

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 14, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“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



June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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;
Saturdays from 10 am-5pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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 7:30pm-8:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

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

Linda Dagostino

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

Christine I.

Jeanne Swanson

Rosemarie Lombardo

Nick S.

Rosemarie Salabini

Connie Montesino

Brian McGreevy

Kinley S.

Stephen

Estelle

Julianne Grennen

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Maureen Condiss

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Sally Perry

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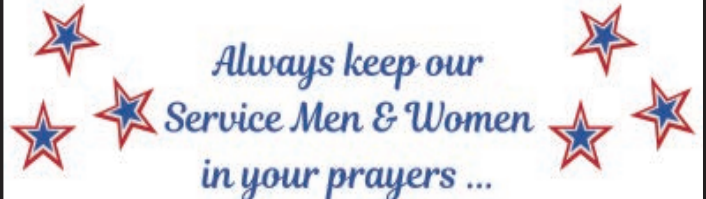
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Nicolas Sarnelli

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Piper Clements-Coogan

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



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



Greetings and God's blessings be with you on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! While it is good to pray for more vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life, today's gospel theme tells us that God wants each of us to be a laborer in the vineyard. In the first reading from Exodus, God is telling the Israelites after delivering them from the Egyptians that if they stay true to him: **"You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul makes clear to the people that even while sinners, they were saved by the blood of Jesus Christ. **"How much more than, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath."** And finally in Matthew's gospel, Jesus is moved with pity that there are so many people who need their faith nourished and guided. **"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."**

By asking his disciples to pray that the Father send laborers to gather the harvest, Jesus was inviting them into a space where their hearts could become more open to being sent out by Jesus himself. It is the same outcome for us when we pray. If the kingdom of God is to grow, it will take all of us. Just as the people were told in the first reading, by baptism, we have been called to be priests, prophets and kings. We were anointed at our baptism to share in the mission of Jesus. When we pray at Mass we share in the sacrifice offered by the priest, joining our hearts and lives to Jesus' sacrifice. We pray for the needs of family, the Church and the world. As prophets our public lives should also be a witness to the Gospel. We all need to preach a sermon by our lives. People around us should know that we are followers of Jesus by how we act in our love and unity. And as kings we need to be like Jesus, servants of all. A true king is concerned for the welfare of others. We pray and also offer help to the sick, the poor and lonely. It is called love in action. So, our baptism gives us the same mission as the apostles received over 2000 years ago. It may be in different ways with different gifts, but it is a call that each one of us has. Will you answer it?



This past Friday on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The purpose of this consecration is to recognize the Kingship of Christ, to honor Our Lord and infuse the Spirit of Jesus into all parts of life. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is an important part of our Catholic spirituality which draws us closer to Jesus' suffering and tremendous love for each of us, for our families, our communities and the very nation we live in. Consecration to the Sacred Heart should infuse truth, justice and charity into our country. **As part of our honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our nation's birthday, we are sponsoring 250 Hours of Love in Action.** We want to come together as a parish family in prayer and service to those in need. There is a flyer in the bulletin outlining our goal of 250 collective hours of prayer and 250 hours of service to reach between July 4th and Labor Day. There is a cut-off on the flyer for you to fill out and return so that we can keep track of the committed hours made by our parishioners. Simply fill it out and return by July 5th. Together let us give thanks to God for all the blessings bestowed on our country

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 invitation to the upcoming **Holy Hour** on Tuesday evening, June 23rd, an ad for the upcoming **Parish Picnic** on Wednesday, July 1st, info for the **Father's Day Novena** envelopes, the **Come and See 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 for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. **Smile, share, reflect on how best to respond to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your life and remember: Without God we are one nation under.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JUNE 14, 2026— 11th 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

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.

