

## 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

**Associate Pastors**  
Father Vincent H. Bulus  
Father Theodore Iloh

**Deacons**  
Deacon Robert C. Campbell, OFS  
Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, T.O Carm  
Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.  
Deacon Thomas J. Malone Jr., T.S.A.

**Pastoral Associate, Youth &  
Parish Social Ministry**  
Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

**School Principal**  
Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo, I.H.M.

**Director of Religious Education**  
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

**Business Manager**  
Thomas J. Donovan (RIP)

**South Nassau Hospital Chaplain**  
Father Cornelius Dery

## Parish Staff

**Music Ministry**  
Laura Garbitelli

**Folk Group**  
AnnMarie Lynch

**Plant Manager**  
Steve Bennett

**Parish Secretary**  
Doreen Dolan

**Bulletin Editor**  
Linda Ohlsen

# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

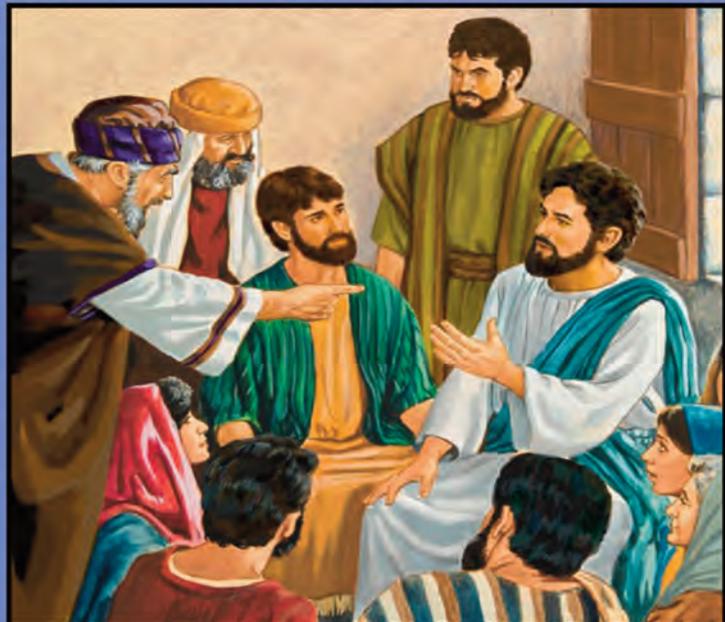
Sunday, October 25, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? ..... The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments”

-Matthew 22:37



October 25th

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

**Web Site:** www.SaintRaymonds.org

**Facebook:** St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

**E-Mail:** StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

**Parish Social Ministry**.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.

Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

**St. Raymond School**.....593-9010

St. Raymond School Fax.....593-0986

**Religious Education Office**.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax .....593-1156

### 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.



**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 ...***

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The main focus of this Sunday's readings is that since we are created in God's image and likeness, we should be reflecting the love of our Father. Our hearts should be motivated by love and shared generously in acts of charity. In the first reading from Exodus, the people are reminded of God's mercy and generosity to them, especially when they were in exile. They are to do likewise to those in need or as God says to them: **"If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."** Then in the second reading from 1 Thessalonians, Paul commends the people for listening to him and embracing the truth in what he preaches. **"And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all believers in Macedonia and Achaia."** And finally, the gospel gives us Matthew's version of **"the Greatest Commandment."** Actually, Jesus says there are **"two Greatest Commandments"** whereby he takes two ancient Jewish laws and combines them into one, both equal. One cannot love God without loving one's neighbor. **"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."**

All of us share many traits with our blood relatives as well as with our spiritual Father. Since we have been made in the Father's image and likeness, the more we live in divine love, the more we reflect that love in the world. It is really a sharing glimpse of our heavenly Father. The two commandments of love that Jesus gave us link us to the source of our creation and reveals our deepest identity as God's children. The more we love God, the more we look like our heavenly Father. Loving God genuinely requires loving our neighbor. So, these two commandments are in fact, one-inseparably tied to one another. **You cannot have one without the other.** This bond between the love of God and neighbor tells us that God is love itself. He creates, sustains, restores, and redeems everything for he is a loving God. We truly look like our Father when we endeavor to love others as God loves us. When we do as Jesus commands, we live now into our inheritance as children of God. God is glorified in his children. His children glorify him, and any outcasts are restored to dignity as members of this divine family of love. This is all revealed so powerfully in the selfless act of Jesus' love.

By giving us his in Holy Communion his Body and Blood, we are made adopted children of God. The love that invites us into his embrace also sends us out to restore what is broken, find what is lost and bring to light those in darkness. As God's children, we are to live so lovingly that the world may see in us the face of our heavenly Father.

Our **2020 Backwards Money Drawing** continues as we are only three weeks away from the day someone will win \$10,000.00. There are still tickets available. Stop by the rectory office during regular office hours and get your ticket. Who knows? You may be the grand prize winner or one of the many other money prize winners that will also be drawn on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember that the success of this fundraiser is a big benefit to both our parish and school. Thanks to all who already have taken a ticket(s) and those who acting as ticket agents. Everybody's help is most appreciated.

Congratulations once again to those ninth graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Congratulations also to your parents and sponsors. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you with his gifts so that you will continue to bear witness to your Catholic faith now and all the days of your lives. **"Come Holy spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of your love."**

**Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass.** 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, a ticket order form for the **Backwards Money Drawing**, an ad for the upcoming **All Souls Novena of Masses** starting on November 2nd, 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 great last week of October. **Smile, share, love generously and remember: If God is your copilot, swap seats.** God bless always.

