

## Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,  
12Noon and 4:30PM  
  
Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM  
Saturday 8:45 AM

## Pastoral Team

**Pastor**  
Father Chuck Romano

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# *The Parish of St. Raymond*

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, November 6, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"Lord, when your glory appears my joy will be full"*

*-Psalm 17:1*



November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Welcome To Our Parish Family!

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

### Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;  
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm  
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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

### Devotions

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

#### **Nocturnal Adoration**

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

### Confessions

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

### Baptisms

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

### Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

### Marriages

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

### Prayer Groups

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

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

### Music Ministries

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

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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



The Rectory office will be closed Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. The office will reopen on Monday November 14th. God Bless Our Veterans!



CATHOLIC FAITH  
NETWORK

## The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

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

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

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

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

### St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

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

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

### St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY  
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY  
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY  
Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY  
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 the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time as we enter the month of November!*** This Sunday we are being challenged to courageously lead Christian lives that help spread the Gospel message. While there are risks to living our faith, our joy will be complete when Jesus comes again. The first reading from 2 Maccabees shows us a troubling time for God's people. It had become hard for many of the people of Israel to remain faithful to the Mosaic law. Today's story tells of seven brothers who refused to violate the law and so were put to death one after the other. Throughout their ordeal they proclaim that they will enjoy eternal life in the presence of God. One brother at the moment of death sums up their collective feelings. ***"It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him, but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."*** Then in the second reading from 2 Thessalonians, Paul prays that God will give the strength and grace needed to remain faithful servants in word and deed. ***"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."*** And finally, Luke's gospel presents a scene where a group of Sadducees are trying to embarrass Jesus regarding the resurrection of the dead. Remember that the Sadducees denied the resurrection of the dead and adhered strictly only to the written law of the Torah. They concoct a fanciful ***"what if"*** about seven brothers dying without children and having the same wife in succession. Jesus' response zeroes in on the fact that marriage and all it involves takes place during life on earth. But in the coming age, the afterlife, all bets are off. There is no marriage and no dying in heaven. Things related to the here and now do not apply in the afterlife. ***"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."***

The use of the number 7 in both the Old Testament reading and the gospel is given because 7 is the biblical number for perfection. The seven perfect brothers in Maccabees keep the faith while the Sadducees use 7 also to twist a family obligation into a scandal. Jesus teaches that we should strive for perfection while at the same time knowing full well that we will not achieve it. How we treat others reflects what we think of ourselves and our relationship with God. Living the gospel challenges complacency. If we live confident in the Holy Spirit moving us, how confident are we in the Spirit's inspiration so as to take action?

We must remember that we are made for heaven. It is our destination, but the Holy Spirit calls us to action here and now. We need to see Jesus in others and do the work of loving others. Love is an action. We are called to get up, jump in and be the hands and feet of Jesus. That room in heaven awaits us, and Jesus is the way to get there. We should always be asking whether our current way of life is following Jesus and if it is pleasing to him.

At this time, I am announcing another new and exciting fund-raiser for the holiday season. ***It is called Countdown to Christmas.*** This will replace our usual Christmas Cash raffle that we have had for the past 12 years. This raffle will start on Thanksgiving Day and conclude on Christmas Day. There will be 32 individual cash prizes totaling over \$5000. There is a calendar page along with an instruction page explaining how ***Countdown to Christmas*** works. You may have already received this information in either the regular envelope mailing for November/December or in a general parish wide mailing that has also been sent. So, check the ***Countdown to Christmas*** centerfold pages and make sure you get your tickets in by the day before Thanksgiving, so you won't miss any of the daily drawings.

Also, in keeping with upcoming festive time, we will once again have our ***Christmas Plant Sale.*** There is an order form in the bulletin that shows you what we have to offer. The Christmas Plants will be picked up on Sunday, December 11th at our Gaudete Sunday celebration during hospitality in the school cafeteria. Because of the supply and demand we need all orders by Sunday, November 27th. Payment is due at pick-up on the 11th, not before.

