

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

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Father Chuck Romano

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Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.
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Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, September 27, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Jesus said to them, “ Amen, I say to you, tax
collectors and prostitutes are entering the
kingdom of God before you”

-Matthew 21:30



September 27th
26th 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-5pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

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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 Fax593-1156

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

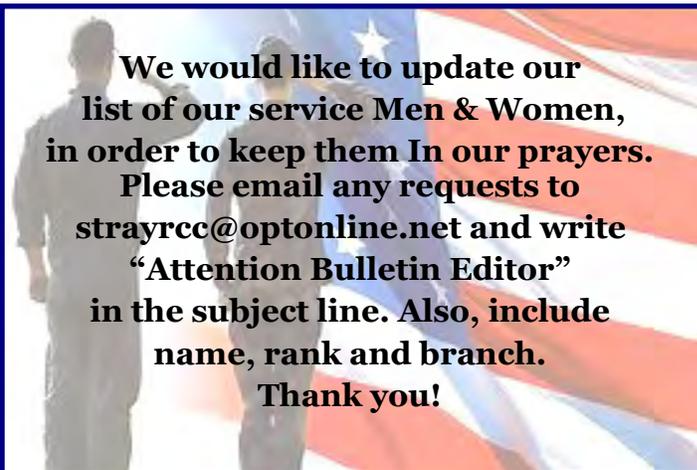
Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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.

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.



**We would like to update our
list of our service Men & Women,
in order to keep them In our prayers.
Please email any requests to
strayrcc@optonline.net and write
“Attention Bulletin Editor”
in the subject line. Also, include
name, rank and branch.
Thank you!**



**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

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY

***Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.***

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The readings this Sunday encourage us to grow with our faith as we become older and more adult. That way our faith does justice to our age and life experience. In the first reading from the prophet, Ezekiel, the idea that one generation's sins are responsible for the bad circumstances later generation find themselves trapped in is totally debunked. It is totally unfair to think this way. And likewise, the present age cannot feel it deserves a good life because of the good deeds of previous generations. God speaks to the house of Israel very bluntly: **"Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?"** Then in Paul's letter to the Philippians, Jesus is seen as humbling himself to die on the cross and then be exalted by God as Lord of all. Paul encourages the people to put on this same mantle of humility. **"Have you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."** And finally, Mathew presents another parable of Jesus which deals with two sons who are told to work in the vineyard. Their answers and actions do not seem to match up. Seeing, understanding, and changing one's mind go together in response to the words of Jesus. **"Yet even when you saw that, you did not change your minds and believe."**

In order to become an adult Christian, one has to accept the responsibilities that flow from Baptism calling one to follow Jesus. Then you integrate the highs and lows of life into your faith. Our lives are explained by the choices we make, not the ones others have made for us. Today's readings emphasize that a person's integrity is at stake when making personal choices. We all can place blame on others for how our lives have turned out and we can all wish we could have a do-over about certain choices we made. We should remember that none of us is simply the sum of our parent's decisions. Freedom is a key part of the image of God in which each of us has been created. Everything that God created was in freedom. The best things in life (for example, love, sacrifice, promoting the common good, or some interest bigger than our own) all require freedom. And yes, we make mistakes, but we are also free to repent. The first son in today's gospel failed to follow through on his promise and gave up some of his integrity while the second son after making a selfish choice decided to use his freedom to repent and then did so. Probably we have all acted like both of these sons at times.

The crucial question is which decisions are most typical of us? How ready are we to change a decision we come to realize undermines our integrity as followers of Jesus? Every virtue has an element of swimming against the tide, of challenging us and hopefully compelling us to freely make good choices even after making some bad ones. May our faith and the strength of the Eucharist lead us toward greater integrity by cooperating with God's graces.

Our 2020 Backwards Money Drawing is now underway. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that we are successful this year. Once again there will be a grand prize of **\$10,000.00** for the last ticket drawn. Plus, there will be other cash prizes from **\$200 to \$2500** that will also be won as the previous 499 tickets are drawn. **This fundraiser is most important to our parish and school.** Your help is most urgently needed. An order form was mailed in the last parish collection envelope mailing and is also available in this bulletin. Usually we ask people at the Sunday Masses to become **"ticket agents"** and take tickets after Mass to get sold over the next month. We can't do that now, so I am asking if you are able to stop by the rectory and become a **"ticket agent"** for the Backwards Money Drawing. We will give you tickets to get sold when you stop by. You would be a big help if you could do this. Remember, you can get some people to go in on a ticket to cut the individual cost down. Anyway, you get a ticket sold would be great. The important thing is that we sell all 500 tickets before November 15, 2020 when the drawing will be held. Your help in any way will be most appreciated.

Remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass or read it on the parish website (www.SaintRaymonds.org). Of special interest is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an order form for the **2020 Backwards Money Drawing**, 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 last few day of September and a good start to October. Smile, share, help someone in need and remember: **Worrying doesn't stop bad things from happening, it just stops you from enjoying the good.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the "**Backwards Money Drawing!**" This special fundraiser will be held on **Sunday Afternoon, November 15, 2020. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.**



The grand prize of **\$10,000.00** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000.00** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100.00 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of \$10,000.00. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

Backward Drawing Prizes



- Ticket #1- \$500
- Ticket #50- \$200
- Ticket #100- \$200
- Ticket #150- \$200
- Ticket #200- \$200
- Ticket #250- \$200
- Ticket #300- \$200
- Ticket #350- \$200
- Ticket #400- \$200
- Ticket #450- \$200
- Ticket #491- \$300
- Ticket #492- \$400
- Ticket #493- \$500
- Ticket #494- \$600
- Ticket #495- \$700
- Ticket #496- \$800
- Ticket #497- \$900
- Ticket #498- \$1000
- Ticket #499- \$2500



Ticket #500 - \$10,000 (Grand Prize)

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 15,2020

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020—26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

EZ 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel:

Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6a) **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

SECOND READING

PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ,
any solace in love,
any participation in the Spirit,
any compassion and mercy,
complete my joy by being of the same mind,
with the same love,
united in heart, thinking one thing.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;
rather, humbly regard others as more important
than yourselves,

each looking out not for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA

JN 10:27

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

MT 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion?

A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not, '

but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,

tax collectors and prostitutes

are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness,

you did not believe him;

but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that,

you did not later change your minds and believe him."



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Registration forms for the 2020/2021 school year were e-mailed home to the all parents in our program. Please fill them out and mail back to the Religious Education office with full payment – please do not come to the office (we are trying to keep with social distancing guidelines as best that we can). Do not fax the forms. All new students to the program must fill in the 'New Student Registration form' and include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate unless baptized at St. Raymond Church. The Registration forms can be found on the parish website –

www.saintraymonds.org – under Religious Education. All families in our Religious Education program must be registered with the parish. To do so, please go the Rectory to pick up a New Parishioner packet.

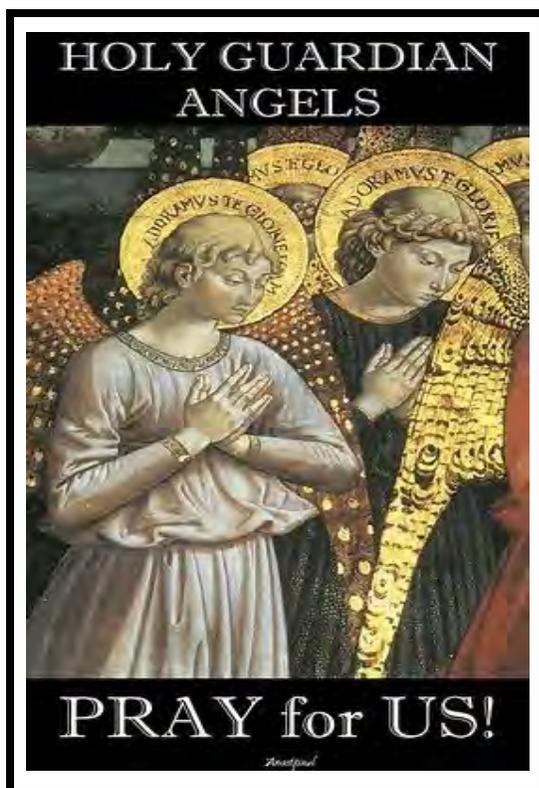
For the 2020/2021 school year, Religious Education classes will be taught via ZOOM classes and will begin the week of October 5th, 2020 and go through April 22nd, 2021.

GRADE 1 HOME PROGRAM - PARENTS WILL MEET FIVE TIMES VIA ZOOM DURING THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR WITH A CATECHIST TO REVIEW EACH UNIT IN THE CHILD'S BOOK.

