

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, May 28, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“And they were all filled with the
Holy Spirit and began to speak in different
tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to
proclaim.” -Acts 2:3



May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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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Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway
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Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197
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Religious Education Office.....593-9075
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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 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

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.

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



Memorial Day
The rectory office
will be closed
tomorrow,
Monday, May 29th
in observance of
the **Memorial Day**
holiday.
America....Home
of the Free Because
of the Brave



CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis **from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome**

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

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Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

*Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.*

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Feast of Pentecost! Our celebration of Pentecost brings to a close the Easter season and ushers us back into Ordinary Time with week number nine. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church with scripture imagery that feeds our faith. The locked room where the disciples were gathered in fear and uncertainty, howling winds, the sudden appearance of the Resurrected Jesus, the descent of the Holy Spirit, speaking in various languages—all this can set our hearts and imaginations on fire. God's ongoing plan continues. In the first reading from Acts, Luke speaks of a certain fulfillment with the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. A new creation is now taking place as the Church is being birthed. It is fitting that the Holy Spirit's gift as tongues of fire will show that the word of God is to be proclaimed to all the world. ***"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."*** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul expounds on the power, truth, and unifying quality of the Holy Spirit. ***"For in one spirit we were baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one spirit."*** And finally, John's gospel ends the Easter season by once again telling of the appearance of Jesus to his disciples in the locked room on the same day he was raised from the dead. Jesus offers them peace and the Holy Spirit in this first resurrection appearance. ***"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."***

All of us have fears and anxieties. Sometimes those feelings threaten to paralyze us, and we freeze up, thinking we are totally helpless. Where can we turn? The apostles felt like this before Jesus appeared to them. But when he did, fears dissolved as they were gifted by the Holy Spirit and the teachings of Jesus became crystal clear. Though fear is very real, we decide how much it controls us and in what direction it moves us. On Pentecost, the room full of fearful disciples became a room full of courage and purpose. The Holy Spirit grabbed hold of the apostles to affect the genesis of the Church. Pentecost encourage us too, to grab hold of the Holy Spirit and allow us to be led by and to the goodness of God. God's plan of salvation continues now as we go back into Ordinary Time. Today's feast provides the energy and grace we need for the rest of the Church year. Remember that we are a community of faith. No one does it alone.

We clearly need each other. The Holy Spirit has given us all gifts to be used for the mission of the Church. We are one body with many parts. Our duty as Catholic Christians is to fulfill the mission started by Jesus through his disciples and reaching to the ends of the earth down through all the ages.

St. Raymond Parish is celebrating Pentecost in a special way this year. The banners of our various parish ministries are being displayed in our church throughout the weekend. There will be ***Hospitality*** in the school cafeteria after all the morning Masses. Information about our parish's ministries as well as copies of our new updated ***Parish Ministry Guide Booklet*** will be available for everybody. We have been trying to get our ministries back in action after the COVID-19 years and we hope to encourage new members to join. Please stop by after Mass, have some refreshments, share some fraternity with fellow parishioners and see what is going on. We'd love to have you aboard.

Last Sunday we had our semi-annual Parish Blood Drive. Parishioners donated ***84 pints*** of blood to help meet this crucial need. Thanks to all who gave blood and thanks to our Parish Blood Drive Committee for organizing this most important community event.

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 ***Parish Social Ministry***, a request for ***Parishioner Emails*** to foster better communication from the rectory, the ***Communal Prayer Before Mass*** (found on the inside back cover of the bulletin), 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 Ninth Week in ordinary Time! ***Enjoy the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday as we remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. And remember: Jesus is the original blood donor.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



Come Holy Spirit

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

MAY 28, 2023-PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

MAY 28, 2023-PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creature

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.



Veni Sancte Spiritus

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education office will be closed Memorial Day Monday 5/29/2023.

The Religious Education office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 10am-4pm until June.

We are in need of catechists for the 2023/2024 Religious Education school year. Please call the Religious Education office if you are interested – 516-593-9075. Catechists do not pay a Registration fee. Team teaching is a wonderful option to consider so that the commitment is not overwhelming.