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.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JUNE 14, 2026—11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness; come before
him with joyful song.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.
Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his
we are; his people, the flock he tends.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.
The LORD is good: his kindness endures for-
ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36—10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

ALLELUIA

Mark 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

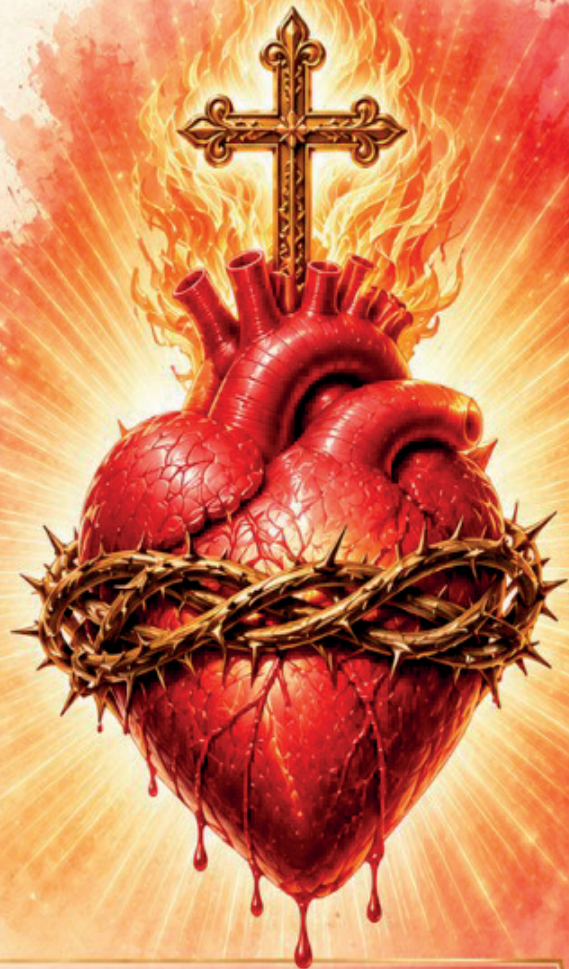
ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

HOLY HOUR

FEAST OF THE

Sacred
HEART

Let us adore
the Heart of Jesus,
so full of love for us.
Come and be renewed
in His mercy and love.



TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

EXPOSITION

REFLECTION

MUSIC

BENEDICTION



ST. RAYMOND PARISH

250 HOURS OF LOVE IN ACTION

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

- 1 PETER 4:10

As a parish family, let us come together in prayer and in service to our neighbors in need.



250 HOURS OF ADORATION

Be with Him.

Spend time in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Attend a monthly special Holy Hour or our regular weekly adoration.



OUR GOAL:
250 COLLECTIVE HOURS



250 HOURS OF CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Be His hands.

Serve those in need through acts of charity such as donating food, tutoring children, sponsoring a family, visiting the homebound, and more.



OUR GOAL:
250 COLLECTIVE HOURS



TOGETHER BETWEEN JULY 4TH AND LABOR DAY

As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America, let us thank God for our freedom by giving Him our time in prayer and service.

250

1776-2026

— Pray. Serve. Transform. —

MY PROMISE TO ST. RAYMOND PARISH

I will help our parish reach our goal of 250 hours of Adoration and 250 hours of Corporal Works of Mercy.

Name (Please Print): _____

I commit to: ADORATION CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

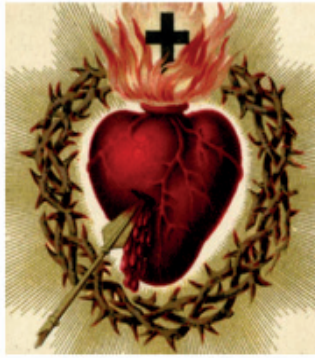
I will contribute approximately: _____ hour(s) (per month / per week / one-time)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out this promise and return it to the collection basket or parish office.



TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE



*“Sacred Heart
of Jesus,
I place my
trust in you.”*

Corpus Christ Sunday - June 7th

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 12th

Consecration of America to the Sacred Heart - June 12th

Pastoral Council Members

**Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley,
Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran,
Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen,
Linda Ohlsen, Secretary,
Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**



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.



MINISTRY
SPOTLIGHT

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

*Spend an Hour
with the Lord
in Prayer*

The Nocturnal Adoration Society
meets on the
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
in the church.

Our Holy Hour of prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament is fashioned
after the **Liturgy of the Hours**,
the official prayer of the Church.

This sacred hour provides an
opportunity for a blend of
communal and private prayer, as well
as praying for global, community
and personal needs.