***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. Besides the aforementioned, there is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education***, an invitation to the ***Christmas Fair***, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady next Saturday, November 12th, an order form for the ***I.H.M. Silver Circle*** raffle, and 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 and help someone in need. Plus remember: There is no right way to do the wrong thing.*** God bless always. ***-Father Chuck***



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 6, 2022-32nd 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.

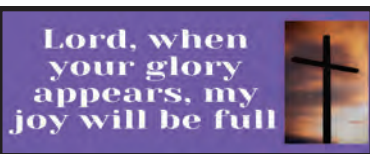
Amen.

# READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

NOVEMBER 6, 2022-32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Hear, O LORD, a just suit; attend to my outcry; hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my word.

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings. But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your presence.

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

## SECOND READING 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

## ALLELUIA Rv 1:5a, 6b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.* Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

## Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, *Director*

### **THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the St. Raymond School Cafeteria. Reminder – the reservation deadline (November 1<sup>st</sup>) has passed. There will be two seatings – 9am and 11:30am.

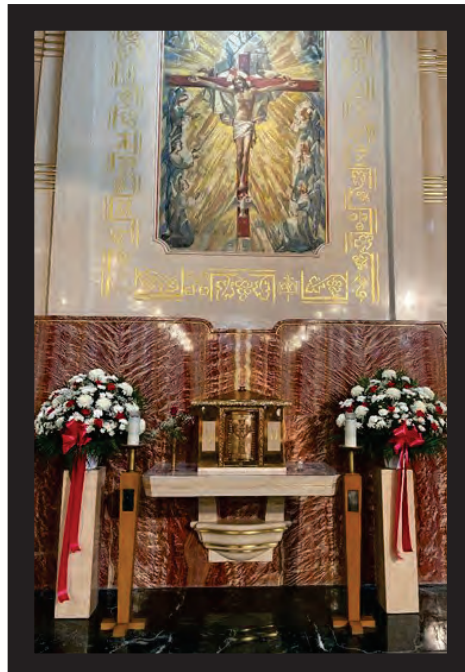
Thanks to all who have signed up for this special event.

### **Happy Veterans Day**

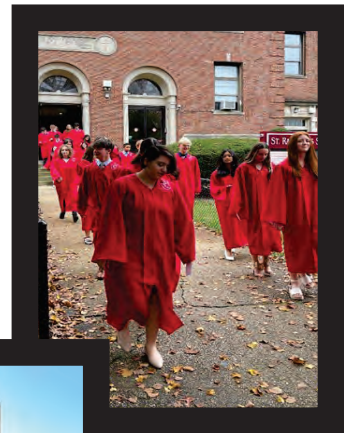
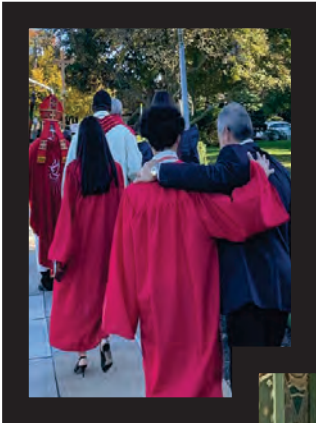
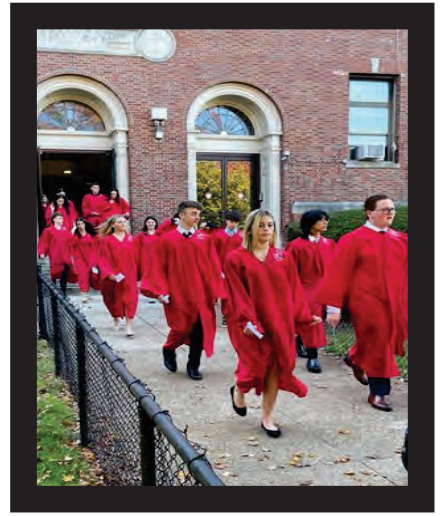
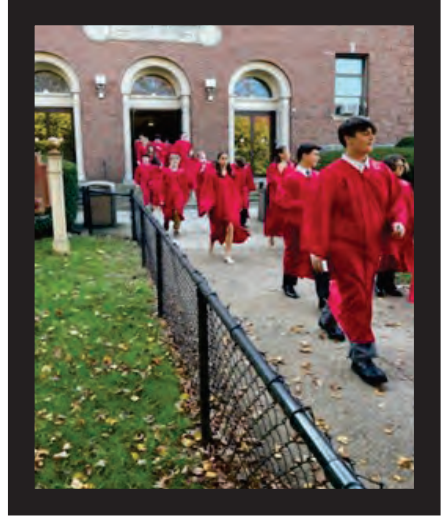
Only two defining sources have offered to die for you – Jesus Christ and the American men and women of our military.

