

## 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

## Pastoral Team

**Pastor**  
Father Chuck Romano

**Associate Pastors**  
Father Vincent H. Bulus  
Father Lawrence N. Onyegu

**Deacons**  
Deacon Robert C. Campbell, OFS  
Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, T.O Carm  
Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.  
Deacon Thomas J. Malone Jr., S.F.D.

**Pastoral Associate, Youth &  
Parish Social Ministry**  
Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

**School Principal**  
Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo, I.H.M.

**Director of Religious Education**  
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

**Business Manager**  
Thomas J. Donovan

**South Nassau Hospital Chaplain**  
Father Sylvester Ikela

## Parish Staff

**Music Ministry**   **Folk Group**  
Laura Garbitelli   AnnMarie Lynch

**Children's Choir**  
Patricia Mayle

**Hand Bell Choir**  
Se-beng Koh

**Plant Manager**  
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# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

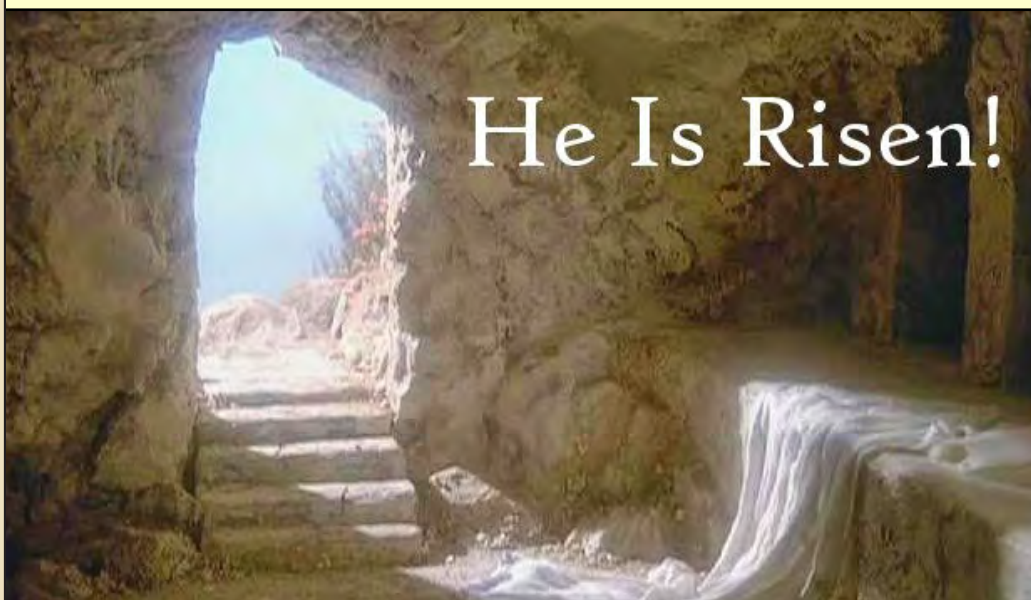
Sunday, April 21, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed."

John 20:9



**April 21, 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**

*Happy Easter!*

## 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

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Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

**Parish Social Ministry**.....887-9197

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

Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

**St. Raymond School**.....593-9010

St. Raymond School Fax.....593-0986

**Religious Education Office**.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax .....593-1156

### **Pastoral Care Of The Sick**

**Holy Communion**—Available to the homebound;  
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### **Devotions**

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

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

#### **Nocturnal Adoration**

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

### **Confessions**

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

### **Baptisms**

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

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

### **Marriages**

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

### **Prayer Groups**

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

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

### **Music Ministries**

**Children's Choir:** Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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

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

**Hand Bell Choir:** Plays at the 5pm Mass on the last Saturday of the month from September— June; practice on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

### **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 Deacon Rich LaRossa.

## This Week in Our Parish

### **Monday, April 22nd**

7:30pm: Sodality of Our Lady Meeting Cafeteria

### **Tuesday, April 23rd**

9:00am: Art Club MWMR

5:00pm: Children's Choir Practice Auditorium

7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group MWMR

7:30pm: Hand Bell Choir Practice Church

### **Wednesday, April 24th**

7:30pm: Vincent de Paul Meeting Ryan House

7:30pm: Folk Group Practice MWMR

7:30pm: Adult Choir Practice Church

### **Thursday, April 25th**

9:45am: Bible Sharing MWMR

7:30pm: Bereavement Meeting MWMR

### **Saturday, April 27th**

3:30pm: Confessions Church

9:30am: Boy Scout Leader Meeting Cafeteria

### **Sunday, April 28th**

1:30pm: Guatemala Trip Meeting MWMR

2:30pm: Divine Mercy Service Church



*St. Raymond's*

## Blood Drive

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00—2:00pm**

**St. Raymond School Cafeteria**

Your donation will help to save up to **three** lives!

