

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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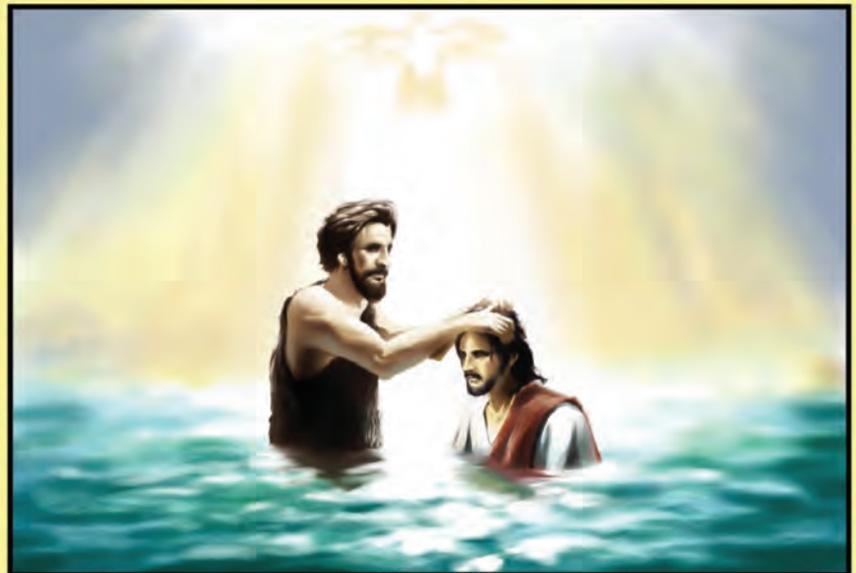
*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, January 9, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased."
-Luke 3-22



January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

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

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

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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.

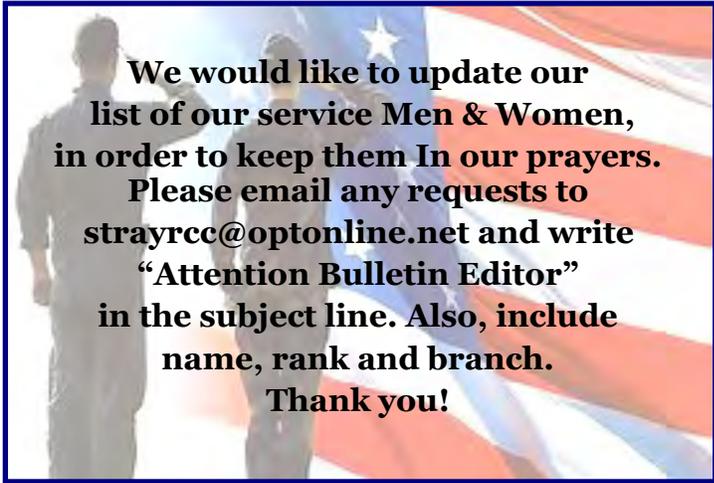
Music Ministries

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

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

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Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's final Christmas blessings be yours on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus! Today is the official end of the Christmas season. Tomorrow we start the first segment of Ordinary Time for this liturgical year. By accepting John's baptism, Jesus reveals not only his divine sonship but also his full humanity. Even when receiving divine affirmation from the Father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus reveals his solidarity with humanity by submitting to a baptism of repentance. The first reading from Isaiah is an uplifting section that gives evidence of God's initiative for salvation. The savior will be a servant who will teach the nations justice and a right relationship with God. Ambition gives way to being free to do God's will. The light of heaven will guide the Israelites along the path of life. **"Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and the people shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."** The in the second reading from Paul's Letter to Titus, the Gentiles are told that they are not outside God's love which knows no boundaries. Jesus brings salvation to Israel and all the nations. **"Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age...."** And finally, Matthew's account boils down to the **"voice from heaven."** After being baptized the response of Jesus was to pray. Major movements and events in Jesus' life are always accompanied by prayer. **"And a voice comes from heaven, declaring, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"** This affirmation, along with the gift of the Spirit prepares Jesus for the ministry he will soon undertake. His baptism is part of the ritual leading up to the full disclosure of who Jesus really is. Jesus is the Son of God!