GRADE 2 TUESDAYS 4PM-4:45PM -ALSO AVAILABLE IS ON TUESDAY CLASS 4:30PM-5:15PM & ONE MONDAY 4PM-4:45PM

GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 4PM-4:45PM

GRADES 7 & 8 MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS - 7PM-7:45PM



Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne



"Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior." (Psalm 25:4-5) Let me begin by saying that this is 2020 and there has never been a year like this before (and I hope NEVER again!). That being said, I must confess that I am having a difficult time writing each week since usually my "corner" is informational about what we are doing for the upcoming week. What I can tell you now is that we are continuing to hold classes with our children AND they appear to be learning on a daily basis. It is amazing to watch how well they are handling being "masked" and "socially distant" from each other! They don't even seem to be bothered to be sitting two or three at a table in the cafeteria AND not having snacks! Yet I still need to pray to our Father to teach me how to keep our children (parents and staff) safe and well and to guide me in making the right choices for all. Please pray with (and for) me.

This year the Diocese of Rockville Centre has changed its standardized testing program. We will no longer be using the testing from Riverside but rather will be using i-Ready Assessment which will be administered three times a year. It will give the teachers (and me) a better understanding of the abilities of each child, set benchmarks, monitor growth, and show standards mastery. Testing will begin the second week of October for all of our children and will be administered online.

I would strongly encourage any student would might be interested in taking instrumental music to please check the website <https://pemusic.com/join> for more information. Though lessons are not being provided at the school, Mr. Fisher will be teaching small groups of children through ZOOM after the regular school day. Last year he introduced the ukulele to the little ones who had a swell time with it. Check it out. Music is good for the soul and also for learning (Really - it is a proven fact!)

Let me take this opportunity to thank all who supported our fundraiser for pediatric cancer (Go 4 the Goal) and our 8th Graders' Yard Sale. We truly would be lost without you and your generosity! May God bless you for your kindness.

Finally, I am looking for some volunteers to help man the front parking lot at recess on good weather days. Obviously, if the weather is rainy (snowy or icy - God forbid) or freezing cold, we can handle the students inside the building. I just would feel much safer if there were more eyes keeping track when our precious cargo is outside. Requirements: Vitus certified, and Background checked! Thanks.

The school has started up the gift card program once again. Please call the main office if you are interested in purchasing cards from Stop & Shop, King Kullen, Cross Island Fruits, Dunkin' Donuts, etc. We really appreciate your help.

Have a great week. God bless.





The Journey of Grief

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

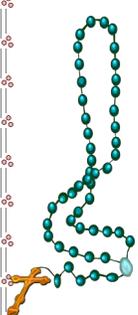
St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry
Call: 516-593-5000



Stewardship

a way of life

This week, do something for others. Perhaps
you can give a donation to the Catholic
Ministries Appeal or donate goods to
your parish's food pantry.



Public Rosary
Saturday, Oct. 10th; 12 Noon
Meet in front of the Holy Family statue.
(In front of the St. Raymond's rectory.)
"America Needs Fatima"

The purpose is to pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession on behalf of our Church, peace in our nation, and the end of the Covid-19 virus. Please invite family and friends! All are welcome. God Bless!
We hope to see everyone there!

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord;
I know my sheep and mine know me.*

-John 10:14

Pantry needs this week include: Shampoo, Conditioner
Laundry detergent, Dish detergent, Shaving cream
Syrup, Pancake mix, Stuffing, Tomato sauce, Canned
tomatoes, Jelly, Canned potatoes, Ketchup. Oil, Canned
fruit, Salad dressing, Instant mashed potatoes, Canned
meat, Salt

*Thank you for all you do for our less fortunate
friends and neighbors. God bless you all.*

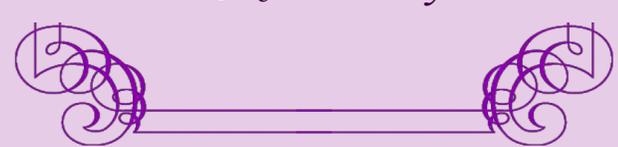



**OPENING OF THE
2021 MASS BOOK**

**The 2021 Mass Book will
open on Wednesday,
October 7th at 9am
in the Rectory**

*"Put all the good works in the world
against one Holy Mass; they will be
as a grain of sand beside a mountain."*

