

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, March 6, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.”



March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

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

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

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Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

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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



**PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION WILL
BE POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.**



**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 ...***

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
PVT Anton Heilmann US ARMY

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessing be yours on this First Sunday of Lent! Our Lenten journey for 2022 has begun. Ash Wednesday we were signed with the mark of our Christian faith and pledged to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, sacrifice, and good works. This Sunday our readings show us how Jesus guides us through the major transitions and changes we encounter in life. In the first reading from The Book of Deuteronomy, we see how Moses was not going to lead the Israelites into Canaan because he had doubted God's providence. He wanted the people to realize that God had helped them numerous times when they were in need and now was the time for them to be grateful and remain strong in faith. **"He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey."** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul teaches that believing Jesus was raised from the dead leads to salvation. And this gift is open to all people. **"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** And finally, we have Luke's version of the Temptation of Jesus in the desert. Jesus was readying himself for his mission after being baptized by John and now Satan wants to stop him before he even gets started. The three temptations were all aimed at getting Jesus to offer proof that he was indeed the Son of God. Jesus would not give into any of these temptations but resolves to remain faithful to his divine mission. Having had enough Jesus rebukes Satan with these words, **"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."**

This gospel presents Jesus amid a major life change in his transition to public ministry. He has now stepped out from his hidden life and into the public eye which he knows will lead to death. To prepare for this dramatic shift, Jesus goes to pray in the desert for 40 days. I feel the responses Jesus makes to the three temptations mirrors our own temptations in times of transition. First of all, Jesus is grateful for the journey he is on. He is nourished by much more than bread from his heavenly Father. We can also try to be more grateful to God as we journey this Lent. As far as possessions, Jesus is clear that there is nothing that will interfere with his relationship with the Father. We have many distractions that compete for our attention. Lent affords a timely opportunity to center our relationship with God. Prayer, Mass the sacraments and scripture are all ways to accomplish this Lenten practice. Jesus also was willing to let his life unfold over time and that his trust in God would not be in vain.

Too often we want to control our future, so fear and mistrust of God can creep in. Jesus invites us to trust God especially in our times of transition. Transitions involve moments of struggle but also pause and promise, moments that can pattern our lives in gratitude. May this Lent be such a time when we find our center as the courage to trust in God.

As we enter the first week of Lent there will be a special **Holy Hour** on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, from 7-8pm in our church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for prayer, a reflection, music and Benediction. This is a great way to begin your Lenten journey by spending time in prayer with Jesus and one another. So, if you can, come by this Tuesday and bring a friend.

During this Lenten season, please be aware of the additional opportunities for prayer, including the **12:15pm Mass** from Monday to Friday each week as well as the praying of the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday evening at 7:30pm in our church. There is also **Eucharistic Adoration** every Thursday afternoon from 1-4pm and **Nocturnal Adoration** each First Friday from 7-8pm. May this Lenten season be a time when we all grow closer to Jesus and his way of love and forgiveness. May we be less contentious due to politics and pandemic mandates. But most of all may we keep our brothers and sisters in Ukraine uppermost in our thoughts and prayers. As Pope St. Paul VI said at the United Nations in October 1965: **"Never again one against the other, never, never again!"**

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and information with something for everyone. Of additional note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an invitation to the **Sodality of Our Lady's Annual Retreat** on Saturday, April 2nd, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks**, 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 Lent! **Get that Lenten smile going through your praying, sacrificing and good deeds. And remember: The point of your life is to point to Him!** God bless always.



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

MARCH 6, 2022 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day
our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

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

MARCH 6, 2022 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING

Dt 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, "My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me." And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

SECOND READING

Rom 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters:
What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* —that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

GOSPEL

Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

St. Raymond Parish

Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus Christ,

**We ask that you enlighten our minds,
Inflame our hearts,
And make us aware of your great love for us.**

**Increase in us the faith that you are truly here
In the Eucharist and in every member of our Church.**

**You have defeated death itself
And called us to you by our Baptism.**

**Thank you for the ways you have
Blessed our parish community.**

**Help us to communicate to others
The joy we have received.**

**We ask this in your Holy Name.
Amen.**



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The Sodality of Our Lady

invites women of faith to our
4th Annual Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, April 2

We will begin at the 8:45 mass then proceed to the school cafeteria for coffee.
The presentation begins at 10:00 and concludes at 3:00 with a break for lunch.

