

Masses

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

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, May 16, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is
truth. As you sent me into the world, so I
sent them into the world.”

John 17:18



May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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-5pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

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

Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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 Deacon Rich LaRossa.



**PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.**



**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
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY

***Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.***

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Seventh Sunday of Easter! One week from Pentecost Sunday means it is time to get our spiritual house in order so that we will be ready to renew our acceptance of the Holy Spirit next Sunday on Pentecost. Today's readings remind us that we should accept the love of God and then share that love with others. In the first reading from Acts, we see Peter showing his leadership in accepting the responsibility of replacing Judas. It must be someone who knew Jesus from the beginning and also witnessed the risen Jesus. The choice of Matthias was only made after praying to God for guidance. They prayed that God would know the heart of the one to be chosen. **"Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles."** Then in the second reading from 1 John, the faithful are encouraged to love one another as Jesus loved them. That's the way God's love is perfected in us. **"God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him."** And finally in John's gospel we have Jesus turning his attention directly to his disciples as he prays to the Father for their success. This **"farewell discourse"** of Jesus is preparing his disciples for Jesus' departure and return to the Father. He wants his disciples to share in the joy of his returning to the Father and to be consecrated in the truth. This way they will be made holy so they can spread the message of Jesus to all the world. **"Consecrate them in truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."**

We often observe, **"Saying something is easy, but living it is difficult."** But how often do we say this? In our times, is this a difficult thing to say? The Holy Spirit is at work when we say we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. Remember that it was Peter who identified Jesus as the Christ in all the gospels. Do we also identify Jesus as the Christ, meaning the way, the truth, and the light? If we are to accept the love of God and share that love with others, then our life must be one of love in action, not just words. It requires prayer and reflection upon God's word so that we will be prepared to stand up and be counted to share the truth of our faith.



Think about how much you love. Remember that God saved you by sending his Son, Jesus to be one with us and to express God's love for us, to abide with us, and to show us how to love one another. The love we share reflects how much we have allowed God into our hearts. We can never love or forgive others to a greater degree than we have let God love and forgive us. It is good to remember that Jesus is not only our Lord and Savior; he is also our best friend. The Holy Spirit entered the world so we can hear and accept God's word, to see and be transformed by Jesus. When Jesus prays for his disciples, he is also praying for us. We should always be asking God for help and protection. Acknowledge God, accepting his love and forgiveness. Then love others and forgive them too. Speak with God and praise him. Remember that Jesus is God's love for us, and we are to love God and each other. We truly belong to God, and at the same time, are God's friends. Jesus wasn't born to die. He was born to show us how to live. The gift of Jesus is his birth, life, and resurrection.

Today, there will be a spring **Plant and Flower Sale**, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady after all the morning Masse on the front lawn of the church, right by the St. Padre Pio Statue. Stop and purchase some great plants and flowers for your garden or as a gift. And enjoy a coffee and roll outside in the fresh air with your family and friends.

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** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an ad about the **"Go for the Green 50/50"** raffle which will be held on Sunday, May 30 at 2pm in the rectory, the **Litany of St. Joseph** and other prayers, an invitation to a **Night of Reflection**, led by Al Barbarino on Monday, May 24, 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 final week of the Easter season. **Smile, share, love as Jesus loves you and remember: It is good to be a Christian and know it, but it is better to be a Christian and show it.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty person in the one place —. He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

“For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

May another take his office.

“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

SECOND READING

1 Jn 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

ALLELUIA

Cf. Jn 14:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being,
bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so
surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear
him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has
he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD,
all you his angels, you mighty in strength, who do
his bidding.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.





A Night of
Reflection
Presentation by
Al Barbarino
Monday
May 24th at 7:30pm

“Do You Really
Know & Believe In Our Faith,
In These Massive
Confusing Times?”



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

St. Raymond Parish

has had an active chapter (known as a “conference”) of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please email svdpsrtray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.

Principal's Corner *Sister Ruthanne*

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, we hear the message once again that “God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.” Sounds simple enough, but what does it really mean? How do we remain in God? It seems to me that there needs to be an involvement of our neighbor. After all, how can we love God whom we cannot see if we do not love our neighbor, whom we do see? When we ask children how we love others they immediately say by caring for them. Good advice - to care for others by reaching out to them (near and far) and share our time, treasure, and talents. That is one way that we can remain in God.