The Holy Hour concludes
with **Benediction**.

All are welcome!

For additional details,
please see the Sunday Bulletin.

*Come spend an hour in the
presence of Our Lord.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FAITH FORMATION**

Lucy Ostermann, Director



REGISTRATION 2026/2027

Registration forms for the 2026/2027 Religious Education school year have been e-mailed to parents and can be found on the parish website. Please send in completed registration forms along with full payment as soon as possible.

REMINDER TO 2026/2027 CATECHISTS

There will be a catechist meeting Tuesday 6/16/2026 in the auditorium. There will be two sessions – one at 4pm and one at 7:30pm. Catechists are free to select which meeting time works best for them. At the meeting, books for the upcoming Religious Education school year will be available for pick-up.

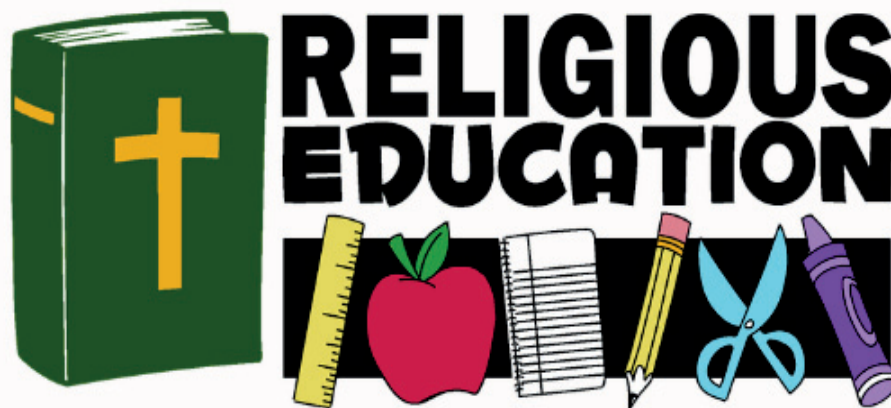
CATECHISTS NEEDED

It's that time of year where we are looking for catechists for our 2026/2027 Religious Education school year. Teaching our children is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your faith and to pass your wisdom and spiritual strength onto our children. Please truly consider joining our ministry.

HERE IS WHERE WE NEED CATECHISTS:

- 4th grade - 1 catechists needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 5th grade - 2 catechists needed – Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 6th grade - 1 catechist needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 7th grade - 1 catechists needed – Mondays 7pm-8pm

Please contact the Religious Education office if you have any questions to help you with your decision.
Thank you for considering this beautiful and very important ministry!



St. Raymond's

Parish Picnic

July 1st at 6:00pm

At the Great Lawn behind the Church

**It Starts with a Great Evening of Fun,
Friends, Food and....**



Friendship



**Bring Your Friends, Family, Lawn Chairs,
Picnic Food & Beverages!**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda, Water,
Popcorn, Italian Ices provided by**

**Msgr. Walsh/St. Raymond's Knight of Columbus
Music, Games and So Much More!
It's Time to Get Together Again**

*Hosted by
Faith & Friendship*





— ST. RAYMOND'S —

FATHER'S DAY

NOVENA

As we celebrate Father's Day on June 21st, there will once again be the parish's Novena of Masses prayed for nine consecutive days starting on that Sunday. *It is very fitting to remember our fathers in prayer during this novena.*

Envelopes for this novena were mailed to those who receive the weekly envelope mailing. They are also available near the doors of the church. If you wish to participate in this novena simply fill out one of these envelopes, include your donation and place it in one of the boxes marked "Father's Day" which are located on the pew shelves by the doors of the Church.



Please do so by 5:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST


Thank you!



O Holy and Blessed

SAINT JOSEPH,

I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please pray for me, Oh Saint Joseph, that I may experience the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.





