

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*

November 1, 2026

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Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
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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

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

MARRIAGES

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PRAYER GROUPS

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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

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

Christine I.

Rosemarie Lombardo

Rosemarie Salabini

Connie Montesino

Brian McGreevy

Mary Caffrey

Kinley S.

Logan Kaplan

Rose Heslar

Christine LaTorre

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Coogan

Sabina Chiaccio

Focarino

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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 ...

Cpl. Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS

Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY

Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY

Sgt. Thomas Stanley Golebiewski USMC

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TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Carinci US AIRFORCE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Feast of All Saints! On this day the Church invites us to recall the holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and who have lived as authentic witnesses of the Gospel. Their lives of faith give us hope that holiness is possible. In the first reading from the Book of Revelation, we see many people whose robes have been washed. They are saints coming from every nation and they have followed Jesus by living lives of Christian witness that has achieved for them a place before the throne of God. They gave praise and worship before God saying: ***"Amen, blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*** Then in the second reading from 1 John, we are given words of encouragement from St. John who tells us that we are called children of God and if we believe then we shall see God as he is. ***"Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure."*** And finally, Matthew's gospel has the familiar section from the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus teaches the lesson of the beatitudes. They all fall in line based on the first beatitude where we acknowledge in humility not only our need for God but also our place before him. ***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God."***

Today, we gather on this All Saints Day to recognize, to remember, to give thanks to God, and to ask prayers of ***"whoever they are"*** –the countless men and women who have gone before us in faith and who now live for all eternity in heaven. We know those with the capital ***"S"*** who can teach us much. But we also rejoice in all the saints with a small ***"s"*** who still care for us, love us and pray for us. With those we hope to be someday. But to get there we must in a sense ***"survive"*** this life. I don't mean in a negative sense. Life is beautiful and a great gift from God. But it is not easy. Challenges and distress come our way. To survive doesn't mean we avoid changing for the worse or become a person devoid of the ability to love. Rather, to remain the person God calls us to be in times of distress is ultimately what it means to ***"survive"*** this life, surviving the forces that nudge us toward a path God doesn't want us to take.

In a sense it is what every ***"Saint and saint"*** has done and why we look up to them and get inspiration from them. We want prayers from them. All this starts with recognizing and believing we are children of God, and it reaches its fulfillment in living the life spelled out in the Beatitudes. A life in which we embrace humility and follow the spiritual; blueprint outlined by Jesus. This is embracing a saintly life.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, Father Mike Reider (a native son of St. Raymond Parish) has written a book entitled: ***"You Give Them Something to Eat-Loaves and Fishes for the Christian Soul."*** It is a spiritual journey of experiences Father Mike has had through the years in which his life has been touched by the miracle of the loaves and fishes. With the warmth of the Chicken Soup for the Soul series, Father Mike encourages you to find the sacred hiding in your everyday encounters. Check the bulletin column about Father Mike's book and how to purchase a copy.

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 the special ***All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day at 8:45am, the All Souls Novena of Masses envelopes***, an invitation to the ***Christmas Fair***, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady next Saturday, November 7th from 10am till 3:30pm in the school cafeteria, an ad for ***CYO Volleyball registration***, the ***Come and See Centerfold*** page, the ***Communal Prayer Before Mass*** (found 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 first week of November. Smile, share, vote and remember all your beloved deceased. ***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.***

God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS READINGS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

FIRST READING

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12A

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

THE 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.



Ministry Spotlight

Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Who We Are:

Women of St. Raymond's Parish who practice their devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our lives are centered around the Eucharist when attending monthly Corporate Communion and venerating the Mother of Jesus through prayer and placing our confidence in her.



What We Do:

Spirituality pervades our public and private lives through acts of kindness, daily prayer, and supporting each other with our friendships made during our monthly Sodality meetings and events. Our mission is to do Mary's work through kindness and charity.