**-Father Chuck**



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020—30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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.

## 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

## 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, OCTOBER 25, 2020—30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

**EX 22:20-26**

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

## SECOND READING

**1 THES 1:5C-10**

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength. My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength. The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

## ALLELUIA

**JN 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,

and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

**MT 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



# BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the "**Backwards Money Drawing!**" This special fundraiser will be held on **Sunday Afternoon, November 15, 2020. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.**



The grand prize of **\$10,000.00** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000.00** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100.00 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of \$10,000.00. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

## Backward Drawing Prizes



- Ticket #1- \$500
- Ticket #50- \$200
- Ticket #100- \$200
- Ticket #150- \$200
- Ticket #200- \$200
- Ticket #250- \$200
- Ticket #300- \$200
- Ticket #350- \$200
- Ticket #400- \$200
- Ticket #450- \$200
- Ticket #491- \$300
- Ticket #492- \$400
- Ticket #493- \$500
- Ticket #494- \$600
- Ticket #495- \$700
- Ticket #496- \$800
- Ticket #497- \$900
- Ticket #498- \$1000
- Ticket #499- \$2500



**Ticket #500 - \$10,000 (Grand Prize)**

---

### Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 15, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_



### *The Journey of Grief*

Share the memories of your beloved.  
Let us encourage you with compassion.  
Life has changed for you, we are here  
with caring hands.

*St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry*  
*Call: 516-593-5000*



## Stewardship

*a way of life*

*When we practice the pillar of service, we  
are putting God and others before us.  
Service can be as large as a mission trip or  
as simple as just donating some old  
clothing to needy. This week do  
something for others (big or small).  
In doing so, you are also serving God*



Not all of us  
can do great things.  
But we can do small things  
with great love.

### Parish Social Ministry

*The Heart of the Parish*

*Lord, with all my heart I thank you. I will sing  
your praises before the army of angels in  
heaven. When I pray, you answer me, and  
encourage me by giving me the strength I need.*  
*-Psalms 138:1,3.*

The Parish Pantry needs: Canned pasta, Shampoo  
Conditioner, Stuffing, Jar tomato sauce, Mayo, Mixed  
vegetables, Pancake mix, Syrup

*Thank you for your continued support.  
We keep you always in our prayers.*



### October Parish Picks Congratulation to this month's winners

**1st Place—\$1,000**

#349-Charles & Mary Horn

**2nd Place—\$500**

#162-Julianne & Christopher Grennen

**3rd Place—\$250**

#614-ToniAnne Reiffe

**4th Place—\$250**

#830-Paul Kuehn

*You've got to be in  
it to win it!*



## *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.

## Religious Education - Faith Formation

*Evelyn Contaldi, Director*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

For the 2020/2021 school year, Religious Education classes will be taught via ZOOM classes and will begin the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and go through April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

**GRADE 1 HOME PROGRAM** - PARENTS WILL MEET 5 TIMES VIA ZOOM DURING THE RELIGIOUS ED SCHOOL YEAR WITH A CATECHIST TO REVIEW EACH UNIT IN THE CHILD'S BOOK.

**GRADE 2 TUESDAYS 4PM-4:45PM** -ALSO AVAILABLE IS ON TUESDAY CLASS 4:30PM-5:15PM & ONE MONDAY 4PM-4:45PM

**GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6** MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 4PM-4:45PM

**GRADES 7 & 8** MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS - 7PM-7:45PM

The following are the dates that your child will be receiving Confirmation in St. Raymond Church. Fr. Chuck Romano will be the presider at all Confirmation ceremonies. The groups are broken out by the name of the teacher your child had for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion:

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10AM**

Mrs. Chrissy Costello – class 8-6

Mr. Charlie Kelly – class 8-7

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10AM**

Mrs. Mary Beth Perri – class 8-1

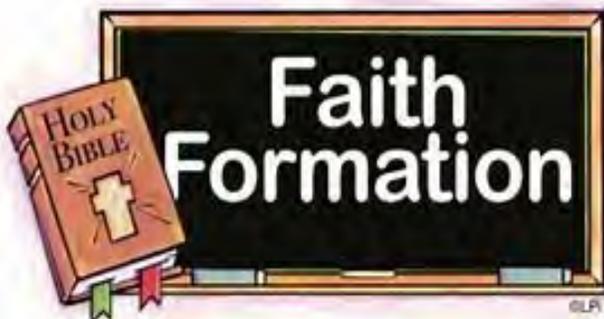
Kellenberg students

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 2PM**

Mrs. Kloeckener – class 8-2

Mr. Neil Schloth – class 8-3

1. In each pew – Child + Sponsor + parents + 4 additional guests = 8 PEOPLE IN THE PEW. NO MORE THAN 8 PEOPLE ARE PERMITTED IN YOUR CHILD'S ROW – THE 8 INCLUDES THE CHILD AND THEIR SPONSOR.
2. NO ADDITIONAL GUESTS – THE CONFIRMANDI WILL BE FILLING PEWS NEAR OR TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.
3. EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK.
4. GOWN PICK-UP - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 – 5PM-8PM – ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL CAFETERIA (MASKS MUST BE WORN). IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THIS DATE, HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP ON YOUR BEHALF.



## Principal's Corner

*Sister Ruthanne*

Have we not all heard repeatedly what the greatest commandment is? Jesus, in today's Gospel, tells us simply "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind"...AND "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Wow! It is easy for us to understand that we should love God completely with everything that we have. That is not the difficult part in most cases. The zinger is that we need to love our neighbor as ourselves! First, we must learn to love ourselves and then we can (hopefully) extend that to others. But who are our neighbors? Are they the persons who live on our block or belong to our parish (or school)? Really our neighbors are as far away as we can imagine and the folks we meet each day. So, it is up to us to figure out how to show them love – perhaps through financial assistance, a helping hand, a kind word, and (most definitely) by praying for them. Let the prayers begin!

