

## 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. Buls  
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

**South Nassau Hospital Chaplain**  
Father Cornelius Dery

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**Music Ministry** **Folk Group**  
Laura Garbitelli AnnMarie Lynch

**Children's Choir**  
Patricia Mayle

**Hand Bell Choir**  
Se-beng Koh

**Plant Manager**  
Steve Bennett

**Parish Secretary**  
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# The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

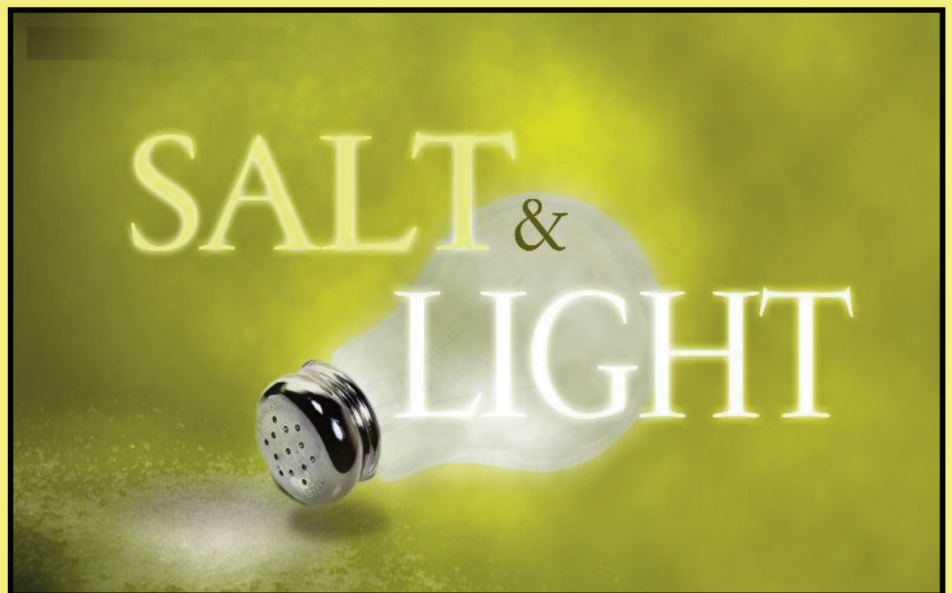
Sunday, February 9, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*“Just so, your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds and  
glorify your heavenly father.”*

*-Matthew 5:16*



February 9, 2020

Fifth 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](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)

**E-Mail:** [StRayRcc@optonline.net](mailto: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.

**Hand Bell Choir:** Plays at the 5pm Mass on the last Saturday of the month from September— June; practice on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

### 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.

## This Week in Our Parish

### **Tuesday, February 11th**

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

MWMR

7:30-9:00pm Handbell Choir

Church

### **Wednesday, February 12th**

9:00am Art Club

MWMR

7:30pm Choir

Church

### **Thursday, February 13th**

9:30am Bible Sharing

MWMR

### **Friday, February 14th**

7:30-10:00pm Boy Scouts

Gym

### **Saturday, February 15th**

3:30pm Confessions

Church



**We would like to create a  
new list of our  
service Men & Women,  
in order to keep them  
In our prayers. Please  
email any  
requests to  
[strayrcc@optonline.net](mailto:strayrcc@optonline.net)  
and write  
“Attention Bulletin Editor”  
in the subject line.  
Also, include name,  
rank and branch.  
Thank you!**

## ***St. Raymond's Bulletin...***

As a reminder, in case you forget to pick up your weekly Sunday bulletin, you can view it on our website:

**[www.saintraymonds.org](http://www.saintraymonds.org).**

If you would like to advertise an upcoming event for a St. Raymond Ministry or group, please email your article or notice two Fridays before the date of the bulletin to:

**[strayrcc@optonline.net](mailto:strayrcc@optonline.net).**

Please write: “Attention Bulletin Editor” in the subject line of your email. All bulletin articles are subject to the Pastor's approval.

