

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

Pastoral Team

Pastor
Father Chuck Romano

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Father Vincent H. Bulus
Father Theodore Iloh

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, May 24, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings
of Christ, so that when His glory is revealed you
may also rejoice exultantly.”

-1 Peter 4:13



May 24th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Memorial Day!

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-5pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

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

St. Raymond School.....593-9010

St. Raymond School Fax.....593-0986

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

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

Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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 Deacon Rich LaRossa.



Memorial Day

**America...Home of
the Free Because of
the Brave**

**The rectory office will be closed
tomorrow, Monday, May 25th in
observance of the
Memorial Day holiday.**



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's continued Easter blessings be with you on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. We have celebrated the Feast of the Ascension and now we remember how believers continued the work of Jesus after he has bodily left them. **"What next?"** is the question the apostles prayed about following the Ascension. In Acts, the apostles travelled back to Jerusalem to pray and wait. **"All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers."** Then in the second reading from 1 Peter, the faithful are encouraged to rejoice in any hardship they endure for their devotion to Jesus. **"Beloved: rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly."** And finally, John's gospel gives us the climax of Jesus' farewell discourse which is a lengthy prayer spoken to the Father. Jesus knows that his final hour is coming, and he uses this time in prayer to the Father with the highpoint being his direct praying for his disciples. **"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given to me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them."**

Jesus also prays for us. God gave us to Jesus which reminds us that we belong to God because of our Baptism. What is the work that Jesus has given each of us to do? How do we live so that our actions are the product of Jesus' prayer? Is his prayer showing good results or sowing strife in the world? The disciples and the women gathered in prayer after the Ascension were commissioned to continue his work of building the reign of God. As Jesus leaves earth, our work begins, which is a lifelong commission. How we understand God is how we live our lives. We make God known, not in our own images, but as God who is beyond all our images. We come to an understanding of God when we see how Jesus acted in his acceptance of everyone. Remember that Jesus even forgave his executioners. If that is how God acts, how Jesus acts, then we are challenged to live the same way. How do our actions tell people who we are? In this time of living through this pandemic virus, we are challenged in our thoughts, words, and deeds to mirror Jesus. What do we think about others who differ from us? What do we say about others who don't agree with us or act like we want them to? And how are we acting towards others. I would venture to say that confession lines could be pretty long once we are through this time.

Basically, by the name of Christian, we have a different vision, a different worldview. We should grieve over anyone hungry, homeless, unemployed, or exploited in any way. As God rejoices over our attempts to build real community and offer compassion, so should we. I wonder how God is reacting to the way we are responding to this global pandemic. **God has the big picture, not our narrow one.** How do I enter into God's broad view? As Jesus commissioned the disciples at the Ascension, may we all come to better understand our place in the Last Supper mandate of Jesus: **"Do this in memory of me."**

I am happy to announce that beginning this week on May 26 and 27 our **Parish Social Ministry** will be open for food distribution from 10am till 2pm. Potential recipients are asked to call Parish Social Ministry (887-9197) in advance to make an appointment for pick-up. In the coming weeks, there will be more regular hours of operation. However, please call ahead for an appointment so food can be prepared and ready for you when you arrive at your assigned pick-up time. We gladly accept food donations once again too!

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is the official ending of the Easter Season. The great 50 Day Feast concludes with the remembrance of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Our parish usually celebrates Pentecost with a festive array of ministry banners in the church, a Litany of Ministries, Hospitality and sometimes like last year a Ministry Fair. **Since we cannot really do those things this year, let us have another Drive-by Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, May 31st from 10am till 12 Noon.** A special guest appearance by the Holy Spirit will be made. Follow the same procedure as last time. Enter on Carman Avenue and depart by Roosevelt Avenue. We all look forward to seeing everyone so we can **"together"** recognize and celebrate St. Raymond Parish as a Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship! **Keep this Memorial Day as a somber reminder of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us and remember: We may not know what the future holds but we certainly know who holds it.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck





PENTECOST SUNDAY



(Special Drive-By Blessing)

Next Sunday, May 31st is Pentecost Sunday!