Now I know that I have said this (or at least something similar) before, but we have made it through to the last week of October! This year that statement really means something. We have been in school for almost seven weeks – remained healthy – and are still going! That should certainly be worth something. I would say that we obviously are doing something right.

This week all our children will be participating in our annual WALK FOR EDUCATION. Each of the children were asked to get sponsors to encourage them to help raise funds for general program costs and equipment improvements. Because of the COVID-19 restrictions, this year Mr. Dolan, our Physical Education teacher, has agreed to have the children "take their walk" while in his class. Weather permitting, the little folks will circle the outside of the building a few times, while the older ones will circle the block. If you would like to sponsor a child in the walk please contact the school and let Rose know. All donations can be made to "St. Raymond School". Thanks for your support and generosity.

Our Parents' Club has once again arranged for a McDonald's Night – this time with drive-thru only. This fundraiser is taking place on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Oceanside McDonald's on Atlantic Avenue. I know that it will not be as much fun as usual (since the children cannot play in the entertainment center), but it can still generate some funds – and save all of us from cooking that night! Thanks for your support here too.

Mrs. Hamaty and I are happy to be welcoming the Class of 2020 back today (Sunday) the 25<sup>th</sup> for a YEARBOOK BRUNCH. There was a delay with the yearbook because of the pandemic (the factory was closed) and the class missed the annual Graduation Breakfast last June. We thought it would be nice to bring them back to celebrate yet again since they have now both graduated and made their Confirmation. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Finally, there is an 11:30 am dismissal on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> because of a required additional Professional Development for the teachers. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may incur.

Have a blessed week and remember to pray for our neighbors – all over the world.



**LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE**  
**Respect Life Month Statement,**  
**October 2020**  
*Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann*  
*Chairman, USCCB Committee on*  
*Pro-Life Activities*

As Catholics in the United States, we will soon mark our annual observance of October as Respect Life Month. It is a time to focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before.

This past November, the U.S. bishops reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." While we noted not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty," we renewed our commitment to protect the most fundamental of all human rights—the right to live.

This past January, I shared with Pope Francis that the Bishops of the United States had been criticized by some for identifying the protection of the unborn as a pre-eminent priority. The Holy Father expressed his support for our efforts observing that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. Pope Francis also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue, it is first and foremost a human rights issue.

The Gospel of Life provides a blueprint for building a culture of life and civilization of love. The important work of transforming our culture begins by allowing the Gospel of Christ to touch and transform our own hearts and the decisions we make. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life.



**St. Raymond**  
**Human Life**  
**Committee**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM**  
**FOUR MONTH DEVELOPING BABY**

Your spiritually adopted baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs about a half pound or more. His or her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears the mother's voice and heartbeat as well as external noises. The baby has fingernails and eyelashes and his or her own unique fingerprints will remain unchanged until death. The baby's taste buds are working. He or she now begins to seek a comfortable position when preparing to sleep. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds! There are no major bodily developments any-more. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well formed, internally and externally. All he or she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong! You can see a picture of the actual size of the baby at just four months after conception on the bulletin boards located at each of the Church's entrances. Please continue praying for your little one, as his or her life is still in danger of legal death from abortion, up to and including the time right before the baby's actual birth. Tuesday, November 3rd is Election Day for all registered voters. The person who is elected President will have the power to advance the "culture of life" or the "culture of death" agenda through his veto or approval power over legislation that comes across his desk. As Americans, as Catholics, we have a privilege, responsibility and opportunity to participate in building a "culture of life". Every voice matters in the public forum

**When voting, exercise the power of your vote to defend all human life, especially those who have no voice - the live babies in the womb.**



**“PEACE BE TO YOU! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”**

John 20:21,22



## **OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2020**

*James Abruzzo  
Isabella Alvarez  
Gianluca Bavaro  
Logan Benvenuto  
Michael Betzag  
Sameer Bhambhani  
Ava Bourquin  
Jaclyn Bricca  
Brian Cadieux  
Nicholas Caradonna  
Anthony Carbonaro  
Nicole Cardoso  
Michael Carinci  
John Carroll  
Michael Casey  
Matthew Chojnacki  
Stephen Chojnacki  
Isabella Cicero  
Ava Cimato  
Catherine Ciprian  
Erin Clayton  
Mary Costello  
Mikayla D'Ambrosio  
Stephanie DeAngelis  
Hayden Dengel  
Grace Devaney  
Nicholas DiLapi  
Mae Dooling  
Bianca Dublin  
Amelie Duch  
Kailey Dunne  
Abbygail Fenelon-Alty  
Thomas Foster  
Sarah-Kate Giarrizzo  
Mary Gilmartin*

*Dominick Giuttari  
Kristopher Gottlieb  
Molly Hernandez  
Grace Johnson  
Nora Kane  
Peter Kaplan  
Peyton Keller  
Daniel Kloeckener  
Ian Kuhner  
Andrea Kules  
Olivia Lanteri  
Caroline Larow  
Kate Lauria  
Craig Leszczak  
Karina Licitra  
Grace Loiselle  
Kevin Lynch  
Kieran Lynch  
Ryan Lynch  
Stephanie Lynch  
Michael Mahoney  
Francesco Maio  
Matthew Marchetta  
Victoria Martinez  
James (JP) McCarthy  
Madison McConville  
Amanda McDonald  
Elena McDonald  
Ryan O'Connor  
John O'Hanlon  
Ayden Oliverio  
Isabella Orellana  
Leah Ortega-Herrera  
Ava Palazzola*

