

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, June 4, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Blessed are you in the temple of your holy
glory, praiseworthy and glorious
above all forever.”

-Daniel 3:54



June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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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Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197
Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.
Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

Religious Education Office593-9075
Religious Education Office Fax593-1156
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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

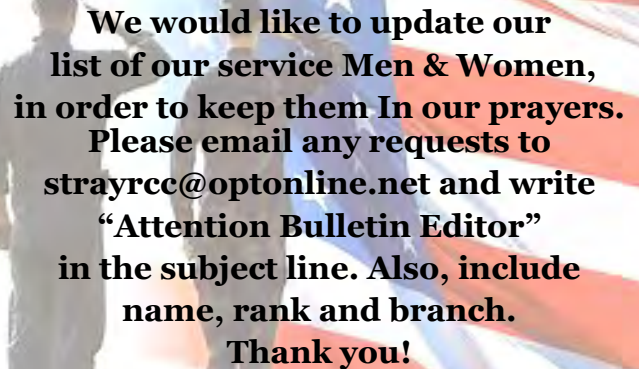
Music Ministries

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

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



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



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

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PFC Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS
PFC Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY
PFC Connor Thomas McHale US MARINE CORPS
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.

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on Trinity Sunday! We resume Ordinary Time Sundays with this great feast about God. The purpose of today's readings is to have us approach the Most Holy Trinity as our mystery and also our identity. We should never create God in our own image and likeness. The first reading from Exodus is the account of Moses encountering God on Mount Sinai. Moses is privileged to not only see God passing by in a cloud but also to hear attributes associated with the divine name. **"Thus, the Lord passed by him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.'"** Then in the second reading from 2 Corinthians, Paul pleads with the community to encourage one another and to live in peace. He then calls on the Holy Spirit in a blessing for the community. **"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."** And finally, John's gospel points out that belief in Jesus places one at the core of the Blessed Trinity which is basic to almost all Christian denominations. The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity was proclaimed at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and though the word Trinity is not found in the scriptures, the elements that eventually became the foundation blocks of this doctrine are found in the Gospels and the letters of Paul. **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life."**

It is said that a God that can be so easily explained is not really worth worshipping. That said, I would say we have the right God. How do you explain the unexplainable? There are a lot of attempts to explain the Trinity, but they all are just flirting with the mystery. The reading from Exodus espouses the essence of God as merciful, gracious, slow to anger and rich in fidelity. We believe that God has created us in his own image and likeness. The problem is that too often we have returned the favor. For some the only trinity they worship is **"Me, Myself, and I."** Pope Francis tells us that: **"The self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with each other and a vertical one with God. That way our lives become Trinitarian, like that of God."** We praise God as a community of persons. And all Christian prayer is Trinitarian. Communion with the Most Holy Trinity should be the goal of all Christian worship. And likewise, all Christian worship is mystery. Always pray: **"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"**

Last Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost, our parish celebrated the birthday of the Church by showcasing the various parish ministries with banners hung in the church and with ministry information material in the school cafeteria during hospitality after the morning Masses. In addition, our new **Ministry Guide Booklet** was made available at that time. Copies can always be gotten at the rectory and will be a part of each parish registration packet going forward. A special privilege for me this Pentecost was to confer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on 10 of our adult parishioners at the 5pm Mass on Saturday. Hopefully the Holy Spirit will encourage their fuller participation in the life of the Church right here at St. Raymond Parish. I also hope the same for all of us!

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), an ad for the upcoming **Night of Comedy** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus next Saturday, June 10th, an invitation to the next **Fatima Prayer Vigil** on Monday evening, June 12th, a request for **Parishioner Emails** (to foster better communication from the rectory), the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (on the inside back cover of the bulletin), an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great first week of June. **Smile, share and remember to pray: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JUNE 4, 2023-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

JUNE 4, 2023-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FIRST READING

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

SECOND READING

2 Cor 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

ALLELUIA

Cf. Rv 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

GOSPEL

Jn 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Most Holy Trinity
June 4, 2023



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 10am-4pm until June.

We are in need of catechists for the 2023/2024 Religious Education school year. Please call the Religious Education office if you are interested – 516-593-9075. Catechists do not pay a Registration fee. Team teaching is a wonderful option to consider so that the commitment is not overwhelming.