— St. John Vianney

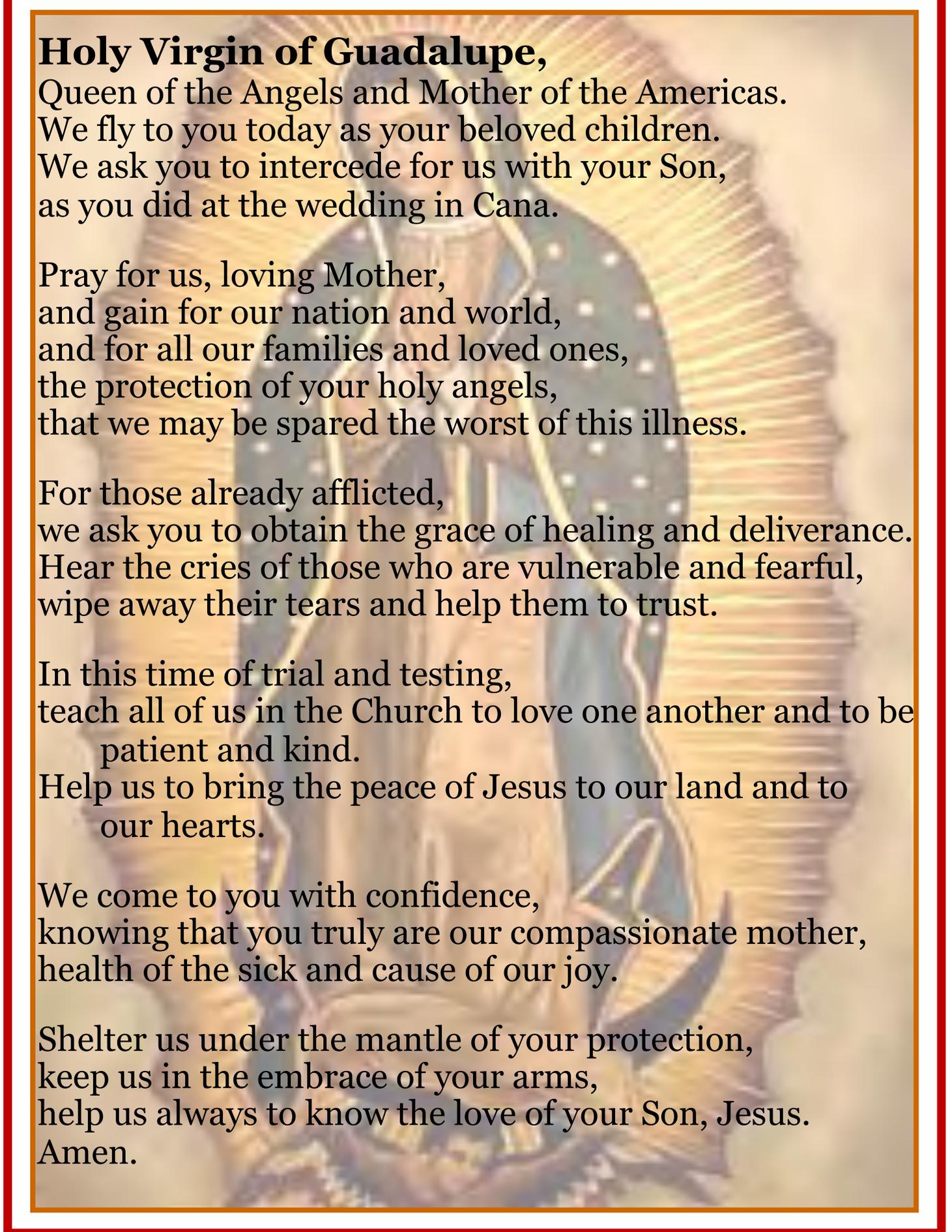



The Rose for Life Program

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

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

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



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

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

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

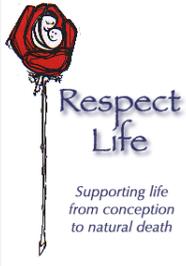
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

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

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



Sunday, October 4 is **Respect Life** Sunday. As we celebrate **Respect Life** Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special **Respect Life** envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are appreciated.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb now - although his or her mother won't feel the baby's movement for another couple of months. Unique fingerprints are evident and never change! The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth, moving her tongue often sucking her thumb! Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist! She breathes the amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By just 12 weeks after conception, all the organs & systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until her birth is growth - the increase in her size & weight. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce and is about between 2.5" and 3" long. What a miracle this little one is! (Did you know that at times when a woman is pregnant with more than one baby, she chooses to have only one child and so the baby's twin or even triplet siblings are destroyed through abortion.) You may view an accurate picture of the unborn baby at this time of his or her growth on the bulletin boards located at each of the church's entrances. Please stop and view the pictures so that when anyone talks about abortion or the "right to choose", you will have a picture in your mind of whose life is being chosen to be terminated. You will see the rhetoric of "blob of tissue", "product of conception", "clump of cells" does not accurately describe these little ones in the womb.

