

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, February 8, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"You are the salt of the earth."

"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:13, 14



February 8, 2026

Fifth 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 9:30am-4pm. 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

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

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

Tristan Hollenstein

Baby Faith Madison

Mary Lynch

Linda Dagostino

Karen Pagnotta

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

Christine I.

Jeanne Swanson

Rosemarie Lombardo

Elaine & Eddie

Corrado

Julianne Grennen

Herb McIntyre

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Maureen Condiss

Timothy Murphy

Lauren Greco

Eileen Roberts

Betty McHale

Fran Halas

Eileen Appel

Dianna Viglieta

Sally Perry

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



Cpl. Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS

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Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The call of all of us as disciples of Jesus is to live the works of mercy. They should be a constant, visible and even central aspect of our life as a follower of Jesus Christ. In the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, the Israelites are to share what they have with all those in need, whether they are hungry or homeless. When they do, they will be close to the Lord and protected by him at all times. ***"Then you shall call the Lord and he will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!"*** The Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation both echo that following the ways of the Lord is living in the light. ***"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright." "I am the light of the world, says the Lord: whoever follows me will have the light of life."*** Finally, the short gospel passage from Matthew shows Jesus using the examples of salt and light as signs that a person is living as a true disciple. The seasoning of one through good works is like salt and when one's life of faith is being lived it shines for all to see. ***"Just so, your light must shine before others; that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."***

Learning ***"stuff"*** about our faith is very important so that we can understand and grow deeper in our relationship with God. This is all good. But there can also be another side to all this learning. By learning a lot, we can get caught up just in our heads over all sorts of matters. Faith can become an assortment of statements or explanations or arguments. Faith becomes just ***"thinking the right stuff."*** And we find ourselves forgetting that faith is really about doing the right stuff. Are we people who mostly talk about our faith or do we actually demonstrate the ***"power"*** of it. And the power of a faithful life is not really power at all but living a life of service. It is living the power of love, which is really the only real evidence that we have any sort of authentic faith at all. If right thoughts and right sayings don't manifest themselves in the choices we make, our faith is more of an illusion.

It is a lot easier to give our assent to what the Church says and teaches and call that faith. But it is a lot harder to accept the challenge from God to give of ourselves in the complete, selfless way he asks, by being radically merciful, and wastefully generous, and relentlessly forgiving and sincerely humble and unstoppably kind. These are God-things which can make the difference in the lives of others and in the transformation of the world.

And this is how we become salt, making situations a little bit better, more hopeful, more beautiful and uplifting. And this is how we become light, the light that brightens other's lives, bringing warmth to their hearts and souls. Each of our lives says something and what we say comes out most clearly by what we actually do in our lives, how we treat people. Let's use what we believe in our heads to shape what really matters; the choices we make. That's where our faith will truly rest.

I will repeat this paragraph one last time. I recently spoke with Father Jim Isabacki who is trying to build a small school for his people back in Uganda. At this time, Father Jim faces a roadblock in completing the task. I said I would try to help so I have asked if anyone would like to make a donation to assist Father Jim, I would collect the money and get it to him as soon as possible. If you would like to donate, please do so by dropping off any donation to my attention at the rectory. If using a check, make it out to St. Raymond Church and write ***"Fr Jim's School"*** on the memo line. The goal at this point is to raise an additional \$5000. I know many people remember Father Jim fondly and still keep in touch with him. Any donation amount will be most appreciated. Thanks to all who have already donated and those who will still do so.

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 the ***Healing Mass*** on Wednesday evening, February 11th, 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 each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. ***Smile, share, put your faith into action and remember: A ship in the harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

FEBRUARY 8, 2026—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE GLORIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

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

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.
Amen.**

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

FEBRUARY 8, 2026—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

ALLELUIA

John 8:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.

Lavishly he gives to the poor; His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director



Faith Formation

Our 2nd grade students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2/3/2026. Congratulations to our students and to their families! Now the students will continue their studies in preparation for their First Holy Communion this May.



SWEETHEART VALENTINE DANCE SATURDAY 2/7/2026.

Look for photos in our upcoming bulletin announcements.

ST. RAYMOND VALENTINE'S DANCE FOR BOYS

Grades 1-8 Saturday 2/28 6pm-8pm. Please look for the flyer in this bulletin for registration information.

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

There is a 2nd grade First Holy Communion Parent meeting (parents only please) on Tuesday 2/10/2026 at 7:30pm in the school auditorium. Please make every effort to attend as details will be discussed regarding First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion Banner kits will be distributed at this meeting as well.



