

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, July 13, 2025

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Go and do likewise.”

-Luke 10:37



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

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;
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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

Baby Faith Madison

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Diane Minucci

Caroline Saporito

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Jim Marasco

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Baby Cooper Graham

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Rosario R Giglio

Augie Michela

Marino Artusa

Anthony Sanchez Jr.

Cara

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

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

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Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY

Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY

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Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**



Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The central message we learn from today's readings is that Jesus reconciles all things by the blood of the cross. Redemption is found only in Jesus, by loving one another as Jesus has loved us. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses tells the people that all it takes to be saved is to listen to the voice of the Lord and keep his commandments. **"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you."** Then in the Letter to the Colossians, Paul offers a clear, concise teaching that in Jesus is revealed the very nature and person of God. God is both human and divine. **"Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."** And finally, Luke's gospel tells the parable of the **"Good Samaritan"** which basically and once and for all tells us how we are to treat each other and the true definition of neighbor. At the end of the story, the question about who the neighbor to the robber's victim was answered. **"The one who treated him with mercy. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"**

We know this story and when we hear stories like this we probably think, **"That would never be me to keep walking and just ignore the person in need right in front of me."** How could those guys be so cold-hearted and unfeeling. But maybe they were afraid or just minding their own business. Actually, they did do what most people do according to the voice of social convention. If they thought they were doing the right thing, or at least an ok thing, it shouldn't really surprise us, because we do the same kind of things all the time. How many times do we explain not being kind or generous as kind of ok? (I don't give to charities because I have to save for retirement. I don't call that person because they will tie me up on the phone for hours. I am not completely honest with my taxes because everybody else cheats too. I won't forgive my brother because he doesn't deserve it. I am too busy to volunteer for anything. I won't look at a person in need on the street because they only want money and it's just a scam.) I won't do X.Y or Z because... So many excuses.



Jesus knows that it's nearly impossible to come away from today's gospel story with anything but deep admiration for the Samaritan. He is the good guy in the story and for Jesus a **"good"** or **"faithful"** person is someone willing to do whatever God wants. It's a person who responds to that little voice we hear that calls us to do the loving thing. There are other voices trying to sway us away from God. So, what will you do the next time you encounter someone in need? Will you just leave or really take the time to listen, to reach out to treat them as Jesus would, with care and compassion? The choice is always up to us!

Well, it's that time of year and once again, back by popular demand is the 2025 Backwards Money Drawing! The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 24th during a special Hospitality Sunday, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady. Tickets are \$100 each with only 500 tickets being sold. **The last ticket drawn will pay the winner a grand prize of \$10,000.** An additional \$10,000 will be awarded to other winners as the numbers are drawn. The bulletin contains a full explanation as well as an order form if you wish to order a ticket. Simply return it to the rectory. You will be assigned a ticket number, and a stub will be mailed back to you. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to win some big money.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), an order form for the **2025 Backwards Money Drawing**, an invitation to our next **Holy Hour** on Tuesday evening, July 22nd, the **Eucharistic Revival 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 first week of July. **Smile, share, be a "Good Samaritan" when given the chance. And remember: The good you do may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.** God bless always. **Father Chuck**

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JULY 13, 2025—FIFTEENTH 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.

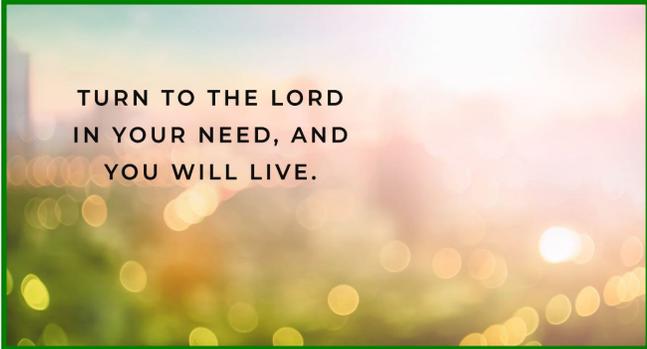
READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

JULY 13, 2025—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, "Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?" Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."



TURN TO THE LORD
IN YOUR NEED, AND
YOU WILL LIVE.