23rd ANNUAL "STAND UP FOR LIFE"

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

TIME: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

PLACE: Along Route 110 & Route 25 Huntington

"Stand Up for Life", sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life, is a 90 minute silent, prayerful vigil. The silence highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life. In accordance with the Coronavirus safety guidelines, we will be standing 10' apart and wearing masks - signs will be provided. Our committee will be participating in this witness for life. If anyone would like to join us and is in of transportation, 3 cars will be parked on Grant Avenue, by St. Raymond's school yard, at 12:00PM on the 4th, to take those without transportation. We hope that as many people as possible will join in being a public witness for the voiceless little ones in the womb. "I call heaven and earth to witness against you that today I have set before you life or death, blessing or curse. Oh, that you would choose life; that you and you children might live.." (Deuteronomy 30:19)



SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY: AL BARBARINO

*"Living Our Catholic Faith,
In This Divided America"*

**We are Living in an UNPEACEFUL,
CHAOTIC and DIVISIVE TIME!**

**What do we as Catholic Christians do?
Everything we do here on earth MUST
and SHOULD be pleasing to God, for LIFE
ETERNAL IN HEAVEN!**

All will be presenting at the following parishes:

- Monday 9/28 at 7pm - Infant Jesus /Port Jefferson**
- Wed. 10/14 at 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes (Malverne)**
- Monday 10/19 at 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes (Massapequa Park)**
- Wed. 10/21 at 7pm - St. Paul the Apostle (Brookville)**
- Monday 10/26 at 7pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Patchogue)**
- Thursday 10/29 at 7:30pm - St. Francis of Assisi (Greenlawn)**



First Holy Communion

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
Sunday, Sept. 27th	10am-1pm 2pm-4:30pm	St. Anthony's High School St. Mary's High School
Saturday, Oct. 3rd	10am-1pm 2pm-4pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S. Chaminade High School
Sunday, Oct. 4th	10am-1pm 1pm-3:30pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy St. Dominic High School
Saturday, Oct. 17th	11am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity Dioc. H.S
Sunday, Oct. 18th	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2020-2021

November 7, 2020

Register today WWW.TACHSINFO.COM

Registration deadline October 23, 2020



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Collection

October 3rd & 4th

Please leave non-perishable goods at the entrances to the Church or in the Alter Servers' Sacristy. All food collected goes to the Parish Social Ministry.

Sacristy. All food collected goes to the Parish Social Ministry.

Thank you for remembering those in need!



**DO THIS
IN
MEMORY
OF
ME**

First Holy Communion 2020



Adrian Andoy
Valentina Anselmo
Mark Babiarz
Pia Barone
Andrew Benedict
Heidi Benn
Andrew Berke
Avery Boccio
Anothony Bonfa
Isabella Bonfa
Cooper Brenneis
Brooke Canty
Gabiella Caputo
Livia Cavanagh
Marc Chiomastro
Nicholas Ciccullo
Caylee Copin
Kaitlyn Corley
Molly Daniello
Ava Dauro
Jack DelPezzo
Jake DeLuca
Anthony DeStefano
Lacey Dublin
Mattie Dublin
Jonathan Elliott
Andrew Esposito
Owen Falbee
Joseph Fiorentino
Owen Fischer
Evangeline Fusco
Sara Galo
James Giannotti
Mackenzie Gilloon
Joseph Giordano
Mark Giuliani
Gabriel Gonzales

Jackson Green
Aydin Gungor
Colin Harvey
Mary Harvey
Kaleb Healy
Jayden Hickam
Hailey Hill
Travis James
Giorgio Jarrell
Nuala Jerie
Ryan Kelly
Michael Locascio
Hailey Lovaglio
Maureen Lynch
Mia Magee
Griffin Maguire
Paige March
Natalya Marshall
Andrew Martin
Andrew Martinez
Joseph Mastrogiacomo
Natalie Matthews
Mia Maxwell
Grace McDevitt
Mason McKeon
Rory McNichols
Julian Mena
William Molina
Emma Moore
Alaina Moreno
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Quinn Murphy
Landon Nilo
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Christopher Notter
Thomas O'Hagan
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you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."**