SUPER BOWL WEEKEND



All parish children in grades 1-8 are invited to attend any of the Masses the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday 2/7-2/8/2026 dressed in their favorite team jersey or t-shirt. If the children do not have a sports jersey or sports t-shirt, they are invited to wear their own uniform for whatever sport they participate in. If a child doesn't participate in any sports, come to Mass anyway!! We would love to see as many children as possible at any of the Masses that weekend!!! Look for photos in our upcoming bulletin announcements!



FIRST GRADE MASS





PARISH BOYS IN GRADES 1-8 JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL ST. RAYMOND'S

VALENTINE'S DAY *Party*

FEBRUARY **28** 6PM - 8PM

ST. RAYMOND'S SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$20 PER PERSON - DINNER AND DANCING WITH DJ J COLE!

Tickets will be distributed at the 5pm Mass on 2/28/26.

Must have ticket for admittance. Tickets are sold on a first
come, first serve basis as seating is limited.

Moms, Grandmothers, Aunts or any other adult figure is
welcome to escort.

RSVP by February 20th, 2026. Cash or check made out to St.
Raymond's Religious Education or scan the QR code above and
Venmo @ErinMc125

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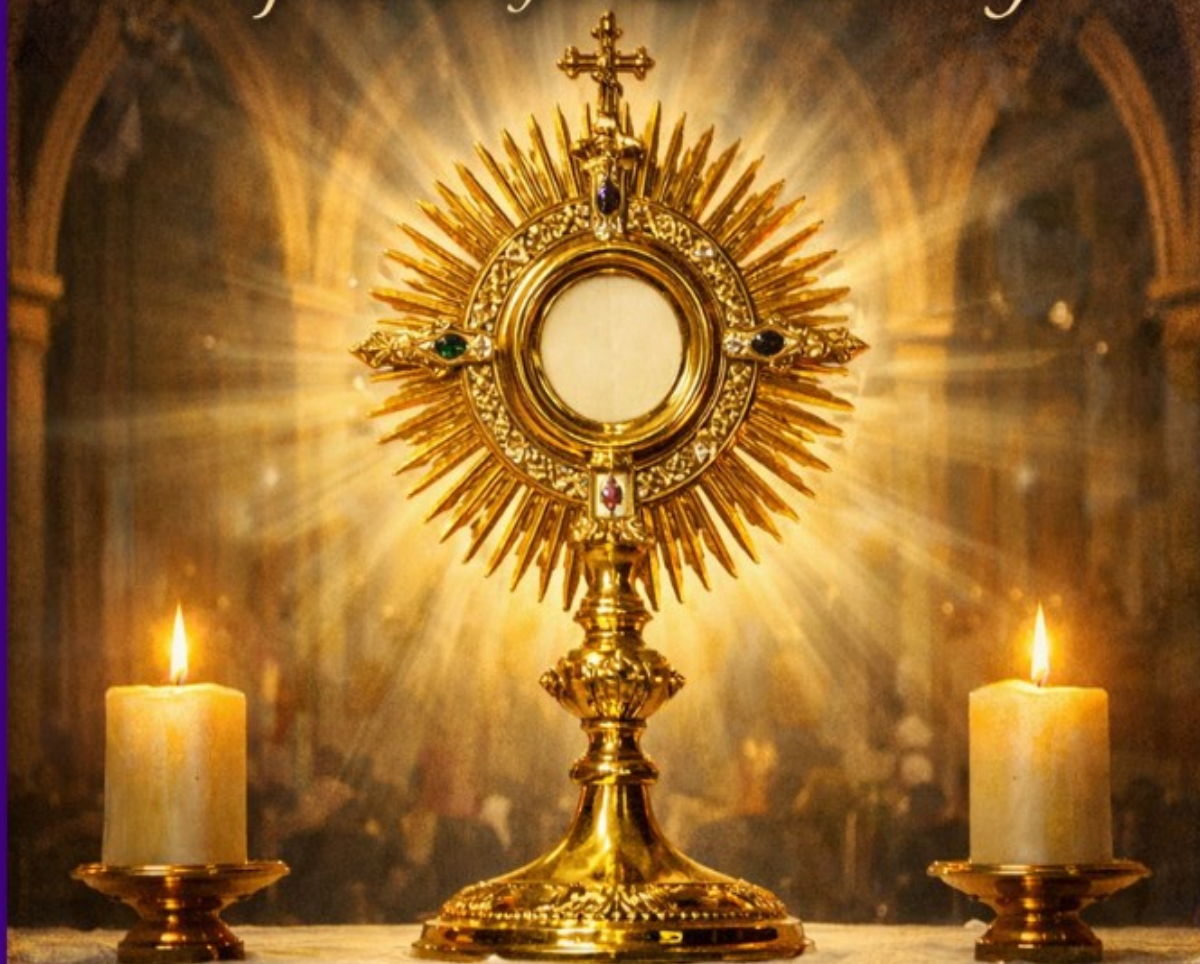
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ST. RAYMOND CHURCH
HOLY HOUR
Preparation for Lent Evening



