

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, July 10, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart, with all your being, with all your
strength, and with all your mind, and your
neighbor as yourself."*

-Luke 10:26



July 10, 2022

Fifteenth 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

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



**CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



***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
Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The message from today's readings challenges us to consider in new ways what it means to carry out God's law of love in daily life. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, it is important for God to repeat how necessary it is for the Israelites to remain obedient and grateful to him. His concern was that as soon as the people entered the promised land with all its blessings, they would be inclined to neglect their relationship with God. And God's laws and presence are never far from the people. **"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."** Then in the second reading from Colossians, Paul praises Jesus as the image of the God we can't see and the one through whom all things have come into being. **"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."** And finally, in Luke's gospel we have the classic story of the **"Good Samaritan"** in which Jesus clears up just who one's neighbor is. The lawyer responded: **"The one who treated him with mercy. Jesus said to him: Go and do likewise."**

Who is my neighbor? This is a question that should resonate in the hearts of all believers. The story of the **"Good Samaritan"** is so well known that after awhile we can gloss over its significance to us in our own lives. Remember that when Jesus told this story, he was speaking to the Jewish leaders who hoped that he would name one of them as the solution to the story. Perhaps a kind leper, a sympathetic tax collector, or a good Pharisee. The person Jesus chose to help the injured victim is a total shocker: a Samaritan! Jews and Samaritans hated one another with a perfect hate. How could Jesus even suggest such a thing? The scholar of the law gets the right answer even though he will not even say the word Samaritan. Basically, for Jesus, my neighbor is anyone who, out of love for God, meets the needs of others with love.

So, who in your life needs help right now, today? And what can you do, what will you do, so that no one gets left out. In teaching us, Jesus tries to get his listeners to open their eyes for opportunities to life his law of love, by offering a helping hand, a healing word, an invitation, or friendship and support to co-workers, classmates, teammates, family members, friends and strangers who are like the victim in today's Gospel. May the Eucharist we share at the table of the Lord give us the strength to love and serve our neighbor and may our ears and eyes be open to the presence of the Lord of love.

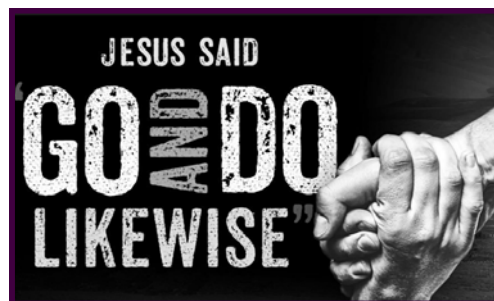
The two week returns for our new **"Sky's the Limit 50/50"** are very encouraging. Check the bulletin ad for the current money total received and the breakdown of what the winning prizes would be if the drawing were held today. Remember: The **"Sky's the Limit"** so the higher the total, the higher the winning prizes will be. Use the order form that was mailed to all registered parishioners, or the tear-off in the bulletin or the tear-off in your July/August envelope mailing. Either way, don't miss out on a chance to win some big money. Help this **"Super 50/50"** be a huge success for St. Raymond Parish and all the winners. Drawing on August 28th.

Every week I push for all parishioners to join **FORMED** which is a great platform of faith enriching videos, teachings, movies, documentaries, both video and audio for Catholics of all ages. We have a general parish subscription that allows for any parishioner to join for **"free"** simply by going to the parish website and signing up. Now we also publish a weekly suggestion flyer to help in choosing some of the programming that is offered. Once again, I urge all our parishioners to take advantage of this wonderful and comprehensive Catholic information platform called. I promise that you won't be disappointed.

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 an invitation to the **Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Vigil** on Tuesday evening, July 12th starting at 7pm in the church, an ad asking for potential new **Pastoral Council** applicants, the **Parish Synod Survey**, a request for **Parishioner Emails** to help foster better communication from the rectory, and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week! **Smile, share, help a needy neighbor and remember: Start where you are, use what you have and do what you can.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JULY 10, 2022-15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated

at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned,

in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done and

in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]

through my fault, through my fault,

through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,

all the Angels and Saints,

and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things

were made. For us men and for our

Salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate

of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in

Glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church. I confess one

Baptism for the forgiveness of

Sins and I look forward to the

resurrection of the dead and the

life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

JULY 10, 2022-15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Dt 30:10-14

Moses said to the people:

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

SECOND READING

Col 1:15-20

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness: in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me. I will praise the name of God in song, and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not."