One died for your soul – the other died for your freedom.

To all our Veterans – no thanks and gratitude is enough for your sacrifice.









# Christmas Fair

*Sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady*



**Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**10a.m. – 3p.m.**

**St. Raymond School Cafeteria**

**Bakery ~ Money Tree**  
**Handmade Gifts, Knits & Crafts**  
**Sweepstakes ~ Raffles**  
**50/50 ~ Granny's Attic**  
**Refreshments at the Country Kitchen!**



**Visit with Santa!**  
**11a.m. – 12p.m.**





## 2022 CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE

Once again, Saint Raymond's will be offering special *Christmas Wreaths, Grave Blankets, Poinsettias and Crosses* for sale on a pre-ordered basis only. I am sure these items will be well received as they are high quality seasonal plants at a good price.



The wreaths are balsam, 12" double faced and decorated with a red velvet bow, pine cones and silk poinsettias. The grave blankets are handmade, decorated on a wooden base with two size offerings, a 24" length and a 42" length. Then there are poinsettias available in two sizes also. One is a 6" pot, one branched plant with 4 plus flowers or an 8" pot with 3 branched plants and 9 plus flowers. Then there is a 24" cross decorated with red bow, pine cones and poinsettias as well as a 24" decorated candy cane.

*All items ordered will be available for payment and pickup on Sunday, December 11, 2022 in the School Cafeteria during our "Gaudete Sunday" celebration which will run from 8:30 AM till 2 PM.* If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please fill out the tear-off below and return it to the rectory. **Payment is on pickup.** However all items must be pre-ordered so we know how much of each item to order.

We hope you will take advantage of these great holiday decorations at good prices. **The deadline for all orders is Sunday, November 27th.** You must have your order form to the rectory by 5pm that day. Remember, payment not required until pickup on Sunday, December 11th. Any questions please call the rectory at (516-593-5000).



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(Detach and Return)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Wreaths 12" \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity

Grave Blankets 24" \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity 42" \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity

Poinsettias 6" \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity 8" \$22 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity  
(Red/White/Pink) Circle (Red/White/Pink) Circle

Decorated Crosses 24" \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity

Decorated Candy Canes 24" \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity

**Order Total:** Number of Items \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_



# Countdown to Christmas Raffle

Announcing a new and exciting way to make some **"Cash for Christmas"** while also helping St. Raymond Parish. Instead of our usual "Christmas Cash 50/50 Raffle" we have a special **"Countdown to Christmas Raffle"** that starts on Thanksgiving Day and concludes on Christmas Day. Each day a money prize will be awarded to the winning number drawn. Starting with \$500 on Thanksgiving Day and culminating with \$1000 on Christmas Day there will be 32 cash prizes awarded totaling over \$5000.00. Now to get in on the action all you have to do is fill out the tear-off found on this page, include the number of tickets you want amount and return it to the rectory **ASAP**. Your control number ticket will be sent to you and depending on how many tickets you purchase, that number of tickets, all with the same number, will be entered into the drum.

