

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, September 4, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

**"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come
after me cannot be my disciple."**

-Luke 14:26



September 4, 2022

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule a visit

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 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

LABOR DAY

The Rectory office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday September 6th as usual. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!



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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Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
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Sgt. Gerard Moran
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Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Greetings and God's blessings as we enter the month of September on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's focus is to get us to prefer nothing to the love of Jesus Christ. Following Jesus means making a choice, a serious consideration of the costs involved and letting God's wisdom guide us along the right path. The first reading from Wisdom teaches us that divine wisdom cannot be attained by mere human initiative. Rather it is given by God to those who humbly request it. **"Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?"** Then in the second reading from the Letter to Philemon, Paul is making an appeal from prison for a servant just as a father would for his child. He urges his friend Philemon to take in Onesimus, not as a former slave but as a brother in the Lord. **"I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you."** And finally, Luke's gospel contains some very powerful instructions regarding the kind of dedication essential for being a disciple. Discipleship comes before family, and it will be costly plus you must renounce all possessions. All he is saying basically comes down to this: **"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."**

I once heard a retreat master say, **"It's easy to be a Christian"** but **"It's hard to be one every day."** Makes sense doesn't it. Many people claim the identity of Christian but can most say that it defines one's daily actions. While our Christian faith should, in fact, be a source of strength, joy and peace in our lives, Jesus repeatedly warns and shows his disciples that hardship and sacrifice are inevitably involved. We should expect it. But by the grace of God those very hardships and sacrifices can be capable of helping us grow in virtue-if we accept Jesus' invitation to **"follow me."** We have to remember that God's ways are not our ways. Human knowledge, while a gift from God, is still limited. We tend to value wealth, status, individuality, indulgence, haste, reprisal while God values generosity, humility, justice, moderation, patience, and mercy. Everyday circumstances and people make demands of us. Jesus calls us to consider well, what God may be asking through them, so that we may grow in love. Even though following Jesus is often difficult, it can produce joy beyond understanding, but only if the love we have for Jesus comes before all else. **"If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."**

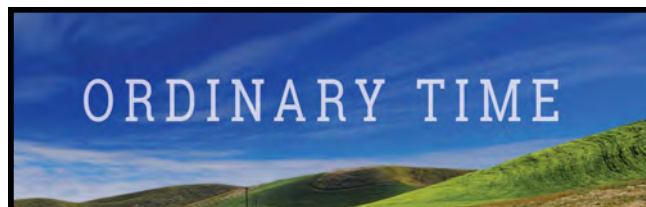
Last weekend we had two big events at St. Raymond's. On Friday August 26th, we had a **Parish Picnic** on the great lawn in the evening. Even though it rained pretty hard from 4:30pm till almost 5pm, the picnic prevailed. After drying everything off a nice crowd of people started coming and the picnic got going. A good time was had by all, and it was a nice way to share some time in friendship together. Thanks to the **Faith and Friendship Ministry** which coordinated many of the details and thanks to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing the burgers, franks, and beverages. Hopefully next year will be even bigger and better. Then on Sunday, the 28th we held the **Super 50/50** drawing at a hospitality in the school cafeteria. The top winner won **\$10,000** with **\$5000** and **\$2500** awarded to the second and third prize winners. You can see the full breakdown of the winners in the notice in the bulletin. Thanks to the **Sodality of Our Lady** for providing the hospitality and thanks to all who participated and helped St. Raymond Parish make **\$20,000**.

As we say goodbye to **Father Leo** and thank him for sharing his priestly ministry with us this month, I now welcome **Father Patrick**, also from Nigeria who will be spending time with us while he travels to do some weekend missionary appeals at other parishes. Father Patrick, I hope you will enjoy your time with us, and we look forward to benefiting also from your priestly ministry. Look for Father Patrick at a Mass near you

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**, a request for **Parishioner Emails** to help foster communication from the rectory, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand) plus much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great Labor Day holiday. **Smile, share and keep the focus on Jesus. Plus remember: If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up someplace else.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022-23rd 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.