It is the day that brings the Easter Season to an official close. Usually, St. Raymond Parish celebrates Pentecost with our church arrayed with all the Ministry Banners, a Litany of Ministries, Hospitality and sometimes even a Ministry Fair like last year. Well we cannot gather to celebrate in these ways, but we can still come together (by car) to show that we are still a ***Parish Community of Faith, Love and Friendship.***



So, let us have another special ***Drive-by Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament on the morning of Pentecost from 10am till Noon.***

Let's celebrate all the ministries that you are part of and that give life to St. Raymond Parish. Start driving up the driveway from Carman Avenue. We will meet you as the driveway enters the back lot and bless each car and all passengers.

Wear something red and be ready to have your picture taken.

You then would exit past the Ryan House onto Roosevelt Avenue. Fathers, Theo, Joseph, Vincent, and I look forward to seeing you all again. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. So, make plans for a family

Drive-By Blessing on Pentecost Sunday.

Not only would we love to see you, but so would the Holy Spirit! God bless and stay well. ***Father Chuck***



Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

I guess it seems that I took a vacation - if that is what you would call this time out of the ordinary. Trust me, it has been anything but a vacation! Remote teaching, learning, and communicating can be exceedingly difficult. However, every time I get the opportunity, I sincerely congratulate our students and their teachers on what a great job they have done these last eight weeks or so. You all would be extremely impressed and proud of them, because they have not given up or in. They are like the Energizer Bunny and "keep on going...".

The reason I was not submitting my column for the last several weeks was because I did not really know what to tell everyone. Obviously, every activity and event that we had planned was postponed or cancelled. That was very disappointing to our children and devastating to our budget! Without a doubt, we have lost some of our biggest fundraisers since this quarantine began. Guess we better try planting money-trees!!

Here we are at the Memorial Day weekend where we find ourselves missing two major events for our St. Raymond Family - the annual East Rockaway Memorial Day Parade (the third one that we missed this year!) and our Golf Outing! That, of course, does not mean that we will not honor all our brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedoms. We will do what we as Catholics do best - we will lift them all in prayer. God bless all those who gave their lives so that we may live, and God hold their families gently in His hands.

In the past, once we got to Memorial Day, we knew that there was not much time left in the school year. That is true this year as well. I shared with our families this week that our final day of school (even if it is remotely done) will be Friday, June 19th. I would simply encourage all our students to stay strong and continue to do their absolute best straight through to the end. This year's closing will not be the same as usual, but we will do our best to give everyone a happy send-off. I will be more specific as the time gets closer.

Meanwhile, everyone please stay safe. Know that you are missed and loved. **God bless.**



Be Still, and
know
that I am
GOD

Religious Education — Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

Let us continue to pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world that are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and wisdom as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Registration forms for the 2020/2021 Religious Education school year are on hold temporarily. As more information becomes available to us, we will proceed accordingly.

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARISH PARENTS

The new dates for First Holy Communion will be:

**Saturday, September 12th, 2020 @ 12Noon
Mass for Groups 1 & 2**

**Saturday, September 19th, 2020* @ 12Noon
Mass for Groups 3 & 4**

*As of today, we have checked the Lynbrook & East Rockaway school calendars for 2020/2021 & the schools are open on Friday September 18th, 2020 (Rosh Hashanah).