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The descendants of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall inhabit it.

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

GOSPEL

Lk 10:25-37

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

ALLELUIA

Cf. Jn 6:63c, 68c

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



St. Raymond Parish Announces “The Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50 Raffle”

At this time, we are starting a new fundraiser for our parish.

It is called the

“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50”

Now this is not in addition to what we already do but rather it is instead of the “Backwards Money Drawing” that would have been held in November and the next round of “Parish Picks” for this August-January. We are hoping that this ***Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50*** raffle will prove a successful replacement this year. A parish mailing was sent to all registered parishioners as well as in the bi-monthly envelope mailing packet. And from this weekend forward an order form will be in the bulletin each week.

The way this raffle works is that 50% raised will go to the parish and then the remaining half will be shared in three main prizes plus 10 consolation prizes. Half of 50% of the money raised will be the 1st grand prize. Then half of 25% will be the 2nd grand prize and then half of 12.5% will be the third grand prize. Lastly, 10 winners will share the remaining 12.5% to total 100%!

The winning payouts to date are as follows: Total collected is \$14,400.00. St. Raymond’s share is \$7200.00. First Prize Winner would get \$3600.00. Second Prize Winner would get \$1800.00. Third Prize Winner would get \$900.00. And 10 Consolation Prize Winners would get \$90.00 each. That’s how it stands on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Now the payouts could be much higher. It all depends on how many tickets are bought by 2pm on Sunday August 28th, 2022, when the drawing will take place in the school cafeteria during a special hospitality. Below are the ticket prices and an order form for your use.

Simply fill it out and send back to the rectory with your payment. A confirmation on the number of tickets you purchased will be sent to you. Enter as often as you wish and spread the word. The better we do, the better you do! The Sky’s the Limit!

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$50 for one ticket

\$75 for three tickets

\$100 for 5 tickets

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“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50” (Ticket order form)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Number of tickets purchased _____ Amount enclosed _____

'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

Bishop of Ogdensburg

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano

Bishop of Rochester

Most Rev. John O. Barres

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia

Bishop of Syracuse

**And the Auxiliary and
Emeritus Bishops of NYS**





Wanted: St. Raymond Parish Altar Servers

At this time, I want to restart, revive, and build up a new *Altar Server Ministry* for our parish. Prior to COVID-19 we had a thriving and large group of altar servers, organized, and guided for many years by Deacon Rich. However, with the pandemic as with most church ministries, the Altar Servers went on hiatus. As we resumed Masses in church a small group of former servers stepped up to serve at some Sunday Masses. Now, I want to build up the server roster and get old and new servers back in action for all the Sunday Masses as a start. 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 in getting back to serving or to become a new altar server to attend a general meeting with me on *Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 1pm* in the church. Any boy or girl going into fourth grade and up 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 30th.
Father Chuck**



St. Raymond Parish Synod Survey

Pope Francis has asked the worldwide Catholic Church to engage in a period of prayer, discernment, and discussion on how best the Church of today might fulfill our mission to spread the *Good News*

of Jesus Christ. This gathering of God's people is called a "SYNOD" which means journeying or travelling together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our parish will start this process with a survey in the bulletin. There are four Synod Themes that have been identified below:

Journeying Together, Communion, Participation and Mission. Please take time to fill out the following survey. Then send it back to us either via mail, in the mail slot at the rectory or in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. Please return your response by Friday, July 1st.
responses are anonymous. God bless you! Father Chuck

Journeying Together

What are the strong signs, examples and experiences, that you see of "journeying together" in our parish's life and in ministry life?

What is your role in "journeying together" as a member of the parish?

Communion

What makes communities of faith strong? What makes them weak?

What inspires you, as you witness the life of our community in ministries and other Parishioners?

What would be possible ways to reach out to those who feel alienated?

What initiatives would you consider in reaching out to other faiths?

Participation

What would make our participation in the Eucharist more meaningful and effective?