Be sure to check out our school's Facebook page to see some of the wonderful projects the students completed for the RELIGION FAIR. Our eighth graders' cathedrals from the tri-state area were most impressive - AND highly creative! (They did not even know that they were doing a STREAM project!) Bravo! Trust me, all the children did a super job, and I am proud of each of them. I am positive that the Lord is smiling down on the children of St. Raymond School for putting so much energy into a religious themed project.

This week the students in grades 5 to 8 have more projects - this time for the SCIENCE FAIR. Projects will be displayed for the school community to view during the day on Monday. The students have worked hard in preparing these projects, with much research in the development. I will share more about the fair next week once the students have presented the work to us.

We want to thank the eighth graders for the beautiful May crowning last week. It is a blessing to honor our Lady and to give such good example to our younger students. I am sure that Mary and her Son are most pleased with the efforts of our children.

Have a blessed week. Please pray for us as we draw closer to the end of the school year. There are many transitions that we need to make, and change is never really easy.

God bless you all.



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

Registration forms for the upcoming school year have been e-mailed to parents this past week. The forms can also be found on the parish website. At the present time, in-person classes are scheduled to be held in the St. Raymond School building starting in September for grades 2-8. First grade will be taught at home by the parents. First grade parents and their child will meet five times throughout the school year for instruction and then attend Mass together right after each meeting.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education program is in need of Catechists. Please consider joining this important ministry of educating our young people in our faith. For parents who decide to teach for us and have children in the program, there is no Registration fee. Please do not be apprehensive if you think you are not able to teach a Religion class. The teacher manuals are user friendly and there will be a new teacher workshop held at the beginning of the year. There is full-time support throughout the year from the Religious Education staff. Another consideration is to team-teach a class, meaning that there are two teachers sharing the responsibility of teaching a class. Here is where we need teachers:

2nd grade	Tuesdays	3:30pm-4:30pm	3 teachers needed
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If you are able to join our ministry, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075 – our office hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-4:30pm.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Dates for 2021 Confirmation are not yet determined due to the pandemic. Parents will be advised as soon as a plan is put into place. The required Confirmation retreat is scheduled for Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 – please mark this date on your calendar. Specific details regarding the retreat will be sent home.

HOME TEACHING

For parents who have opted to teach Religion to their children at home, the student's completed workbooks were due to the Religious Education office the week of 4/19/2021.

1ST GRADE PARENTS

First grade parents have been teaching their children at home. The completed student workbooks were due to the Religious Education office the week of 4/26/2021. Last week we asked the first grade parents for their comments regarding this pilot year of teaching their child at home. Here is another of the responses:

"I enjoyed teaching my son. I found it to be interesting and my son completed not only the work assigned to him but the entire book. We are still working on learning the prayers. But I liked working with him".



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
- Isaiah 48:20*

Pantry needs for this week :

Beets, Peanut butter, Jelly, Broth, Hot cereal, Juices, Shaving cream, Razors, Shampoo, Conditioner, Coffee, Sugar, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent

Please keep us in your prayers
as we keep you in ours.

*God is good all the time ...
all the time God is good.*



STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

The best way to grow as a
steward of the Faith is to pray.
It is in prayer that we listen to
God's call and invite
Him into our lives.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"Those who think of abortion as an oh-so complicated question pitting many equal, competing rights against one another don't see - or maybe, just don't want to see - that a society that can abrogate the right to life can abrogate any right. For if we don't have a right to life, we have no rights whatsoever."

Paul Greenberg, Pulitzer Prize
Winner for Editorial Writing





St. Vincent DePaul Society *Communion Closet*



St. Raymond's St. Vincent DePaul Conference

**Will be collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits
during the month of June 2021**

**Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the
First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2022**

At an organized *"selection spree"* advent.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive

Please contact Vlarynita Anderson at 516-972-1425

Awesome DELIVERER Name Above All Names Intercessor
Powerful Understanding
BEAUTIFUL Truthful Wonderful PERFECT Omnipotent
Victorious
Comforter Creator Wise GOD IS Forgiving LORD OF LORDS
Good Everlasting Yes Redeemer Omnipresent
HOLY Unchanging Savior KING OF KINGS Provider
Zealous HEALER Exalted JUST Unchanging Infinite MAJESTIC
PEACE