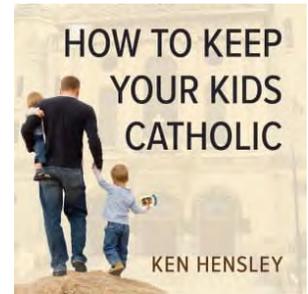
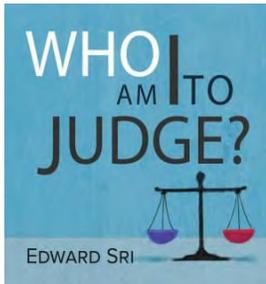
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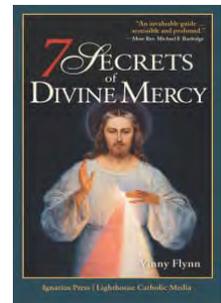
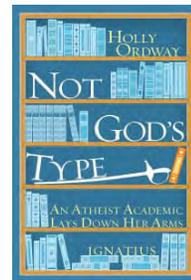
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Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed With the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. **Amen.**



**Blessing of the Animals
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I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



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

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

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

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

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

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2020-2021 Silver Circle Membership Form

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Masses for this Week

Monday, September 28th

7:15am Joan Casey
8:45am Bailey Meleady

Tuesday, September 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

7:15am Gilbert Helmstadt
8:45am John Acquaro

Wednesday, September 30th *Saint Jerome*

7:15am Marie Abbott
8:45am Thomas Donovan

Thursday, October 1st

7:15am John Gagliardo
8:45am Peter Broughal

Friday, October 2nd *Holy Guardian Angels*

7:15am Thomas Donovan
8:45am William Soehner

Saturday, October 3rd

8:45am Bobby Nevin
5:00pm Timothy & Margaret O'Connell

Sunday, October 4th

7:30am MaryAnn Hartt
9:00am Nina Gallo
10:30am Salvatore Simeti
12:00pm Antonette McGreevy, Florence Bell
Dorothy Ligarzewski Colella, Taylor Clarke
Gerard Fitzpatrick, Margaret Hoyt &
Kathleen Farrell
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

JB 1:6-22/LK 9:46-50

Tuesday

DN 7:9-10,13-14/JN 1:47-51

Wednesday

JB 9:1-12, 14-16/LK 9:57-62

Thursday

JB 19:21-27/LK 10:1-12

Friday

JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/MT 18:1-5,10

Saturday

JB 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/LK 10:17-24

Sunday

IS 5:1-7/PHIL 4:6-9/MT 21:33-43

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Jeanette Kostyrka, Rudy Romano, Tamika Brown, Azai Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Joe DelGiorno, Sky Mary Cirrito, Pat Bolino, Gloria Criscuolo, Gina Mazzola, Dr. Sam Iyer, Samara Q, Patricia Criscuolo, Joan Ellyn Bolino, Connie & Fred Polik, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark, Liz Biondi.

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



Rest in Peace

Marie Egington



The Sanctuary Light

For this week in memory of

Marie Abbott



The Bread & Wine

For this week is in loving memory of

Marie Abbott



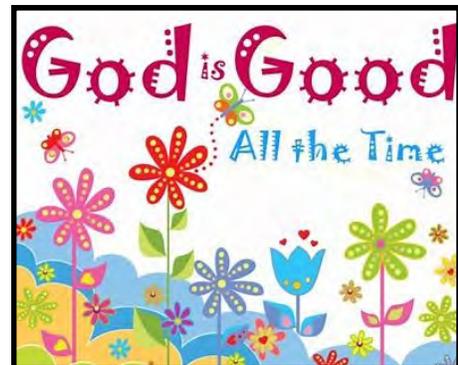
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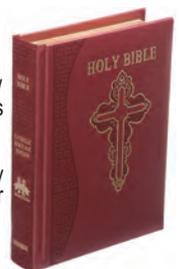
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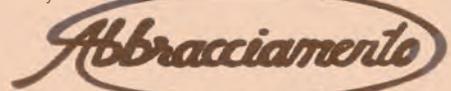
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