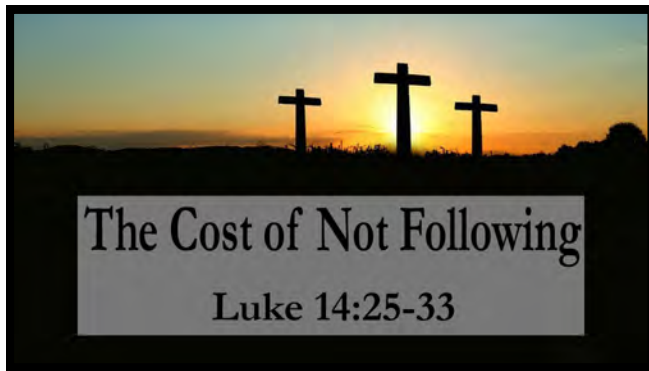
READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022-23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Wis 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.



SECOND READING

Phmn 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

ALLELUIA

Ps 119:135

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL

Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."



SUPER 50/50 WINNING RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who participated in our ***Sky's the Limit Super 50/50*** that was held last Sunday. We reached a grand total of \$40,000 which meant that St. Raymond Parish received \$20,000 and then \$20,000 was shared amongst three top winners and 10 consolation winners. Congratulations to all of them. Listed here are the winners and the amounts won.

Again, thanks to all who took part in this important fundraiser for our parish.

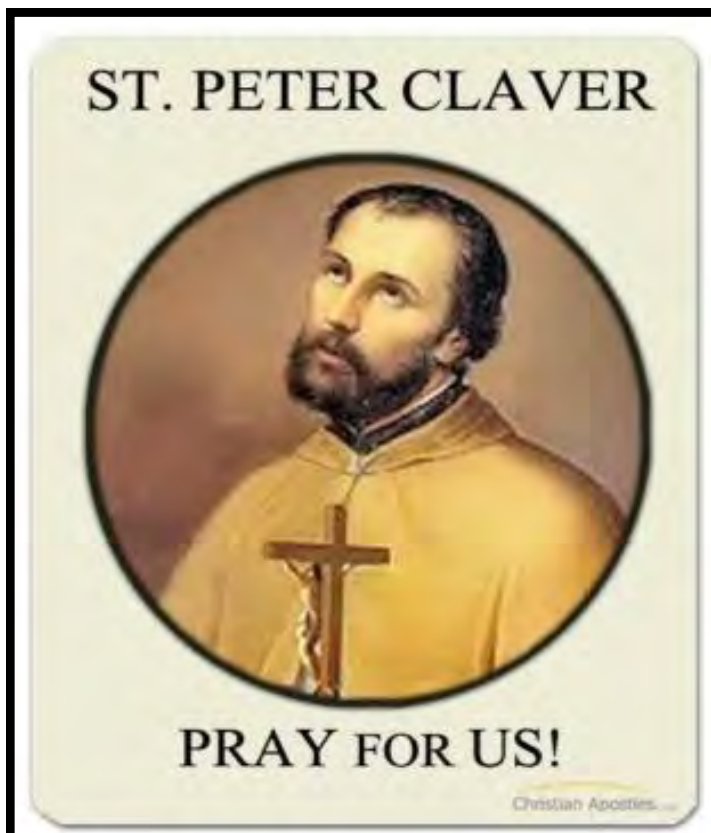
First Prize (\$10,000)- Ann Cussen

Second prize (\$5000)- Joe Smith

Third Prize (\$2500)- Ingrid Franz

Ten Consolation Prizes (\$250 each)

Dorothy/Michael Bock--Luis Paris--Helen/Michael Del Pezzo--John/Maureen Burpoe
Camille Umowski--Eva Berardi--Linda Kelly--Catherine Ryan--Joe Corio--Jerry Jordan



The Rose for Life
In Honor of
Dee Pampino
Happy Birthday
You are always in our Hearts
For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062



Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 105th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

Please join us in praying for the
United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary
Tuesday, September 12th 7:00– 8:30pm;
St. Raymond Church

The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.