The Rebirth of Your Spirit

Presented by Deacon Kevin McCormick, Our Lady of Peace

Program Fee: \$35, including lunch

Registration Closes: Monday, March 28

Checks made payable to: Sodality of Our Lady

Please remit payment along with registration form to:

Sodality of Our Lady, St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518

Name:

Address:

Telephone #:

Dietary Restrictions:

If you have questions, please contact Fran Corio at 516-401-5734 or Mary Thorpe at 516-524-3103

Make Lent 40 DAYS OF AWESOME

LENT 2022

The Holy Season of Lent is an opportunity for all Christians to grow in faith through prayer, fasting and works of charity. St. Raymond Parish offers the following opportunities to assist you on your spiritual journey. Perhaps you can join us for some of these prayer gatherings during the coming weeks. Hopefully, we may all grow in our personal and communal experiences of Jesus during the holy time. So, join us often and anytime.

We'd love to see you!

Additional Daily Mass

There will be an additional daily Mass at 12:15pm every week day throughout Lent.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Will be prayed following the 12:15 Mass each Tuesday and Wednesday during Lent

Stations of the Cross

Will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm in the church.

Eucharistic Adoration

In the Church every Thursday from 1-4pm and the First Friday of every month from 7-8pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday in the church from 3:30-4:30pm.

Lenten Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 8th from 7-8pm in the Church

Lenten Evening of Prayer and Song

Thursday, March 24th at 7:30pm



Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain **entirely** from meat/poultry on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired and excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse.

A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** fast and abstinence.

LENT 2022



You Got Mail!

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



Name _____

Email _____

Parish (on your envelopes) # _____



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"Right to Choose"

The statement we often hear when the topic of abortion is brought up, is that a woman should have "the right to choose". That sounds very American - "choice". However, a very important part of the statement is left out. What is the person choosing? Now, that is where the dance begins with the English language. Usually, the answer given is a "right" to an abortion or a "right" to end the pregnancy or, there is an awkward pause and a simple "you know what I mean". Before anyone has a "right to choose", we first have to know what one is choosing and if that choice is right or wrong. For example, in cases of child or spousal abuse, rape, stealing, the actions themselves are wrong. Therefore, the discussion of anyone's "right to choose" would not even come up. So what is abortion? It is the intentional killing of an innocent human being, tiny, though he or she is, human and alive none-the-less. So is the intentional killing of an innocent human being right or wrong? When speaking of abortion and the "right to choose", let us be clear and finish the statement: "Choice" to do what? The "right to choose" to end a pregnancy by killing a human boy or girl residing in the mother's womb. Every day 2,300 little ones lose their lives through the brutal abortion procedures. If we do not speak the truth about what abortion is, the killing of these little ones will continue.

"America defend life". (St. John Paul II)

For anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, please call either of the following numbers for free, confidential, caring assistance:

Birthright - #516-785-4070
Life Center - #516-798-9100



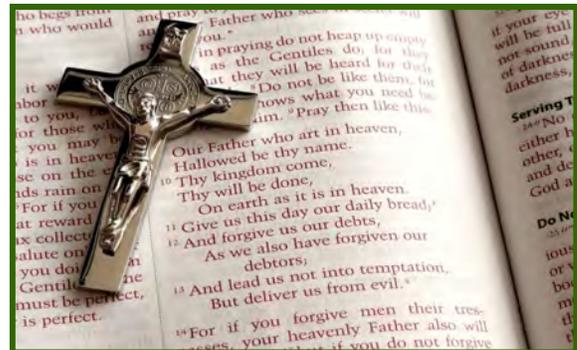
STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

During this Lenten season,
try to grow stronger in your faith.
Attend daily Mass, go to confession,
pray before Jesus in the Eucharist.
Aim to come out of this
Lenten season with a deeper faith in
Jesus Christ.

Bible Sharing...Come Join Us!
Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass
In the Rectory Basement

“Bible Sharing” refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God's Word, addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly. Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. There is no commitment to “sign up” for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.



A Prayer for Ukraine
God of peace and justice,
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 Price of Peace.
Amen

Religious Education- Faith Formation

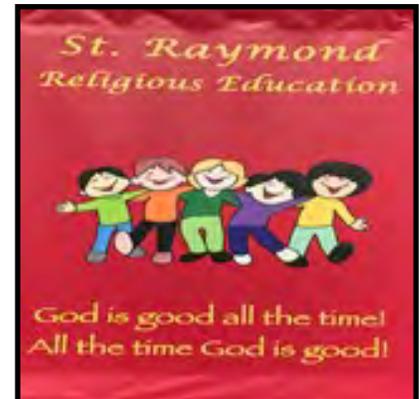
Lucy Ostermann, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BEGIN EARLY APRIL. 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.