The Year of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 Jesus, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven,
 God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God, the Holy Spirit,
 Holy Trinity, One God,

*Have mercy on us.
 Have mercy on us.
 Have mercy on us.
 Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
 St. Joseph, *pray for us.*
 Renowned offspring of David, *pray for us.*
 Light of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*
 Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*
 Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*
 Diligent protector of Christ, *pray for us.*
 Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most just, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most strong, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*
 Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*
 Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*
 Model of artisans, *pray for us.*
 Glory of home life, *pray for us.*
 Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*
 Pillar of families, *pray for us.*
 Solace of the wretched, *pray for us.*
 Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*
 Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*
 Terror of demons, *pray for us.*
 Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*



Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *And prince over all his possessions.*
 He made him the lord of his household.

Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

**DO THIS
IN
MEMORY
OF
ME**

First Holy Communion 2021



Brandon Addona
Gia Agnello
Lucas Alberts
Christopher Alvarado
Emily Ambery
Samantha Anatalio
Alexandra Aydiner
Emma Bannister
Ronald Breuer
Emily Butler
Amerlyn Cabrera
Sienna Cangialosi
Juliana Casucci
Nora Chojnacki
Kellan Coleman
Allison Collins
Charlotte Cooney
Antonio Cucinotta
Brynn Darcy
Kaylee DeCiantis
Lindsey DeCiantis
Ella Dempsey
Joseph DiGiovanni
Jameson Dombrowski
Margaret Donovan
Jaxon Enciso
Luca Fasano
Riley Fitzgerald
Angelina Flynn
Patrick Gaffney
Rocco Gagliardi
Sarah Gallagher
Luke Giordano
Luca Goel
Elle Guarinello
Declan Hanratty
Jaelyn Hollenstein
Kevin Joyce
Rose Joyce

Brianna Katsavos
Chase Katsavos
Luke Katsavos
Valentina Khan
Mason Koehler-Maly
Savannah Koehler-Maly
Matthew Krakauskas
Victoria Krust
Leah Lancaster
Scarlet Leib
Reid Leighley
Abby Liotta
Cora Liotta
Cosmo Lubrano
Jake Lynch
Adrian Maca
Kensie Makofske
Charlotte Mallia
Abigail Manning
Emmy Marasco
Jason Margiotta
Sophia Martinez
Sarah Martucciello
Justin Mastriano
Thomas Matthews
Charlotte Mazzei
Jack McAssey
Patrick McHugh
Landon McMahon
Fiona McSwiggan
Noah Medrano
Madison Melo
Lucas Mike
Joseph Molinari
Angelina Montalto
Liam Mulroy
Michael Mummendey
Luke Nappi
Lucy Necega

Thomas Nestro
Emma Nunez-Hinojosa
Paige Palazzola
Hudson Palazzolo
Frank Palombo
Hudson Paluseo
Paul Pappas
Arianne Paredes
Joseph Petraro
Sophia Piettro
Cora Pignataro
Elle Ploof
Everly Provvisiero
Scarlett Quiroz
Joseph Raschilla
Audrey Rocholl
Amelia Rodriguez
Violet Roth
Olivia Santora
Nicholas Santorelli
Lilly Santoro
Sienna Scarcella
Annie Scatamacchia
Jonathan Semeco
Kiara Sferrazza
Zoe Shields
Lochlan Sullivan
Anthony Thomas
Jacob Thompson
Kate Thompson
Kenleigh Tynes
Charlotte Vacchio
Ella Vanderbeck
Emma Vanderbeck
Sebastian Velasco
Luke Walsh
Jacob Weinman
Teddy Wilson

**“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”
1 Corinthians 11:26**

CYO *Spotlight*

Basketball is Back!!!



St Raymond CYO basketball
registration will be open

June 1st -July 31st

We do not accept late
registrations-no exceptions

Grades 3-12 &
Clinic kindergarten-2nd

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.

GO FOR THE GREEN !

50/50



The Golf Outing may be
cancelled **BUT** you still
have a shot to win!!

**Tickets are \$10
each and 3 for \$25.**

Two strips have been mailed
to all regular envelope users
and they can also be purchased
at the rectory during office
hours. The drawing will be
held on **Sunday, May 30,
2021** at 2pm in the rectory.
Don't miss out on a chance to
win some big money.