Our community hospitals need your help.

Please share this life-saving gift!

Please bring your donor ID to use electronically.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

**To schedule an appointment  
call the PSM: 887-9197**



## Father Chuck's Corner

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Let the great 50 Day Feast begin! "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."** During this past week we have been focusing on Jesus, from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his Last Supper with the apostles, his Crucifixion and Death on Calvary and today his glorious Resurrection. Now is the time for us to take the next step on our faith journey. In today's gospel, the implications of Jesus' Resurrection sink in gradually for Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, the Beloved Disciple. Whatever they thought they knew about Jesus during his earthly life must now be reconsidered. Scattered facts about Jesus give way to completely new relationships for these people who had felt pretty secure in their identity.

Because of the Risen Jesus, Peter in today's first reading sees that God's plan is much wider than Peter ever expected. Mary Magdalene and John now begin radically new relationships with Jesus. Mary will later be called "**the apostle to the apostles.**" She too must grow in faith. Between Peter and John, it is John who truly believes. The ramifications of Jesus's Resurrection unfold over time, creating for each of these three characters a very new relationship with Jesus and with each other.

Jesus' followers, then and now are tempted to add his Resurrection to what else they know about him, but not regarding it as a "**big deal**" that requires major changes in their lives. Allowing the Resurrection to change completely their relationship to Jesus and one another can be quite scary. Jesus is not interested in being "**squeezed in**" to one's life. Faith is not a wall to protect Christians but rather an invitation that allows us to love as generously as God does. Every faith journey has a next step. The question we must ask ourselves is "**Am I ready to take it?**" Today we hearken back to the promises made for us at our baptism. Today we make those promises anew with the grace of a Lenten journey that has hopefully brought us closer to Jesus. This Easter Mass helps our relationship with Jesus and one another to grow. It keeps telling us, "**With God's grace, you can do all things that God invites you to do.**" So, let your Easter joy now shine for all to see! On this great and glorious day, I am happy to announce that our parish website has been completely redone. I think you will agree when you

check us out that we certainly have "**new life**" online. Go right to [saintraymonds.org](http://saintraymonds.org) and you will find your same parish on the same site but with a whole new look. And there's more to come so keep checking us out. Also, I want to invite all parishioners to receive a gift from St. Raymond Parish. We now have a parish subscription to **FORMED** which is a wonderful Catholic resource of entertaining movies, inspiring talks, faith formation material, popular eBooks, and all in one place. Simply go to our parish website. Scroll to the link for **FORMED**. Click on it and you will be directed to their site. Follow the directions to subscribe and then start enjoying this wealth of Catholic media resources. I urge you start with the selections: **Forgiven and Presence**. Enjoy!

Many people have helped make Lent, the Triduum and Easter a special time of prayerful celebrations. Many thanks to our **Decorators and Rosary Altar Society** for the care and attention given to our church, to our **Maintenance Staff** for their tireless efforts in keeping our buildings and grounds in great shape, to our **Rectory Staff** for being the face of Christ to all who come and call, to our **Social Ministry Office** for bringing Easter joy to many of our neighbors, to our **Religious Education Department and St. Raymond School** for teaching our children the lessons of faith. Thanks also to our **Liturgical Ministers (Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers)** who prayerfully aid us at Mass and to our **Music Ministry (Adult Choir, Folk Group and Children's Choir)** for their inspiring music of glory and praise. A special thanks to our **RCIA Team** for guiding our friends on their faith journey to the Easter sacraments. And thanks to our **Deacons** and my fellow **Priests** who always strive to serve our people with style and grace. And finally, I wish to thank all our **Parish Ministry Volunteers** who continue to make our parish a place of **Faith, Friendship and Love**. I truly feel blest and humbled to be one with all of you.