THE 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS
OF THE POOR WALK
"The Journey of Hope"

Saturday Sept 24, 2022 8:30 AM
Cedar Creek Park
3340 Merrick Road
Seaford, New York

The St. Raymond Conference of the St Vincent DePaul Society, because of your generosity has been able to assist our friends and neighbors with furniture, clothing, medical bills, utility bills etc. If you are able to assist in our efforts you may go to svdpnj.org/walk to participate or make a donation.

For more info :

Marynita Anderson 516-972-1425
John Dombrowski 516-233-0323
Anthony Barcia 516-220-2521
svdpstray@gmail.com



The Word Among Us

For the next three months we will offer copies of the devotional publication: ***The Word Among Us*** to parishioners on a trial basis. Through the daily Mass readings, meditations, and uplifting articles, I hope you will experience Jesus even closer to you in your life. Pick up a copy of ***The Word Among Us*** and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God as it applies to your daily life. Copies are located on the pew shelves the side doors and rear of the church. The June issue currently available centers on the gift of the Eucharist. Take one while they last and enjoy.
Father Chuck



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

Since the recent Supreme Court Decision overturning Roe v. Wade, there has been much fear-mongering promulgated by Planned Parenthood, pro-abortion politician, the media, etc. concerning consequences to women's health. It's as if women will no longer be able to access to good medical care. The truth is that the Supreme Court Decision did not make abortion illegal. That's right, sadly, abortion is still legal in the U.S. The Decision rightfully returned the issue of abortion back to the states, as required by the 10th Amendment of the Constitution. The good news is that the you and I have the opportunity to be more effective when we lobby and work to end abortion because the power has been returned to the people of each state. We have much work to do in our own NY State, where abortion on demand is legal up to and including the time right before the baby's actual birth. This may seem to some an almost impossible task, but we know that with God's help and our trust in Him, nothing is impossible. We are asking all to participate in this sacred mission of protecting the life of the youngest in our human family - the babies in the womb. "For abortion to become unthinkable, the paradox is that we need to think more about it. Too many people have an opinion on abortion but haven't thought about it properly, what it actually involves, and the impact it has."

(Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, Director of March for Life UK) To learn more information regarding abortion please go to:

40daysforlife.com


**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
THE BEGINNING OF
THE END OF ABORTION.

WELCOME BACK SOCIALISTS



MASS: SEPTEMBER 18TH

10:30AM IN THE CHURCH

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 19TH

7:30PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Please call Donna David

for reservations 516-993-1020

When This is Over

*When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theater
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.
When this ends
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
We hoped to be
and may we stay
that way-better
for each other
because of the worst.
Laura Kelly Fanucci*



**The Msgr. Walsh/ St Raymond Council
Knights of Columbus is thrilled to
announce that our**

Brother Knight

Patrick McCormack

**has entered the Seminary on his
road to the Priesthood. We will be
praying for you. We ask our entire
Parish of St. Raymond to keep
Patrick in our prayers.
Congratulations
Your Brother Knights.**



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Monthly Food Collection**

September 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.**

Thank you for remembering those in need!

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

*Take my yoke upon you, says the
Lord, and learn from me, for I am
meek and humble of heart.
-Matthew 11:29*

**Canned Tomatoes, Peanut butter, Jelly, Instant
Mashed Potatoes, Canned fruit, Tomato sauce –
jarred**

*Thank for your support in prayer and in deed.
We keep you in our prayers daily.*



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, *Director*

The Religious Education will re-open on Monday 8/29/2022.

Please if you haven't already done so, please register your child(ren).

New families to the program (grades 1-8) must be registered with the Parish, fill out a New Student Registration form along with the Family Registration form and must have Baptismal Certificate. If the child was baptized at St. Raymond, a Baptismal Certificate is not necessary but the date of Baptism is required.