*Francesca Palumbo  
Lucia Palumbo  
Christian Pannullo  
Frank Passanisi  
Gerardo Perna  
Louis Perri  
Erin Pieck  
John Pizzo  
Emma Poland  
Isabella Polizzi  
Abigail Prucha  
Aimee Quinlan  
Shane Quinn  
Sofia Ramirez  
Brady Reis  
Charles Reis  
Michael Rodriquez  
Joseph Romano  
Gabriella Sabatino  
Catherine Saporito  
Victoria Saporita  
Jack Sauer  
Thomas Scholl  
Nico Silva  
Catherine Slade  
Vincenzo Sorbara  
Lindsay Trum  
Ronan Tymon  
William Valerio  
Aaliyah Walcott  
Aydan Walsh  
Thomas Warner  
Jorge Wayar  
Liam Wulff*



Sunday, November 1st

## All Saints' Day



I have been all  
Things unholy:  
If God can work  
Through me,  
He can work  
Through anyone.  
-St. Francis of Assisi



## ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Monday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, It is the day when the Church prayerfully remembers all the faithfully departed. A special way in which this is done is the celebrating a **Novena of Masses** for our dead beginning on All Souls Day. It is a most fitting way to remember our departed, to pray for their eternal happiness and also to their intercession for our prayers. This novena continues for nine days.

**All Souls envelopes are available if you wish to have anyone included in this novena.** They were mailed with the regular monthly envelope package and they can also be found on the back pew shelves and by the side doors of the Church. **Simply write the names you wish to remember, include your donation and place the envelope in one of the All Souls boxes located on the pew shelves next to the envelopes.** Please do so by Monday November 2nd. *Thank you!*

**P**RAY  
FOR ME,  
AND I SHALL  
PRAY FOR YOU  
AND ALL YOUR  
FRIENDS  
THAT WE MAY  
MERRILY MEET  
IN HEAVEN.

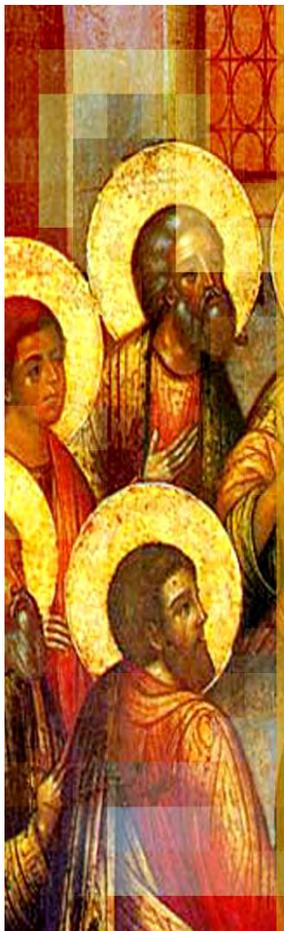
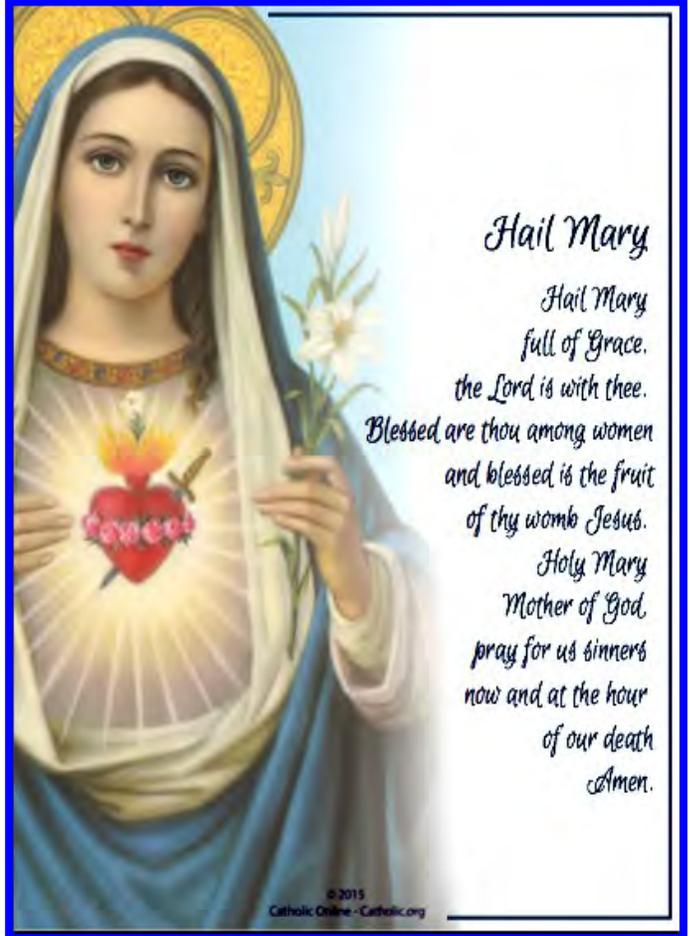
ST. THOMAS MORE'S LAST LETTER  
TO HIS DAUGHTER, MEG

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**Monday, November 2nd is the feast of all Souls.** Once again we will remember all parishioners who have died and been buried from St. Raymond Parish during the past year.