FEBRUARY 16TH
7:00PM - 8:00PM

✠ Exposition • Reflection • Music • Benediction ✠

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME WEEKLY GUIDE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER



Come & See

Until you do, you will
never know



SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, in the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that their lives are meant to be salt and light in the world, calling them to live in a way that blesses others and glorifies the Father, as he proclaims, "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world," reminding us that "your light must shine before others" so that all may see good deeds and praise God.

Tuesday of this week is the Optional Memorial of Saint Scholastica (religious), who was the twin sister of Saint Benedict and founder of the order of Benedictine sisters.

Wednesday is the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes in which the Church recalls the first of eighteen apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette Soubirous at the Grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France during 1858. During these apparitions, the Blessed Mother revealed

"I am the Immaculate Conception" and encouraged everyone: "Penance, penance, penance, pray for sinners."



Friday, is the Memorial of Saints Cyril (Monk), and Methodius (Bishop), who are 9th-century Byzantine brothers revered as the "Apostles to the Slavs" and known for their evangelization and translation of Bible into the local language.

This week, the First Readings come primarily from 1 Kings chapters 8-12. The readings tell of the dedication of Solomon's temple, the wisdom and

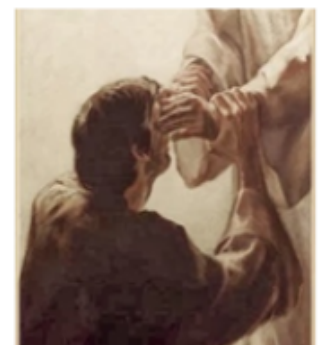
leadership of Israel's kings, and the divisions and challenges of the kingdom. These passages highlight God's faithfulness to his covenant, the importance of prayerful leadership and obedience, and the dangers that arise when leaders and people turn away from faithfulness to God.

The Gospels this week emphasize Jesus' compassionate presence and His call to deeper faith, whether through physical healing, challenging established norms, or providing abundantly for those who follow Him.

On Wednesday (Mark 7:14-23), Jesus teaches that "what comes from within... is what defiles the man," challenging listeners to interior conversion of heart rather than mere external observance.

As the week progresses, the Gospels of Mark continue with Jesus' encounters that broaden understanding of faith. On Thursday (Mark 7:24-30) he ministers to a woman whose faith leads to healing, proclaiming that "great is your faith,"

On Friday (Mark 7:31-37) he heals a deaf man, showing that Christ opens ears and hearts to receive God's word. On Saturday (Mark 8:1-10) he generously feeds a great crowd, revealing his compassionate provision in abundance.



In the Gospel for Sunday, February 15th (Sixth Week in Ordinary Time) Jesus deepens the meaning of the law by moving from external observance to interior conversion, teaching that true righteousness flows from the heart, for "I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" the law.



"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."
Matthew 5:16



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

Daily Prayer This Week

This week's Gospels call us to live a faith that shines, heals, and provides compassionately in everyday life, shaping how we pray, work, and love.

Monday – Healing Presence



"As many as touched him were made whole." (Mark 6:56) Jesus' healing presence reminds me that true restoration begins when I bring my needs, stresses, and relationships into His nearness rather than carrying them alone. In family and work life, I am invited to trust that Christ's quiet presence can bring wholeness even when solutions are not immediate.

My Prayer: Lord Jesus, draw me close to you today and heal what is weary, anxious, or broken within me.

Tuesday – Sincere Faith

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me." (Mark 7:6) Jesus challenges me to align my outward religious practice with an interior love that shapes how I speak, work, and serve others. This Gospel calls me to examine whether my daily choices reflect genuine faith or mere routine.

My Prayer: Father, purify my heart so that my words and actions flow from sincere love for you.

Wednesday – Interior Conversion

"Hear me, all of you, and understand." (Mark 7:14) Christ teaches that true holiness begins within, urging me to confront attitudes and habits that quietly shape my behavior at home and at work. By listening attentively to his word, I allow God's grace to transform my heart from the inside out.

My Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me listen deeply and change what needs conversion within me.

Thursday – Persistent Trust

"For saying this, you may go; the demon has left your daughter." (Mark 7:29) The faith of the woman who persists before Jesus encourages me to bring my concerns to Him with humility and perseverance. In moments of discouragement or unanswered prayer, I am reminded that trust opens the door to grace.

My Prayer: Jesus, strengthen my faith so I may trust you even when the path is unclear.



Friday Be Opened

"Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" (Mark 7:34) Jesus' healing command invites me to open my ears to God's voice and my heart to the needs of others. This Gospel challenges me to listen more attentively in my relationships and respond with compassion rather than impatience.

My Prayer: Lord, open my ears to your word and my heart to love as you love.

Saturday – Compassionate Provision

"They ate and were satisfied." (Mark 8:8) Jesus' feeding of the crowd reassures me that God sees human need and responds with generous care. When resources feel limited and responsibilities heavy, I am called to trust that Christ can multiply even my small offerings.



My Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me trust in your abundance and share generously what you have given me.



HEALING MASS

February 11, 2026

Celebrating the Feast Day of
Our Lady of Lourdes &
The World Day of
Prayer for the Sick

St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Avenue
East Rockaway, NY

Rosary begins 7:00pm

Mass & Healing Service 7:30pm

CELEBRANT:

Fr. Michael Panicali

St. Helen's Parish - Howard Beach (Brooklyn Diocese)

MUSIC by Laura Garbitelli & Al Barbarino

St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry
The Ryan House
"The Heart of the Parish"
12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook
NY 11563 516-887-9197



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

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices,
God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16*

The Parish Social Ministry staff and our clients would like to sincerely thank the St. Raymond's Religious Ed students, parents, teachers and administrative staff for another generous collection of food and personal care items for our food pantry. Your never ending support is greatly appreciated and you are always in our prayers.

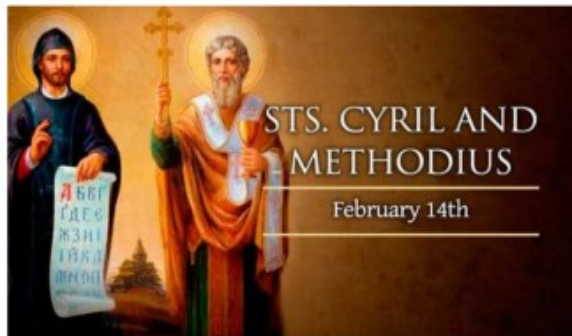
During the month of January, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 89 households with food, personal care items and we advised them of other services offered through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul. We also welcomed one new client and provided the client with food and information on other services they may be eligible for.

Pantry items still needed: Hair Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Shaving Cream, Canned Beets, Canned Fruit, Cooking Oil, Coffee, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Mayonnaise and Ketchup.

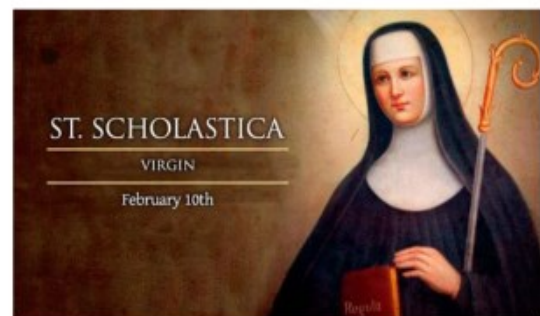
Food donations can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Thank you to all those who donated their recycled Christmas cards to us. Although it may not seem like not a big deal, it helps the Parish Social Ministry to be able to continue the Giving Tree for our neighbors in need.

Thank you all for your continued support and you are always in our prayers!



Saints Cyril and Methodius were two brothers and Byzantine Christian theologians known as the "Apostles to the Slavs". Born in Thessalonica, they were pioneering missionaries who significantly influenced the religious and cultural development of the Slavic peoples.