Pricing for the tickets is as follows:

**1 Ticket for \$25.00 - 5 Tickets for \$50.00 - 9 Tickets for \$75.00 - 15 Tickets for \$100.00**

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## Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include payment for your ticket(s) with this form. Upon receipt, you will be mailed the number assigned to all your tickets. If you request more than 15 tickets an additional number will be assigned to you.*

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You may mail your order form to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket at Mass. You may also drop your entries at the rectory in the mail slot at any time. Winners will receive a telephone call on the day they win. Winning tickets will be placed back in the box. You may join the raffle at any time, however, to be included for all 32 drawings, we must receive your entries and payment by Wednesday, November 23rd. Winning numbers will be added to the calendar that is printed in the weekly parish bulletin.

**Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas to all, and to all Good Luck!!**

Let's have a holy and happy Advent, joyous Christmas season and a hopeful New Year!


Thanks for your support in this new and exciting fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish!

**Father Chuck Romano**

# Christmas Cash \$\$\$

## Countdown to Christmas Cash Raffle 2022

Over \$5,000.00 in Prizes – 32 Cash Prizes to be Awarded

December 25				November 24	November 25	November 26
Christmas Day Prize: \$1000.00				Thanksgiving Day Prize: \$500.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3
First Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00
December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
Second Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Prize: \$250.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00
December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
Third Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00
December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24
Fourth Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Prize: \$100.00	Christmas Eve Prize: \$500.00





## St. Raymond Human Life Committee

### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

We are concluding the Baby Bottle fundraiser for The Life Center of L.I. Volunteers will be stationed at the Church's entrances to accept your filled baby bottles, after each Mass, the weekend of:

### NOVEMBER 12TH AND 13TH

Remember, your filled baby bottle makes it possible for volunteers at The Life Center to help women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy tests, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements, medical care referrals, material aid, including car seats, clothing, cribs, diapers, formula and many other needed baby items. For those who missed getting a baby bottle but would like to give a donation, simply give it to the one of the volunteers and your donation will be given to The Life Center.

### ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing". (Edmund Burke)

"...we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily 'in the midst of this conflict'. We are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life...All abuses of human dignity are intrinsically evil, but attacks on human life must be viewed as the most egregious violation because the right to life is the most fundamental human right and the source of all other human rights". (Evangelium Vitae, Pope St. John Paul II)

"Although our votes are not cast on one issue alone, it must be clear that a candidate's support of a single intrinsic evil could be sufficient to exclude him or her from our voting consideration. Just as we would disqualify from our vote an otherwise perfect candidate who endorsed a return to slavery, we should be no less discriminating when it comes to support the most egregious attack on human rights at this time - abortion." (Lisa A. Honkanen, M.D., RVC Dioc. Dir, Off. of Human Life, Family & Bioethics)

"Oh, that you would choose life, that you and your children might live."  
(Deuteronomy 30:19)

***Let your voice, your values be heard  
through your VOTE!!***



## 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](http://www.oceanfinancial.org)**



### Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

*Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline  
your ear to my cry for help, oh Lord.*  
-Psalm 88:3

*Pantry needs for the week: Mashed potatoes,  
Jelly, Peanut butter, Tomato sauce, Mayonnaise*

***God Bless***





*"If we look to the saints, this great luminous wake with which God has passed through history, we truly see that here is a force for good that survives through millennia; here is truly light from light."*  
**Pope Benedict XVI**

### 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

As stewards of the Faith, we may not always be able to go out and spread the Word of God to the whole world.

However, we do have the ability to pray for those who work tirelessly to build up God's church throughout the world.



**The Rose for Life**

**In Memory of**

**Jeanette Kostyrka**

**Faithful Defender of Unborn Babies**

**For Dedications call  
Mary Healy 887-4062**

## I.H.M. Silver Circle

### Become a Member!



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$150,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits.

Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Silver Circle raffle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

On a personal note, I can tell you that the people of St. Raymond School and Parish have been extremely supportive to the IHM Sisters. I am most appreciative of your generosity and hopefully that you will again join us in our efforts. We have had some winners—though in a way, we're all winners since being a Silver Circle member means being included in the daily prayers and sacrifices of all of our Sisters.

