

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, August 10, 2025

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” -Luke 12:40



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2025

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 7:30pm-8:30pm

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

Men's Prayer Group: Every Monday at 10:00am in the
Rectory Basement.

Music Ministries

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays
from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at
7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from
September—June; practice on Sunday at 11:00 in the
Rectory Basement

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic
seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and
ask for Fr. Chuck Romano



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

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

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

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**



Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Trusting in God, which is rooted in experience, and at the heart of our faith, is the focus of today's readings. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom emphasizes how God took care of his chosen people, the Israelites. **"Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes."** Then in the second reading from Hebrews, the story of Abraham is recalled and how God promised a new life, with prosperity and fruitfulness in a new land. Abraham trusted in God and left his home to embark on his journey of faith. **"By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker was God."** And finally in Luke's gospel Jesus is assuring his disciples that they can be confident in God's desire to fulfill his promises to them. The true promised land, which is heaven, will be opened to them by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. **"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."**

God is fulfilling his promises through Jesus in ways the Israelites never would have expected. As God provided for Abraham, the Israelites and the disciples, we can trust him to continue to provide for us. We can be like vigilant servants, ever ready for the realization of what we hope for. Our waiting will not be in vain. The Eucharist is our nourishment as vigilant servants, as is Jesus himself and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet and eternal union we are offered in him. As evidence of things, we have yet to see, Jesus' self-gift in the Blessed Sacrament grows and deepens our trust if we receive him with love.

So how do we prepare? The first step is faith that enables us to step out in compassion, step out in mercy, step out in generosity, step out in courage and step out in love. We do this stepping out because we trust that God knows what is right and just and we know that he has loved us first. Being prepared means we recognize and accept that a life in God is all about the journey and true faith is about being willing to take the next step. **"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."** May these words be the way we go about each day.

This coming Wednesday evening, August 13th, is our annual **Parish Picnic** on the great lawn behind the rectory. It is a great evening of fun, food and friendship with fellow parishioners. Come and bring your lawn chairs and whatever picnic food you want. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages provided by the Knights of Columbus. Music and games for the kids too. So come, bring your family and friends for a great night of summer fun and relaxation at St. Raymond's.

Our 2025 Backwards Money Drawing is only two weeks away on Sunday, August 24th starting at 10am in the school cafeteria. There will be a special **Hospitality Sunday** hosted by the Sodality of Our Lady during the drawing after 9am, 10:30 and 12noon Masses. Last Sunday I asked parishioners to be **"ticket agents"** and help get most of the 500 tickets sold by the 24th. Almost 200 people took or bought tickets last weekend. If you are a **"ticket agent"** please return your ticket by next Sunday, August 17th. Tickets are also available at the rectory during regular office hours. Don't miss out on this chance to win some big bucks.

Please take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), the **Mass Schedule** for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on Friday, August 15 (a Holy Day of Obligation), the **Come and See Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** on the inside back cover, 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 week. **Smile, share, trust in God always. And remember Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 10, 2025—19TH 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

AUGUST 10, 2025—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure-knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

ALLELUIA

Matthew 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

St. Raymond's

Parish Picnic

August 13th at 6:00pm

At the Great Lawn behind the Church

**It Starts with a Great Evening of Fun,
Friends, Food and....**



Friendship



**Bring Your Friends, Family, Lawn Chairs,
Picnic Food & Beverages!**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda, Water,
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It's Time to Get Together Again**



*Hosted by
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Backwards Money Drawing!

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish

This special fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2025

Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100 each, with only 500 tickets available.

The grand prize of **\$10,000** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn.