**Have a great Easter Sunday with your family and friends.** Welcome to all our visitors who worship with us today. Thanks for your generosity in our Easter collections. **Come back again-next Sunday, please!** Happy Easter, alleluia and God bless always.

—Father Chuck





# Parish Bulletin Board

## Principal's Corner Sister Ruthanne Gypalo



"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!  
To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity,  
alleluia, alleluia!"

Without a doubt, this is my favorite time of year, both in the Liturgical and regular yearly calendar. Both are showing "new life" – resurrection, if you would! After the cold and damp winter season, it is a pleasure to welcome the warmth of spring and the beautiful sunshine. The same is true in the Church that was dark and chilled. Now the "Son" is risen, and the warmth can fill our souls. Let us rejoice and be glad!

St. Raymond School is closed for the week. The vacation for our school family allows us to "spring clean" around the building. I sincerely doubt that anyone will need us over the break, but if you do, please call the school office and leave a message. Both Mrs. Giglio and I check messages on a regular basis and will return your call as soon as we can. Meanwhile, know that we will be open for business again on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the regular time.

I want to once again thank all our friends who continue to support the school in our many fundraising efforts. Most recently, we had several folks who came to our Adult Bingo. Seemed as if everyone had a good time – even those who didn't win a prize! The success of the night would be impossible without the help of the School Board and friends (like Kay Quadrino) who willingly come to serve others – and, of course, without players! So, thank you all and may God continue to bless you all for always being there for the school.

Have a blessed and peace-filled Easter. Please know that I will remember our St. Raymond Family in my prayers during this quiet time.

## Religious Education — Faith Formation Evelyn Contaldi, Director

**The Religious Education Office will be closed from Monday, April 22nd through Thursday, April 25th and will re-open on Monday, April 29th.**

Special thanks to all of our students who participated in the Good Friday Services by Children that was held on Good Friday. The students did a beautiful job of telling the story of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Catechists Needed

The Religious Education program is in need of Catechists for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are considering this ministry but feel the commitment is overwhelming (approximately 25 weeks - 1 hour class each week), co-teaching is a wonderful option to consider. Teachers share the responsibility and it works out beautifully. The books we use in this program are self-explanatory and user friendly. Training will be made available to any new catechist.

Here is the breakdown of the teachers needed:

Wednesday: Three First grade teachers  
Wednesday: Two Third grade teachers  
Wednesday: One Fifth grade teacher  
Thursday: One First grade teacher

If you have any questions that will help with you with your decision, please feel free to call the Religious Education office.

*May the risen Christ fill your heart with joy,  
bring you new hope, and bless you with peace.*

*Happy Easter!*

*Evelyn Contaldi, Lucy Ostermann, Terry Leonetti*

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We continue with reflections from our candidates who are about to receive the Easter Sacraments:

*Ever since I was a little girl I have always wanted to have a perfect wedding in church with the perfect man standing beside me. Growing up my family was centered around the church and Sunday was family day. God's grace has kept my family together. I have learned many lessons over the years that I would like to bring into my new family. I want God to bless my marriage and future family. It is for this reason that I want to complete my Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil.*

— Jazz Cruz

*My desire to seek conversion is mostly driven by my desire to learn and experience the faith along with my family. After my bar mitzvah, I lost a connection with God. I went many years without thinking about God. It was not until my son was born that I started thinking about God again. I continued to struggle with this until our daughter was born. I decided to look into RCIA and follow my heart. This program has helped me open my eyes to see the strength that comes from the faith. I plan to live a faith filled life as best I can in the church.*

— Sam Hering



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28TH



Jesus, I trust in You

### The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

**Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

**Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

2:30pm: Introduction  
2:50pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:20pm: Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  
3:50pm: Benediction

*“On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment.”*

—Diary of St. Faustina, 699

**ASK Jesus  
what He wants from you  
and be BRAVE.**



—Pope Francis I

“It will come about after this  
that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;  
and your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28