## **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!***

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The theme for today's readings is to live justly. This means putting aside our differences in order to help those in need, for God's sake and theirs, not for our glory. In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet recognizes that the people are often lukewarm in their prayers and devotions. He challenges them to strengthen the bonds within the human family through acts of kindness and words of healing. ***"If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday."*** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul knows his weaknesses and his fears. He is grateful to God for any success granted him in proclaiming the Gospel. ***"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified."*** And finally, Matthew's gospel focuses on the examples of salt and light. Jesus has just finished proclaiming the Beatitudes and now he addresses his disciples directly. Being a disciple has similarities with both salt and light. The challenge is to grasp those similarities. Jesus makes salt and light an identifiable mark of being a good disciple. First, he says: ***"You are the salt of the earth."*** And then he says: ***"You are the light of the world."***

After speaking about the hungry, oppressed and homeless, Isaiah then tells his people not to turn their backs on ***"your own."*** And Jesus speaks of a city on a hill where our lights are to shine, not so that we can be seen; but that others may give glory to God. So, in our weakness, fear and trembling, how do we shine ***"our light"*** on our own? Many people around us hunger not only for food, but for acceptance and kind words instead of hate. These are ***"our own."*** Many people are oppressed not only by what is or has happened to them but by what they fear might happen to their children, their parents and others. They are ***"our own."*** Many people around us are homeless, not only because they do not have a place to live, but also for a 100 reasons-ranging from abuse, addictions, poverty, and illness; leaving them with no sense of security or safety no matter where there are. They are ***"our own."*** And some people around us are naked because they don't have the proper papers, the right-colored skin, or the resources to gain what they need for protection and well-being. These too, are ***"our own."***

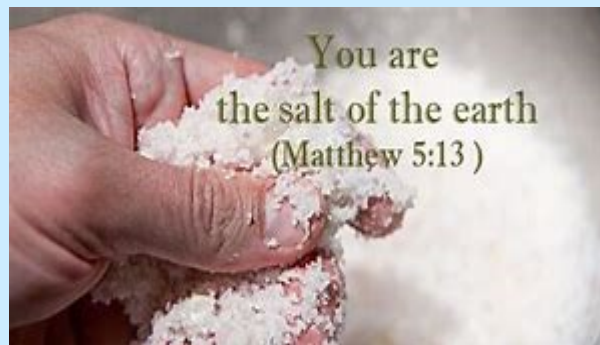
Jesus said that a city on a hill cannot be hidden. In other words, what we do or don't do will be seen in the face of what is happening to our own. We are challenged to do something, whether big or very small, but something! And we must recognize that today's problems are far more than any single group, or Church or political party can solve alone. But none of these problems are too big for God to handle; if in all humility, we allow our hearts to seek God's will, our feet to go where God leads and our hands to do what God wants us to do. That's when our deeds will give glory to God. At this Mass, God will come to us in humility, his very self in the form of bread. What then in humility and gratitude can we do in return?

Copies of the **2019 St. Raymond Revue** are available for all parishioners at this time. The year 2019 is chronicled in pictures and narration month by month for the entire year. It shows the life of St. Raymond Parish in building a community of Faith, Love and Friendship through the spiritual, educational, apostolic and social life of our parish. Thanks to Pat Mayle and her committee for the hard work in putting the Revue together. Copies can be found on the pew shelves by the doors of the church. Make sure you get a copy before they run out.

***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 order form for the new round of **Parish Picks** that begins next week, encouragement 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: Be salt and light; not salty and lit.*** God bless always.

**-Father Chuck**





## Annual Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2PM -10PM and

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org).

*Missing a loved one? Need to talk?  
We are here for you !  
St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry*



**Inquiries, please call the rectory at  
516-593-5000.**



## Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions you may call **516-678-5800**, extension **223**.

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is,  
that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*

*—Sister Lucia of Fatima*



## HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer (it normally lasts an hour, called Holy Hour) that is made before the Blessed Sacrament.

### Steps to pray:



#### 1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



#### 2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



#### 3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



#### 4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



#### 5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.

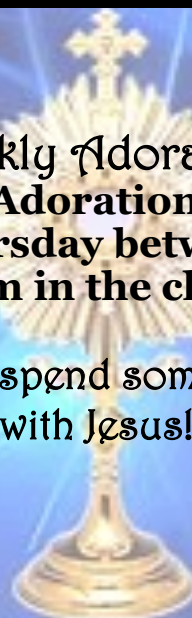


**How to pray? 10 ways of praying**



**Weekly Adoration**  
**Weekly Adoration is every**  
**Thursday between**  
**1-4pm in the chapel**

**Come spend some time  
with Jesus!**



## Principal's Corner

### Sister Ruthanne

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus tell his disciples (and us) that "your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." So how have others seen our light and the good works that we have done? I would say that there were a lot of good works over the last couple of weeks that I have seen. I'm looking at Catholic Schools Week alone and the first thing that jumps out at me is the number of folks who came to donate blood. We had a total of 87 pints that went to the Long Island Blood Center that Monday (and several more willing folks who were rejected for one reason or another)! Then we had the Day of

Giving for the school and raised over \$2000! That's not to mention the donations collected for the animals through Ruff House or the donations to the American Heart Association for Wear Red Day. Trust me that ALL good deeds give glory to our Father (and I'm sure He is most pleased!). Let us continue to "let our light shine"!