Special Events:

Aug:	Living Rosary (eve of Assumption)
Sept:	Our Ladies Tea Party
Oct:	Communion Brunch
Nov:	Christmas Fair
Dec:	Living Rosary (eve of Immac. Conception)
Jan:	Guest Speaker
Feb:	Bingo!
Mar:	Lenten Retreat, St. Patrick/St. Joseph celebration
April:	Spring Dinner (raffles, auction, more)
May:	New member induction Mass
June:	Summer celebration event

Every Month

Corporate Communion
3rd Sunday at the 10:30am mass

Sodality Meeting
3rd Monday at 7:30pm
in the Cafeteria

As well as all these wonderful activities, we also have guest speakers, collect for various organizations and create a lovely community of women to pray, talk, and gather.

All women of the Parish age 18+ are welcome!

To Jesus Through Mary





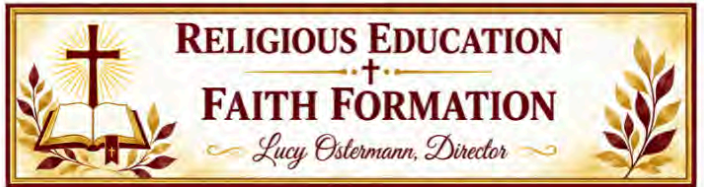
St. Raymond's Human Life Committee

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

"Election Day...a turning point for our country. Abortion is the most defining issue of our lifetime...Abortion politicians are not just engaging in politics for abortion but are now leveraging their political positions to attack all pro-life activity...and are determined to silence us and shut us down. They are relentlessly targeting our pregnancy care centers, trying to push laws forcing us to promote abortion, branding our compassionate care as "predatory practices", incorrectly stating we communicate untruths & misinformation to our clients. Our centers are sanctuaries of hope, life-lines...equipping, educating, & empowering families to make informed decision, giving them hope & vital services to serve them in their need. We know that aborting a child is not health care. America needs elected officials willing to advance a culture of life. You are a vital part of the pro-life mission & your voice, through voting, is crucial this November 3rd. Voting your pro-life values & motivating others to do the same can help make abortion unthinkable". (Gloria Schreiber, CEO of The Life Center) "America defend life". (Pope St. John Paul II)

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Life Center will conclude next week-end, November 7th & 8th. Volunteers will be stationed at the Church's vestibules, after each Mass, to accept your filled baby bottles. Your donations help save babies from the gruesome and deadly abortion procedure and spare the mother the physical & emotional pain of having had an abortion. Thank you for caring.



**THERE ARE NO CLASSES TUESDAY
ELECTION DAY 11/3/2026**

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS DAY!

At our 12Noon Mass, some children from our Religious Education program will join Fr. Chuck in a procession dressed in their favorite saint costume. This is a tradition that we are delighted to bring back to our parish – let us support the children for their willingness to participate.

We are very proud of them and their parents for their cooperation.

Congratulations to our 9th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 10/29/2026

The Most Reverend Robert Coyle administered the Sacrament to our students and both Masses were beautiful!

Special thanks to our Catechists
(Mrs. Doreen Dolan, Mrs. Kim Elliott,
Mr. John Giannotti, Mr. Michael LoCascio,
Mrs. Dominique Monaco and
Mrs. Jackie Stender)

for spiritually guiding the students to their final step in their Sacraments of Initiation into our Catholic faith.





ST. RAYMOND'S

Confirmation

STUDENTS



Valentina Anselmo
Pia Barone
Andrew Benedict
Andrew Berke
Avery Boccio
Anthony Bonfa
Isabella Bonfa
Cooper Brenneis
Amerlyn Cabrera
Andrea Cacioppo
Gabriella Caputo
Marc Chiomastro
Nicolo Davies
Jake DeLuca
Anthony DeStefano
Lacey Dublin
Mattie Dublin
Jonathan Elliott
Andrew Esposito
Owen Falbee
Christopher Fasolakis
Owen Fischer
Sara Galo
James Giannotti
Mackenzie Gilloon
Joseph Giordano