**Remember...
Only \$10 each and
3 for \$25!
You've got to be in
it to win it!**

THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

**St. Raymond's Parish
Invites you to our
May Crowning & Induction
Of New Member Ceremony and Mass
Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00pm**

The ceremony begins at 7:00pm with a procession of the Past Prefects in honor and veneration of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** as the mother of **Jesus**, and our protecting and guiding Spiritual Mother.

The honor of crowning the statue of Our Lady with a floral wreath is given to the most recent Past Prefect **Margaret McAuley**. The wreath symbolizes the singular dignity of the Blessed Virgin, the "Crown of Glory that is promised to those who follow Christ." Mass will follow with the induction of our **new** members.



God is good all the time.....all the time God is good.



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 coming 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.

PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23rd any of the Novenas to the Holy Spirit are prayed from Friday, May 14th to Saturday, May 22nd. (The day after the Ascension Thursday to the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.) The tradition goes back to the time when the Apostles, the Blessed Mother, and the early Christian Church prayed before Pentecost Sunday. Some Novenas to the Holy Spirit include: The Coming of the Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Pope Leo XIII issued an encyclical on the Holy Spirit to have Novena throughout the Church in preparation for Pentecost.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Inspiration

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.
Amen.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Members of the Charismatic Prayer Group will be receiving corporate Communion on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to come worship with us!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth!

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Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.*

May 25 Liturgy and Personal Growth

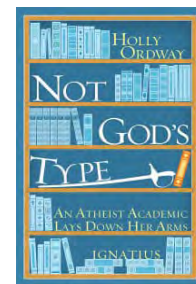
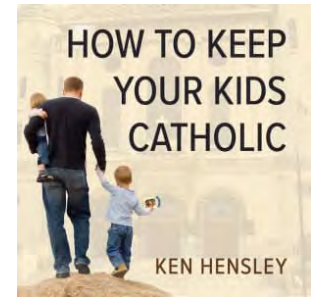
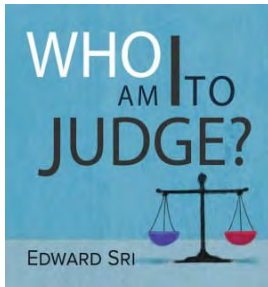
So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, presentations in February and March will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register in order to gain access to these presentations. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you.

**Please call or email to register:
Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850;
westernvicariate@drvc.org.**

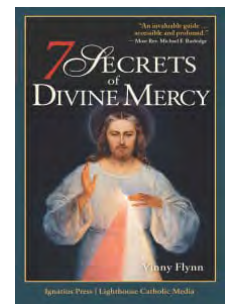


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Masses for this Week

Monday, May 17th

7:15am Harold Hinshaw

8:45am Victoria DeMott

Tuesday, May 18th

7:15am Laura LoPilato

8:45am William Casey

Wednesday, May 19th

7:15am Maria Rosa Artusa

8:45am Jeanne Marie Mulroy

Thursday, May 20th

7:15am William Newman

8:45am Roseanne Strife

Friday, May 21st

7:15am Marge McNulty

8:45am Nicholas Medoro

Saturday, May 22nd

8:45am James Ryan, Joiemarie Skelly

5:00pm Robina Lazenby

Sunday, May 23rd *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30am Deceased members of Dyack &
Petroccione Families

9:00am Dina Bogo Aneiros

10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group

12:00pm Kevin McGreevy, Helen & Theodore Rehm
Denis Ryan, The Hamilton Family,
Rosemary Giampietro, Kristiana Reilly

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows,
Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark,
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,
Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy,
Rob Ruggiero, Peter Scala, Suzie McHale, Baby Madison Grace
Layman, Ellen Bretschneider, Hailey Faith Bevers,

Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,
Pat Bolino, Ann Marie Russo, Peggy Kelly, Joseph Murphy,
Jim Kallstrom, Frank Pasqualino, Danielle Zollo, Joiemarie S

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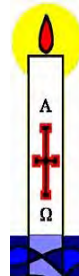


Rest in Peace

Felice Egidio

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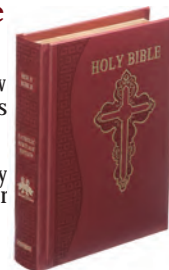
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