### Pentecost Confirmation

At this time I am accepting requests for the Sacrament of Confirmation from any adult Catholics of college age and older. The appropriate date each year for the conferring of Confirmation to adults is at a Pentecost Mass which signals the end of the Easter season. ***I will be celebrating Confirmation for all those adults wishing to receive their Confirmation on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the 5:00pm Pentecost Eve Mass.***

There will be a period of preparation before this date that is required of all candidates. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 593-5000 during office hours and tell them that you wish to be on the Adult Confirmation list. I will then get in touch with you. So if you meet the requirements and have not yet been Confirmed, here's your chance. Hope to hear from you. —**Father Chuck**

### The Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

“Sodality is a women's organization devoted in prayer and service to the Blessed Mother. The membership is active in many ways doing what we call “Mary's Work”, helping those in need in any way we can.”

**April Meeting:**  
**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>; 7:30pm**  
**St. Raymond's Cafeteria**  
**Speaker: Laura Glenz, Nutritionist**  
*Please join us and bring a friend as we are always looking for and happy to welcome new members.*



**To Jesus Through Mary**  
Monica Tobin, Prefect



# Easter Flower Offerings



## In Memory of...

## From

Kathleen McHale  
  
Rochford Family  
Jeanne M. LaSala  
M/M Arthur Parrinello  
M/M Hugh McGrane  
Cathy Duggan  
Thomas M. Duggan  
Aurora Salamone  
Schloth Family

Gail McCarthy  
Dorothy Minutello

Dillon – Alice  
M/M John J. Carroll

Barbara Smith  
Nancy Mott  
Ana Lydia Castanon  
Charles & Loreen Peknic  
**Maureen O'Hagan**  
Michela Family  
M/M Tony Ferrara  
Margaret Laurino  
M/M Donnelly  
Thomas Fasullo  
M/M Brendan Crowe  
Diane Greco  
Patricia Russell  
P. Dixon

M/M Brian Irwin

M/M John Markey

Lisa Trento

M/M Lacchini  
Rich & Eileen McCauley  
The Rizzo Family  
Joanne & Fred Rizzo

**Dec'd Mbrs of McHale family**  
**Dec'd Mbrs of Max Family**  
Hugh Hanley & Colleen McNamara  
Frances & Charles Hess  
Christopher Parrinello  
McGrane & Vint Families  
Thomas & Mary Duggan  
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M/M C. Papa  
Charles, Lena,  
Joseph & George Ajamy  
Cornelius & Christopher Schloth

John P. McCarthy  
Patrick Minutello  
J. Simone, Angelo Simone

**Dec'd Mbrs Richetti**  
& Simone Families  
Sheehan & Dillon Families  
M/M Vincent D. Callagy  
Mr. Joseph F. Carroll  
Mr. Frank Pagnataro, Sr.  
Ms. Florence Carroll

J. Arthur Smith  
Jack & Jean Sweeney  
Ana Lydia Castanon  
Mary Jane Kelly

**James O'Hagan**  
Michela & Vulpis Families  
Joseph & Rose Calistro  
Vincent & Paul Laurino  
Peter & Helene Mimnaugh  
Weindahl/Fasullo Family  
Thomas J. Kane, Sr.  
Anna Sanicola  
George Christofely

**Dec'd mbrs of Dixon Lee Family**

**Dec'd mbrs of Kivlan Family**  
Jack & Mary Ann Irwin  
Michael & Eleanora Niguo  
Emily LeVien, Douglas LeVien,  
Ellen Markey, Francis Markey  
Dominic Trento, Leslie Hecht,  
Alice & Nick Rubinacci,  
Jeanette & Irving Hunt  
Robert J. Lacchini  
Ann M. Kennedy  
Carolyn Robinson  
Frank, Pat, Lynda DeFresco

## In Memory of...

## From

Robert L. Cea  
Geraldine Laperuta  
Mary E. Healy  
Dorothy Caraher  
Gangi Family  
Joseph & Mary Costanzo