The following is where we need teachers:

2nd Grade Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

5th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

6th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

The 2023/2024 Registration forms were e-mailed home to parents in April. The forms can also be found on the parish website – www.saintraymonds.org. Please fill them out in their entirety and return to the Religious Education office with full payment.

On the Eve of Pentecost, Fr. Chuck Confirmed Ten adult parishioners



"May they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

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

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION
FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: 718-491-2525
For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



“In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God’s infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals.”

– St. John Paul II

Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki, Secretary, Linda Daley, Julianne Grennen, Jeanne LaSala, Vice Chairperson, Patricia McCormack, Chairperson, Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford, Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ’s call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

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.



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race and Your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore Your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”,
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*Pope Francis's Letter to the Faithful
May 2020*



Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 106th 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
Monday, June 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.



Lord - Give me strength in my weakness. Give me faith in my fear.

Give me power in my powerlessness. I'm trusting You. Amen



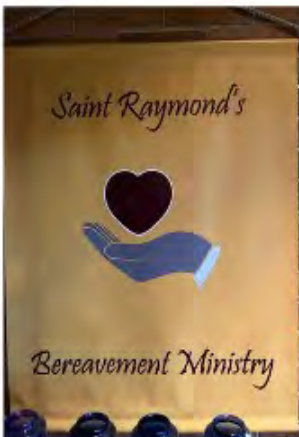
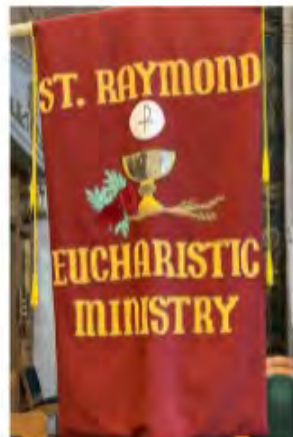
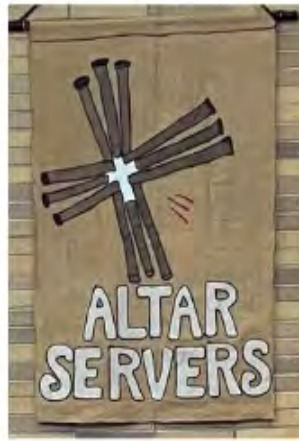
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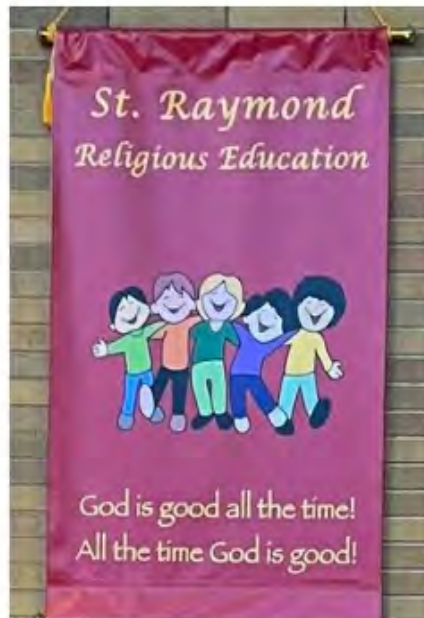
For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

This week, be sure to take time out of each day to say “thank you” to our God for all the gifts and blessings He has bestowed on you.





St. Raymond's Ministries displayed their banners during Pentecost Sunday.



If you would be interested in volunteering your time to any of these ministries please contact the rectory.



PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

God grant me:

The Spirit of Wisdom

that I may despise the perishable things of this world
and aspire only after the things that are eternal

The Spirit of Understanding

to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth

The Spirit of Counsel

that I may ever choose the surest way
of pleasing God and gaining heaven

The Spirit of Fortitude

that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome
with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation

The Spirit of Knowledge

that I may know God and know myself
and grow perfect in the science of the Saints

The Spirit of Piety

that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable

and The Spirit of Fear

that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God
and may dread in any way to displease Him.