The following is where we need teachers:

2nd Grade Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

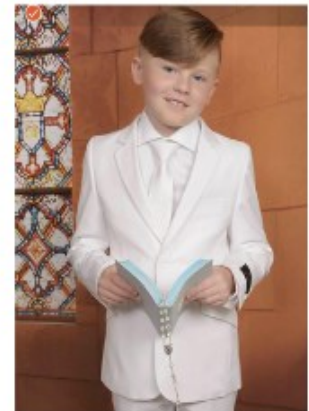
5th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

6th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

The 2023/2024 Registration forms were e-mailed home to parents in April. The forms can also be found on the parish website – www.saintraymonds.org. Please fill them out in their entirety and return to the Religious Education office with full payment.

This Memorial Day we remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm. We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service.

We salute all those who served in this country's military.





First Holy Communion



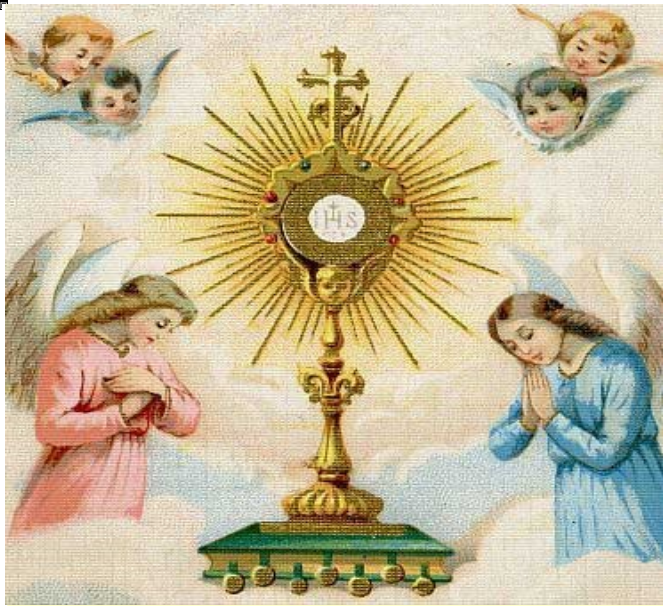
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 IT KEEPS NO RECORDS **IS KIND** IS PATIENT DOES NOT ENVY PRESERVES
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TRUSTS **ALWAYS** DOES NOT BOAST
 LOVE NEVER FAILS
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Congratulations to...
Colleen Herbert &
Thomas McIntyre
Christina Anastasio &
Christopher Hogan
who will be married at
St. Raymond's Church
in June

God Bless Our
Newly Baptized

Leah Isabelle Mizrahi
Michael Thomas Slocum, Jr.
Myla Diana Slocum
Pia Antoinette Fusco
Crew Thomas Cabasino
Mateo Edwin Driscoll
Liam Christopher Benedek
Jackson Edward Sieban

Children
 are
 A **★ gift**
 FROM THE
Lord.
THEY are
 A
reward
 from **Him.**
 PSALMS 127:3



Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Friday, June 2nd from 7:30-8:30pm in the Church for its monthly hour of Adoration. Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus.

Come spend some time with Jesus!



First Saturday Novena Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

June 3, 2023

8:10am

St. Raymond Church

Near the Blessed

Mother Statue

Make Reparation for sins

against The Immaculate

Heart of Mary



THE ROSE FOR LIFE
IN REMEMBRANCE OF
THE VETERANS WHO
GAVE THEIR LIFE FOR
OUR COUNTRY

For Dedications call
 Mary Healy 887-4062

*Please join us,
 as a parish family,
 to celebrate Pentecost!*

The Pastoral Council will be
 hosting hospitality

Sunday May 28th

after all morning masses

7:30 – Noon

Looking to volunteer?

Come meet our ministries and
 find out all about them!

Share in a cup of coffee

and some treats!