Aydin Gungor
Colin Harvey
Mary Harvey
Kaleb Healy
Jayden Hickam
Hailey Hill
Travis James
Giorgio Jarrell
Ryan Kelly
Jhoun Landi
Michael LoCascio
Maureen Lynch
Mia Magee
Juliana Maiorino
Paige March
Natalya Marshall
Joseph Mastrogiamomo
Grace McDevitt
Joseph McLain
Rory McNichols
Noah Medrano
Emma Moore
Patrick Mulroy
Quinn Murphy
Juliana Nika
Slater Nonalaya

Christopher Notter
Brady O'Connor
Thomas O'Hagan
Kevin O'Hanlon
Patrick O'Riordan
Ann Marie Piazza
Maggie Piazza
John Pignataro
Anthony Policaro
Abigail Renschak
Alexa Rios
Jeremy Slade
Emilie Sollin
Biagia Sommer
Nicole Stimac
Oliver Sulinski
Daniel Tephly
Georgia Vesce
Alyssa Villatoro
Nicolas Vuotto
Julia Wagner
Christian (CJ) Weis
Nicholas Weis
Rebecca Wolk
Zane Ying

May the Holy Spirit guide you always!



**SOLEMNITY OF
ALL SAINTS
GUIDE
FOR PERSONAL
PRAYER**



Come & See

**Until you do, you will
never know**

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time begins with the Solemnity of All Saints on Sunday, November 1st, when the Church honors all the saints in heaven, known and unknown, including martyrs, clergy, religious, and laypeople whose faithful lives reveal God's transforming grace. In Gospel from Matthew 5:1-12a, Jesus reveals that true holiness is found in humility, mercy, purity of heart, and faithful love, promising, "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Monday this week is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, known as All Souls Day. The Church remembers and prays for all who have died, especially the souls in purgatory, entrusting them to God's mercy and the promise of eternal life. Tuesday is the Optional Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres, a Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order. Wednesday is Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of Milan..



Friday is the **First Friday** of November. Jesus has asked that we receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months as an act of reparation to His Sacred Heart and for the insults and negligence shown to the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus also asked us to spend one hour praying to share in His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. **St. Raymond's offers Eucharistic Exposition every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-4:00 PM and Nocturnal Adoration each First Friday from 7:30-8:30 PM.**

Saturday is the **First Saturday** of the month, honoring the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary asked that, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, we go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and recite the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to her.

On Monday, All Souls Day, the First Reading is from Wisdom 3:1-9 which assures us that the souls of the just rest securely in God's hands, offering consolation as we remember our departed loved ones. The Second Reading is taken either from Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 both of which proclaim Christ's saving love and the promise of new life through His Resurrection.

For Tuesday through Saturday, the First Readings are from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians (2:5-11; 2:12-18; 3:3-8a; 3:17—4:1; 4:10-19) which invites us to imitate Christ's humility, persevere in faith, seek the surpassing worth of knowing Him, and trust God's providence in every circumstance.

Throughout the Gospels this week, Jesus leads us from the hope of eternal life toward a deeper commitment to discipleship, mercy, and faithful stewardship.

In Monday's Gospel (John 6:37-40). Jesus assures those who mourn that He will not reject anyone who comes to Him, promising, *"I shall raise him on the last day."* On Tuesday (Luke 14:15-24), Jesus reveals God's generous invitation to those often overlooked, urging, *"Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town."* On Wednesday (Luke 14:25-33). Jesus teaches that genuine discipleship requires sacrifice and commitment, declaring, *"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."*

On Thursday (Luke 15:1-10), through the parables of the lost sheep and lost coin, Jesus reveals God's tireless mercy, saying, *"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep."* On Friday (Luke 16:1-8). Jesus uses the parable of the dishonest steward to encourage wise preparation for eternity, observing, *"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."* On Saturday (Luke 16:9-15), Jesus teaches that faithfulness in small matters reveals the direction of our hearts, warning, *"You cannot serve God and mammon."*

In Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 25:1-13), Jesus calls us to remain spiritually prepared for His coming, reminding us, *"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."*



Christmas Fair!

Sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady

Saturday, Nov. 7th
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Raymond School Cafeteria

Bakery ~ Sweepstakes ~ Jewelry Shop
Handmade Knits & Crafts ~ Christmas Gift Box
Money Tree ~ 50/50 ~ Lottery Wreath
Raffles ~ Granny's Attic

Refreshments at the Country Kitchen!