**The Mass of Remembrance will be at 8:45am on November 2nd in the Church.** Members and their families have been invited to join us in this loving and faith-filled remembrance. The names of all the departed from the past year will be read in prayerful reflection as the Communion Meditation of the Mass and also listed on the **Remembrance Scroll** for the month of November. Let us join together on All Souls Day to celebrate your loved one's new life in Christ Jesus as we support one another with our prayers and caring.

*Happy 50th Anniversary  
Ita & Barry Lederman*



A PRAYER FOR  
**ALL SAINTS**  
DAY

God, source of all holiness,  
You have enriched Your church  
with many gifts in the saints.  
Direct, O Lord, our actions  
by Your holy inspirations,  
and carry them on  
by Your gracious assistance,  
that every prayer  
and work of ours  
may always begin with You,  
and through You  
be happily ended.  
Amen.

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)



## ST. SIMON

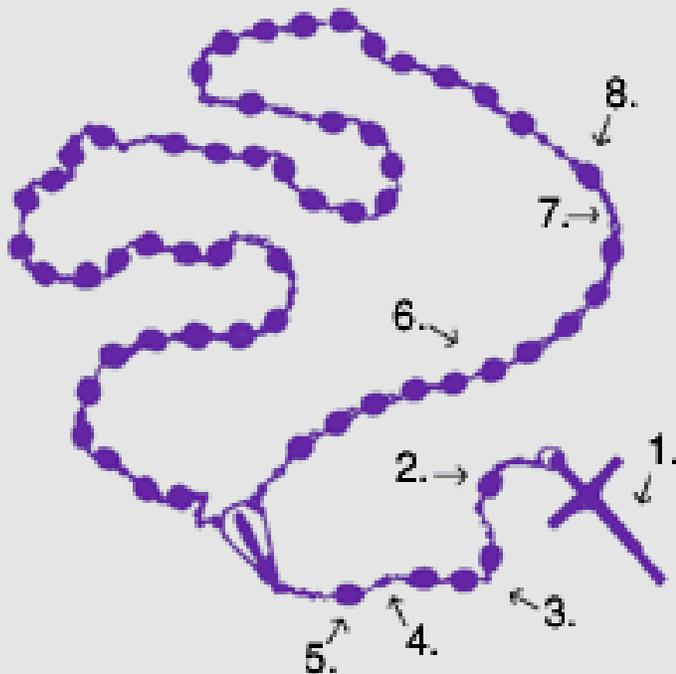
The name of Saint Simon usually appears eleventh in the list of the Apostles. Born at Cana in Galilee – the site of the Lord's miracle at a wedding feast – St. Simon was surnamed "the Zealot," probably due to his affiliation with a Jewish reform group. Following the Lord's Resurrection, he preached the Gospel and initiated the life of the Church in Persia (modern day Iran) and Asia Minor (Turkey). He was martyred sometime in the mid-first century, and is often depicted with the instrument of his martyrdom – a saw.



## ST. JUDE

Saint Jude, also called "Thaddeus," was the Apostle who asked the Lord at the Passover Supper the night before His Death why He had manifested Himself only to His disciples and not to the whole world (John 14:22). He preached the Gospel along with St. Simon in Persia. St. Jude was martyred by being run-through with a spear, and his relics are housed at the Vatican. St. Jude is known around the world as the patron of causes despaired of... when everything seems hopeless, his prayers are often sought.

## How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

OPENING OF THE  
2021 MASS BOOK



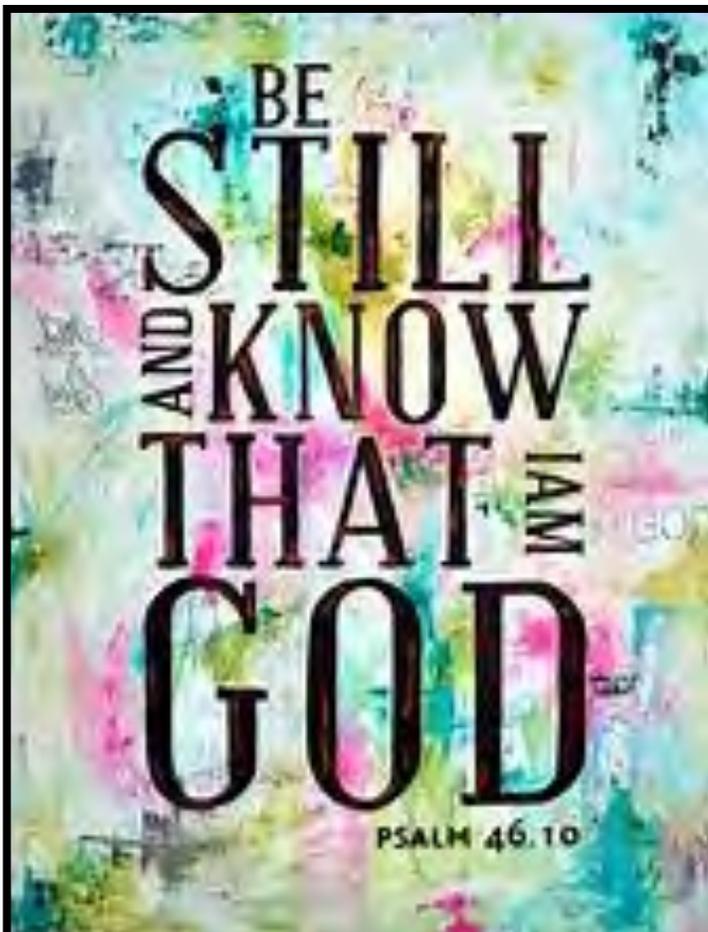
The 2021 Mass Book is now open! Come into the Rectory and have a Mass said for a loved one!