What are the best signs of participation that you see at our parish?

What could be the main reasons for a lack of participation? (pre-covid)

Mission / Universal Church

Where does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound for you?

Name one thing you love about the Catholic Church

Name one thing you would like to see changed in the Catholic Church

Optional:

I am ___ Male ___ Female ___ Under 20yrs ___ 20-40 ___ 40-60 ___ Over 60

Thank you for your cooperation and for “journeying together” with us!!

Remember the deadline to return this survey is FRIDAY, JULY 1ST





PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Well, it has been a long and winding journey for all of us these past two years, especially with the many ministries at St. Raymond Parish. And that includes our Pastoral Council. Three years ago, when a call was put for new members, there was no interest, so we continued with the same membership slate. Then COVID-19 hit, and all was put on hold. Slowly over the past year we picked up again and now look forward to starting fresh with more members. ***At this time, I am looking for six new applications to be accepted for three-year terms beginning September 2022 and ending June 2025.***

The St. Raymond Pastoral Council operates in an advisory capacity to the pastor and as a forum of consultation between the pastor and parishioners. The council is charged with maintaining the integrity of the parish's mission in regard to long-range planning that strengthens the Catholic Christian identity of our parish.

All registered parishioners who are 18 years and older are eligible to apply for one of these current six openings for the Pastoral Council. If you are interested, I ask you to pick up a Pastoral Council Application packet at the rectory.

All applications for consideration must be returned to me by Friday, August 5th. After reviewing then and interviewing all the applicants I will then appoint the new members. I urge you to prayerfully think about the possibility of serving St. Raymond Parish in this ministry.

Thanks for your interest. ***Father Chuck***





ST. BENEDICT

O GLORIOUS ST. BENEDICT, SUBLIME MODEL OF ALL VIRTUES, PURE VESSEL OF GOD'S GRACE! SHIELD ME AGAINST MY ENEMIES. INSPIRE ME TO IMITATE THEE IN ALL THINGS. MAY THY BLESSING BE WITH ME ALWAYS, SO THAT I MAY SHUN WHATEVER GOD FORBIDS AND AVOID THE OCCASIONS OF SIN. GRACIOUSLY OBTAIN FOR ME FROM GOD THOSE FAVORS AND GRACES OF WHICH I STAND SO MUCH IN NEED, IN THE TRIALS, MISERIES AND AFFLICTIONS OF LIFE.

HELP ME, O GREAT ST. BENEDICT, TO LIVE AND DIE AS A FAITHFUL CHILD OF GOD, TO BE EVER SUBMISSIVE TO HIS HOLY WILL, AND TO ATTAIN THE ETERNAL HAPPINESS OF HEAVEN.

AMEN.

FEAST DAY
JULY 11



Congratulations to...
Christina Mott
And
Robert Schiff
who were married at
St. Raymond's Church on
Saturday, July 2, 2022



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA, A YOUNG MOHAWK INDIAN WOMAN, WOULD CIRCLE A CORNFIELD WHILE PRAYING THE "HAIL MARY" IN HER NATIVE TONGUE DURING THE BITTERLY COLD WINTER OF 1679.

AS A YOUNG GIRL, SHE HAD LEARNED THE PRAYER FROM HER MOTHER BEFORE BEING ORPHANED, SCARRED AND NEARLY BLINDED BY A SMALL POX EPIDEMIC. SHE WAS THEN RAISED BY HER UNCLE, THE TRIBE'S CHIEF WHO RESENTFULLY OPPOSED HER FLEDGING CHRISTIANITY. SHE WAS BAPTIZED AGAINST HIS WISHES, REFUSED TO MARRY AND WAS PERSECUTED BY HER TRIBE.

YET, THROUGH IT ALL, SHE CONTINUED TO OFFER HER EFFORTS TO OUR LORD AS PENANCE.



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.