Congratulations to all those celebrating "World Marriage Day" this Sunday. It is our prayer that you may continue to be blessed with many more happy years together. Sharing life with one we love is so special! We each need to have someone who loves us and isn't afraid to let us know it. Think of that as you prepare for Valentine's Day this year. Enjoy!

Congratulations also to our LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL HONOR BAND on the remarkably concert you performed for all of us! It was amazing, as usual. It is impressive to have young men and women from across the diocese meet a few times and produce such a beautiful sound. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say how proud we are of each of you. Thanks for sharing your talents.

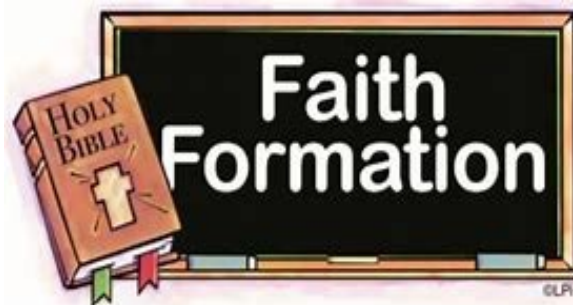
Now time for an update of happenings for this week:

- Monday: Baked ziti; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime; Prayer Vigil from 7-8:30 in the Church
- Tuesday: Pizza; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime; Chorus practice at recess in the Music Room; Math Olympiads for 4-6 and Bookworms after school
- Wednesday: the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school; Band and string lessons with FULL band at 8:00 AM; Math Olympiads for 7-8, Gardening Club, and Spanish Scrabble after school; Chipotle fundraiser on Long Beach Road in Oceanside from 5-9 pm
- Thursday: PK, K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Museum; Bagel day; Junior Sodality at lunchtime for 1-3 and after school for 4-8; Chorus practice at recess in the Music Room; Bookworms after school
- Friday: Hot pretzels at lunch; Winter recess begins with dismissal at 2:50 pm

Please be reminded that REGISTRATION for the 2020-2021 school year (PK to Grade 7) is going on now.

Interested in being a part of our St. Raymond School Family? Call the office to arrange for a personal tour and get additional information. The original BIRTH AND BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES (with raised seals), a record of the child's IMMUNIZATIONS, and standardized test results) for children entering grades 1-7. There is a **non-refundable \$150 registration fee**. Please note that there is a possibility of some financial assistance (K-8) through the diocesan TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION. Contact the school for more information.

Don't forget to "let your light shine" this week! God bless.



## Religious Education — Faith Formation- Evelyn Contaldi, Director

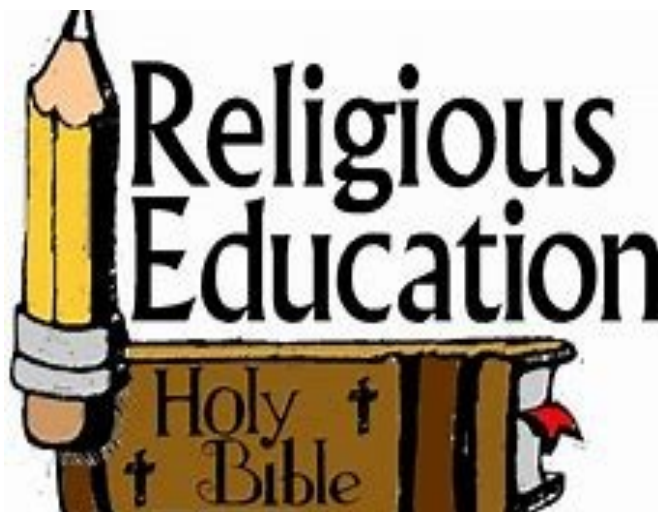
### Attention 5th grade Religious

### Education Parents

This is a reminder that the blankets for the 5th grade level service project are due the week of 2/10/2020. Each 5th Grade student has been asked to purchase one new blanket (please do not wrap it) for 'The Blankets Warming Hearts Project' founded by our parishioner Cathy Turner. This is a perfect time for the blankets to be returned because it is the week of Valentine's Day. Throw or lap blankets are the perfect size and homemade blankets would be welcome as well. Each blanket will receive an identification tag showing that the blankets came from St. Raymond 5th Grade Religious Education students. Cathy will send these blankets to the patients of local hospitals, rehabilitation facilities and nursing homes. "In this life we cannot always do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