We are in still in need of a Monday 3rd grade Catechist and a Monday 4th grade Catechist. Please consider teaching for our Religious Education program. Some of our teachers have set up a co-teacher arrangement which has proven to be quite successful. They split the teaching responsibility the following ways - either they each work half the year, teach together, alternate months, or whatever suits their needs so that their commitment is not overwhelming. There is no Registration fee for teachers and the books that we use are relatively simple to manage. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

ATTENTION CATECHISTS

There will be two catechist meetings – one on Tuesday 9/6/2022 7:30pm in the cafeteria and one on Tuesday 9/13/2022 same time and location. You do not have to attend both – two are scheduled in case you can't make one, you will be able to attend the other. Please make every effort to attend.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Our ninth grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 in St. Raymond Church. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher that your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASSES. Group 1 will attend the 11am ceremony and Group 2 will attend the 2:30pm ceremony.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony - Mrs. Nancy Mott (8-1), Mrs. Karina Blackstone (8-2), Mrs. Caitlin Perez & Mrs. Nicole Berke (8-8), Mr. Robert Drummond (8-8).

Group 2 - 2:30pm Ceremony - Mrs. Geraldine Pizzo/Mrs. Kathleen Acuti (8-4), Mrs. Julianne Grennen (8-6), Mrs. Kristin Gragnano (8-7), Kellenberg Students, 1 Home student.

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

9th Grade Parent Meeting - Wednesday, September 7th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond School Auditorium.

9th Grade Commitment Mass - Saturday, September 17th, 2022 5pm Mass OR Sunday, September 18th, 2022 12Noon Mass - Child and parent must attend ONE OF THESE MASSES.

9th Grade Confirmation Retreat - Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 - St. Raymond School Auditorium. Confirmation Retreats are a Diocesan requirement for all Confirmation students. Please make every effort to attend because if your child does not attend this retreat, he/she will have to attend one BEFORE 10/26/2022 at another parish which you will have to call around for availability. Group 1 attend 10am-12:30pm session and Group 2 attend 1:30pm-4pm session.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor must attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor cannot come to the rehearsal, then we ask a parent to attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.

Group 2 Rehearsal - Thursday, October 20th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.



'We Give Thanks to God'

We give thanks to God for today's decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This just decision will save countless innocent children simply waiting to be born.

On this historic day, our gratitude extends to the millions of heroic Americans who have worked tirelessly toward this outcome for nearly a half-century. Women and men, children and adults, believers and non-believers, people of every culture and background have advocated for life. They have been a charitable and compelling voice for the voiceless, and today, their voice has been heard.

As Catholics, we have prayed and fasted, held vigils, offered Masses, and peacefully witnessed in these last five decades. We have joined others in educating schoolchildren, opening pregnancy care centers, walking with mothers, offering post-abortion counseling, and marching, year after year, to the United States Supreme Court to witness for life. Today, our voice has been heard.

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, available here, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

Building a culture of life is not solely the responsibility of the government or those heroic individuals working on the front lines, in crisis pregnancy centers and other ministries. All of us need to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do: in how we treat our children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in sum, how we live Jesus' two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Love, charity and reverence for human life from the moment of conception through natural death - these will build and sustain a culture of life.

Millions of Americans have worked tirelessly for almost 50 years towards this outcome. We thank them with every fiber of our being. Their vital work continues, and we commit ourselves to it.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger

Bishop of Albany

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan

Bishop of Brooklyn

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher

Bishop of Buffalo

Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley

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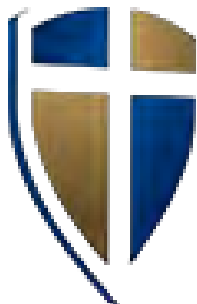
Bishop of Syracuse

And the Auxiliary and

Emeritus Bishops of NYS



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,

or visit their website at:

www.oceanfinancial.org



St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry The Journey of Grief

We are offering a Program for those grieving the death of a loved one.
Six Sessions beginning Thursday,
September 15, 2022 at 7:30pm
In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000 or fill out the form below and send to the Rectory

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____



Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

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2022 Graduation Ceremony

St. Anthony's Pre-School

**Registration for the 2022-2023 Pre-School year
is open:**

Download the Application forms at

St. Anthony's parish website:

<https://sacli.org/pre-k>

Or, contact our school office for
information:

516-764-0048 --

Extension 2520

Ellie Grubb, Director


Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Raymond's Church Blood Drive
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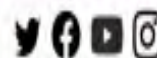
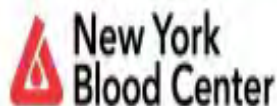
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we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

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**The 2023 Mass Book
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— St. John Vianney

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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.