P. Johnson  
Ursula Anatra

Frank & Anne Gallagher

The Careccia Family  
J. Vaglio  
Jimmy Lores  
Dorothy Calabrese  
**D'Onofrio Family**  
Maria Fabrizio  
Jean Ventrello  
Deirdre Mitacek  
Josephine Romanelli  
Gail Herbst  
Mary J. McIntyre  
Mrs. Gina Mazzola  
Maura Christ  
Alice Valgoi  
The Aragona Family  
M/M H. Pritchard  
Barbara & Gary Barnable  
M/M Joseph Lamot  
M/M Nicholas Pirrone  
Jack & Laura Clarke  
Maureen McCarthy  
The McGinn Family  
Maureen Ragone  
M/M John J. Gallo  
M/M James Pieck  
Marie Maloy  
Barbara Defendis  
Tom & Jean Chojnacki  
Virginia Montuoro  
Denise Sullivan  
Jean & Ed Cook

Weis Family  
J. Donlon

Nora Cea and Families  
Kilgannon Family  
John Healy  
Michael & Francis Caraher  
Vincent J. Gangi  
M/M Florentino  
M/M J. Costanzo, Sr.  
**O'Neill & Johnson Families**  
Thomas DiCarlo  
The Anatra Family  
**Living & dec'd mbrs of**  
Gallagher & McHale Families  
Dennis Careccia  
Pasquale Vaglio  
Lorraine & Manual Lores  
Calabrese Family  
Anthony Calabrese  
John Fabrizio  
LaFalce & Ventrello Families  
Daniel Roarty  
John Fabrizio  
Allen & Ann Hoffman  
McIntyre & Winters Families  
Mazzola & Criscuolo Families  
Philip Christ & Caroline Christ  
Josef Valgoi  
Milici & Ferrara Families  
Alice & Cornelius McKinney  
The Foran & Barnable Families  
Hector Pagan  
Leo Fiordilino  
Albert Martino  
Richard & Teresa McCarthy  
Nicholas Mytko  
Joseph Ragone  
Helen Gallo, Stella Mentel  
Gail & Salvator Paladino  
Maloy & Garguilo Family  
Dominic Defendis  
Robert J. Chojnacki  
Robert Montuoro  
Raymond & Alma Bisi  
**Dec'd Members of the**  
Cook & McCaffrey Families  
Ed Weis  
Ruth & William Hanna  
Ellen & James Donlon



We will not all fall asleep in death, but we will all be changed,  
in the blink of an eye, during the last trumpet.  
For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised up  
incorruptible, and we will be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:52





# Easter Flower Offerings



## In Memory of...

Tracey Goulston  
Al & Mary Ann Barbarino  
Lucy & Dennis Ostermann  
Mary Ann Mulroy  
Mary Ann McDonnell  
M/M Frank Venis  
Duffy & Callagy Families  
Pat Ayers  
Michael F. Reder  
Mary Ann Hartt

Agatha Ruvolo  
James & Ellen Hillman

Theresa DiGirolamo  
Mary Lou Hart  
Kathleen Kearns  
Charlie & Gerry Peknic  
Mrs. Louise St. Amand  
Ray & Beth King  
M/M Paul Sirianni  
John & Dawn Schmidt  
Tom & Kathie Flood  
Rosanne & Douglas Yadanza

Evelyn Contaldi  
Flaherty Family  
Marie Jones  
Manchesini Family

Amelia Marcucci

M/M Prisciandaro

Ellen Rehm

Dawn C. Sahakian  
Dejak Family  
Robert & Lorraine Cipriano

## From

Salvatore & Marguerite Ambrosecchia  
Barbarino & Leporati Families  
Gaeta & Ostermann Families  
Jeanne & James Mulroy  
James McDonnell  
Muldowney – Venis Families  
Duffy & Callagy Families  
Edward Ayers

M/M Henry F. Reder  
John Hartt, William Hartt,  
Winifred Coughli  
Palasciano – Ruvolo Families

**Dec'd Mbrs Faber**  
& Hillman Families

Aurora Crevani  
Peter Hart  
Rosemary Kearns  
Buell & Peknic Families  
John St. Amand  
King & Slattery Families  
Sirianni & Walsh Families  
Henry & Frances Schmidt  
Brian Flood  
Joan & Vic Yadanza  
Ralph D. Sisco, Robert F. Sisco  
Frank Contaldi, Sr.