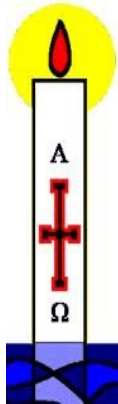
Mother Teresa

Happy Valentine's Day!!!!



## St. Raymond Memorials

Often people ask if there is something they could memorialize in memory of a loved one. Besides having **Mass Intentions**, there are other opportunities for individuals, families and groups to remember a loved one in a tangible and sometimes lasting way. Some of the weekly liturgical memorials that we have are the **Bread and Wine**, the **Rose for Life** and the **Sanctuary Lamp**. These memorials can be arranged at the rectory.



There are also other liturgical items that are seasonal, like the **Christmas** and **Easter Flowers**, the **Paschal Candle**, **Advent Wreath Candles** and other holy items we can use for religious services. Then we also have a certain lasting type of memorial called a **"Memorial Brick"** that can be set in one of four beautiful outside locations. One location is by the **Holy Family Statue** on the front lawn of the rectory, the **St. Teresa Statue** behind the rectory, the **God and Country Memorial** near the front of the church and finally our newest **Padre Pio Statue** on the walkway between the rectory and church. Each location is open for anyone wishing to have such a Memorial Brick placed there.

**These bricks are 4" by 8" with up to three lines of text. The donation for each brick is \$250.** Anyone wishing to purchase one of these bricks should contact the rectory during regular office hours. Maybe you will consider one of these special places on the grounds of St. Raymond to celebrate life and pay tribute to someone dear to you.

WITH GOD ALL  
THINGS ARE  
POSSIBLE



## St. Raymond Human Life Committee

Thanks to all who made the trip to D.C. and participated in the annual **"March for Life"**. According to those from our parish who attended, it was a truly beautiful, prayerful and inspiring day. A first for the **"March for Life"** was the appearance on stage of a sitting President. Not only did Pres. Trump attend the rally but he also spoke at the rally. And what a speech it was! The President declared that "every person - born and unborn, the poor, the downcast, the disabled, the infirm, and the elderly - has inherent value" and that the U.S. "proudly and strongly re-affirms our commitment to protect the precious gift of life at every stage, from conception to natural death.....as a Nation, we must remain steadfastly dedicated to the profound truth that all life is a gift from God, who endows every person with immeasurable worth and potential." He praised those who aid women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, those who help in the healing of those who have had an abortion, and "those who have welcomed children into their homes through either foster care or adoption" He also declared that January 22, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Decision, to be **"National Sanctity of Human Life Day"**. We wish to thank, in particular, Fr. Chuck for so graciously agreeing to celebrate the 5 am Mass for us before we left for D.C. and Jean Chojnacki and Meg Casey who enthusiastically agreed to be the bus captains. Thanks also to those who made a special visit to pray for an end to abortion and for our nation during the 3 hours of Adoration. We are hopeful for the babies in the womb, for the parents, and for our nation, that one day soon, please God, that all His children, born and unborn, will be cherished, cared for, loved and protected. Please continue praying, working and speaking out for the unborn babies.

**They have no voice but ours.**

## Diocese of Rockville Centre *Healing after Abortion*



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

**Day of Prayer and Healing for Women**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

**Please register by Monday, March 2nd**

For more information and to register please visit [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org)  
or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or  
[projectrachel@drvc.org](mailto:projectrachel@drvc.org).