Parish Email List



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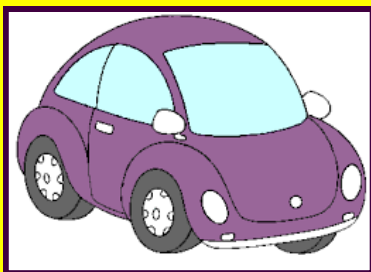
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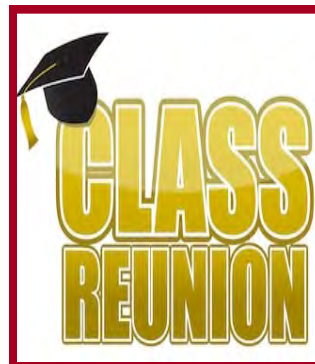
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St. Raymond Parish
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(known as a "conference")
of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for
decades and invites all who wish to help
neighbors in need. Please
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on ways that you can participate.



**Calling all Classmates!!
St. Raymond's Class of 1972 is
planning our 50th reunion to
be held on Saturday
October 8, 2022.**



There is a Facebook page (St Raymond School Class of '72 - 50th Reunion) that many have joined. Please help us spread the word to find more classmates. If you are a classmate that is not aware of the reunion or if you have a relative or friend from this class that is not aware of this gathering, please contact John Schnaars at toon174@aol.com or 516-225-0101 or Patty McDougal at Pattydang@aol.com or 973-885-4977 for information and to RSVP. We would like to have a great turnout especially since our special guest will be Archbishop Chris Cardone!

We are hoping to have a mass, along with the gathering, to celebrate.

Hope to see you there!

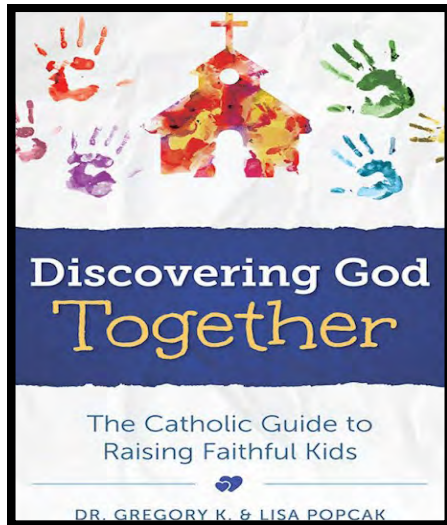
Consecration: Bread and Wine become Jesus Himself

- ◆ John 6:53-56 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."



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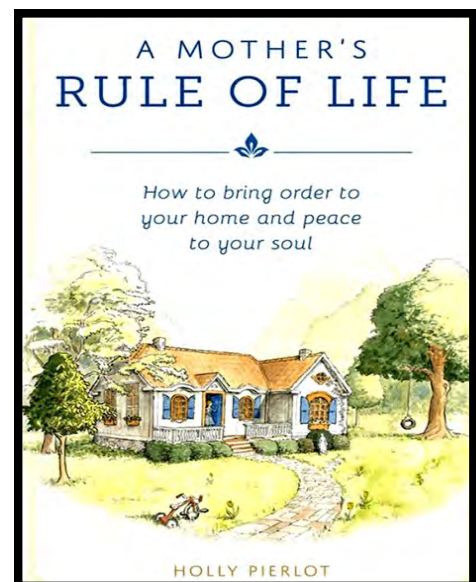


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Motherhood and homeschooling had overwhelmed her. The house was dirty, the laundry undone. Holly felt frustrated, discouraged, and alone. She couldn't find time to snuggle and have fun with her five children or to go out with her husband. Yes, she loved Philip and she did love God, but she had come to resent Philip's freedom, and she almost never found time for prayer.