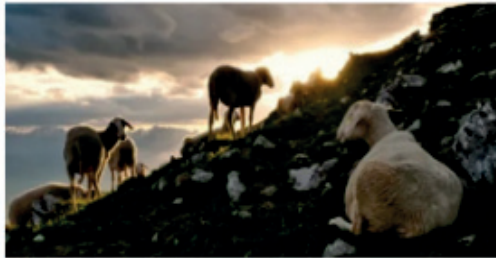
**ELEVENTH WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
GUIDE FOR
PERSONAL PRAYER**



Come & See

**Until you do, you will
never know**

**SUMMARY OF THE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK**



In the Gospel (Matthew 9:36-10:8) for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus is moved with compassion for people who were *“troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd,”* Jesus calls His disciples to pray for laborers and then commissions the Twelve Apostles to continue His mission of healing, mercy, and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Through His words, *“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few,”* Christ invites all of us to participate generously in God’s work of bringing hope, healing, and salvation to the world.

Friday of this week is the Optional Memorial of Saint Romuald, a monk and abbot, known for founding the Camaldolese Order, reforming monastic life, and promoting prayer, silence, penance, and contemplative union with God.

The First Readings for this week are taken from the First Book of Kings (21:1-16 and 21:17-29), the Second Book of Kings (2:1, 6-14 and 11:1-4, 9-18, 20), the Book of Sirach (48:1-14), and the Second Book of Chronicles (24:17-25).

These passages reveal God’s justice, mercy, fidelity, and saving providence through the stories of Naboth’s unjust death, Elijah’s courageous prophetic witness and call to repentance, Elisha’s reception of Elijah’s spirit, the praise of Elijah’s powerful ministry, the preservation of the Davidic kingdom through Joash, and the tragic downfall of King Joash after turning away from the Lord. Together, the readings remind us that God remains faithful to His covenant, calls His people to repentance and fidelity, and continually raises up prophets and leaders to guide His people in righteousness.

In Monday’s Gospel (Matthew 5:38-42), Jesus teaches radical generosity and non-retaliation, urging His disciples to respond to injustice with charity and freedom, declaring, *“Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles.”* In Tuesday’s Gospel (Matthew 5:43-48), He calls His followers to love even their enemies and pray for their persecutors, culminating in the challenge, *“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*



In Wednesday’s Gospel (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18), Jesus teaches that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should be offered humbly for God rather than for human praise, reminding His disciples that *“your Father who sees in secret will repay you.”* In Thursday’s Gospel (Matthew 6:7-15), He teaches the Lord’s Prayer and emphasizes forgiveness, saying, *“If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you.”*

In Friday’s Gospel (Matthew 6:19-23), Jesus urges His disciples to seek heavenly treasures rather than earthly possessions, teaching, *“Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”* In Saturday’s Gospel (Matthew 6:24-34), He calls believers to trust fully in God’s providence rather than worry about material needs, proclaiming, *“Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.”* Together, these six Gospel passages teach that authentic discipleship is rooted in selfless love, sincere devotion, forgiveness, spiritual priorities, and confident trust in the Father’s care.

In the Gospel (Matthew 9:36-10:8) for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus encourages His disciples to trust completely in the Father’s loving care and to witness to their faith without fear, assuring them, *“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows,”* as He calls them to remain faithful even amid opposition and uncertainty.



“... Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them ...”
Matthew 9:36



St. Raymond Church
 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

The Gospel readings this week reveal Jesus’ call to live with generous love, sincere devotion, forgiveness, spiritual freedom, and complete trust in God’s providence. As disciples, we are invited to place God first in every aspect of life so that our families, work, relationships, and daily responsibilities may become opportunities to reflect His love and faithfulness.

SUNDAY – MISSIONARY COMPASSION

“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few” (Matthew 9:37). Jesus’ compassion for the crowds challenges me to notice the needs of those around me and generously share my faith, encouragement, and service within my family, workplace, and community.

My Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me become a faithful laborer in Your harvest and a witness of Your compassion to those I encounter each day.

MONDAY – GENEROUS MERCY

“Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles” (Matthew 5:41). Jesus calls me to respond to inconvenience, conflict, and unfairness with patience, generosity, and love rather than resentment, especially in the demands of family and work life.

My Prayer: Lord, give me a generous heart that reflects Your mercy in every circumstance.

TUESDAY – RADICAL LOVE

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). Christ invites me to extend forgiveness, understanding, and prayer even toward difficult people, allowing His love to transform my relationships and attitudes.