*"Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain."*

— St. John Vianney



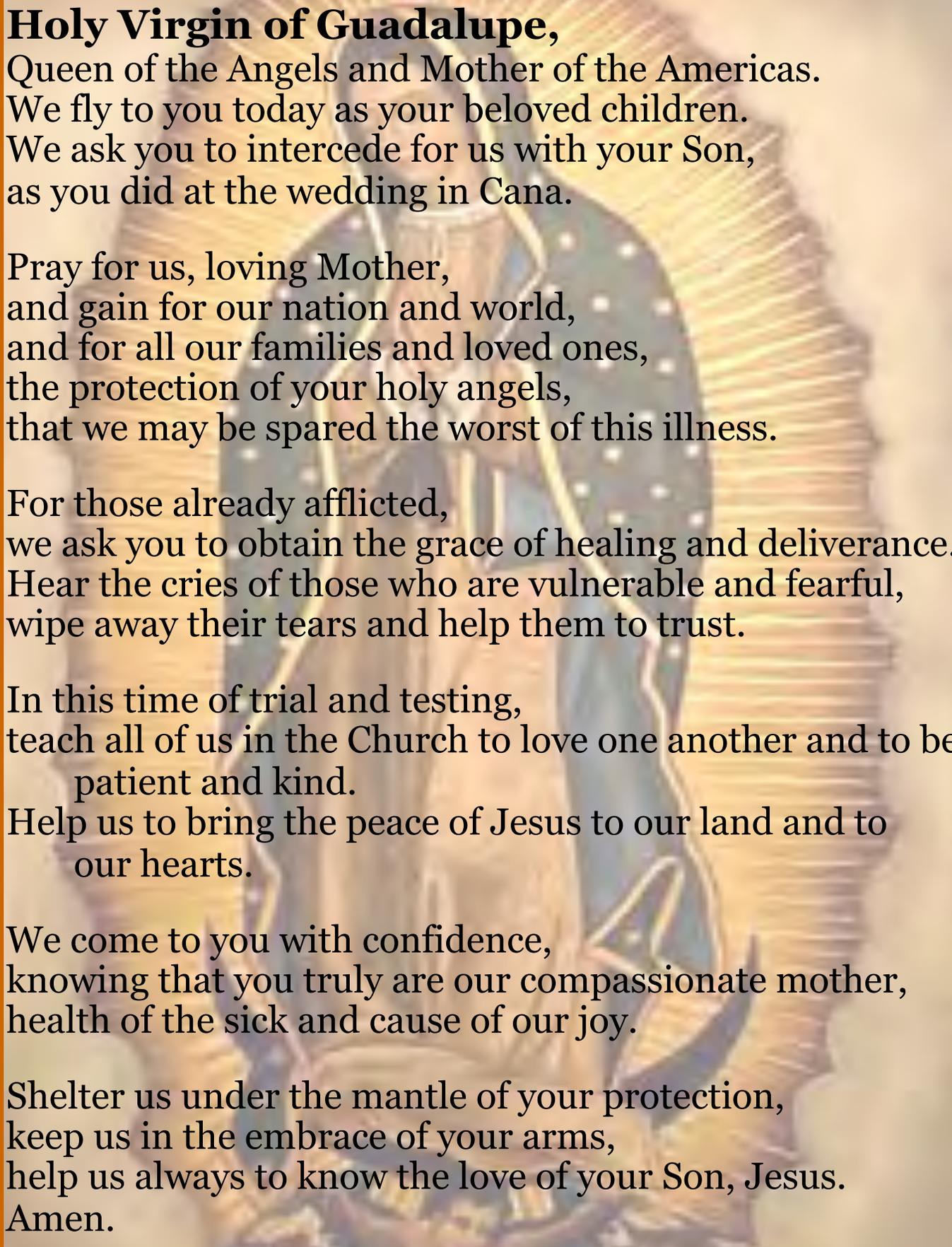
~PRAY WITHOUT CEASING~



PRAYER OF  
SPIRITUAL  
COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire to receive You Into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen*



## **Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,**

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be  
patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

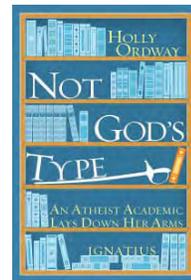
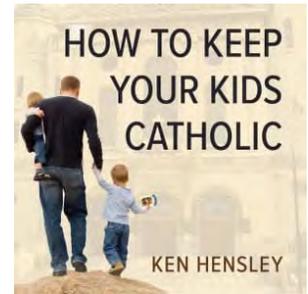
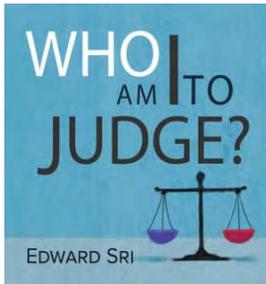
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.