God is



THE LORD *King of Kings*
W **AUTHOR & FINISHER** *Good Shepherd*
Messiah **Son of God**
O **HOLY ONE** *Healer*
ALPHA & THE OMEGA **Savior**
R **JESUS**
D **BREAD OF LIFE** **LAMB OF GOD**
The Resurrection **LION OF JUDAH**
Emmanuel *Light of the World*
REDEEMER *ADVOCATE*
DELIVERER
STRONG TOWER *Wonderful Counsellor*
The Way, The Truth & The Life



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, July 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.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"The 'pro-science' cult is dominated by people who throw science out the window the moment it comes to abortion and the unborn child. All of a sudden 'choice' is all that matters and science is irrelevant...Consider this. It is increasingly common for babies to be treated for diseases, and even operated on, while still in their mothers' wombs. This raises two questions. First, who is the patient? After all, in most of these cases, the medical procedure is being done to correct a condition the mother doesn't have. That means, she is not the patient, so who is? Second, the pro-choice argument is that the unborn are not persons because they are in their mothers' wombs. So when a baby is taken out and placed on the mother's stomach to be operated on, do they consider the child to be a person at that point? And when the baby is returned to the womb after surgery, does it lose its personhood? And if so, what is the scientific basis for that argument?...The claim that abortion takes a human life is no longer even debatable. Modern science and technology have proven it."

(Mark Crutcher, Pres. Life Dynamics)

"I am destroying a life."

(Dr. Benjamin Kalish, abortionist)

Please join with us in prayer each Thursday at 3 PM during weekly Adoration for the specific intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the respect, dignity and protection of all God's children from conception till natural death."

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



St Bonaventure

Almighty and ever living God, come to our assistance. Help us to imitate your holy doctor, Saint Bonaventure.

May You increase within us a fervent desire for the most Holy Eucharist. Transform our hearts so that we can carry out his apostolic charity.

Illuminate our minds to seek wisdom, and pursue all that is good, noble, and holy.

Guide us to deepen our interior life so that, like Saint Bonaventure, we may continue to be nourished by the wellspring that is the life of Jesus Christ.

St. Bonaventure pray for us!

Amen.





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

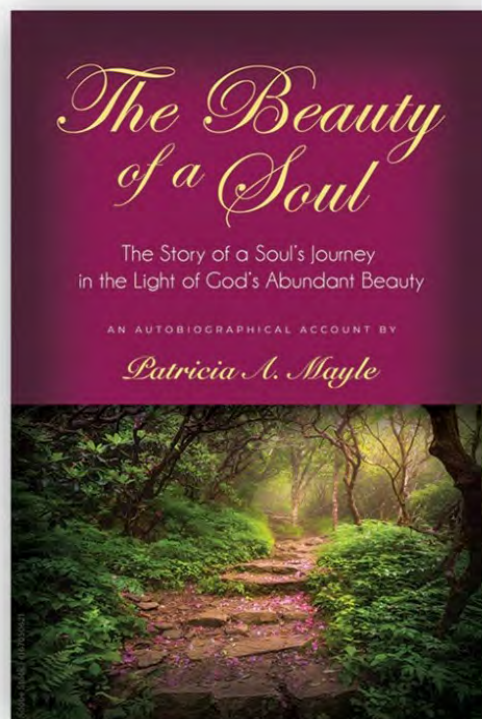


CYO *Spotlight*

Basketball registration will be open from June 15th to July 15th. No late registrations will be accepted.

Registration is not complete until payment is made through Paypal.

St. Raymond CYO basketball is open to parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries.



The Beauty of a Soul

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Patricia A. Mayle

Author

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education Office will begin summer hours on Monday 6/20/2022. Phone messages and e-mails will be checked throughout the summer. The Registration process will continue as well. Keep in mind – the Registration fee for forms and payment received after July 30th, 2022 will be \$200.