It is really something that Jesus accepted John's baptism. After all it was a **"baptism of repentance."** Jesus could have taken the approach that sin was not his problem. It was ours so he could just skip this ritual which doesn't really apply to him. But Jesus doesn't **"pull rank"** and remain aloof from the messiness of human sin. Instead, he put himself in the same boat as the rest of humanity. And in so doing Jesus reveals his full humanity even when confirmed in unity with the Father and Spirit. Being baptized is a distinctly human moment in Jesus' ministry. It affirms that Jesus was like us in that he came to an awareness of his life's purpose and committed himself to it wholeheartedly. It does not diminish his divinity to say that Jesus could grow into his life's mission as he interacted with those around him, even as he was the very image of God in the flesh.

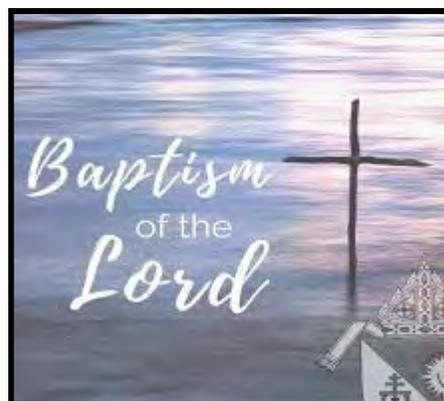
Jesus does not wield his **"Sonship"** as an exaltation but rather accepts it as a call to humble service. Jesus chooses empathy and service. Right after his baptism, Jesus is tempted to make a power play. Yet he resists thus proving his relationship to God through obedience and trust. In Luke's baptism he makes it clear that the presence of the Father in an audible voice and the Spirit in the form of a dove is a public experience, not simply an interior moment for Jesus alone. So, we have hints at Jesus' divinity and unity with the Father and Spirit, while putting himself in union with the rest of humanity.

As we begin to move through the month of January, we are once again facing the challenge of the Omicron variant of the Coronavirus. While the symptoms from this variant seem to be less severe for most people, it is highly transmissible and therefore can cripple our lives in many ways, from school, work, socially and in the simple routines of daily life. **Until further notice, masks are required to be worn by all who attend church services and other indoor parish activities and gatherings.** Please abide by this request. I hope we can all make it through this time and quickly resume a more normal way of life. And again, I urge the vaccine for everyone, unless medically compromised. May God continue to guide us safely to the other side of this storm.

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**, an order form for the special **One Year Memorial Candles**, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. **Smile, share, help someone in need and remember: A different world can't be built by indifferent people.** God bless always!

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JANUARY 9, 2022-THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

The Our Father

Our Father,

**Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day
our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Amen.

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

JANUARY 9, 2022—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FIRST READING

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! you are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth;
R. O bless the Lord, my soul.
You have constructed your palace upon the waters. You make the clouds your chariot; you travel on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, and flaming fire your ministers.
R. O bless the Lord, my soul.
How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all—the earth is full of your creatures; the sea also, great and wide, in which are schools without number of living things both small and great.
R. O bless the Lord, my soul.
They look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
R. O bless the Lord, my soul.
If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

SECOND READING

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.
When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

ALLELUIA

Cf. Lk 3:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



**Religious Education-
Faith Formation**
Lucy Ostermann,
Director



THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON RELIGION CLASSES THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH, 2022. THE STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING FROM HOME VIA THE LOYOLA PRESS ON-LINE PROGRAM UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR CATECHIST. IN-PERSON CLASSES WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2022 (NO RELIGION CLASSES ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2022). CATECHISTS WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH PARENTS REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS UPCOMING WEEK.