Regina A. Flaherty  
E. Jones & Sons  
Baby Thomas Luigi Marchesini,  
Cecila Peppe

Joseph F. Marcucci,  
The Marcucci  
& Penzavecchia Families

The Prisciandaro  
& DiMaggio Families

**Dec'd mbrs:Rehm, Shapiro,**  
Kowalik Families  
Gloria Pizzingrillo  
Mark Dejak  
Joseph & Dorothea Mehrmann  
Octavio & Santa Cipriano

## In Memory of...

Powers & Moran Families, George & Ann,  
Tom & Muriel Henry, Bill & Ellen Gonyon,  
William & Norma Straub, James Murphy,  
Sal & George Grano

To be continued next week...

## EASTER MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

Many people like to request the intention for a Mass on Easter Sunday. Since there are a limited number of Masses for Easter, all requests are not able to be fulfilled. Therefore, there will be a special Novena of Masses for Easter; the Easter Masses of Remembrance.

Those who you mention will be remembered at all the Masses during the Easter season. Special envelopes have been mailed with the regular envelope packet and in the Easter mailing to all parishioners. They are also available on the front side pews and the back pews by the doors of the church.

Simply fill out the intention you wish to have remembered on the front of the envelope, include your donation and either mail it back, drop it in the Sunday Mass collection or place it in one of the wooden boxes marked **"Easter Masses."** Please do so by Sunday, April 21st. Thank you!

— Father Chuck



"He will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,  
for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:4





# Parish Bulletin Board



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

### Stewardship "Thought for the Week"

Christ rose from the dead- we must not become complacent in our faith! Christ's victory over sin and death gives us the energy we need to go forth and proclaim the Gospel. There are many of our brothers and sisters on Long Island who have not heard God's Word, or have heard it but the pains and lies of the world pulled them away. We need to reach out to everyone and, as Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, see "the face of Christ" in them.

### Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

The Lord has risen from the dead, as he said;  
let us all exult and rejoice,  
for he reigns for all eternity, alleluia.!

**Pantry Items Needed:** Pasta, rice, dry potatoes, chick peas, black beans, red beans, canned vegetables, dry soup, cooking oil, salad dressing, tomato sauce, pasta sauce and canned fruit.



*Happy Easter to one and all!  
Thank you for your generosity.  
We will keep you in our prayers.*

### St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"Fear not, I Am with you;  
do not be dismayed I Am your God.  
I will strengthen you, and help you,  
and uphold you with My right Hand."  
—Isaiah 41:10



For anyone experiencing or for anyone who knows of someone needing help because of an unplanned pregnancy, please call one of the following numbers for free, confidential, caring assistance:

**The Life Center of Long Island:**  
**631-243-2372 or 516-798-8746**  
**Birthright of Long Island: 516-785-4070**

For those who are suffering the effects of either having had or having had been part of an abortion experience, you are not alone. You are truly loved by God, Who is kind and merciful! Please call the following number for free, confidential, loving assistance:

**The Life Center Post Abortion Healing:**  
**631-RACHELL**  
**"JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!"**

TODAY IS ONE OF THE MOST BLESSED DAYS  
AS THE LORD HAS RISEN.

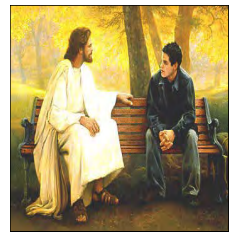
*Happy Easter*

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



### YOUth Group

On April 6th-7th our YOUth Group went on retreat to Graymoor, NY. Here is a reflection from one of our high school students...



*I learned on the retreat that I am one of the luckiest people alive. I have a loving God to watch over me, I have two best friends that I would lie down my life for, chaperones who care for me and love me and finally when I get home I have two parents and a sister who love me unconditionally. So yes I learned some thing hat I have more than I could ever ask for. And even with the bad in the past; the good out weighs everything else. God is looking out for me and I see this with all that He has been given to me.*

### A Journey Through Grief

*St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry*



Grief Support to Offer Hope

Six sessions beginning  
Thursday, April 25th; 7:30pm.  
Located in Rectory Basement  
Any inquiries, please call 516-593-5000.



