

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, October 11, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall
not want In verdant pastures he gives
me repose; beside restful waters he
leads me; he refreshes my soul.
-Psalm 23**



**October 11, 2026
28th 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 10am-5pm. Sundays 9am-5pm.

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Rectory Fax 887-0554

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Parish Social Ministry Fax 593-6278

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 593-9075

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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

BAPTISMS

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

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

Christine I.

Rosemarie Lombardo

Nick S.

Rosemarie Salabini

Connie Montesino

Brian McGreevy

Mary Caffrey

Kinley S.

Logan Kaplan

Rose Heslar

Christine LaTorre

Julianne Grennen

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Lauren Greco

Eileen Roberts

Caroline Saporito

Michael Conconan

Piper Clements-

Coogan

Sabina Chiacchio

Focarino

Father Frank Eisele

Judy Kelly

Carol Cooper

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

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

Cpl. Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS

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

Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY

Sgt. Thomas Stanley Golebiewski USMC

Staff Sgt. Emily Golebiewski US AIRFORCE

Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY

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Commander Joseph Leahy US NAVY

Sgt. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY -Cavalry Unit

Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Carinci US AIRFORCE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings talk of the great feast awaiting us in heaven. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah, he says that Mount Zion is a symbol of the heavenly Jerusalem where God will provide a great feast. **"On this mountainside the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines."** In the second reading from the Letter to the Philippians, Paul lets the people know that he has tasted both abundance and poverty. He wants the Philippians to understand that: **"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with the glorious riches in Christ Jesus."** And finally in Matthew's gospel, Jesus uses similar imagery by comparing the kingdom of heaven to a king hosting a wedding feast for his son. All is ready, just the guests are needed. But many refuse to come and so violence ensues and then the king does something very strange to the customs of the times. He sends his servants out to invite whoever they can find to come to the wedding feast. Both the good and the bad are invited to the feast, so there would now be an intermingling of the poor and the elite. Only the one not wearing proper garment is thrown out. Why? Jesus' answer: **"Many are called, but few are chosen."**

There are two aspects of the kingdom that we can discern from this gospel passage. First, the kingdom of heaven is a present reality. We are invited here and now to attend the heavenly banquet. And secondly, the fullness of God's kingdom will arrive in the future, and only those who are prepared will be allowed to enter. At baptism we received our spotless garment, which we were instructed to keep sparklingly clean until the time when we will meet Jesus, our Lord and King at his second coming. The way in we live our lives will show that we are accepting God's invitation to his kingdom. Let each Eucharist you receive be a foretaste of this heavenly banquet and prepare by clothing yourself in the appropriate attire of repentance and good deeds.

Speaking of good deeds, two weeks ago, we held our semi-annual **Parish Blood Drive** for the benefit of Long Island Blood Supply. Even with the nasty nor'easter, **63 pints of blood** were donated by our parishioners.

Thanks for giving this most special gift of life and thanks also to our Parish Blood Drive Committee for all their help in organizing the drive. Look for our next one later this year.

Last weekend, I celebrated two crowded and uplifting Sunday Masses. First on Saturday evening at 5pm Mass, all of our Candidates for Confirmation along with their sponsors attended. Their Confirmation will take place near the end of October. It was great to see all these young teens together at Mass and to have the parish community extend their approval and blessing for the upcoming pouring out of the Holy Spirit upon our young parishioners. We all pledged to continue praying for God's grace to truly touch our young people with his grace on their Confirmation. Then on Sunday we had a spirited 12noon Mass with all our First-Grade children and their parents as they started their formal Religious Education experience. It is always great to have our young children at Mass, especially with their parents. May it be a real start to many more such times together in church as they grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus. I just say-**Parents, it's up to you!**

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 invitation to the next Fatima Prayer Vigil on Monday evening, October 12th, an ad for a meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 17th for those interested in becoming **Altar Servers**, the annual **Sodality of Our Lady Communion Luncheon** on Sunday, October 18th, the **Come and See** centerfold page, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back page), an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. Keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for easy reference.