**ST. RAYMOND'S
HUMAN LIFE
COMMITTEE**

The Life Center of L. I. has four not-for-profit pregnancy care centers: "Women First", serving all families on Long Island. Their dedicated, professional, well-trained volunteers are committed to helping anyone facing a troubled pregnancy. Some of the free services provided include: Pregnancy test kits, Sonograms by a licensed Physician when necessary Confidential intervention counseling, Pre-natal and Post-natal guidance, Material aid: cribs, car seats, clothing, formula, diapers, etc. Assistance with linking to appropriate community resources such as: Housing, Continuing education, Employment opportunities. Provides post-abortion counseling for women and men on site and through Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. If you are pregnant and worried that delivering a baby is more than you can handle right now, or know of someone who feels that way about her pregnancy, please call the following number for caring, confidential help: #516-798-9100. This Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th, the Human Life Committee will be participating in E.R. Village's Memorial Day Parade, remembering and honoring those veterans who gave the supreme sacrifice of their lives for us and our country. If anyone would like to join with us in the parade, please meet us at 9:45 am at the corner of Main St. and Waldo Avenue

***And may all those veterans who
gave their lives for freedom
and liberty rest in the Peace
of our Loving God.
Thank you for your sacrifice!***



O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*Pope Francis's Letter to the Faithful
May 2020*

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

For each donated car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle.

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION
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If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: 718-491-2525
For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.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, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

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. Please email svdpstray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.



Make it a SUMMER to remember, fall in love all over again



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Apply at: www.WWME.org
click apply and search by zip code or address



PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

God grant me:

The Spirit of Wisdom

that I may despise the perishable things of this world
and aspire only after the things that are eternal

The Spirit of Understanding

to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth

The Spirit of Counsel

that I may ever choose the surest way
of pleasing God and gaining heaven

The Spirit of Fortitude

that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome
with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation

The Spirit of Knowledge

that I may know God and know myself
and grow perfect in the science of the Saints

The Spirit of Piety

that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable

and The Spirit of Fear

that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God
and may dread in any way to displease Him.

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Jon Fisch

For ticket information contact:
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ST. Raymond's School Cafeteria
 263 Atlantic Ave,
 East Rockaway NY 11518

June 10th, 2023 SATURDAY
 Doors open at 7pm
 Show starts promptly at 8pm

*2 drinks included with purchase of ticket

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For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16~

Start Taking Things Personally
We are a ministry that is:
Contemplative
Marion
Intercessory
Charismatic

Are you frustrated by what you see in the world?
 Prayer can make a difference?
 Deepen your relationship with God through weekly teachings referring to scripture with questions to journal on.

Join us in an international effort to pray for our church, our nation and our world at: hisgloballove.org
 Come to the well of living water never to thirst again.
 Introduction begins Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00am

Tabor Retreat House Chapel
60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside
(Use parking lot side doors)



LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

5K Run/Walk 4 Life Fundraising Event

Saturday, June 10, 2023

RAIN OR SHINE

Cedar Creek Park

3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York

Parking Field #6

IN-PERSON EVENT


Adult Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$30
 Adult Day of Event: \$35
 Kids Age < 12 Registration: FREE
 Students Ages 12-18: \$15
 *Kids & Students Surprise Gifts Event Program

7:30 AM Registration Opens 8:30 AM Welcome
 8:45 AM Run/Walk Starts



Towel & Sport bottle Giveaway to 1st 100 Registrants

50/50 Raffle



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.

@juncoreyes

Parish Email List

At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list. Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.

Name_____

Email_____ Parish (on your envelopes) #_____

BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB
I knew you,
 BEFORE YOU WERE BORN
I set you apart
 JEREMIAH 1:5



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.

Do you like to sing?
 Do you play piano, flute or guitar?
 Check out...

St. Raymond Folk Group!

We are back...

We rehearse Wednesday nights from 7pm-8pm & Sunday at 11am in the Rectory Lower Level and sing at the 12 Noon Sunday Mass

If interested please call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836
 7th Grade and higher are Welcome!

"FROM MARY WE LEARN TO SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL IN ALL THINGS. FROM MARY WE LEARN TO TRUST EVEN WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS GONE. FROM MARY WE LEARN TO LOVE CHRIST HER SON AND THE SON OF GOD!"