*All information will remain confidential.*





**Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation**  
*"Sodality is a women's organization devoted in prayer and service to the Blessed Mother. The membership is active in many ways doing what we call "Mary's Work", helping those in need in any way we can."*

**February Meeting: Monday,  
February 17, 2020**

**Place: St. Raymond's Cafeteria**

**Time: 7:30**

**Speaker: Deacon Thomas Connolly**

**Topic: "Evangelizing our Domestic  
(Family) Church"**

**SAVE THE DATE: Sodality Spring Dinner  
at Pompeii Restaurant**

**April 2, 20 @ 6 pm**

**Please join us and bring a friend as we are  
always looking for and  
happy to welcome new members.**



## **THIS SUNDAY IS .....WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** **Valentine Day is approaching!**

Let your spouse know you would do it all over again. Witness the smiles on your children's faces as they see Mom and Dad say, **"I DO". Faith & Friendship** will host a special Mass celebrating the **Sacrament** of Matrimony for all our married Parishioners on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the 12:00 noon Mass. We will give special honor at Mass to those **Couples who are celebrating an Earmark Anniversary!** (those married in a year ending with a "0 and/or 5" during the 2020 year) Following Mass, a Special Celebratory Reception will be held in the School Cafeteria for **ALL-ESPECIALLY** the couples with their families that have renewed their vows. Come and join us as we rejoice in celebrating and commemorating your **Sacrament**. Looking forward to seeing you all. Earmark Anniversary couples, please call with your first and last names and your wedding date. 516-596-6241 or 516-376-5318 or e-mail [cgpeknic@optonline.net](mailto:cgpeknic@optonline.net)



# It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **February 2020** and runs through **August 2020**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000   2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500   3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250   4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250**

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **February 20, 2020**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

**Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan**  
**StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000**

**St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form**

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## The St. Raymond Adult Choir

Invites you to sing in God's house!



*"He who sings, prays twice!" St. Augustine*

**Come and join us as we sing and pray together during the 10:30am Mass on Sundays!**

***No Audition Required!***

**Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm in the Church Choir Loft.**

***Why not come to a choir rehearsal and see what we are about?***

**For more information, call Choir Director, Laura Garbitelli at 516-593-7345**



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

*May he draw our hearts to himself, that we may follow him in everything and keep the commands, statutes, and ordinances, which he enjoined on our fathers.  
-1 Kings 8:58*

**Parish Pantry Needs:** Mixed vegetables, Canned potatoes, Beets, Peas and Carrots, Carrots, Mayo, ketchup, Mustard, Canned meat, Oil, Salt, Peanut butter, Canned and dry milk, Jello, Pudding, Sugar, Gravy, Yams, Dry soup, Deodorant, Razors, Shaving cream, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes.

*Thank you all for your generous donations and prayers.*



## The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**  
**February 2020 through March 2020**  
**Register Online [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)**

### **Building Intercultural Competences in Ministry**

#### **St. Frances Cabrini, Coram**

Thursdays, February 13, 27;  
March 12, and 19, 2020  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt**

Mondays, February 10, 24;  
March 2, 9, and 16, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### **Catechist Training Level II**

#### **St. James, Setauket**

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### **Bereavement Conference**

#### **St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh**

Saturday, March 21, 2020  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Level I & II**

#### **St. Mary's, East Islip**

Saturday, March 28; April 4, 18, 25;  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; and June 6, 2020  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



## The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**St. Frances de Chantal  
Parish Center - Smulski Room  
1300 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh, NY  
beginning promptly at noon**

### **MARDI GRAS PRAYER SERVICE & BRUNCH**

**for adults with special needs  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$15 Per Person**

**Reservations & pre-payment  
are necessary for this event!**

**In case of cancellation no refund will be given.**

**Visit [drvc-faith.org/events/](http://drvc-faith.org/events/)  
for more information and to register**

SAINT ANTHONY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



# AN AFTERNOON OF CELTIC MUSIC

A BENEFIT FOR SAINT ANTHONY'S CELTIC PIPE BAND

## SUNDAY MARCH 1

SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
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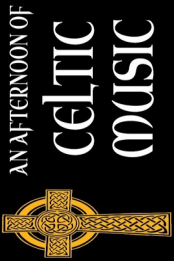
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### Living Stewardship

*Today's First Reading speaks of doing good for all of those in need. "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." Where can you, this week, provide service to those in need?*

### Sacrificial Giving

February 2, 2020: \$17,101

February 3, 2019: \$16,073

### 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. (St. Raymond has already received donations from the Associated Vincentian Charities!) Your donation is tax deductible and will be towed away at no charge. The vehicle does not have to be operating.

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used,

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Or email: [svdpauto@gmail.com](mailto:svdpauto@gmail.com)

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## *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.