\$40*

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NIGHT of COMEDY

Featuring



Dennis Rooney



Chris Roach



Jon Fisch

For ticket information contact:
 Will Valerio: 516-668-9275
 Joe Chojancki: 516-314-0485

ST. Raymond's School Cafeteria
 263 Atlantic Ave,
 East Rockaway NY 11518

June 10th, 2023 SATURDAY
 Doors open at 7pm
 Show starts promptly at 8pm

*2 drinks included with purchase of ticket

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16~

Start Taking Things Personally
We are a ministry that is:
Contemplative
Marion
Intercessory
Charismatic

Are you frustrated by what you see in the world?
 Prayer can make a difference?
 Deepen your relationship with God through weekly teachings referring to scripture with questions to journal on.

Join us in an international effort to pray for our church, our nation and our world at: hisgloballove.org
 Come to the well of living water never to thirst again.
 Introduction begins Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00am

Tabor Retreat House Chapel
60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside
(Use parking lot side doors)

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

5K Run/Walk 4 Life Fundraising Event
 Saturday, June 10, 2023

RAIN OR SHINE
 Cedar Creek Park

3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York

Parking Field #6
 IN-PERSON EVENT

Adult Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$30
 Adult Day of Event: \$35
 Kids Age < 12 Registration: FREE
 Students Ages 12-18: \$15
 *Kids & Students Surprise Gifts Event Program

7:30 AM Registration Opens 8:30 AM Welcome
 8:45 AM Run/Walk Starts

50/50 Raffle

Towel & Sport bottle Giveaway to 1st 100 Registrants

Wedding Announcement Correction:

Colleen Herbert & Thomas McIntyre
 Will be getting Married at
 St. Agnes Cathedral
 Rockville Centre, NY

Parish Email List

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.

Name _____

Email _____ Parish (on your envelopes) # _____

BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB
I knew you,
 BEFORE YOU WERE BORN
I set you apart
 JEREMIAH 1:5



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave. in Oceanside, or for information call 516-620-8100,

visit their website at:
www.oceanfinancial.org.

Do you like to sing?
 Do you play piano, flute or guitar?
 Check out...

St. Raymond Folk Group!

We are back...

We rehearse Wednesday nights from 7pm-8pm & Sunday at 11am in the Rectory Lower Level and sing at the 12 Noon Sunday Mass

If interested please call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836
 7th Grade and higher are Welcome!



*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 - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has
received to serve others, faithfully
administering God's grace in its various
forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of April, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 67 households with food, personal care and household items.

As we all know, grocery prices have been skyrocketing and it is getting especially harder for seniors, who depend on their Social Security benefits as their sole income, to make ends meet. If you are a senior citizen who lives within our Parish boundaries and are having a difficult time financially to afford groceries, please contact our office and we will try to help out with food so that you can pay your other bills.

Pantry items needed this week: Pasta, Jarred Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Cold Cereal, Coffee, Laundry Detergent and Dish Detergent.

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers.



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

Today, 65% of all abortions are chemical abortions. These abortions usually take place at the woman's home, and is portrayed by the abortion industry as the most "convenient and comfortable" option. But make no mistake, it is a chemical combination of pills (mifeprex/mifeprestone and misoprostol) designed to expel the fetus (baby). The first pill, mifeprex/mifeprestone (RU-486), blocks the action of the progesterone which the baby needs for nutrition and without it, the baby dies.

24-48 hours later, Cytotec (misoprostol), is taken causing strong contractions to expel the baby. The mother then delivers the dead fetus (baby), many times, alone at home. And, as Mikayla, a woman who has had a chemical abortion has testified, seeing her tiny baby was the worst part, impossible to describe..." **Abortion Reversal Pill** The abortion pill process may be reversed if the mother does not take the second pill and instead is prescribed extra progesterone to counter the effects of the mifeprestone. There is a 64-68% chance of successful reversal if the woman begins the progesterone within 72 hours on ingesting the abortion

**Contact: #1-877-558-0333
abortionpillreversal.com**



2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Last year, the Church embarked upon a three-year initiative called the Eucharistic Revival. This Revival is meant to bring clergy and laypeople together to fully understand and experience the loving, healing nature of Christ present in the Eucharist. Noticing the crises, strife and hurt that are so present in our country today, the Church realized that we are all in need of Jesus' healing power and love that we can find in our Eucharistic Lord. Finally, one of the biggest issues facing our church is the lack of belief among Catholics regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am writing this letter to you today because while we, as a parish, dive into this Eucharistic Revival, we can help ensure that future generations will still be burning with love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. One way we can do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. When you give to the CMA, you help provide opportunities for the youth and young adults of our Diocese to get to know Jesus more fully. Think about this—on the grounds of secular universities, such as Hofstra, Mass is being said for Catholic students and they are witnessing Christ come to them in the Eucharist.