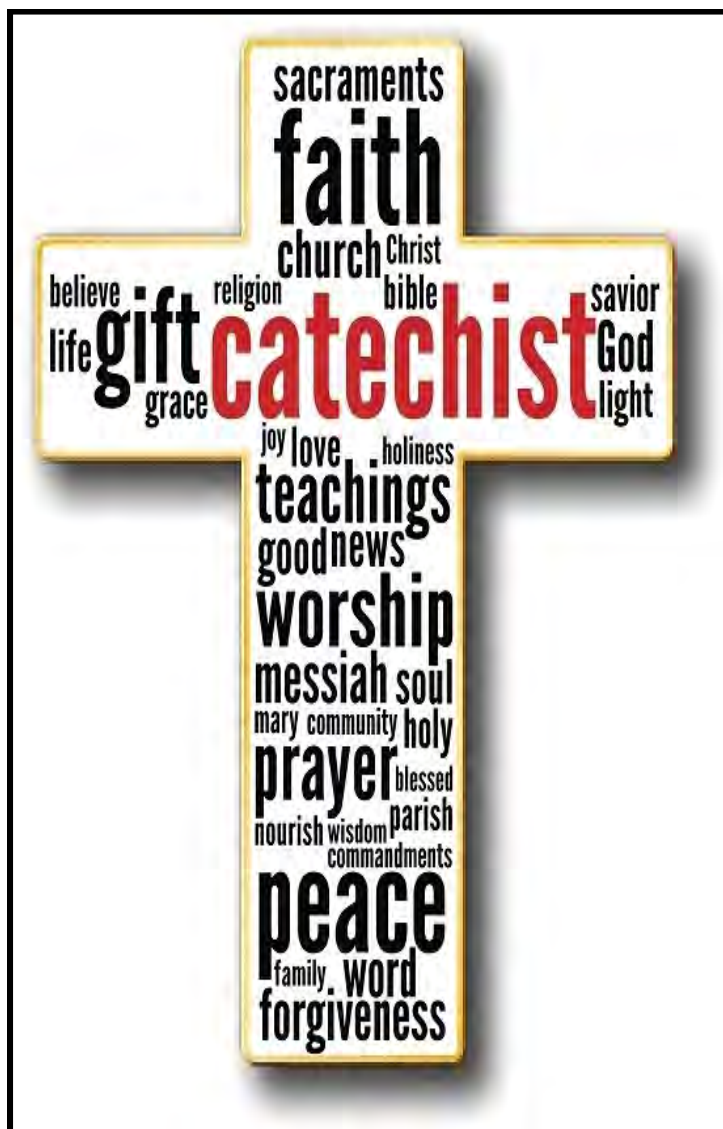
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN PROGRESS.

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 need of catechists!!! There are openings for the following grades and days:

Third Grade Monday or Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening

Fourth Grade Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening



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. There will be a New Teacher meeting held at the beginning of the year in order to familiarize you with classroom management and we are always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.



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As Catholics and stewards of the Faith, we are called to be like the Good Samaritan. This week, how can you be of service to someone in need?

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 Prince of Peace.
Amen

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

-Isaiah 41:10

Pantry needs: Oatmeal, cereal, coffee, cooking oil, peanut butter, jelly, canned tomatoes, beets, Mayo, mustard, tomato sauce, canned fruit, bar soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, dish soap, deodorant.

Thank you for your support in prayer and in deed. God blessed us with you.



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.



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St. Raymond Parish
has had an active chapter
(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
email svdpstray@gmail.com for information
on ways that you can participate.



Dear Friends:

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has an extraordinary history of providing help and support to hundreds of thousands of people every year. More than forty unique programs and ministries receive funding because of generous parishioners like you – who make a gift each year to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. These programs help us to live our faith, as well as improve the lives of our neighbors. I pray that I can count on you to make a gift once again this year.

The Appeal helps our diocesan community feed the hungry, educate our children, provide adequate shelter for senior citizens and disadvantaged families, address the spiritual needs of people from many diverse ethnic backgrounds, and support the needs within each parish. It is truly a Long Island effort that allows us to come together *As One Family in Mission*.

Additionally, your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal support the education of our seminarians as they prepare to become priests for our Diocese, seminarians like Joseph Krug.

"As a seminarian, I am tasked with learning all that I can about our great Catholic Faith, to be better equipped to help bring people closer to God as a Priest.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has provided me with all the resources I need to study well, so that I will be ready to preach the Gospel in the Diocese of Rockville Centre."



It is because of seminarians like Joseph and others who are served by the Appeal, that I ask you to prayerfully consider renewing your pledge. If you have already made your gift, please know how deeply grateful I am. If you have yet to respond, I invite you to make your gift at this time. If it is more convenient, please consider pledging your gift by making four monthly payments. The Appeal Office will be happy to send you monthly reminders with envelopes.