Attention 8th Grade Parents/Students

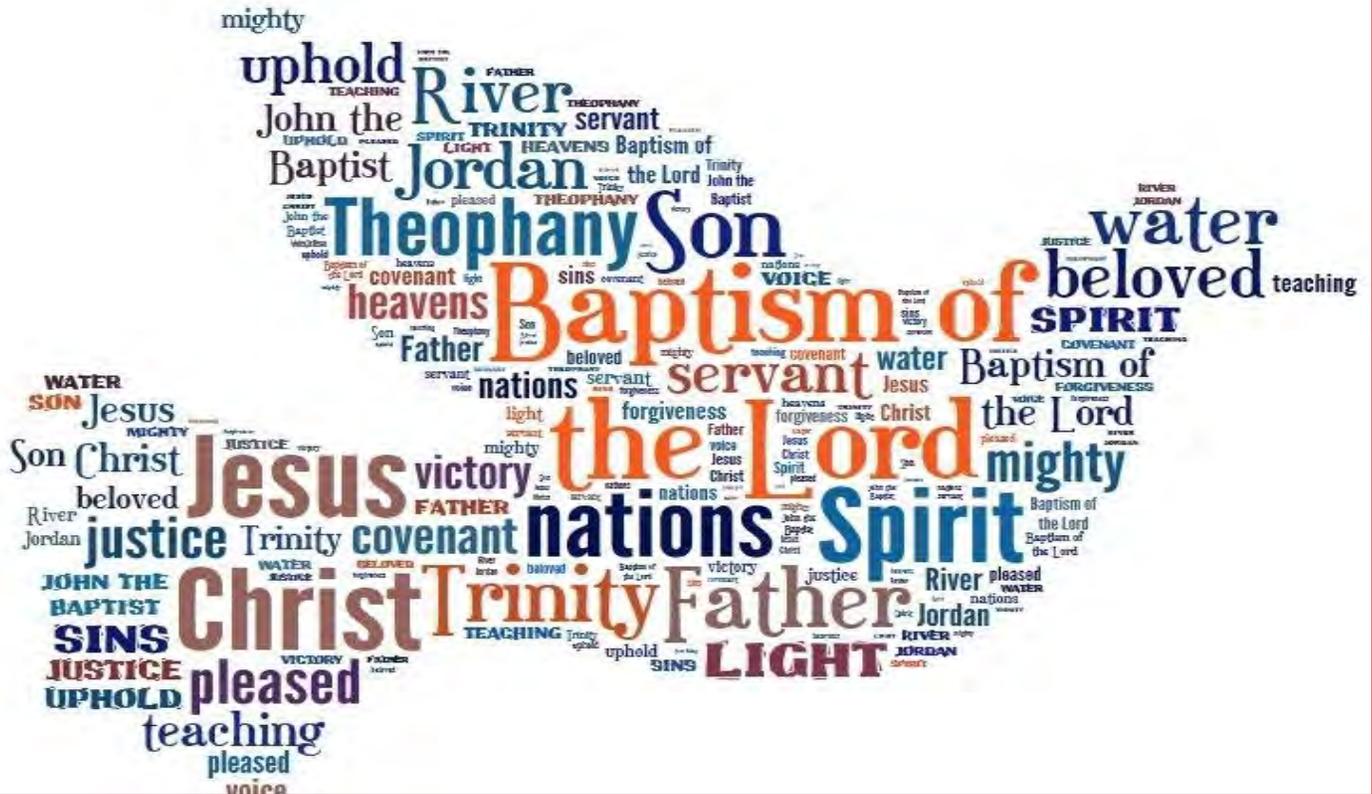
There will be an 8th grade parent/student meeting on Wednesday, January 12th, 2022 at 7:30pm in the school auditorium. Please make every effort to attend as Confirmation information will be discussed. At this meeting, the following forms are due: Confirmation Information sheet, Confirmation Name report, Confirmation Sponsor report. This information was given to the parents at the September 2021 meeting. Any unpaid Confirmation and/or Registration fees are due at this meeting as well.

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

As baptized Catholics, we are on a mission to spread the Good News to all those we meet. One of the ways we can do this is by lending a hand to someone in need. Perhaps you have an elderly friend, neighbor or relative who could use a hand around the house this week? Reach out to them and honor God with your works.

God is



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*We have seen his star in the East, and have
come with gifts to adore the Lord.*

-Matthew 2:2

Pantry needs for this week:

Pasta, Canned tomatoes, Baked beans, Chef Boyardee
pasta, Canned fruit, Peanut butter, Jelly, Hot cereal, Juices,
Jello, Deodorant, Shaving cream, Razors, Toothpaste
Shampoo, Conditioner, Syrup, Pancake mix, Coffee
Tea, Cooking oil, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard
Sugar, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent, Rice.

*We wish you God's blessings in this
New Year and pray
for your health and well being*

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



The Rose for Life

Happy 9th Anniversary in
Heaven

Ralph N. Pampino

You are always in our hearts.