To purchase a membership, complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the rectory.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

*Fondly, Sister Ruthanne*

### 2022-2023 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name ( ☐ Please check if new member )

Street Address ( ☐ Please check if new address )

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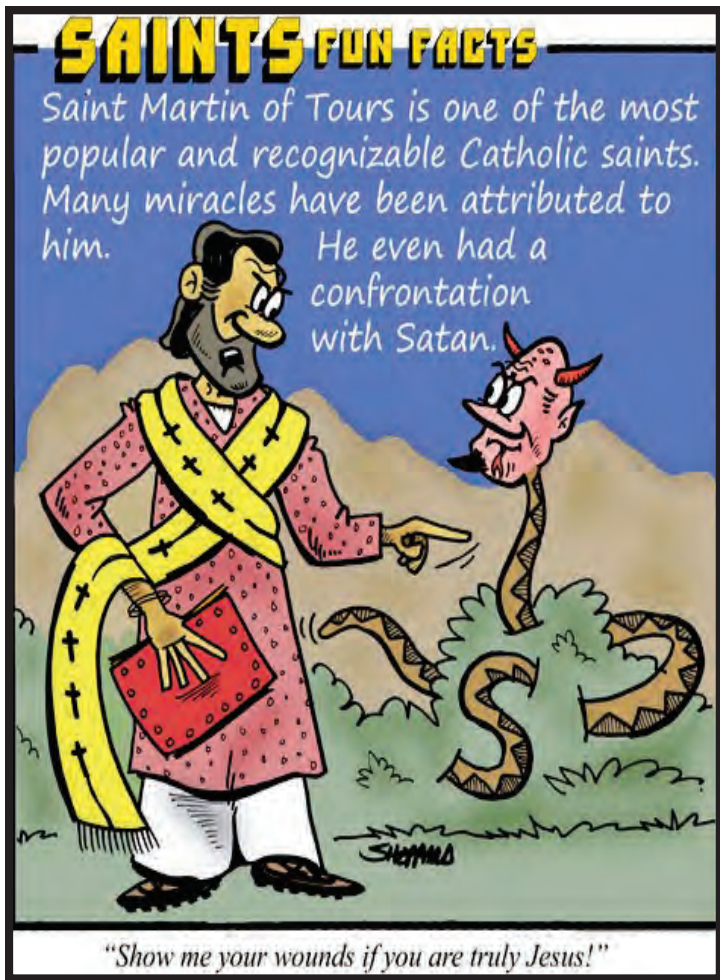
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***You Got Mail!***



At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list.

Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email ([StRayRcc@optonline.net](mailto: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.