ST. JOHN PAUL II



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Jean Chojnacki, Secretary, Linda Daley, Julianne Grennen, Jeanne LaSala, Vice Chairperson, Patricia McCormack, Chairperson, Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford, Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin.



STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Continue to ask the Holy Spirit to give you guidance in your life. Pentecost Sunday is the perfect day to ask the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to grow closer to Jesus and live a life that shows the world that you are a Christian.



*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 - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return and your reward will be great."

Luke 6:35

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of April, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 67 households with food, personal care and household items.

As we all know, grocery prices have been skyrocketing and it is getting especially harder for seniors, who depend on their Social Security benefits as their sole income, to make ends meet. If you are a senior citizen who lives within our Parish boundaries and are having a difficult time financially to afford groceries, please contact our office and we will try to help out with food so that you can pay your other bills.

Pantry items needed this week: Canned Beets, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Broth, Ramen Noodles, Hot Cereal, Snacks, Coffee, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, and Shaving Cream.

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

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

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Last year, the Church embarked upon a three-year initiative called the Eucharistic Revival. This Revival is meant to bring clergy and laypeople together to fully understand and experience the loving, healing nature of Christ present in the Eucharist. Noticing the crises, strife and hurt that are so present in our country today, the Church realized that we are all in need of Jesus' healing power and love that we can find in our Eucharistic Lord. Finally, one of the biggest issues facing our church is the lack of belief among Catholics regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am writing this letter to you today because while we, as a parish, dive into this Eucharistic Revival, we can help ensure that future generations will still be burning with love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. One way we can do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. When you give to the CMA, you help provide opportunities for the youth and young adults of our Diocese to get to know Jesus more fully. Think about this—on the grounds of secular universities, such as Hofstra, Mass is being said for Catholic students and they are witnessing Christ come to them in the Eucharist.



“The young people that are here and participating in Campus Ministry are on fire and they so deeply desire to know Christ and to follow Him. And so just have that hope and pray that young people are seeking truth and are open to finding that- because they will find it here in the Church.”

The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps pay for the education of the seminarians studying today. Our Church needs these brave, faith-filled men for generations to come so that they may say Mass continually and we can see Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

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Masses for this week

Monday, May 29th

Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am Franchil Cine

8:45am Genevieve Courtney

Tuesday, May 30th

7:15am Rev. James Kissane

8:45am Kathy Gallagher

Wednesday, May 31st

Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am Friedhilde Page

8:45am Robert Murray

Thursday, June 1st *St. Justin*

7:15am Katie Lynch

8:45am Margaret Thornton

Friday, June 2nd

7:15am John Kenneth Behr

8:45am Deceased Members of Martorana Family

Saturday, June 3rd *Saint Charles Lwanga*

8:45am Barbara Lenaban, Emily Loeffert,

Matt Keating

5:00pm Charlie Henshaw

Sunday, June 4th *The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30am Rosemarie Weiderman

9:00am John K. Behr

10:30am Joelle Jon Kheel

12:00pm Msgr. Santi Privitera, Marianne Malone,

Gladys Pfeifer, Douglas Mitchell,

Kay & Eddie Carroll, Joseph Ross,

Thomas Murphy, Patrick Lonergan

4:30pm St. Raymond's Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Sir 51:12 cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Please Pray for Our Sick

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Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro
Baby Daisy Ellen O'Neill, Danny Finneran
Christina McGrory, Jay Witemeyer
Debbie B., Theresa DeCuzzi, Helen DelPezzo
Linda D'Agostino, Benay Mugmon
Baby Bennett William Chevalier, Samir

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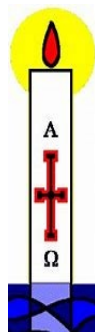
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Communal Prayer Before Mass

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

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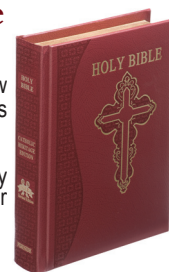
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