My Prayer: Jesus, help me love others with the same mercy and compassion You show to me.

WEDNESDAY – HIDDEN HOLINESS

“Your Father who sees in secret will repay you” (Matthew 6:6). Jesus reminds me that true faith is not about recognition but about faithfully serving God through quiet acts of prayer, sacrifice, and charity.

My Prayer: Lord, help me seek Your approval alone and grow in humble holiness.

THURSDAY – FORGIVING HEARTS

“If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you” (Matthew 6:14). Christ teaches me that forgiveness is essential for spiritual freedom and peace, especially within my family, workplace, and daily interactions.

My Prayer: Father, soften my heart and help me forgive as You have forgiven me.

FRIDAY – HEAVENLY PRIORITIES

“Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Matthew 6:21). Jesus challenges me to examine my priorities and invest my time, energy, and resources in what leads me closer to God and eternal life.

My Prayer: Lord, help me treasure what is eternal and keep my heart fixed on You.

SATURDAY – TRUSTING PROVIDENCE

“Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness” (Matthew 6:33). Jesus invites me to surrender my worries and anxieties, trusting that God knows my needs and will provide what is necessary for each day.

My Prayer: Heavenly Father, strengthen my trust in Your loving care and help me place Your Kingdom first in all things

St. Raymond's Parish
Social Ministry
The Ryan House
"The Heart of the Parish"
12 Roosevelt Avenue,
Lynbrook 516-887-9197



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS OF
OPERATION MONDAY
THROUGH WEDNESDAY
FROM 10AM TO 3PM
(Suggested to call for an
appointment)**

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

On Saturday, June 6th, the Scouts of Troop 332 and their leaders organized another 'Scouting for Food' Drive at the Stop and Shop supermarket on Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside for the benefit of St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry. Store customers were extremely generous in their donations of food and store gift cards. The scouts did an amazing job in collecting and sorting the non-perishable products. When the food drive was over, the scouts, with the assistance of their leaders and parents, delivered four car loads filled with cartons and cartons and shopping bags of the donated items to the Ryan House in the early afternoon on that Saturday. Staff members were on hand to accept the donations and to stock the shelves of the food pantry.

The Parish Social Ministry staff, on behalf of all their clients, sincerely thank the Scouts of Troop 332 and their leaders for taking the time out of their weekend to help support the food pantry. The scouts truly have lived up to one part of the Scout Oath, 'to help other people at all times' by participating in this food drive. Please know that all of will be remembered in our prayers.

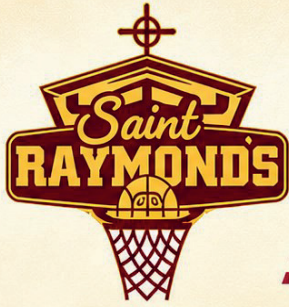


On Sunday, June 7th, the Parish Social Ministry sponsored the semi-annual Parish Blood Drive. Thank you to all of the Blood Drive Committee volunteers who worked hard organizing the drive and assisting on the day of the Blood Drive. A special 'Thank You' to all of those who donated blood. Your generosity added 84 pints of life saving blood for those in need. Hope to see you at the Fall 2026 Blood Drive.

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.

Donations of food 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 or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

*Thanks to all of you for always helping us serve the people in need in our community.
You are all in our prayers and may God's blessings shower upon all of you!*



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The main purpose of the rose is to remind each of us to pray for 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.

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Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation



Reminder to all members! We are not having Corporate Communion on Sunday, June 21st, Father's Day! We wish all of the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and godfathers in your family a most blessed day! Please join us on Monday evening, June 22nd, at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria for our end-of-year meeting, induction of the 2026-27 Board, and our "America" celebration! Doors open at 6:45 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there before we break for the summer!

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Pick one Apostle to read about this week. Learn about who they were and how they spread the Gospel after the Resurrection. Ask that Apostle to pray for you throughout the week.