SECOND

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

ALLELUIA

Cf. John 6:63c, 68c

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, "Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back." Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world... Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek."

-Saint John Paul II



HOLY HOUR

Tuesday,

July 22, 2025

7:00pm - 8:00pm

**ST. RAYMOND
CHURCH**

**To pray for the success of the
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

**Exposition-Reflection
Music-Benediction**

Backwards Money Drawing!

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish

This special fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2025

Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100 each, with only 500 tickets available.

The grand prize of **\$10,000** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000** 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 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**. 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.

Enter to Win



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-\$1,000
- Ticket #499-\$2,500

Ticket #500-\$10,000 Grand Prize

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form - August 24, 2025

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ **Number of Tickets:** _____



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

"The Ethics and Public Policy Center's study of 865,727 women in a private medical database show that the mifepristone abortion pill causing 22 times the complications claimed by the FDA, with approximately 11% of women having a serious medical issue within 45 days of taking the pill. HHS Secretary RFK, Jr. has ordered a full review of regulations. The Charlotte Lozier Institute analyzed data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, approximately 29,000 anonymized E.R. visits, and found that 83.5% visits following chemical abortions were miscoded as miscarriages. Researches found that this misclassification often stems from women concealing their abortion history. (They are often told to do so by the abortion pill provider.) This leads to potential delays in appropriate care. The study also notes these cases were 50% more likely to involve serious complications. The more serious the problem, the more likely it was 'miscoded'. The researches further stated, 'these miscodes represent a serious risk factor. Further, these miscodes mask and statistically deflate post-abortion complications rates and undermine both the science and medical management necessary to address these issues, representing a threat to effective surveillance'. (LifeNews, July/August 2025) In addition, the FDA has acknowledged that as many as "7% of women will need surgery after taking mifepristone to stop bleeding or to complete the abortion (in 2023, that would be approximately 13,000-45,000 women)." True to form of the abortion industry, hiding the truth about dangers of the chemical abortion pills from the women they say they are helping. Just as they hid and continue to hide the truth from the women about the development of their babies in the womb in order to push abortion. The truth: Abortion kills live, human beings in the womb, harms women and all of us.

Next Human Life Committee Meeting:

Thursday, July 17th, 7 pm - 8 pm,

Parish Social Ministry Office.

All welcome; all needed to be a voice for the vulnerable pre-born babies.



Saint Bonaventure

"Seraphic Doctor"

Saint Bonaventure was an Italian Franciscan friar, philosopher, theologian, and cardinal. He was a leading figure in medieval scholasticism. He served as the seventh Minister General of the Franciscan Order and was made a cardinal bishop by Pope Gregory X. He is also the patron saint of bowel disorders and the Franciscan Order



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

"Lily of the Mohawks"

St Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American to be canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was known for her deep faith, acts of charity, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Cross. She is also the patron saint of indigenous peoples, ecology, and the environment.

1st Annual K OF C Family Fishing Trip Sat July 26th, 2025

The Msgr. Walsh/St. Raymond's Knights of Columbus is running our first annual family fishing trip. We have Captain Mike's "Atlantic Pearl" going out of Freeport on Saturday July 26th from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Bait, tackle, rod rentals and parking all included. Coolers for food and beverages are permitted. We sail rain or shine! Join us for an afternoon of fun, and all proceeds go to

charitable causes in our parish.