Have a great week. **Enjoy the Columbus Day holiday. Smile, share and remember: If you become a bird and fly away, God becomes the tree you an always come home to.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS READINGS
OCTOBER 11, 2026 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING
ISAIAH 25:6-10A

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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SECOND READING
PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL
MATTHEW 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

HOLY HOUR

TUESDAY,
October 20, 2026

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THE THEME THIS MONTH
WILL BE

*St. Frances
of Assisi*

*"Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace."*

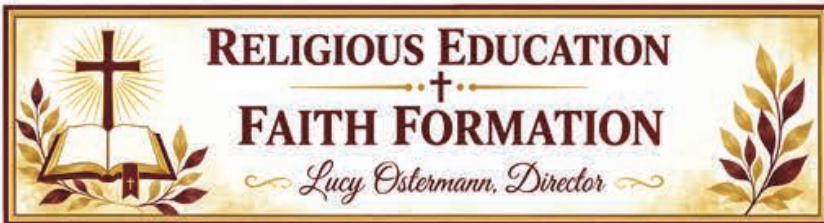
– St. Francis of Assisi

EXPOSITION

REFLECTION

MUSIC

BENEDICTION



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
BEGAN THE WEEK OF 9/28/2026
REGISTRATION FOR 2026/2027 IS
NOW CLOSED.**

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY 10/12/2026.**

Many thanks to our Religious Education families for attending our Kick-off Mass on Sunday 10/4/2026. It was very heartwarming to see the 12Noon Mass so filled with our students and their parents. Let's try to keep our Masses as crowded as we can make them with our families in attendance! Special thanks to Fr. Chuck for treating the children to ice cream after our kick-off celebration.



ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

The Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 9th grade students on Thursday, October 29th, 2026. There will be two ceremonies - one at 11am and one at 2:30pm. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASS.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony – Mr. John Giannotti, Mrs. Kim Elliott, Mr. Michael LoCascio

Group 2 – 2:30pm Ceremony – Mrs. Dominique Monaco, Mrs. Doreen Dolan, Ms. Jackie Stender, Kellenberg, Home

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR:

Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor are to attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor is not able to attend the rehearsal, then we ask that a parent attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal – Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, 7:30pm St. Raymond Church

Group 2 Rehearsal – Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, 7:30pm St. Raymond Church



Confirmation Sponsor Mass & Retreat





**28TH WEEK IN
ORDINARY
TIME GUIDE FOR
PERSONAL PRAYER**



Come & See

Until you do, you will
never know

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

In the Gospel for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22:1-14), Jesus compares the Kingdom of heaven to a king's wedding feast, where many receive an invitation but not everyone responds. His sobering words, **"Many are invited, but few are chosen,"** remind us that God's invitation is generous, yet discipleship asks us to answer Him not simply with words, but with the way we live.

Wednesday is the Optional Memorial of Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Ávila), Carmelite religious sister, mystic, reformer, and Doctor of the Church, whose life of deep prayer teaches us that friendship with Christ transforms the heart



Friday is the Optional Memorial of Saint Hedwig, a married laywoman, mother, and later a widow who is remembered for prayer, simplicity, and generous care for the poor. It is also the Optional Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Visitation religious sister whose mystical encounters with Christ helped spread devotion to His Sacred Heart. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, who remained steadfast in Christ while being taken to Rome for execution and whose letters reveal a profound love for Christ, the Eucharist, and the unity of the Church.

The First Readings Monday through Wednesday come from Galatians 4:22-5:25, where Saint Paul calls us from slavery into the freedom of Christ and finally toward life guided by the Spirit, bearing its fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Thursday through Saturday, the First Readings are from Ephesians 1:1-23 which turn our gaze toward the immense grace we have received in Christ:

chosen in Him, redeemed through His Blood, sealed by the Spirit, and called to live in hope.

Through the weekday Gospels, Jesus leads us from conversion of heart toward courageous and authentic discipleship.

Monday (Luke 11:29-32): Jesus refuses the crowd's demand for another sign and calls them instead to repentance and faith: **"There is something greater than Jonah here."** Christ Himself stands before us; faith begins when we recognize Him and allow His Word to change us.

Tuesday (Luke 11:37-41): Jesus challenges the Pharisees' concern with outward purification while neglecting the heart: **"As to what is within, give alms."** He calls us to an interior faith whose goodness becomes visible through love.

Wednesday (Luke 11:42-46): Jesus warns against religious observance that neglects **"judgment and love for God."** True discipleship never separates devotion to God from compassion toward those carrying heavy burdens.