#### **Parish Email List**

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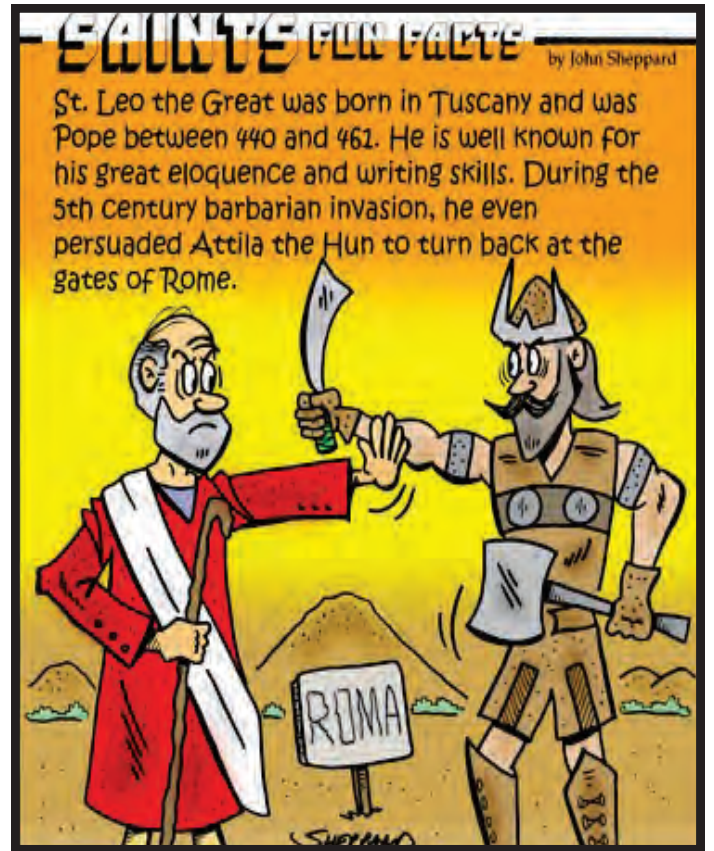
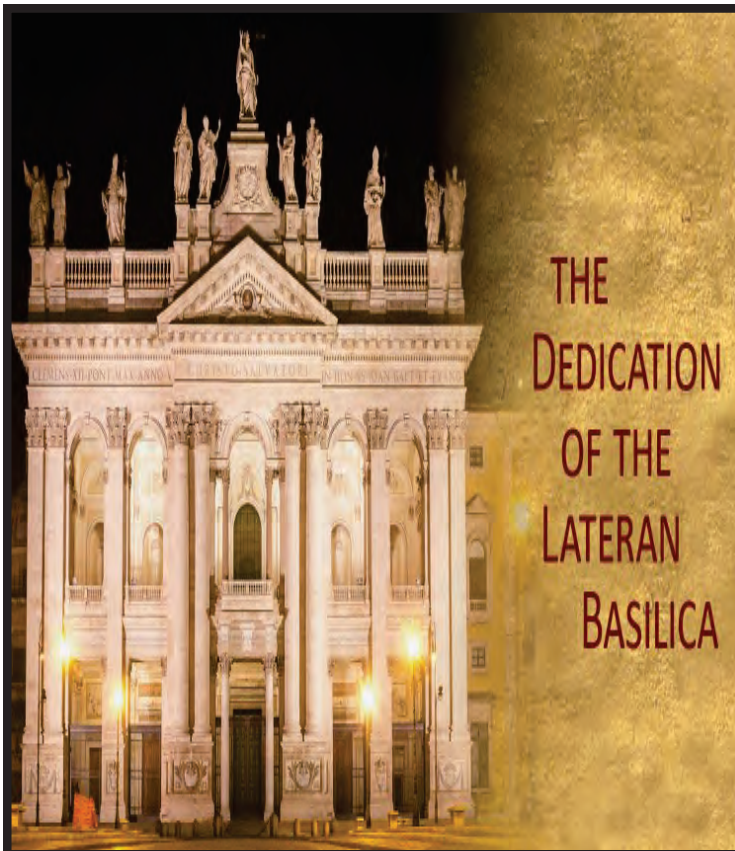


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November 5th & 6th

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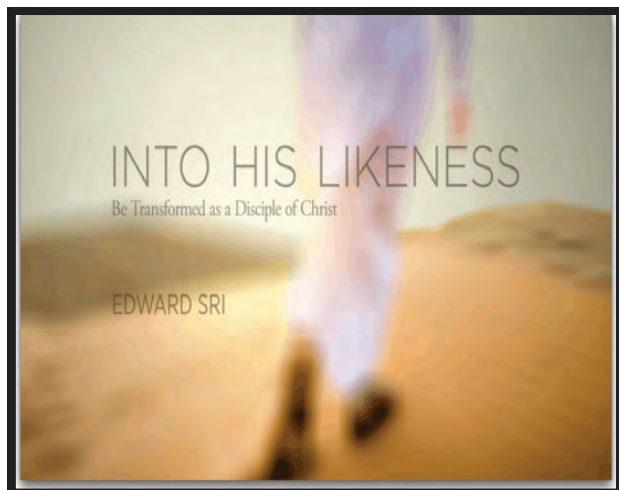
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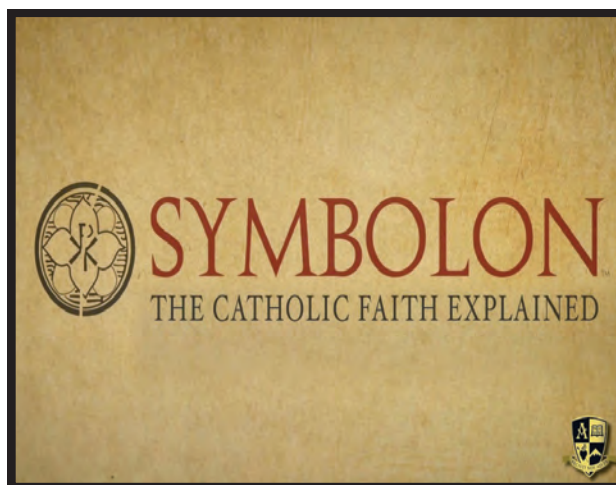
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## Masses for this Week