If for some reason you are unable to attend your assigned date, please let us know ASAP and you can surely participate in the other date. We will continue to keep you advised of additional instructions, etc as we go along over these next months. Fr. Chuck has offered to 2nd grade parents the opportunity for their child to receive First Holy Communion over the summer (hopefully and prayerfully Masses will resume by that time), at one of the regular Sunday morning Masses (9am, 10:30am and 12Noon). However, if you decide to do this,

**YOU NEED TO NOTIFY THE RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION OFFICE BEFORE MAY 30TH, 2020.
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS SPECIAL REQUEST
AFTER MAY 30TH, 2020. PLEASE E-MAIL US AT
econtaldisre@optonline.net.**

Assignments were forwarded home to each grade via e-mail. Families are kindly asked to join FORMED which can be found on the parish website. Instructions on how to register for FORMED were included in the e-mail as well. The short videos that have been assigned to each grade are found in this platform. In order to complete the 2019/2020 Religious Education school year, the students and their parents are asked to view the video together and to write a short paragraph about the video. Each video assignment should be done on three separate sheets of paper. Please have the child write his/her name on the top of each sheet, their grade and the name of the video that they watched and write or type their thoughts about the video. Please staple the three pages together so that assignments can be collected and attach them to your child's 2020/2021 Religious Education Registration form. *"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."* – Harry S. Truman

Let us keep all of the service men and women who paid the ultimate price for our freedom in our prayers today and every day.



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Preparation for the Reopening of Public Mass

May 12, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Coronavirus has affected society and the Church in ways unlike anything we have experienced in our lifetimes. None of us could have imagined the impact on our families, our livelihoods, and our practice of the Faith. As treatments for the sick and potential vaccines are developed, it is important that we act prudently for everyone's wellbeing, body and soul.

What has the Church been doing?

Hospital chaplains have heroically ministered to the sick throughout this crisis and parish food pantries continue to support those most in need. Your priests have adapted as best they can to the limits of "distance ministry" while struggling to manage the devastating impact on our parishes and schools. Catholic school teachers, administrators and Faith Formation volunteers are admirably upholding standards of excellence while keeping our children engaged online. Catholic Charities is addressing the physical and emotional needs of people around the clock.

We know that there is a hunger to return to public Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments. Pray that this hunger spreads among active and inactive Catholics, so that our Churches may soon be filled and experience a lasting renewal when we reemerge.

The challenges facing us:

Much is still unknown about the virus and how best to deal with it. As a result, many decisions are actually judgment-calls based on a review of the information available. What is known is that the virus is deadly, particularly for the elderly and vulnerable. As of this writing, nearly 75,000 have contracted the virus and over 3,500 souls have returned to God, just within the territory of our Diocese. May our Heavenly Father welcome them and comfort their families. Our hospital systems, front-line doctors, nurses and support staffs were very nearly overrun.

All of this leaves us with an enormous challenge: when and how to reestablish public liturgies in a way that does not irresponsibly place the common good and the health of our people in grave danger. These are serious moral issues. If we can protect the sanctity of human life and the stability of our healthcare system by cooperating with sensible limitations and safety practices, then we have a moral obligation to do so. This is not a surrendering of our right to practice our Faith. It is an exercise of our moral responsibility for the common good. Therefore, we are carefully forming our plan for the reopening of public Mass in consultation with medical experts and civil authorities who share in our responsibility for the common good.

The Holy Mass

The Holy Mass is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our Salvation (Catechism of the Catholic Church – Article 3, Paragraphs 1322 – 1419). The Mass unites us to the sacrifice of Christ, the gift of himself to the Father for us. Spiritual Communion, which has been a continual part of the Church's theology through

Saints Augustine, Aquinas, John Vianney, John Paul II and others, has allowed us to remain united to the Lord's Body and Blood, offered daily by our priests, even when we are not physically present or do not physically receive Holy Communion.

Considerations for Reopening

The conditions on Long Island are being carefully monitored and preparations are being made. However, we do not yet have a date for reopening public Masses. Medical experts and civil authorities have urgently asked that congregate gatherings of any size remain suspended until we better understand the risks and how they are managed.

When it is determined that we can gather for Mass with reasonable safety, it will likely involve precautions that will require everyone to make sacrifices. However, the Mass is not our "personal possession". It is a gift from God entrusted to the Church. Therefore, the dignity of the Mass and the Church's liturgical laws must be respected and observed. Certain elements of the Mass can be adapted while others cannot because we do not have the authority to alter them.