It is only through your generous support, that we will be able to serve all of God's people here on Long Island.

Sincerely in Christ,

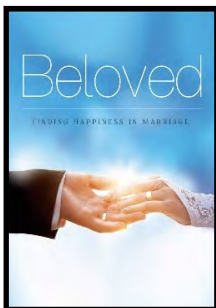
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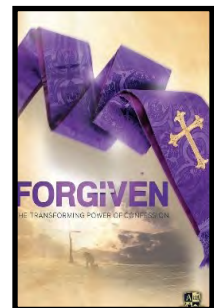
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Masses for this Week

Monday, July 11th *St. Benedict*

7:15am Kathleen Flynn McCarthy

8:45am Helga Raia

Tuesday, July 12th

7:15am Lorraine Edgar

8:45am Deborah McCarthy

Wednesday, July 13th

7:15am Angela Smith.

8:45am Pola Cifuentes

Thursday, July 14th *St Kateri Tekakwitha*

7:15am Marta Ahrens

8:45am St. Cajetan & Divine Mercy

Friday, July 15th *St. Bonaventure*

7:15am Ruth Black

8:45am Mary Wells

Saturday, July 16th

8:45am Emma & Lenny Gorrasi

5:00pm Gina Mazzola

Sunday, July 17th

7:30am Gerald McKeon

9:00am Pasquale Mastrandrea

10:30am John Gilhooly

12:00pm Judge Frederick D. Schmidt

Helen Bush, Carl Joseph Lemso,

Barbara Ligarszewski, George McLeod

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

IS 1:10-17 /MT 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

IS 7:1-9 /MT 11:20-24

Wednesday

IS 10:5-7, 13B-16 /MT 11:25-27

Thursday

IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 /MT 11:28-30

Friday

IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 /MT 12:1-8

Saturday

MI 2:1-5 /MT 12:14-21

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a /Col 1:24-28 /Lk 10:38-42

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
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, Fred & Connie Polik,
Kathleen Venis, Jay Witemeyer, Sky Cirrito
Fran Halas, James Kelley, Maxine Vitelli

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Rest in Peace

John Kenny

Joanne Dunn

Josephine Vaglio

Amerigo Perugini

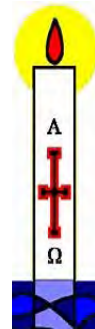


The Sanctuary Light

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Love, Louise Russo



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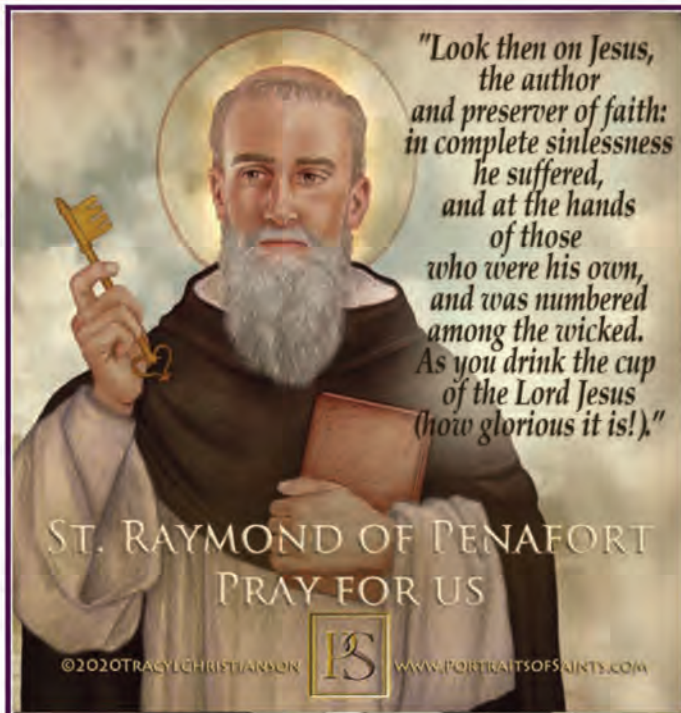
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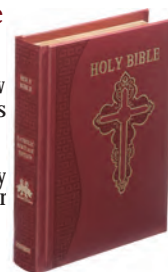
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