### Monday, November 7th

7:15am Joseph Heinlein  
8:45am Francis Gallagher

### Tuesday, November 8th

7:15am Edward Collins  
8:45am Francis Gallagher

### Wednesday, November 9th

#### *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

7:15am Elizabeth McCormack  
8:45am Donna M. Kelley

### Thursday, November 10th *St. Leo the Great*

7:15am Giulio Napolitano  
8:45am Joseph Ninivaggi

### Friday, November 11th *St. Martin of Tours*

7:15am Helen & Theodore Rehm  
8:45am Alphonso Raia

### Saturday, November 12th *St. Josaphat*

8:45am Wilbur Koenig  
Kathleen & Marty Brennan (L)  
5:00pm George McDougal

### Sunday, November 13th

7:30am Diane Sisco  
9:00am Vicente Anatolio  
10:30am Kenny Grassano  
12:00pm Gina Mazzola, Louisa Rasasco,  
Antionetta Alati, Lynn Artese,  
Diosa R. Rojas, Louisa Rinaldi  
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Ti 1:1-9 / Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 2 Chr 7:16

#### Thursday

PHMN 7-20 / LK 17:20-25

#### Friday

2 JN 4-9 / LK 17:26-37

#### Saturday

3 JN 5-8 / LK 18:1-8

#### Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

### Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Carolyn Talbot  
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,  
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas, John Lynch  
Frances Marie Hallas, Liz Tortorella, Dina Bitman,  
Kristine Hopkins, Nick S, Baby Cooper Graham,  
Connie Polik, Diane Minucci, Jay Witemeyer,  
Fr. Don Hanson, Maxine Vitelli, Conrad Burke,  
Michael McPike, Rose Loretta, Mary Smith,  
Dawn, Benay Mugman, Linda D'Agostino,  
Tom Donza, Kathy Ellis

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



### Rest in Peace

Paul Robinson

Antoinette Santonino

Maria Amenta

James "Jimi" Russo



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The Parish Social Ministry needs volunteer drivers to assist our parishioners who have no one to take them to their medical appointments in the area. Please contact the Parish Social Ministry, Monday thru Wednesday, from 10am to 2pm, at 516-887-9197 if you have some free time to volunteer to help us and your fellow parishioners.

**Thank you and God Bless You!**



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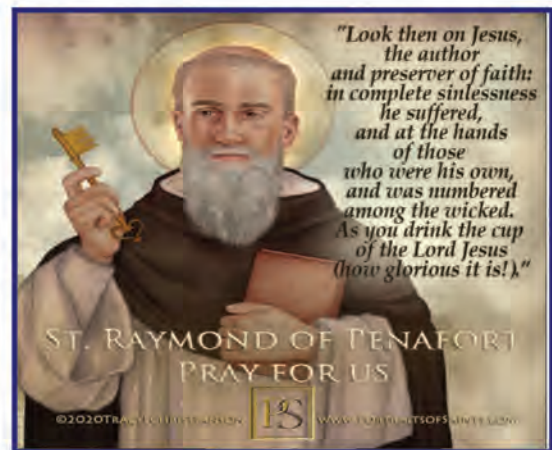
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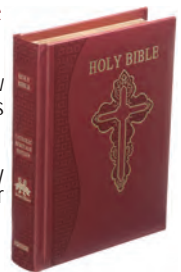
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