“The young people that are here and participating in Campus Ministry are on fire and they so deeply desire to know Christ and to follow Him. And so just have that hope and pray that young people are seeking truth and are open to finding that- because they will find it here in the Church.”

The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps pay for the education of the seminarians studying today. Our Church needs these brave, faith-filled men for generations to come so that they may say Mass continually and we can see Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.

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Masses for this week

Monday, June 5th *St. Boniface*

7:15am Thomas J. DeCresenzo

8:45am Donna Marie Rispoli

Tuesday, June 6th

7:15am Vincent Lampasona

8:45am Jane Gelson

Wednesday, June 7th

7:15am Arthur Schreiber

8:45am Daniel Few

Thursday, June 8th

7:15am Michael S. White (living)

8:45am Anna & Charles Nicholas

Friday, June 9th

7:15am Members of the Bulus Family

8:45am Charles Lehr

Saturday, June 10th

8:45am William Krejci

Helen Hildalgo

5:00pm Vity Grabauskos

Sunday, June 11th

The Body and Blood of Christ

7:30am Eugene Vesey

9:00am Dorothea Froese

10:30am Joelle Jon Kheel

12:00pm Frank & Nancy Gannon, Joseph Ross,
Charlie Henshaw, Vincent Madonna,
Eileen Houlihan, Michael T. Dougherty
Rose Bozzi, Jane Gelson

4:30pm St. Raymond's Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Dawn,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro
Baby Daisy Ellen O'Neill, Danny Flinneran
Christina McGrory, Jay Witemeyer
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Linda D'Agostino, Benay Mugmon
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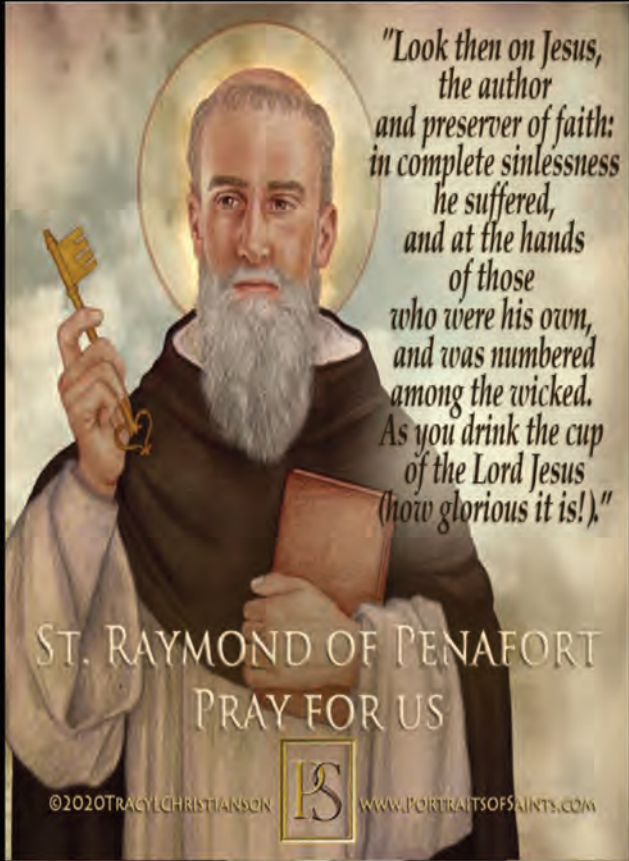
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and at the hands
of those
who were his own,
and was numbered
among the wicked.
As you drink the cup
of the Lord Jesus
(how glorious it is!)"*

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Communal Prayer Before Mass

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles. Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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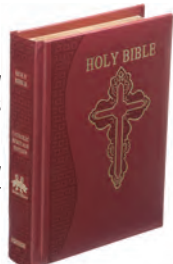
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