Attention: FIRST GRADE PARENTS

The fifth 1st grade Parent and Student meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6th, 2022 at 11am in the school auditorium. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and remember your child's workbook, pencil and bible. Right after the meeting, we will all attend the 12Noon Mass together.

Attending this Mass is part of the 1st Grade Curriculum.



Mrs. McDonnell's 4th Grade Class Learned About the 3 Categories of the Seven Sacraments



Mrs. Joyce's 3rd Grade Class are Fishers of Men

Mrs. Rivenburgh's Class Learned about LOVE



**Our Second Grade Children Practice their Songs for their
First Holy Communion**



**Ms. Rebecca Ohlsen's
Second Grade Class**

**Mrs. Linda Ohlsen's
Second Grade Class**



It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **February 2022** and runs through **July 2022**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **February 15, 2022**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ **Envelope #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____



HERE'S YOUR INVITATION TO THE

ST. PATRICK'S



CELEBRATION

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COME ENJOY THE RICH IRISH TRADITIONS, COMPLETE DINNER,
IRISH MUSIC (BY THE McSWITCH), IRISH DANCING,
BAGPIPES, GUINNESS, IRISH COFFEE AND SWEETS
ALL INCLUDED, SO GET A TABLE OF FRIENDS TO ENJOY.

MARCH 19, 2022



7:30PM

AT ST. RAYMOND'S
SCHOOL

AUDITORIUM

"GREEN ROOM"

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$50PP

SENIOR DISCOUNT \$45PP (65+YRS)

TABLES OF 10 WELCOME!

TOM DONZA AT 593-2521

(TICKETS ON SALE NOW... LIMITED SEATING)





RENEWED:

AN EVENING OF FAITH AND
FELLOWSHIP
3.8.22 AT 7:00PM
ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

*“The Eucharist is the heart of the Church.
Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the
life of the church will blossom”
-St. Pope John Paul II*

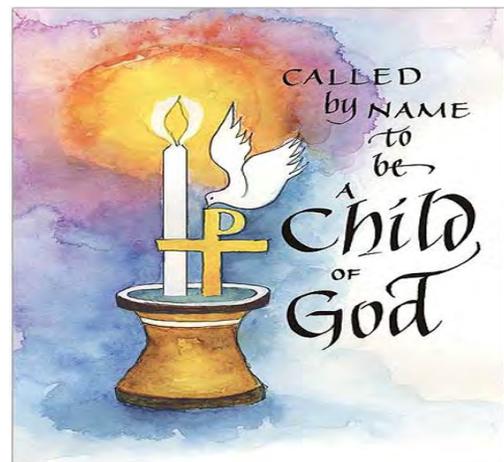


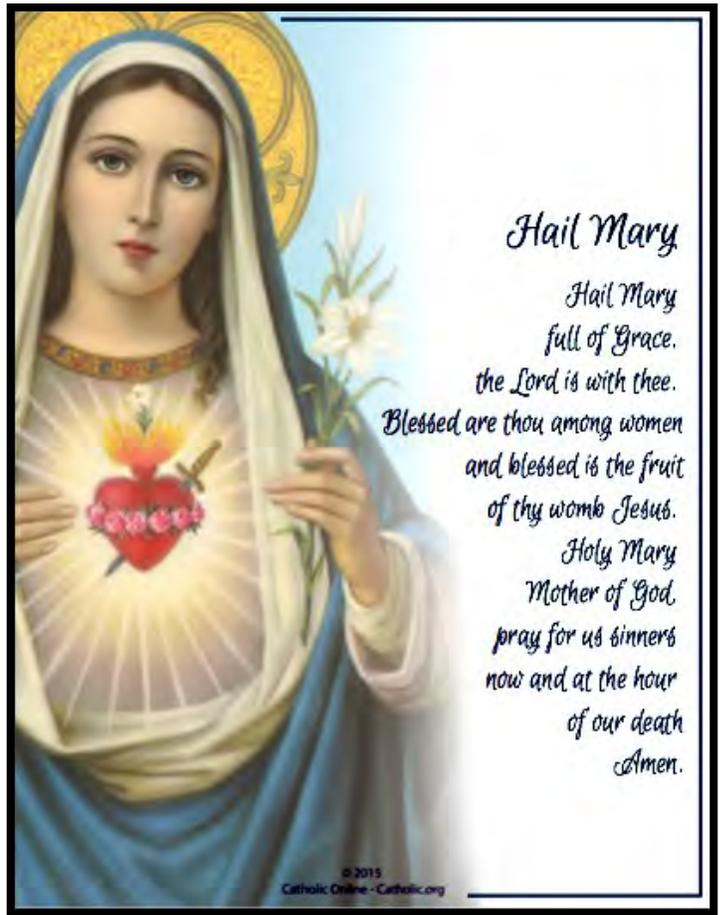
*Congratulations to...
Paige Loyer & Sean Bohan
Christy Tuzzio & Austin Bilello
who will be married at
St. Raymond's Church in
March*