All Souls' Day



We remember and pray for the repose of the souls
of our beloved departed.

Mark Addona
Debra A. Anastasio
Rosemarie Armendinger
Patricia Ayers
Concetta "Tina" Baldacchino
Filippo Armato Barone
Angelica Barrientos
Zenaida Basto Rambally
Mary "Dolly" Becker
Theresa Behr
Diane Berman
Michael John Betzag
Patricia Ann Biggs
Paul Byrnes
Peter R. Cafaro
Maria Cannizzaro
Nunzio J. Cardone
Denise Cassano
Angela Cavalli
Elaine Corrado
Catherine S. Curra
Charles Cuthbert
Connie Daina
Olga D'Aulisa
Lucille DeMartini
William A. DeMilt
Paul Dengel
James Deschler
Marie R. Desir
Robert DeVivo
Lawrence Dower
Maryanne Dowling
Ruth Drohan
Charlotte A. Fabrizio
Joseph Fiorentino
Carol Fitzgerald
Juliette Fleming

Anne Gallagher
Vincent Gallagher
Mario Garcia
Armand Gaudiosi
Felipe Gonzalez
Ellen Noel Greulich
Frances Halas
Salvatore Iannone
Peter Gerard Keenan
John Kennelly
Maryrose Knobler
Elizabeth S. Lacchini
Filomena "Phyllis" LaSelva
Judith Lauria
Barbara A. Loggie
Kathleen Lord
James Lores
Mary Lynch
Willaim Lyons
Thomas R. Mambu
Joseph Martino
Ralph Mastriano
Brian J. McCarthy
Patrick Michael McManus
Arlene Frances Milano
Pedro Morales-Martinez
Edward R. Murphy
Marie Theresa Navarra
Patricia A. Nelson
Timothy J. O'Connor
Patricia A. Orzano
Thomas Matthew O'Shaughnessy
Karen Pagnotta
Andrew M. Pernice
Helene Patryce Piersiak
Linda Rainone
Josephine Rao

Mario Rinaldi
Thomas Risorto
Rose J. Rossano
Rita H. Russo
Denise Sandberg
Anthony Santino
Joseph Santonino
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Mary Simeti
William V. Sisti
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Donald Smith
Barbara E. Smith
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Clara M. Soto
Yolanda Stabile
Vincenzo Stabile
Mary Stigliano
Frank Stoeger
Mary M. Sugrue
Robert Leo Sympton
Donna Taddoni-Mellace
John L. Thompson
Joan Vacchio
Joan Valente
Rosa Valerio
Patricia Verdalino
Jeanne Wall
Daniel J. Warren
Frederick W. Weiss, Jr.
James Michael Wetterhahn
Stefan Wilk
Joseph M. Williams
Luis Zambrano

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



ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls.

It is the day when the Church prayerfully remembers all the faithfully departed. A special way in which this is done is the celebrating a Novena of Masses for our dead beginning on All Souls Day. It is a most fitting way to remember our departed, to pray for their eternal happiness and also to their intercession for our prayers.

This novena continues for nine days.

All Souls envelopes are available if you wish to have anyone included in this novena. They were mailed with the regular monthly envelope package and they can also be found on the back pew shelves and by the side doors of the Church. Simply write the names you wish to remember, include your donation and place the envelope in one of the All Souls boxes located on the pew shelves next to the envelopes. Thank you!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Monday, November 2nd is the feast of all Souls.

Once again we will remember all parishioners who have died and been buried from St. Raymond Parish during the past year.

The Mass of Remembrance will be at 8:45am on November 2nd in the Church.

Members and their families have been invited to join us in this loving and faith-filled remembrance. The names of all the departed from the past year will be read in prayerful reflection as the Communion Meditation of the Mass and also listed on the Remembrance Scroll for the month of November.

Let us join together on All Souls Day to celebrate your loved one's new life in Christ Jesus as we support one another with our prayers and caring.