Limitations may involve facial coverings or masks, limits on seating capacity to maintain social distancing, changes to the Mass schedule to allow for cleaning, modified procedures for the distribution of Holy Communion, etc. This will involve tremendous coordination between clergy, parish staffs and volunteers, as well as training and preparation. Guidelines and protocols are being developed that will be shared with pastors. The dispensation from the obligation to physically attend Mass will likely remain in place for a time, especially to protect the elderly and most vulnerable among us.

Other Sacraments

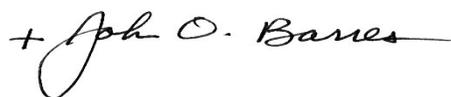
The period of isolation has delayed celebrations of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations and Weddings. Funeral Masses for loved ones have also been postponed. We understand the sorrow and sacrifice of those awaiting the celebration of Holy Sacraments. Please understand the enormous stress that this will place upon your very limited number of priests, some of whom are older and particularly vulnerable because of health concerns. We ask for your patience, understanding and compassion as your clergy serves you as best we can through these complex and very challenging times.

Our Prayers and our Gratitude

Dear friends, thank you for your prayers and support throughout this crisis. Your parish Church depends on weekly contributions in order to survive and carry on Christ's saving mission. The loss of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday collections is a serious hardship for the functioning of a parish. Likewise, Catholic Charities, our Catholic Schools, and the Catholic Ministries Appeal all rely on support from the Faithful to carry out their missions. We are so grateful for your dedication, especially during these most challenging times. Please know that you are remembered in my prayers and daily Masses.

The risen Christ has won the victory over death. His grace will strengthen us to carry this cross so as to share in his resurrection.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres

Bishop of Rockville Centre



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As always, we thank you for your generous support!



Pray. Listen to what God is telling you. God may be moving you to do something for His church or He may be putting someone in your life and asking you to do something for them.



The EAC Network is an in-home respite program, not for profit, social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. Looking for adults to offer anywhere from 2-6 hours of

relief each week. We introduce a caring person to visit their frail loved ones, keeping them safe and engaging them in appropriate activities. Our companions are trained and carefully screened. Reasonable fees of \$5-\$12 an hour sliding scale based on income of sick person. If you are or know someone caring for a family member, or if you are interested in visiting an older individual please call:

**516-539-0150 extension 215 or 218
Or email: Inhomerespite@eac.org**



The Journey of Grief

Share the memories of your beloved. Let us encourage you with compassion. Life has changed for you, we are here with caring hands.

**St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry
Call: 516-593-5000**

WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE



Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.



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 coming 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.

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased

The following parishioners, and friends of St. Raymond have died since the time we have been unable to celebrate Funeral Masses. At a later date this year, Memorial Masses will be celebrated for them and their families. Please pray for them during this time when death is more saddened because of the limitations to our mourning.

Lorraine Edgar

Sadie Barbarino

Kathleen April Sci

Bob Duffy

Peter De Jesus

Nora Lynch

Tom Webster

Xavier Veliz

Estebana Moreno Deras

Mary De Santis

Nick Taffner

Alice Laukaitis

Birute Kidolis

Gilma Serpas

Antonina Navetta

Margaret Geoffrion

Alex Azitabile

Marie O'Brien

Ralph Nicolosi

Julian Goldman

Charles O. Weiler

Raymond Laperuta.

Catherine Miller

John Spinelli

Odelisia Bruni

Elaine Ryan

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

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



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

**"If we do not learn from history,
we are doomed to repeat it".**

Slavery: "A slave is the property of the owner & can be bought, sold used or even killed by the owner at the owner's discretion."

Abortion: An unborn baby is the property of the mother & she can have the baby killed by abortion, up to and including any time until baby's birth.