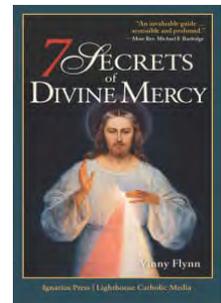
# FORMED



*THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND*  
*STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ*



**GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND  
WEBSITE FOLLOW THE  
FORMED  
LINK TO REGISTER IT'S FREE!**



**DAILY REFLECTIONS**  
YOUR DAILY DOSE OF TRUTH, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY

[JOIN NOW!](#)



### A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

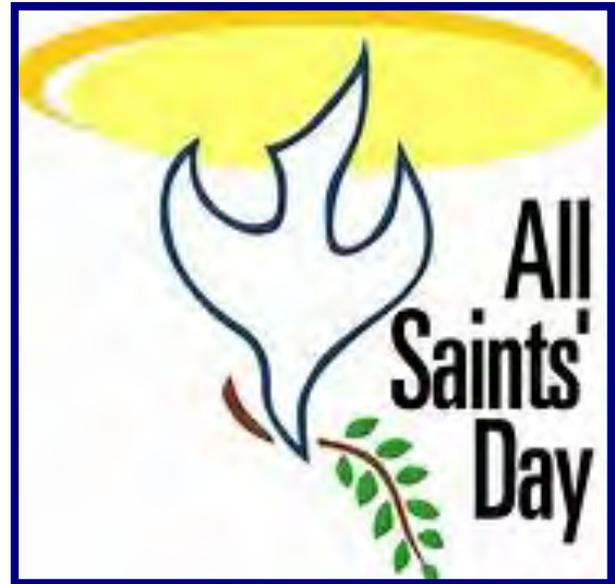
**O Most Blessed Virgin Mary**, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed With the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. **Amen.**





# Masses for this Week

## Monday, October 26th

7:15am Catherine Taylor

8:45am Richard Tinyes

## Tuesday, October 27th

7:15am George Kane

8:45am John McHale

## Wednesday, October 28th *Saints Simon & Jude*

7:15am Paul Carella

8:45am Violet McHale

## Thursday, October 29th

7:15am Edith Dolan

8:45am Margaret & Daniel Maximchuk

## Friday, October 30th

7:15am J. Kenneth Behr

8:45am Edward Gallagher

## Saturday, October 31st

8:45am Sharon Grupp

5:00pm Anna McNamara

## Sunday, November 1st *Solemnity of All Saints*

7:30am Edmond J. Flood

9:00am Corrine Barbuzza

10:30am Henry Dombrowski

12:00pm Patsy Velardi, Josephine Becker,  
Robert Duffy, Ruth Barbella,  
Brendan McGuire, Carlina Saavedra

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

EPH 4:32-5:8 /LK 13:10-17

Tuesday

EPH 5:21-33 /LK 13:18-21

Wednesday

EPH 2:19-22 /LK 6:12-16

Thursday

EPH 6:10-20 /LK 13:31-35

Friday

PHIL 1:1-11 /LK 14:1-6

Saturday

PHIL 1:18B-26 /LK 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

RV 7:2-4, 9-14 /1 JN 3:1-3 /MT 5:1-12A

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Jeanette Kostyrka, Rudy Romano, Tamika Brown, Azai Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Sky Mary Cirrito, Pat Bolino, Anthony Sisco Gloria Criscuolo, Gina Mazzola, Dr. Sam Iyer, Samara Q, Patricia Criscuolo, Joan Ellyn Bolino, Connie & Fred Polik, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark, Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson.

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



### Rest in Peace

Nello Nanni

Vincent LaRocca

Fr. Gerard O'Mearra

Vincent Gerard McGuire



### The Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of

Josephine Rapanaro

Donated with Love from Her Family

For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062



# Parish Bulletin Board



## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast on-demand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream.

### Engaged Encounter Preparing for Marriage?

November 14-15, 2020  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Couples are provided with social-distancing during this time.

For info, call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032.  
or visit [www.engagedencounterli.org](http://www.engagedencounterli.org)

### End of Life Decision Making

Catholic teaching on end of life decisions; nutrition and hydration; palliative and hospice care; assisted suicide, euthanasia; healthcare proxies and living wills.

For info, visit [www.catholicendoflife.org](http://www.catholicendoflife.org).

### Collection Envelopes

To insure the accuracy of the recording of your weekly offering, please indicate the amount of your offering on the front of your envelope and write your envelope number on your check. And please do not tape or staple the contents or envelope flap.

*Thank you! And God Bless you for your stewardship!*

### IF YOU LIVE ALONE YOU NEED

**MDMedAlert**

**At HOME and AWAY!**

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family

**Solutions AS LOW AS \$19.95 A Month!**

- Real Time GPS Tracking
- Fall Detection
- SOS Emergency Button
- 24 Hour Monitoring



**CALL NOW! 800-867-7250**



**MDMedAlert**



### New Hope for Infertility

Are you looking for ethical, scientifically-based methods to conceive naturally?

Learn more about the Gianna mission and our holistic, restorative reproductive health program for women.



Call 855-CHS-4500 or visit [www.chsl.org/gianna-center](http://www.chsl.org/gianna-center)

## Your Friendly Neighborhood Property Tax Reducer

File with the leader today and discover positive results backed by a commitment to superior quality, expertise and customer service.

Apply online at [mptrg.com/bulletins](http://mptrg.com/bulletins) or call 516.715.1223

Hablamos Español

**MAIDENBAUM**

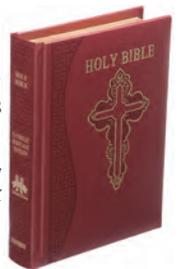
THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

### Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.