*God Bless Our
Newly Baptized*

*Ava Rose Smith
Randall Lawrence Aumuller
William Francis Florio
Serafina Frances Stabile
Avery Jean Kienke*





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.*

*God is good all the time.....
 all the time God is good.*



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.



The Rose for Life Program

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

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

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



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 –St. Gertrude the Great*

**Pantry needs for this week:
 Tuna, Pudding, Jell-O, Canned Potatoes,
 Ketchup, Pinto Beans & Jelly.**

*Thank you for all you do and for
 all your prayers.
 We will keep you in our prayers.*



A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

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

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

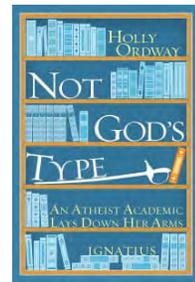
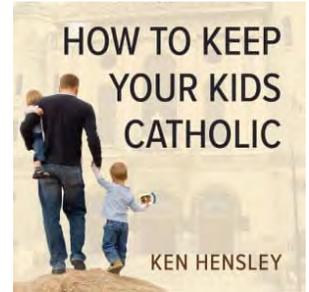
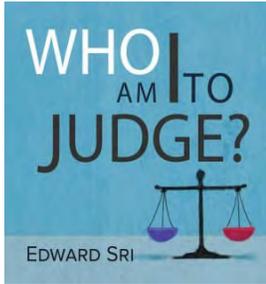
Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit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

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

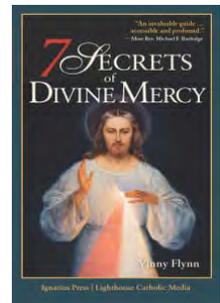


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Masses for this Week

Monday, March 7th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Robert Duffy

12:15pm Anthony Pepperone

Tuesday, March 8th

7:15am Tomo Olie

8:45am Louise Saar—4th Anniversary

12:15pm Leonora & William Walsh

Wednesday, March 9th

7:15am Bill Saar

8:45am Esther Brennan

12:15pm Terese L. Campbell

Thursday, March 10th

7:15am Linda—Living

8:45am Carmelo Simeti

12:15pm Edward Malone

Friday, March 11th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Dulcchina Ruiz

12:15pm Jeanette Hanson

Saturday, March 12th

8:45am Henry "Dickie" Ohlsen

5:00pm Sheila & Frank Boppert

Sunday, March 13th

7:30am Daniel & Frances Carrano

9:00am Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor Mass

10:30am Daniel Horgan

12:00pm Hibo Linares, William Rodriquez
Ann Harrington, Helena Wiestavia Zounek,
James F. Abrams, Colleen McCormack,
Richard Kuplicki

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 /Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11 /Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10 /Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28 /Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19 /Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 /Phil 3:17—4:1 /Lk 9:28b-36

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzardo, Dr. Sam Iyer,
Steven McGreevy, Andrea Zimmerman, Bradley Kahn,
Joan Ellyn Cullen, Abba W. Genuth, Josie Genuth,
Rose Criscuolo, Gina, Samara Q, Sharon, Diane Sisco
Gloria Jean Criscuolo, LEEANNE Pitman, Dawn,
Robert F. Finley, Jay Witmeyer, Matthew Conroy,
Joseph DelGiorno, Deacon Bob Campbell, Nick S.,
Rocco Sivoiella, Jack Butler, Frances Marie Hallas,
Liz Tortorella & Father Tom Cardone,
Jack Butler & Carol Gottcent, Kristine Hopkins

*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
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Rest in Peace

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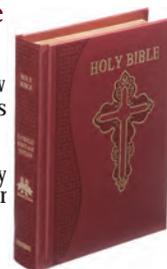
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