Thursday (Luke 11:47-54): Jesus confronts those who honor the prophets while resisting God's truth in their own lives: **"You have taken away the key of knowledge."**

Friday (Luke 12:1-7): Jesus warns His disciples against hypocrisy but tenderly assures them of the Father's intimate care: **"Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows."** Knowing that God sees and treasures us gives us courage to live truthfully before Him.

Saturday (Luke 12:8-12): Jesus calls us to acknowledge Him courageously before others and promises, **"The Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say."**

For the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 22:15-21), Jesus invites us to discern faithfully what belongs to earthly responsibilities and what belongs ultimately to God: **"Repay Caesar and to God what belongs to God."**

THE 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.



St. Raymond's Human Life Committee

**An Evening of Prayer and Support for
Couples Suffering from
Infertility and Miscarriages**

**St. Gianna Molla Mass
(reception with light appetizers &
desserts to follow)**

Date: Saturday, October 24th

Time: 6:30 pm

**Place: St. Barnabas the
Apostle Church**

2320 Bedford Avenue, Bellmore, NY

**Presentation & Q&A by
Dr. Paul Carpentier of the
Gianna Center for Women's
Health & Fertility. Testimony from a
couple who struggled with infertility
in their marriage.**

ST. RAYMOND



Human Life
COMMITTEE



EDUCATE



PRAY



SUPPORT



ADVOCATE



FOR LIFE

*Working to build a culture of life
from conception to natural death.*





"I am the Lady of the Rosary...
Pray the Rosary every day."

Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & THE ROSARY

Please Join Us in Praying For:
The United States of America & World Peace
109th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FATIMA APPARITIONS

Date: Monday, October 12, 2026

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518

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.



Sodality of Our Lady

Annual Communion Luncheon

With Fr. Tom Cardone, SM

Sunday, October 18th
following the 10:30 Mass

Donation \$35.00

Reservations can be brought to the rectory office.
Contact us at sodalityofourlady@gmail.com

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us on this day!

WANTED:

St. Raymond Parish

Altar Servers



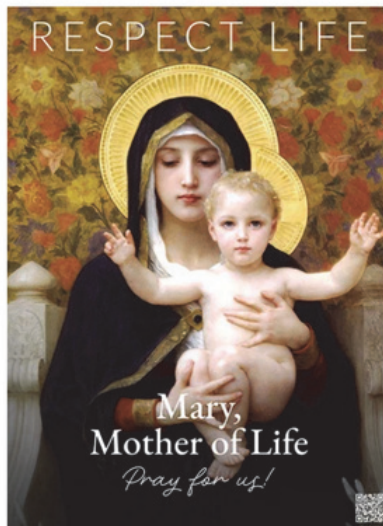
At this time, I am looking to further build up our Altar Server Ministry for St. Raymond Parish. Prior to COVID-19 we had a thriving Altar Serving Ministry and over the past few years we started a new roster of servers who have been very faithful and committed to this ministry. Now I am looking for some new servers to join our ranks. Remember, this is a wonderful and Holy way for you to show your love for God, the Mass and to help in an important youth ministry of the parish. So, to that end, I am asking anyone interested who would like to become a new altar server to attend a general meeting with me on

**Saturday, October 17th at 2pm
in the church.**

Any boy or girl from fourth grade and above is eligible. If you are interested and can't make that meeting, just leave your name, and phone number for me at the rectory.

Hope to see many of you on the 17th!

Father Chuck



**Month of the
Holy Rosary
and Respect
for Life
Respect Life
Sunday
October 4th
Feast of Our
Lady of the
Rosary
October 7th**

Pastoral Council Members

**Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley,
Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran,
Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen,
Linda Ohlsen, Secretary,
Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**



God wants us to call upon Him.
Whenever you find yourself in
distress, call upon our God.



The Rose For Life

**In Loving Memory of
Ellen and Phil McCaffrey
Donated by Jean and Ed Cook**

For Dedications call
Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458

This week on

FORMED



Administering the Sacraments is essential to parish life. Below are videos series to use to help parishioners prepare for the Sacrament(s) they are about to receive. Many parishes also use these studies for Adult Faith Formation, a half day parish retreat, Catechist training or personal enrichment.



**GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND WEBSITE FOLLOW THE
FORMED
LINK TO REGISTER... IT'S FREE!**



**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.

**Associated Vincentian
Charities of Brooklyn
*Gives Back!***

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

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ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: **718-491-2525**

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



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



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

*"Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice."
-Psalm 112:5*

On September 27, the Parish Social Ministry sponsored the semi-annual Parish Blood Drive. Thank you to all the Committee volunteers who worked hard organizing the Blood Drive and assisting on the day of the Blood Drive. A special "thank you" to all the men and women who donated blood, especially since they came out even though a Nor'easter was happening at the same time. Your generosity added 63 pints of life saving blood for those in need.

Thank you again and we hope to see you at the Spring 2027 Blood Drive.

Food assistance is available to 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 us and we can assist you with food.

Pantry items needed this week: Laundry Detergent (small size), Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Razors, Shaving Cream, Cooking Oil (small size), Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, and Bar Soap.

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

Thank you all for always helping us serve our neighbors in need in our community. You all are in our prayers and may God's blessings shower upon all of you!



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ignatius of Antioch was an early Christian writer and Patriarch of Antioch. While en route to Rome, where he met his martyrdom,

Ignatius wrote a series of letters. This correspondence forms a central part of a later collection of works by the Apostolic Fathers. St. Ignatius of Antioch is the patron saint of the Church in the Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa

ST. RAYMOND THREE DAY HOME VOTIVE CANDLE SALE \$10 EACH



**IMMACULATE
HEART
OF MARY**



**SACRET
HEART
OF JESUS**

*Please Come Into The Rectory
And Support Our Parish*

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 12th

7:15am Frankie Coppola

8:45am Marco Benedetto

Tuesday, October 13th

7:15am Josephine Ragusa

8:45am James Irwin Farrell

Wednesday, October 14th

7:15am Eugene E. Cook, Jr.

8:45am Joseph Ninivaggi

Thursday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus

7:15am Erasmo Troia

8:45am Charles Ilenda

Friday, October 16th

7:15am Alexandra Shea

8:45am Eileen

Saturday, October 17th

St. Ignatius

8:45am Mickey & Peg Vendihi

5:00pm John Gaeta

Sunday, October 18th

7:30am Gina Pira

9:00am Domenic & Mary Tropeano

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Thomas Wise

Vincenzo D'Ambrosio

Maggie Calamari-Terry

Paula Cifuentes

Dausalina Ruiz

Alfonso Aleman

Patrick Michael McManus

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

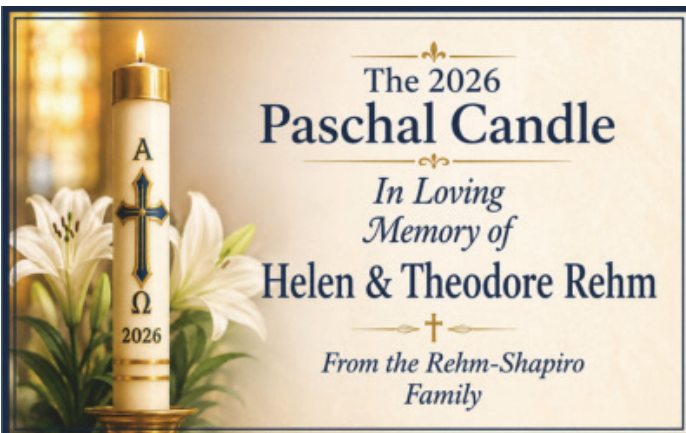
REST IN PEACE



Joan C. Valente

William C. Lyons

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday

Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday

Galatians 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46

Thursday

Ephesians 1:1-10/Luke 11:47-54

Friday

Ephesians 1:11-14/Luke 12:1-7

Saturday

Ephesians 1:15-23/Luke 12:8-12

Sunday

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

Including widows, widowers and singles
A social organization for single persons

New Member Orientation Meeting

**Tuesday, October 20th, 2026
at 7:00PM**

Hibernian Hall
85 Grand Avenue
Massapequa, NY 11758

Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME.
Bring proof of single status to join.
Annual dues \$40. Refreshments following the meeting.

For further information, please call also to verify
there will be a meeting -

Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590

Communal Prayer Before Mass



Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles.

Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Ambulance • Police • Fire • Family/Friends

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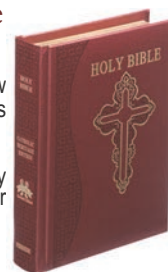
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