**Features:** Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

**Only \$69.99 post paid**



C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.  
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped:

post paid to:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Closed Mondays



Fine Italian Cuisine  
174 Merrick Rd., Lynbrook  
**516.758.7424**

Price Fixe Dinners- Tuesday-Thursday

**COX**  
PLUMBING AND HEATING  
20 BROOKLYN AVE.  
VALLEY STREAM  
516.825.0535  
516.825.0602  
FAX 516.825.0565

**Edwin C. Gerrity Agency**  
All your Insurance needs  
25D Main St., East Rockaway, NY 11518  
Serving the Community over 50 years  
(516) 593-4242

*Perry Funeral Home, Inc.*  
Kenneth Lysak Jr., Philip M. Taglia  
George L. Perry  
Since 1825  
118 Union Avenue, Lynbrook  
516.593.1111  
www.perryfh.com

- Family Owned & Operated
- Newly Renovated
- Area's Largest Chapel
- Preplanning
- Prepayment
- Handicap Accessible
- Monuments & Inscriptions
- Children's Playroom
- Competitive Pricing
- Ample Parking

**BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU/SUFFOLK**  
(516) 785-4070  
**Confidential Assistance**  
**Sound Audiology**  
Hearing Aids and Audiology Services  
Clare Villanueva, AuD & Donna Rubino, AuD  
215a Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563  
(516) 224-7588

Marilyn I. Ventuleth, Psy. D., ABSNP  
Child-Adolescent Psychologist  
337 Merrick Rd., Ste. 7, Lynbrook  
**887-4548**

**Celebrity Chase Collision**  
191 Earle Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563  
516 593-0920  
Ask about your parish discount

**Umanoff Boyer Agency**  
The Right Coverage Doesn't Cost... It Pays!  
umanoffboyerinsurance.com  
Give us a call today: **516-872-2000**  
We represent many carriers and do the shopping for you!

**Hewlett Point Yacht Club, Inc.**  
"The most desirable place to dock your boat in East Rockaway"  
• Boating and non boating Memberships  
• Air Conditioned Party Room for rent  
• Social Events throughout the year  
• Activities and events for children • Free Wi-Fi  
• Beautiful views of Hewlett Bay  
• Private Beach • Skeet Shooting • Deep water access • Slips with updated water and electric  
Call Ed for Details 516-359-2676

**CARROLL FINANCIAL GROUP**  
Joe Carroll  
40 Rowe Ave. Lynbrook, NY  
Tel 516-825-1110  
Fax 516-825-1115  
www.CarrollFinancialGroup.Net  
The advice you deserve.

**BUSINESS | LIFE | HOME | AUTO**  
BUSINESS COVERAGE | BENEFITS COVERAGE | PERSONAL COVERAGE  
Major Brand Tires  
Serving our Community over 70 Years  
**TIRE TOWN**  
AUTOMOTIVE CENTER  
**TIRE PROS**  
Est. 1938  
766-3008  
236 North Long Beach Rd., Rockville Centre

**CAREFREE**  
AIR CONDITIONING GAS HEATING  
AIR FILTRATION WATER FILTRATION  
516-599-2848

**Donza FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
Solely Owned & Operated by The Donza Family  
Newly Expanded and Decorated Chapels  
Ample Parking  
333 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, N.Y. 11518  
Tel: (516) 593-2521 / Fax: (516) 825-6380  
email: donzafuneralhome@aol.com

**FATHER & SON**  
Est. 1978  
**AUTO CORP.**  
AUTO REPAIRS SALES  
170 Atlantic Ave., Lynbrook  
516.599-8666  
www.fatherandsonauto.com

411 Atlantic Ave  
East Rockaway  
**516-812-0035**  
Engine- Brakes  
Oil Change- A/C  
Inspections

**Latin Fusion II**  
Deli & Restaurant  
Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
12 Centre Ave., East Rockaway  
516-596-7280  
\$5 off \$15 or more  
\*cannot be combined with other offers

**BECKER REALTY SERVICES, INC.**  
"Long Island's Most Trusted Name in Real Estate"  
HILARY H. BECKER, C.P.M.  
(516) 887-0677

**Free Car Wash w/ Oil Change** with add  
**Assisi Veterinary Hospital**  
Internal Medicine, Surgery & Emergency Medicine  
Pet Grooming and Boarding Available  
250 Hempstead Ave., Malverne  
516-256-0022  
www.assisivh.com

**Flinch & Bruns** Est. 1932  
Funeral Home, Inc.  
• Pre-Arrangement Counseling  
• Medicaid Approved Burial Trusts  
• Cremation Services  
• Serving All Faiths  
• Monuments • Funeral Directors Available 24 hours a day  
"A Continued Family Tradition"  
Serving the Local Communities with Tradition, Commitment, and Integrity since 1932.  
34 Hempstead Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563 (cor. Peninsula Blvd.)  
516-599-3600 / 516-599-3602 (fax)  
www.flinchandbruns.com

**Lynbrook Restorative Therapy & Nursing**  
**World - Class Rehabilitation Center!!!**  
243 Atlantic Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563  
516-599-2744

**James Tech Electric**  
Your East Rockaway Licensed & Insured Electrical Contractor  
Jamestechelectric.com  
536-6900 647-0960

**TOWERS FUNERAL HOME INC.** Est. 1933  
2681 Long Beach Rd Oceanside  
(516) 766-0425  
www.towersfuneralhomeny.com  
Family Owned and Operated

**EAST ROCKAWAY FLORIST**  
338 Atlantic Ave. East Rockaway,  
516.568.7077  
www.eastrockawayflorist.com  
info@eastrockawayflorist.com  
@eastrockawayflorist @e\_rockflorist

**MJM Home Remodeling, Inc.**  
Michael J. Molinari - Owner  
2 Centre Ave., East Rockaway  
516.887.8877  
mikefire1234@gmail.com

**Elia's Elegante Couture**  
Dressmaking and Alterations  
516-371-4046  
edalvaradov2014@gmail.com  
10 Centre Ave., East Rockaway