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

Next week-end we will begin our annual "Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program. "Before Bishop Sheen's death, he was told by Our Lord that those who pray "The Prayer for Life", would intercede for the baby and his or her life would be spared. Although Roe v. Wade was overturned, surgical abortions are still performed, and through the availability of the chemical abortion pills, abortions have increased. This prayer program is very simple - no meetings, no dues. Just by praying the short "Prayer for Life", daily, or nine months, you will be making a difference to a vulnerable little one residing in his or her mother's womb. If you wish to participate, simply sign one of the pledge cards (which will be placed in pews next week-end), detach the "Prayer for Life" from the card and place the signed pledge card in one of the boxes located at each of the Church's vestibules. The signed pledge cards will be placed on St. Joseph's altar and remain there for the entire nine months. Your prayers will not only help the baby in danger of being killed through abortion, but will help his or her mother. Please consider making this daily commitment and share the gift of hope, love and life to the baby in need of an advocate. Thank you! May we be instruments in building a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for both mothers and their babies.

**Next Human Life Committee meeting:
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— JOHN 6:51



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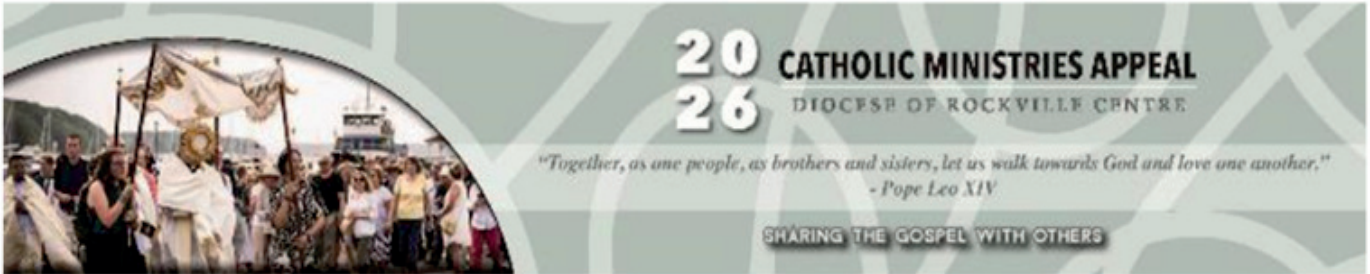


About the artist: Cimabue (c.1240-1304) was an Italian painter and designer of mosaics from Florence. He was Giotto's teacher.

The most famous and familiar painting of St. Francis is by Cimabue seen in the fresco titled *Maesta di Assisi* (Madonna Enthroned with the Child, Four Angels and St. Francis), painted around 1285–1288. It is located in the Lower Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. It features one of the earliest and most realistic portraits of the saint, reputedly based on descriptions from those who knew him.



However, In the Chapel of San Gregorio within the Holy Cave (Sacro Speco) at the Benedictine Monastery at Subiaco, Italy, is the earliest known representation of Saint Francis of Assisi. It is a fresco painted around 1223-1224 while St. Francis was still alive. St. Francis was relatively unknown before 1224 when he received the stigmata. Therefore, this painting shows no stigmata nor halo.



What gives rise in parents to the desire to bring children into the world is not a necessity to have something, but a desire to give".

- Pope Leo XIV

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It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they need desperately needed.

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**MASSES FOR
THIS WEEK**

Monday, June 15th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Micheline Rinaldi

Tuesday, June 16th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Noreen Sheehy

Wednesday, June 17th

7:15am Peter Swanson

8:45am Brian Fahey

Thursday, June 18th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Eugene Ledwith

Friday, June 19th

7:15am Ann Connolly

8:45am Frank Ostermann

Saturday, June 20th

8:45am Judy Lauria

5:00pm Irene & Walter Plem

Sunday, June 21st

7:30am

9:00am **Father's**

10:30am **Day**

12:00pm **Novena**

4:30pm



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PEACE**

Peter R. Cafaro

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Kings 21:1-16/Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kings 21:17-29/Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sirach 48:1-14/Matthew 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chronicles 24:17-25/Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday

Jeremiah 20:10-13/Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

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Communal Prayer ➤ BEFORE MASS ◀

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles.

Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do.

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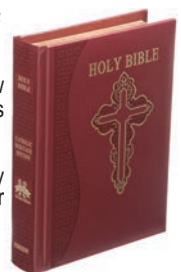
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