan Elyn Cullen, Pat Bolino, Nick S., Anthony B., Alyssa B., Anthony DaMato, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jane Gelson, Michael Conconan, Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Joe DelGirno

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



Rest in Peace

Peter A. Donatello

John Kear



The Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of

Francis Contaldi

Donated by Evelyn Contaldi

For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062

Pastoral Council

Lord, let us see Your kindness,
and grant us Your salvation.

-Psalm Response: Psalm 85

Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki, Monica Collins, Vice Chairperson;
Jeanne LaSala, Patricia Mayle, Chairperson;
Patricia McCormack, Secretary; Mary Carmell Murphy;
Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano

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-5pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.

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Bereavement Support Group

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Marriages

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Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm
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Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in
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Music Ministries

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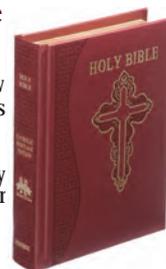
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