There will also be an additional **\$10,000** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends, or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of **\$10,000**. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

Enter to Win



BACKWARD DRAWING

PRIZES:

- Ticket #1-\$500
- Ticket #50-\$200
- Ticket #100-\$200
- Ticket #150-\$200
- Ticket #200-\$200
- Ticket #250-\$200
- Ticket #300-\$200
- Ticket #350-\$200
- Ticket #400-\$200
- Ticket #450-\$200
- Ticket #491-\$300
- Ticket #492-\$400
- Ticket #493-\$500
- Ticket #494-\$600
- Ticket #495-\$700
- Ticket #496-\$800
- Ticket #497-\$900
- Ticket #498-\$1,000
- Ticket #499-\$2,500
- Ticket #500-\$10,000 Grand Prize**

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form - August 24, 2025

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____



Happy Feast of the
Assumption of Mary

Mass Schedule:
 Thursday 8/14 7:00pm Rosary 7:30pm Mass
 Friday 8/15 7:15am, 8:45am, 12:15pm & 7:30pm



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."
 St. John Vianney
 Assumption of Mary, August 15th
 Queenship of Mary, August 22nd

Pastoral Council Members
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 FAITH FORMATION**

Lucy Ostermann, Director



Faith Formation



Registration forms can be found on the Parish website. Please fill them out in their entirety and mail to the Religious Education office with full payment. Our address is: 263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518. The registration process is ongoing throughout the summer. You can e-mail us at strayfaithformation@aol.com for more information. Our Religious Education school year goes from 9/29/2025-4/22/2026.

St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry

The Ryan House

"The Heart of the Parish"

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

516-887-9197



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

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45*

During the month of July, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 109 households with food, personal care and household items and assisted them with other services through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul. Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen living within the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please contact the Parish Social Ministry and we can help you with food.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED AS OUR SHELVES ARE SADLY LOW

COLD CEREAL, HOT CEREAL, JELLO, SNACKS, PEANUT BUTTER, GRAPE JELLY, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED CARROTS, BEETS AND PEAS, BAKED, PINTO, WHITE AND BLACK BEANS, STUFFING, WHITE RICE, CHEF BOYARDEE PASTA, CANNED TOMATOES, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE, RICE SIDE DISHES, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, PANCAKE MIX AND PANCAKE SYRUP, COFFEE, MAYONNAISE AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT.

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

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



How we have treated others during this lifetime, is an important thing that will matter in the next. Pray today and ask God how He wants you to be at service to others.



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**NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY
TIME WEEKLY GUIDE FOR
PERSONAL PRAYER
CREIGHTON ONLINE MINISTRIES**



Come & See

Until you do, you will never know

Summary of the Readings for the Week



Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cautions us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. "Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into."

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Clare, Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantel, Wednesday is the Memorial of Saints Pontian and Hippolytus, and Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr.



Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with its own special readings.



"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name."

In the first readings this week from Deuteronomy, we hear about the entry into the Promised Land. Moses says farewell to the people. Then we have readings from the Book of Joshua, who was the successor of Moses. The people cross the Jordan, with the Ark of the Covenant clearing a path through the river. Joshua speaks to the people as a prophet and recounts all God has done for them.

In the daily readings from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus again warns his disciples about his upcoming passion, death and resurrection, but they are "overwhelmed with grief." Jesus resolves the temple tax question, as if to say, "it will be given you." When the disciples are wondering about "who is the greatest," Jesus points to a child and says the greatest is the one who is humble, like the defenseless child. He tells them to care for each other "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone," and to pray together for anything they need.



When Peter asks Jesus how many times we must forgive, Jesus tells the powerful parable of the servant who is forgiven his debt but doesn't forgive his debtors. Jesus urges us to forgive from our hearts. Jesus tells his disciples about the sacredness of marriage. The disciples tried to prevent people from bringing children to Jesus and he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Sunday is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.



“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” -Luke 12:48



St. Raymond Church

🔥 **Kindle The Fire Within**
Each Day, the Church is open for personal prayer until 5:00pm
Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4:00pm
Each First Friday Nocturnal Adoration 7:30pm-8:30pm

Daily Prayer This Week



It is marvelous how each week's readings offer us new ways to open our hearts to God's grace. Sometimes, we feel the real presence of God as we "Glorify the Lord." Like Israel, it is good for us to look back from time to time and gratefully remember all God has done for us and to renew our "Amen" to the new covenant God makes with us in Jesus.