Adults \$65. / Kids under 12 \$45

Contact Kyle Falbee

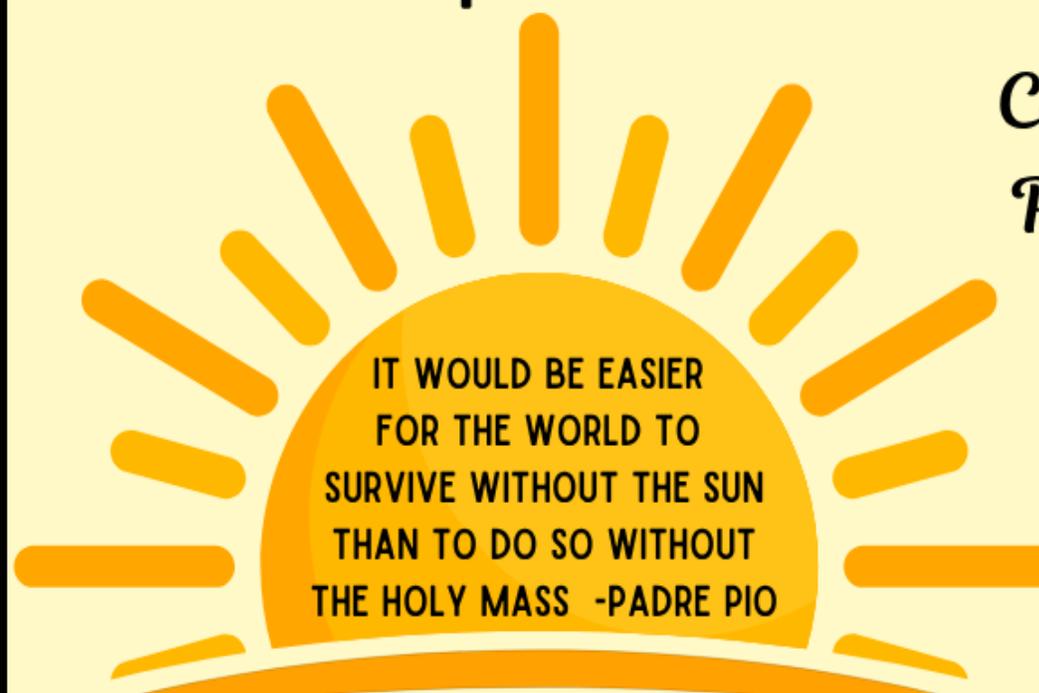
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THE 2026 MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY, JULY 22ND AT 9:00AM

*Come into the
Rectory and
have
a Mass
said for a
loved one!*



IT WOULD BE EASIER
FOR THE WORLD TO
SURVIVE WITHOUT THE SUN
THAN TO DO SO WITHOUT
THE HOLY MASS -PADRE PIO

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY GUIDE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

CREIGHTON ONLINE MINISTRIES

Summary of the Readings for the Week

Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In Luke's gospel we see Jesus challenged by a scholar who asks how to obtain eternal life. Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." When he is asked, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the well-loved story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a Levite who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed by the Levite, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. "Go and do likewise," Jesus tell us.



In the dioceses of the United States, Monday is the memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakawitha, Virgin. Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

We begin three weeks of readings from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.



The Psalm responses this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. The Lord is kind and merciful. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of Matthew's Gospel all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, "you have revealed them to the childlike."



Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. He doesn't tell us we will have no burden. By taking up his burden, the mission he gives us will be light. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time tell us about service. In the Genesis story, Abraham generously cares for three strangers who then tell him that his wife, Sarah, will finally have a son. Luke's gospel recounts the classic story of Martha and Mary: Martha ran around serving Jesus while Mary sat at his feet listening. "Mary has chosen the better part," Jesus says.



*But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him
was moved with compassion at the sight...
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."
Luke 10:33,37*



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

Summary of the Readings for the Week

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives, either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: "Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time." If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as God was in the Exodus story, we'd feel so different each day. We'd express our gratitude more. We'd sing God's praise.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God's presence, God's merciful love for us, God's protection and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely. Imagine, if with this confidence, we could start asking Jesus: "Lord, I don't want to keep seeking myself this week. I don't want to be so absorbed in my needs, in winning, in manipulating, in criticizing, in using my power to protect myself. I want to find myself, the life you offer me, by surrendering more, by letting go of what I cling to. Help me be freer this afternoon and when I get home from work."

We could make this prayer, have this conversation with Jesus, while walking from one place to

another, while shopping, over a lunch break, while confront us, this is the doorway to naming a new desire. This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words: "Lord, help me to be more child-like today. Help me simply come to you when I'm burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice."

One day this week, one of these prayers will be just right. Another day, a much more personal request will come to us. What is important is that we grow in the habit of connecting with Jesus throughout the day, in these brief moments in the background of our lives. We have these moments, and we can easily get better at finding them. Then we can quickly grow in recognizing how the desires in our hearts can get formed and deepened through letting the Word into our hearts. We can practice beginning each day with a moment of prayer, asking for a desire and then repeating and refining that desire throughout the day.