Love from The Pampino Family

For Dedications call Mary Healy
887-4062



**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

"There is a wide spectrum of issues involving
the protection of human life and the promotion
of human dignity. Good people frequently
disagree on which problems to address, which
policies to adopt & how best to apply them. But
for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic
principle is simple: We must begin with a
commitment never to intentionally kill or
collude in the killing of any innocent life, no
matter how broken, disabled or desperate that
life may seem. In other words, the choice of
certain ways of acting is always & radically
incompatible with the love of God & the dignity
of the human person created in His
image." (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Living the Gospel of Life", 1998)

As we begin the New Year filled with hope and
renewal, let us pray for the families and friends
of women/girls faced with difficult pregnancies,
that they will provide loving, life-affirming
support for both mother and her baby.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER

DEDICATIONS

FROM

In Memory of...

Joan Chirco
Cuite Family
Ms. Edward Carey
Deroy Family
Tom Duggan
Raymond Flaherty
Angela/Nicholas Pirrone
Kristin Sanchez
Nilsa Santiago
Josie Simone

Sal & Frank Baldacchino
Anne Cuite
Carey-VonUrff
Clelia & Giuseppe Orsi
M/M Thomas Duggan
Regina Flaherty
Philip Alastra
Daniel & Aida Sanchez
Candida Santiago
Deceased Members of the
Simone & Richetti Families
Bernadette Sloan
Lucille Tolan
Venis & Muldowney Family
Maria Baccari
M/M Andrew Vlasi Sr.
M/M Anthony Amabile
St. Raymond

Parishioner
Timothy Tolan
M/M Frank Venis
M/M F. Vespertino
M/M Andrew Vlasi

Mary Ann Xuereb
Dominick & Kathleen
Vulpis
Mrs. David Webster
M/M D. Yadanza

Jack & Mary Roane
Dave Webster
M/M Victor Yadanza
Robert F. Sisco
Ed Weis
Betty & Joe Mullagh

Weis Family
The Wolosryn Family



**A Prayer as I put on my mask:
Creator,**

**As I prepare to go into the world,
Help me to see the sacrament
In the wearing of this cloth-
Let it be "an outward sign
Of an inward grace"-**

**A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors,
Christ,**

**Since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart,
That people would see my smile
In the crinkles around my eyes.**

**Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words,
But with my actions.**

**Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
Remind me to listen carefully-
And full of care-
To all those I meet.**

**May this simple piece of cloth be
Shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in
The name of love
I pray.**

May it be so, May it be so.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

As soon as Jesus
was baptised

he saw the Spirit of God
coming down on him.



Matt 3:13-17

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.