Throughout this week, each of us can find the connection between some part of the readings and a desire, a need, a longing in our unique situation. If we begin each day - at the side of our beds, in the shower, while getting dressed, over a cup of coffee - simply talking with our Lord about our upcoming day, we will have a wonderfully reflective week.

It doesn't have to be long. It just needs to be focused and focusing. That is, we need to keep uncovering something inside of us that we can talk with our Lord about, at various "in between" times during the day. Like a song that keeps playing in the back of our head all day, a desire we express in the morning will

focus our day and our relationship with Jesus throughout the day. At night we can pause to give thanks for times of connection with Jesus during the day, and the gifts God gives us.

This week, it might be Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and resurrection that unsettles us, as we realize he's calling us to follow him. It might be the battle for being the greatest that the disciples are caught up in, and that I might myself be caught up in, as I compete with and judge others.



So, Jesus' words about our emulating the little, humble child can open our hearts. His call to embrace the child, the defenseless one, might allow us to pray this week about an openness to a particularly defenseless person or to hearing the cry of the poor in our city or in the world.



And, who can't be opened up by the parable of the servant who doesn't forgive as he's been forgiven? Each day we might name people we struggle to forgive. We could make a focused effort to thank God for the mercy, compassion and unconditional love we've experienced, as ask for the grace to share that with others. For some of us, it will be important to spend a day or more asking for the grace to be faithful in our marriage - in all the ways that will call us to die to ourselves and think of the needs of our spouse before my own.

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**ST. RAYMOND'S
HUMAN LIFE
COMMITTEE**

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, was a well-known abortionist, fought for the legalization of abortion, experienced a conversion and became an outspoken pro-life advocate for the unborn babies and worked to end abortion. In order to legalize abortion, he stated, "We fed the public a line of deceit, dishonesty, a fabrication of statistics and figures. When asked how many women died because of illegal abortions, it was always 5,000 - 10,000 a year. I confess I knew the figures were totally false, but in the 'morality' of our revolution, it was a useful figure. The official figures before abortion was legalized was 160....I remember laughing when we made those slogans up...We were looking for some catchy slogans to capture public opinion." He had an awakening to the brutality of abortion as he witnessed an abortion and watched the visual of the procedure through the ultrasound screen. "We can see the child moving in the uterus. The child senses aggression in its sanctuary. We see the child's mouth open wide in a silent scream...There is no longer serious doubt in my mind that human life exists from the very onset of pregnancy." Abortion was founded on lies. "It's not a baby, it's just a blob of tissue." "Safe, legal, rare." We know now, it's a human being, a baby. It's not safe, babies die, women are harmed and it's not rare, 3,000 babies killed per day and counting. The question is why is this still legal? And what are we doing to end this evil, the indiscriminate killing of the youngest in our human family?

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





Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in
your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel. May those seeds
transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new
heaven and a new earth, when, with
the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace
spread the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen*



**Saint Raymond
CYO Swim
registration will be
open online on
July 18th -
September 21st**

<http://www.straymondscyo.com>



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. WHERE RESOURCES
ALLOW WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED AND
OR LEAD THEM TO OTHER RESOURCES WHERE THEY MAY BE
ABLE TO OBTAIN THE HELP THEY REQUIRE.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

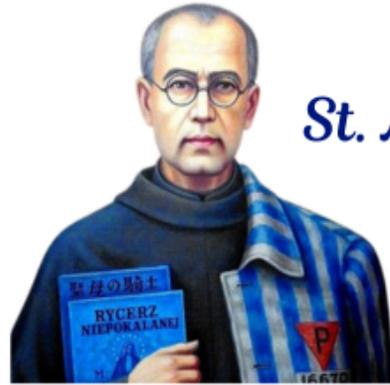
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WHO WISH TO HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

PLEASE CALL ED AT 887-9325



St. Clare of Assisi

A significant figure in Catholic history, known for founding the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women, and for her close association with St. Francis of Assisi. She is the patron saint of eye diseases, goldsmiths, laundry workers, and television. Her feast day is celebrated on August 11.