We will discover that this is very consoling and enjoyable. We will experience ourselves growing in gratitude as God is generously giving us what we ask for, and we are indeed finding intimacy with Jesus each day. And when we get ready for bed each night, we can develop a habit of simply giving thanks – telling Jesus we are so grateful that we were not alone this day and how much we are grateful for his presence, mercy and for the mission he's sharing with us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director



Faith Formation



Registration forms can be found on the Parish website. Please fill them out in their entirety and mail to the Religious Education office with full payment. Our address is: 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518. The registration process is ongoing throughout the summer. You can e-mail us at strayfaithformation@aol.com for more information. Our Religious Education school year goes from 9/29/2025-4/22/2026.

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 THRU WEDNESDAY FROM
10AM TO 3PM**

(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friend." John 15:12-13

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries, Also, if you are a senior citizen living within the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please contact the Parish Social Ministry and we can help you with food.

During the month of June, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 93 households with food, personal care and household items and assisted them with other services through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul.

Pantry items still needed: Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Pasta and Rice Side Dishes, Chef Boyardee Pasta, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Pinto and White Beans, Canned Fruit, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Beets and Peas and Canned Meat.

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 and in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

You are always in our prayers!



**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.



**The story of the
Good Samaritan
should inspire us to
care for others,
especially those we
do not know.**



**THE ROSE
FOR LIFE**

**In Loving
Memory of
Louise Coscia**

**For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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How beautiful it is that our Holy Father began his Pontificate from St. Peter's Basilica by focusing on the mission of the Church and on the Risen Christ. He said: "We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to receive, like this square, with open arms. Everyone, everyone who needs our charity, our presence, dialogue, and love."

One way to support the mission of the Church is by making a commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA supports ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned. It ensures that we can help struggling families to find their way through economic hardship and back to stability.

The CMA helps to fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities and ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith, teaching values that they will carry into adulthood. It helps us to create paths of evangelization through the formation of our priests, deacons and lay leaders, and supports programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages.

You can be a source of hope for your community, for the next generation, and for the Church. Each of us is called to respond at the deepest level to the Risen Christ and to our baptismal call to heroic "holiness and mission." Please faithfully support this appeal. Your gift, whatever the size, will be carefully stewarded to support the vital mission of the Church.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 14th

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:15am Joanne Petraro

8:45am Louise Coscia

Tuesday, July 15th

St. Bonaventure

7:15am John Healy

8:45am John McHale, Sr.

Wednesday, July 16th

7:15am Julia McCabe

8:45am Jeannie Vito

Thursday, July 17th

7:15am Monica Collins

8:45am Gerald McKeon

Friday, July 18th

7:15am Julia McCabe

8:45am Gerald McKeon

Saturday, July 19th

8:45am Robert G. McIntyre, Donald
Player, Kathleen Kilgannon,
Raymond Laperuta, Anthony
O'Brien

5:00pm Eileen Henshaw

Sunday, July 20th

7:30am Paula M. Vecchiarelli

9:00am Louis DeVecchis, Jr.

10:30am Robert Murphy

12:00pm Hector Pagan, Barbara
Esposito, Richard L. Ludwig,
John Peduto, George Sadlis,
Joyce Caracciolo

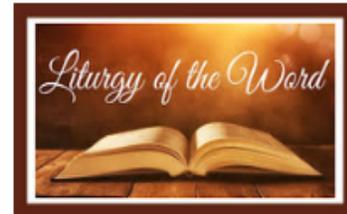
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



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Rinaldi

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Exodus 1:8-14, 22/Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Exodus 2:1-15a/Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12/Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday

Exodus 3:13-20/Matthew 11:28-30

Friday

Exodus 11:10-12:14/Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday

Exodus 12:37-42/Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday

Genesis 18:1-10a/Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

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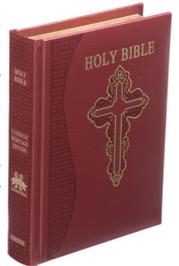
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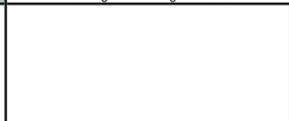
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