# St. Raymond School

## *Inspiring Goodness, Achieving Greatness.*

*St. Raymond School would like to thank the many individuals and businesses that provide support to us throughout the year. Because of YOU we are able to continue our mission of providing an environment where children are free to grow in knowledge, develop their faith and create friendships that will last a lifetime.*



*Wishing You A Blessed Easter!*



## Masses for this Week

### Monday, April 22nd

7:15am Rita Reid

8:45am James Morrissey

### Tuesday, April 23rd

7:15am Hauwa Bulus

8:45am Frank Geary

### Wednesday, April 24th

7:15am Les Barni

8:45am William Ruggiero

### Thursday, April 25th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Peggy Anne & Clem Hill

### Friday, April 26th

7:15am James Hays

8:45am Stanley J. Ligarzewski

### Saturday, April 27th

8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Martin Gilchrist

### Sunday, April 28th *Divine Mercy Sunday*

7:30am Mary E. Lynch

9:00am Danny Harris

10:30am Stephen & Josephine Genova

12:00pm Candace Heiss, Martin Nguyen,  
Regina Dee, Fran Borrelli, Cara Sammartino,  
Mary Berthinet McCarthy

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

### Friday

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-1

### Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Janet Kelly, Bob Kelly, Michaelina Vito, Catalina Aloj,  
Joseph Barbarino Giordano, Msgr. Thomas Candreva,  
Anne Gallagher, Irene Tortorella, Alyssa Fagan, Josie Genuth,  
Wolff Genuth, Olivia Bonino, Bridget Feminella, Barbara Neccio,  
Baby Dino Paul Scali, Pam Guzzardo, Marie Mazzola,  
Thomas Doty, John Devlin, Anne Lintner, Allen Labbe,  
Connie & Fred Pollock, Frank Guidice, Jodi Neckles,  
Gina Mazzola, Taryn Cochio, Anne Cuite, Mary Ann Hartt,  
Daniel McGill, Charles Henshaw, Rose & Frank Accardo,  
Nancy Atteniese, Diane Sisco, Anthony B., Sue Kielson,  
Dolores Goodhue, Gloria Christiano.



## Rest in Peace

Mary Berthinet McCarthy

Hugh J. McCrane, Jr.

Lillian Miller



## The Bread & Wine

For this week is in memory of

George Hourican

From Connie & George McDougal.



## The Rose for Life

For this week is in honor of

Rita Masters

Blessings on your birthday!



## Pastoral Council

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad!

Psalm 118:24

## Pastoral Council Members

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



## Parish Bulletin Board

### St. Gianna Mass for Women and Families

*Bishop John O. Barres presiding*

**St. Agnes Cathedral**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>; 5:00pm**

Part of the liturgy will include a blessing in thanksgiving for those celebrating, hoping for and expecting the gift of a child. After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna. Mass will be televised on Catholic Faith Network. Reception at 6pm in the Pastoral Center with speaker Dr. Anne Nolte Co-Founder of the National Gianna Center. Representatives and resources will be available in the following areas:

- Circle of Hope (Postpartum Depression)
- Gianna Center of Long Island (Restorative Reproductive Medicine)
- Fertility, Infertility
- Fertility Awareness Based Methods for Family Planning
- Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Comprehensive Services Supporting Life
- Catholic Pregnancy Support Services
- Regina Residence
- Unplanned Pregnancy
- Emily's Gift (Pregnancy Loss)
- Gabriel's Courage (Prenatal Diagnosis)
- Project Rachel (Post Abortion Ministry)

### Widowed, Divorced, Separated, & Single Catholics of Long Island

*New Member Orientation*

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>; 7:30pm**

**St. Frances de Chantal School**

**1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh**

Non-denominational, all are welcome! Please bring proof of single status to join. Yearly dues are \$25. Refreshments served after meeting.

**For info, call Carol at 516-794-4933.**

### Spirituality for Singles

*Monthly Singles Gathering*

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>; 8:30pm**

**St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park**

Our monthly gathering for singles; discussion and socialization. This meeting will feature noted musician and speaker Al Barbarino. All singles ages 35+ are welcome. Donation: \$5; snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.

**Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994.**

### AA Meeting

**Monday Nights; 7:00pm**

**VFW Post 3350**

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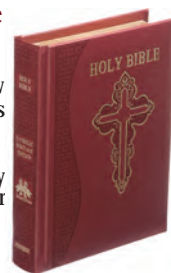
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