**All Saints' Day
November 1st
All Souls' Day
November 2nd**

*"We must empty
Purgatory with
our prayers."*

**St. Pio of
Pietrelcina**

Pastoral Council Members

**Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley,
Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran,
Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen,
Linda Ohlsen, Secretary,
Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

ST. RAYMOND'S CYO

**DATES
NOV 1 - DEC 1**

**SPACE IS LIMITED.
NO LATE REGISTRATION.**

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\$165
PER PLAYER**

**UNIFORM
\$40
*NEW PLAYERS**

**GIRLS IN GRADES
5TH - 12TH**

**PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHONERS OF
ST. RAYMOND FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS OR LIVE
WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES**



*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 THROUGH
WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM TO 3PM
(Suggested to call for an appointment)**

*"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to
borrow from you." Matthew 5:42*

During the month of September, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 111 households with food, personal and household items and advised them of other services available to them through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul. We also welcomed one new client and provided them with food and advised them of other services that they may be eligible for.

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living with the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please contact us and we can help you with food.

**Pantry items needed this week: Canned Beets and Peas, Canned White Potatoes, Canned Yams,
Canned Fruit, Grape Jelly, Chick Peas, Pinto, Kidney, White and Black Beans, Canned Meat,
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Donations of food 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 or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

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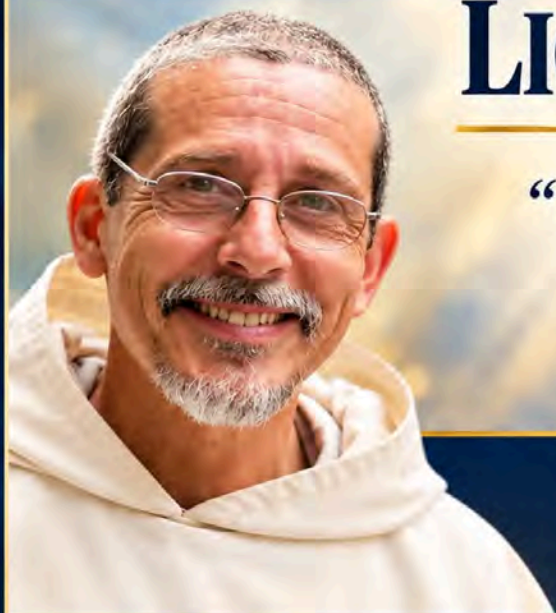


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Location: St. Raymond's Cafeteria

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Bring in the attached form to the rectory



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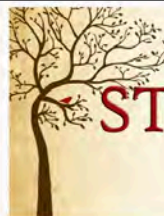
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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 2nd

7:15am All

8:45am Souls Day

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:15am Josef Turski

8:45am Anne Gallagher

Wednesday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am John Gaeta

Thursday, November 5th

7:15am Chris Flatz

8:45am Margaret Moriarty

Friday, November 6th

7:15am Anthony Santino

8:45am Paul Carrella

Saturday, November 7th

8:45am Juliet LaMacchia

Sean Ledwith

5:00pm Frances Halas

Sunday, November 8th

7:30am Louise Coscia

9:00am James Lores

10:30am Carmelo Simeti

12:00pm Richard McInerney

Rosa Maria Artusa

Jimmy Daly

Sebastiano Geraci

Yolanda & Vincent Stabile

Adam D'Aleo

Michael Scholl

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

REST IN PEACE



Mark Addona

Joseph Santonino

Denise Cassano

Timothy J. O'Connor

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



Liturgy of the Word



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Wisdom 3:1-9/John 6:37-40

Tuesday

Philippians 2:5-11/Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday

Philippians 2:12-18/Luke 14:25-33

Thursday

Philippians 3:3-8a/Luke 15:1-10

Friday

Philippians 3:17-4:1/Luke 16:1-8

Saturday

Philippians 4:10-19/Luke 16:9-15

Sunday

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

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.

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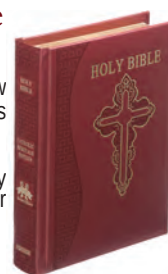
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