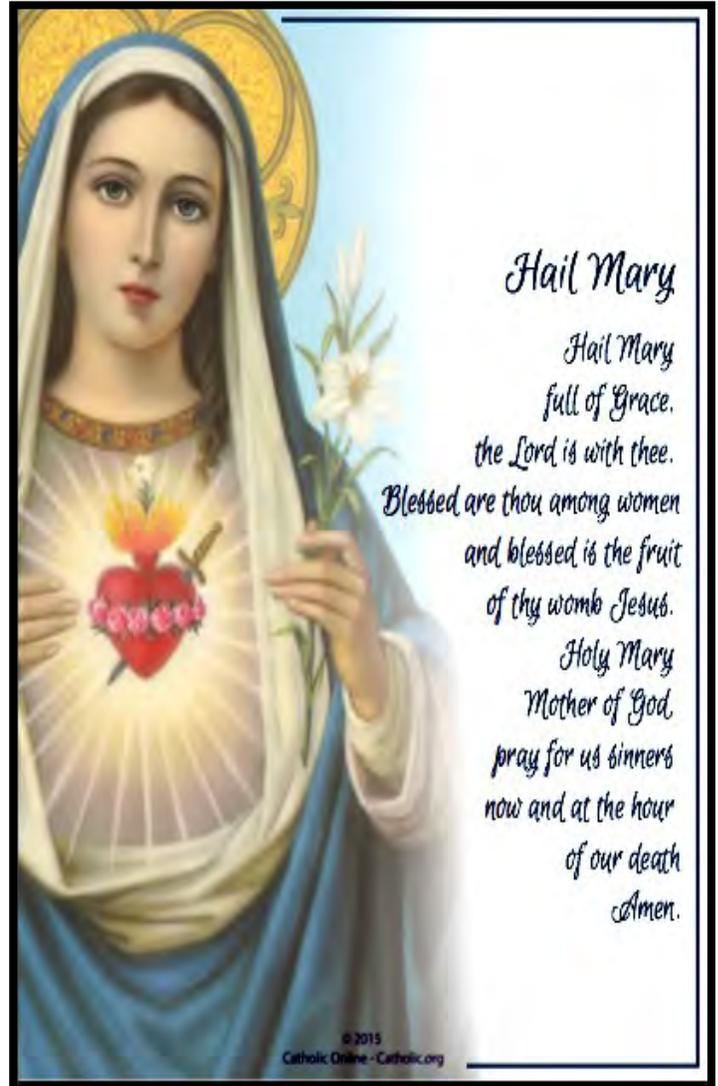
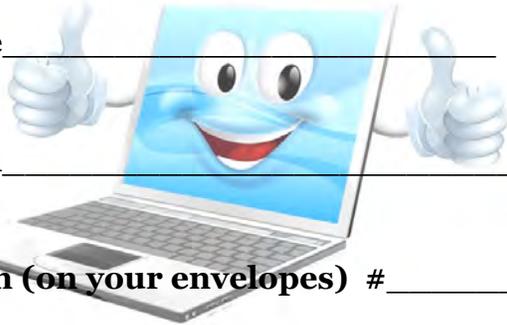
So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.

Parish Email List

Name _____

Email _____

Parish (on your envelopes) # _____



Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

God is good all the time.....

all the time God is good.



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, or visit their website at:

www.oceanfinancial.org.



The Rose for Life Program

The Rose for Life program began here at St. Raymond on Mother's Day, May 12, 1985. A rose is placed on the Offertory Table at the 5:00pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of a preborn baby who dies from abortion. It remains at the tabernacle for the week.

The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion.

Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.



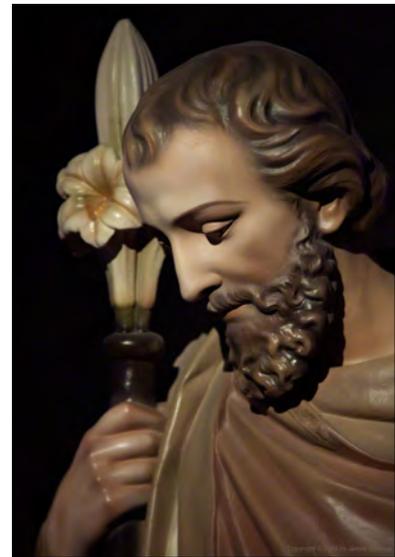
SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

As you know, several years ago we have upgraded our devotional candles by both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. The older ones were outdated and ready to break down. In addition we have added four new statues in the rear of the church with smaller new candle stands. They are Mother Teresa, St. Therese of the Little Flower, St. Anthony and St. Jude. Hopefully they have enhanced people's prayer and desire to light candles as a sign of their devotion.

Once again we will be having special one year devotional candles at both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues in the front. These candles surround the base of each statue. There are 24 candles available for each statue. The cost is \$300.00 for an entire year of having a candle lit for your intention. A small name plate will be placed at each candle that has been taken for the year. Only the name of the person you are remembering will be on each name plate. These candles will be lit from the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021 for the entire Church Liturgical Year.

If you are interested in one of these candles for one of these statues, simply fill out the following information, include your donation and bring it to the rectory.

This also includes existing candles for this past year that have been lit. They need to be renewed if you so wish.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check:

Blessed Mother Statue: _____ St Joseph Statue: _____

Name for the candle name plate (please print):

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Pathways to Bringing the Face of Jesus to Others

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs bring care and love to those in need. Other services include housing for seniors and people with

Some of What You Helped to Make Possible:

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- Addiction Treatment Services..... 1,870
- Food and Nutrition 7,669
- Housing 3,759
- Mental Health Outpatient Services 2,573
- Mental Health Residential Services 332
- Parish Social Ministry 3,403
- Regina Maternity Services 75
- Residential Services for People with
Developmental Disabilities107
- Senior Services 4,216
- Parish Outreach Programs..... 113

**They Will
Know Us**

By Our Love

In 2020, Catholic
Charities and Parish
Outreach programs



***Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life.
Thank you!***

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Let Your God Love You During Adoration

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.



Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.

Quiet.
Still.
Be -
Let your God
Love you.

**WEEKLY
ADORATION**

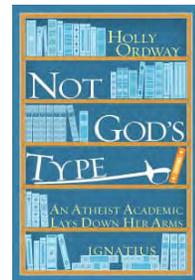
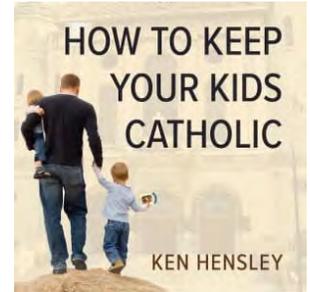
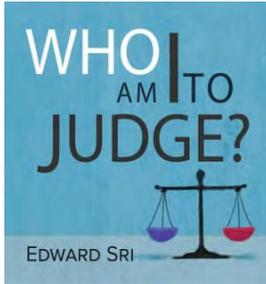
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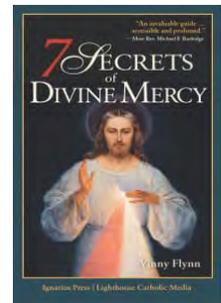


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Masses for this Week

Monday, January 10th

7:15am Msgr. William Singleton

8:45am Josephine Brandon

Tuesday, January 11th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Terrance Brennan

Wednesday, January 12th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am George McDougal

Thursday, January 13th

7:15am Sr. Barbara Nogiewich IHM

8:45am Lorraine Pasadino

Friday, January 14th

7:15am Msgr. William Jablonski

8:45am Dr. James Alongi

Saturday, January 15th

8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Kathleen, Pat, Eileen Muldowney

Sunday, January 16th

7:30am Ethel Veal

9:00am Rita Dombrowski

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Stephen DelGiorno, Cathy Turner
John & Anna Mahoney, Ada Palladino
Edward & Mary Keating, Margaret Keating
Baby Michael William Joseph Bock,
Carolina Saavedra

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzardo, Dr. Sam Iyer,
Steven McGreevy, Andrea Zimmerman, Bradley Kahn,
Nick S., Maria Mazzola, Teresa, Elizabeth Rice,
Joan Elyn Cullen, Abba W. Genuth, Josie Genuth,
Rose Criscuolo, Gina, Samara Q, Sharon, Diane Sisco
Gloria Jean Criscuolo, Leeanne Pitman, Robert F. Finley
Jay Witmeyer, Matthew Conroy, Carmelo Simeti

(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the



Rest in Peace

Carmelo Simeti

Vita Ann Parinello

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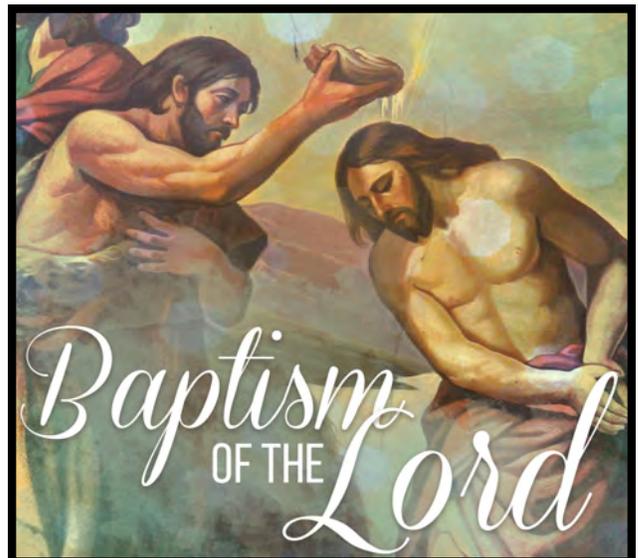
William Patrick Devine



The Sanctuary Light

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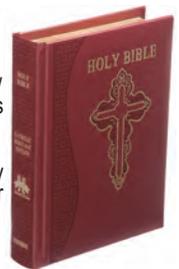


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