Slavery: Although he may have a heart, and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically, a slave is not a human person (Dred Scott Decision, 1857)

Abortion: Although he may have a heart and a brain and he may be a human life biologically, an unborn baby is not a legal person (Roe V. Wade, 1973)

Slavery: A black person only becomes a legal person when he or she is set free. Before that time we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.

Abortion: A baby only becomes a legal person when he is born and in some cases now even if the baby is lucky to be born after the abortion (live-birth), even then the baby's life is still in jeopardy in some states.

Slavery: If you think slavery is wrong, nobody is forcing you to own slaves. But don't impose your morality on someone else!

Abortion: If you think abortion is wrong, nobody is forcing you to have one. But don't impose your morality on someone else!

Slavery: 11 years later in 1868, the 14th Amendment was enacted to right this dreadful wrong!

Abortion: Over 4 decades (45 years) have passed since the Supreme Court made its infamous and deadly abortion decision.

We have repeated history. Same old arguments, same old rationales, Just a different segment of our human family. How much longer is it going to take us to recognize and return protection to the vulnerable, innocent, voiceless little ones? To overturn the injustice to the babies in the womb?



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire to receive You Into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen*



May Parish Picks Winners
Congratulation to this month's

1st Place—\$1,000

#202-Ronald & Colleen Schepis

2nd Place—\$500

#647-Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Calabrese

3rd Place—\$250

#325-Mary Ann McDonnell

4th Place—\$250

#74-Barbara Smith

You've got to be in it to win it!

God is 

**GO FOR
THE GREEN!**

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The Golf Outing may be cancelled BUT you still have a shot to win!!

Tickets are \$10 each and 3 for \$25.

Tickets will be mailed home and can be purchased at the rectory weekdays between 9am-1pm. The more chances sold, the greater will be the profit to the parish and school.



**Remember...
Only \$10 each and
3 for \$25!
You've got to be in
it to win it!**



**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

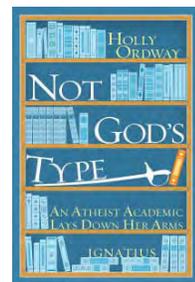
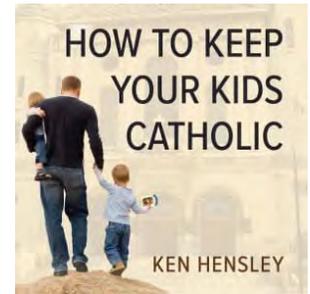
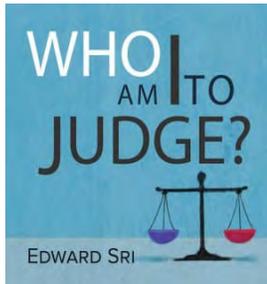
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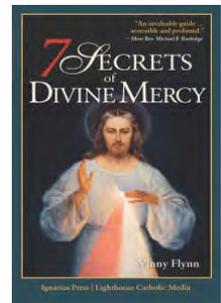
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Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Masses for this Week

Monday, May 25th

7:15am Ralph Nicolosi

8:45am Peter Broughal

Tuesday, May 26th *Saint Philip Neri*

7:15am Marie Abbott

8:45am Francis Caraher

Wednesday, May 27th

7:15am Nora Lynch

8:45am Jackie Visone

Thursday, May 28th

7:15am Antonina Navetta

8:45am Jeanne Marie Mulroy

Friday, May 29th

7:15am Bob Duffy

8:45am George F. Carney

Saturday, May 30th

8:45am JoAnn Cozzolino

5:00pm Kathy Gallagher

Sunday, May 31st *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30am Daniel Pignataro

9:00am Eleanor Chadzutko

10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group

12:00pm Margaret Bergin, Cathy Turner,
Raymond Harrington, Robert S. Hoffman
Jean Chojnacki & Family (living)

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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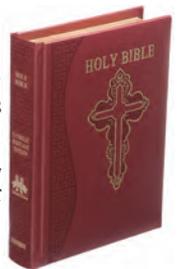
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