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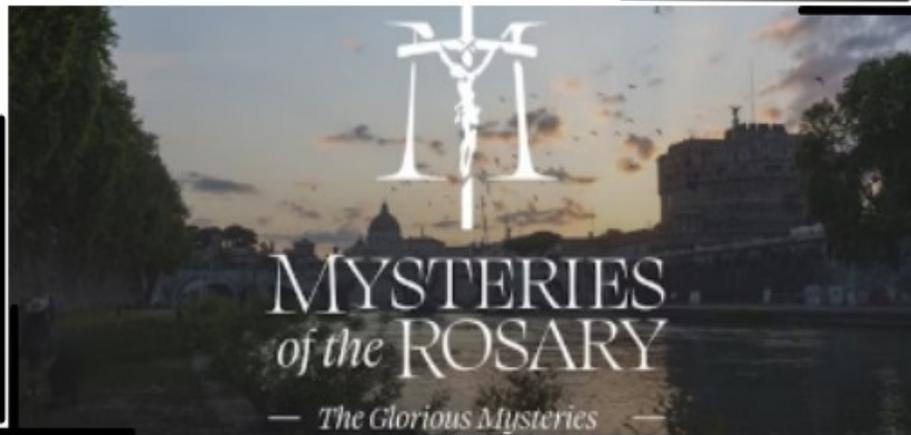
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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 11th

St. Clare

7:15am Cornelius Duggan

8:45am Kristina Dillard

Tuesday, August 12th

7:15am Frank Rosalie, Sr.

8:45am Anthony Parlato & Ralph Venezia

Wednesday, August 13th

7:15am Jane Donlon

8:45am John McHale, Sr.

Thursday, August 14th

St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:15am Henry Dombrowski

8:45am St. Raymond Parish

7:00pm Rosary

7:30pm Sodality of Our Lady

Friday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan

8:45am Eileen Schreiber

12:15pm Edward Malone

7:30pm Lorraine Guerin

Saturday, August 16th

8:45am Ernesto Feliciano

Connie Monteleone

Catherine & James Maroney (L)

5:00pm Thomas & Anne Sheehy

Sunday, August 17th

7:30am Biello & Carrano Families

9:00am Ed Vega

10:30am Antonio & Maria Tavella

12:00pm Joan D'Andrea, Kathleen Healy,

John G. Walz, Marie Gallagher,

Barry Lederman, Willie Cochoy,

Kathleen Christ

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



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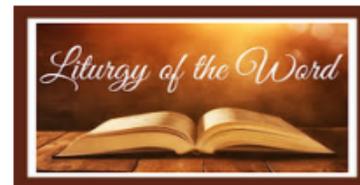
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*May the souls of the faithful departed,
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**Scripture Readings for the Week
Monday**

Deuteronomy 10:12-22/Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 31:1-8/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 34:1-12/Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday

Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A,/Luke 1:39-56

Saturday

Joshua 24:14-29/Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

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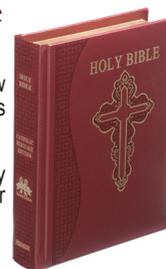
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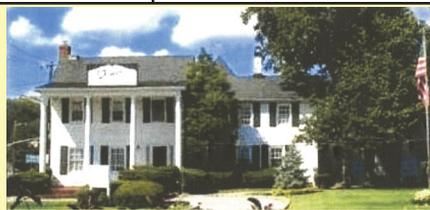
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