Today, everything's better.





Masses for this Week

Monday, September 5th

7:15am Joseph Sadowski

8:45am Stephen Genova

Tuesday, September 6th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Dennis Fink

Wednesday, September 7th

7:15am George Moseman

8:45am Charlie Loesner

Thursday, September 8th

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am Agnes & Fred Villacci

8:45am Kathleen Venis

Friday, September 9th *St. Peter Claver*

7:15am Bella Ceraso

8:45am Patrick Finnegan

Saturday, September 10th

8:45am Jaime Restrepo, Rose O'Connor

Angela Zuccaro, Caitlin Strain

5:00pm Joseph Carrigan

Sunday, September 11th

7:30am Frances Forster

9:00am Noreen Helmstadt

10:30am Christine Veal

12:00pm Angel Felipe & Angel Luis Gonzalez

Charles & Hattie Loesner, Mark Dejak

Kaitlin Cascardi, Paul Morroni,

Father Edward Dillon

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 COR 5:1-8 /LK 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 COR 7:25-31 /LK 6:20-26

Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday

1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 /LK 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22 /LK 6:43-49

Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 /Lk 15:1-32

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles, Mike L,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas, John Lynch
Frances Marie Hallas, Liz Tortorella, Dina Bitman,
Kristine Hopkins, Nick S, Baby Cooper Graham,
Connie Polik, Diane Minucci, Jay Witemeyer,
Sky Cirrito, Fran Halas, James Kelley, Fr. Don Hanson
Maxine Vitelli, Conrad Burke, Michael McPike
Rose Loretta, Benay Mugman, Linda D'Agostino

*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
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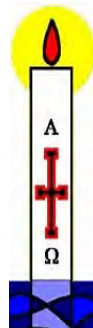


Rest in Peace

Kathy Leonetti

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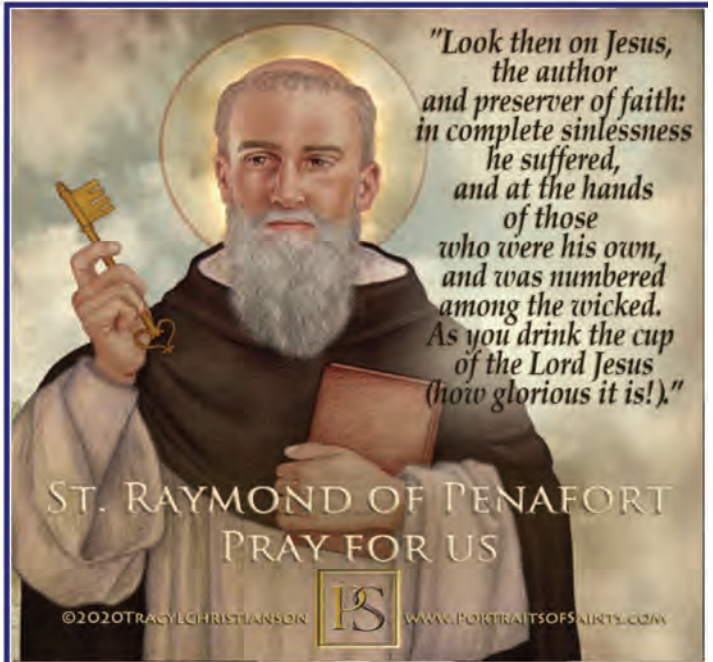
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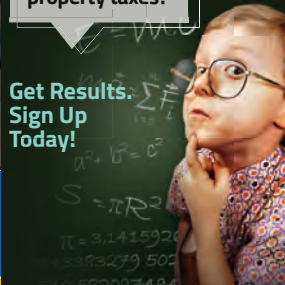
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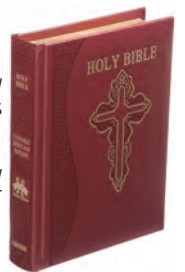
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