Scholastica was an Italian Christian consecrated virgin and the sister of Benedict of Nursia. She is traditionally regarded as the foundress of the Benedictine nuns. Saint Scholastica is primarily recognized as the patron saint of nuns and, more broadly, of religious sisters



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Post Abortion and Pregnancy Loss Ministry

"Men suffer from many of the emotions women suffer after an abortion but have a much more difficult time discussing their feelings. Not unlike women, men whose children have been aborted experience feelings of grief, guilt, anger, depression, anxiety, helplessness, powerless feelings, similar to post traumatic stress disorder and they tend to repress these feelings rather than express them.. At The Life Center we do everything possible to include men in the abortion decision and in our post abortion recovery program. We have been working with post abortive women and men since 1986. The "Entering Canaan" abortion ministry is a program to reach these men and women. I have been blessed to experience the return of countless women and men to the sacraments, some after over 60 years away due to a past abortion...Should you or someone you know, suffer from the pain of a past abortion, Hope and Healing are possible through our

"Entering Canaan Program".

(Lorraine Gariboldi, Director of the Post Abortion and Pregnancy Loss Ministry)

For free, confidential, caring help,
please call:

Lorraine Gariboldi - #516-798-9100

Deacon Fred Ferrara - #201-481-0800

www.enteringcanaan.com

*"Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of
human life. Every person is cherished."*

(USCCB.org/respectlife)



ST. RAYMOND'S CYO

CYO TRACK IS BACK!

Parents Interest Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th

7:00 PM | St. Raymond Gym

All parents interested in registering athletes
or assisting with coaching are encouraged to attend.

For questions or more information, please contact
StRaymondCYOTrack@gmail.com



THE ROSE FOR LIFE

In Loving Memory of Carol Fuggio

For Dedications call
Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458



*"As the family goes,
so goes the nation
and so goes the
whole world in
which we live."*

*Saint John Paul II,
Homily - Perth
(Australia)*

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**



**Live a life that shows
the world that you are a
Christian. How you treat
others, how hospitable
you are, is one way
to spread the Word
through your works.**



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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FOUNDED IN 1833, THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS A WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION OF LAY CATHOLICS, FOLLOWING CHRIST'S CALL TO SERVE THE POOR, THE SUFFERING, AND THE DEPRIVED. OUR FOUNDING ACTIVITY, STILL PRACTICED TODAY, IS THE HOME VISIT. THROUGH THESE VISITS, VINCENTIAN MEMBERS ESTABLISH PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. WHERE RESOURCES ALLOW WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED AND OR LEAD THEM TO OTHER RESOURCES WHERE THEY MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE HELP THEY REQUIRE.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

HAS HAD AN ACTIVE CHAPTER (KNOWN AS A "CONFERENCE") OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOR DECADES AND INVITES ALL WHO WISH TO HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

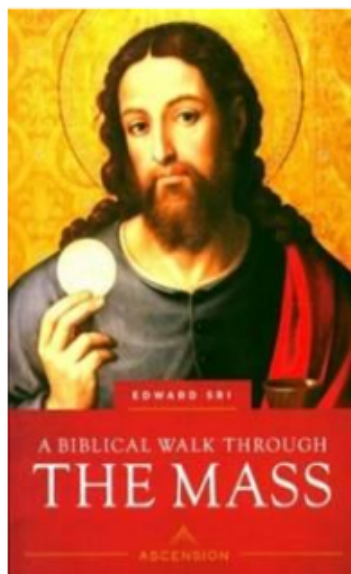
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*Save
The
Date*

St. Raymond's Lenten Series

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

**Based on the book entitled A Biblical Walk Through
The Mass by Dr Edward Sri**



**Wednesday evenings
February 25,
March 4, 11, 18 & 25
7 pm in the School Cafeteria
Video and Presentation by
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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 9th

7:15am John P. Dolan, Sr.

8:45am Michelle Solano Dahduh

Tuesday, February 10th

St. Scholastica

7:15am William B. White

8:45am Patricia Ayers

Wednesday, February 11th

7:15am Betty Moseman

8:45am Anne Gallagher

Thursday, February 12th

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan

8:45am John W. Schaefer

Friday, February 13th

7:15am Clare Oaks

8:45am Michael A. Patti

Saturday, February 14th

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:45am Pamela Fisch

Richard Wager

5:00pm Bernadette Medoro

Sunday, February 15th

7:30am Frances Hess

9:00am Maureen O'Shaughnessy

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Robert Leo Simpson

Yolanda Stabile

Stephen Daniel Greaney

Antonio Bosotina

Hugh Don Boyle

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



REST IN PEACE

Mario Rinaldi

Zenaida Basto

Rambally

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10/Mark 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13/Mark 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19/Mark 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mark 8:1-10

Sunday

Sirach 15:15-20/1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

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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. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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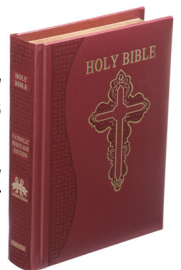
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