# Be Still, and know that I am GOD



### **Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!**

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$21,761**. 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 Oceanside Financial 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 620-8100, or visit their website at: [www.oceanfinancial.org](http://www.oceanfinancial.org).



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**As always, we thank you for your generous support!**



***Jesus is waiting to go  
to the homes  
of those who cannot  
come to His.***

If you know anyone in our parish who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call the rectory at 593-5000.



*Poverty is not  
made by God, it is  
created by you  
and me when we  
don't share what  
we have.*

*- Mother Teresa*

## AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD ~JOSHUA 24:16

## Sodality of Our Lady Scholarship Exam 2020



- WHAT:** Three \$800 scholarships sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady at St. Raymond's Church.  
Three \$150 scholarships sponsored by Deacon Thomas Malone.
- WHO:** Any **eighth grade student**, living within the geographic boundaries of St. Raymond's Parish, who has been accepted for admission to a Catholic High School in September 2020.
- WHEN:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 3:30 pm.
- WHERE:** St. Raymond School Cafeteria  
263 Atlantic Avenue  
East Rockaway, NY 11518
- HOW:** To Register – Call or text Patricia Winter (516)376-0364 before Friday, February 28, 2020. **Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received a confirmation please call again.**

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

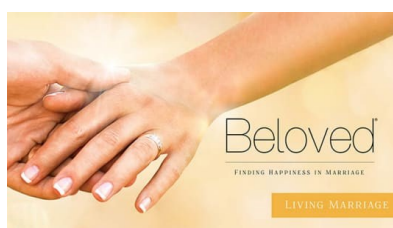
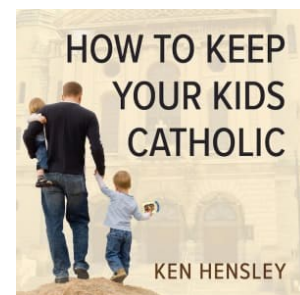
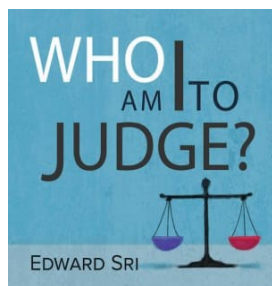
**\*\*\*No walk-in's permitted. A student cannot sit for the exam  
without first being registered.**

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

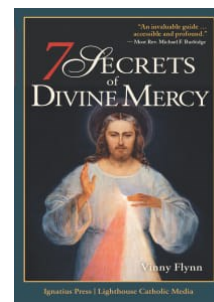
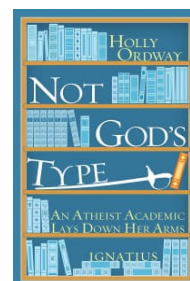


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## DAILY REFLECTIONS

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## Masses for this Week

### Monday, February 10th

7:15am William B. White

8:45am Jean & Benjamin Cassese

### Tuesday, February 11th

7:15am Betty Moseman

8:45am Anne Behrman

### Wednesday, February 12th

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan

8:45am Constance Haskins

### Thursday, February 13th

7:15am Joseph Anthony Roedic

8:45am Patrick Hanrathy

### Friday, February 14th

7:15am Sharon Grupp

8:45am Tommy J. Russo

### Saturday, February 15th

8:45am Agnes Villacci, Arnie Abad, Janet Edwards

Gillespie Family (living)

Jasician & Kamaia Furray

5:00pm Eleanor & Pat Muldowney

### Sunday, February 16th

7:30am Paul Carrella

9:00am Armondo DellaMonica

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Dorothy Riehl, Clare Oakes, Patricia Betzag

Mary, Carmine & Tommy Russo

Rita & Steve Gamrat

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

#### Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

#### Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

#### Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

#### Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

#### Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

#### Sunday

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Bridget Feminella, Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa  
James Ryder, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel,  
Thomas Botkin, Jane Fitzpatrick, Olivia Bonino, Jodi Neckles,  
Mary Lynch, Annemarie Montell, Lee Wilson, Laurene Donnellan,  
Pete Broughal, Ann Marie, Baby Azai Morris, Dr. Sam Iyer,  
Veronica, Zeldia, Gina, Marie, Joan Ellyn Cullen, Pat Bolino

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



### Rest in Peace

Catherine Leoni

Aida D'Aloia

Prend (Peter) Kabashi



### The Rose for Life

For this week is in Memory of

Margaret & Michael Casey

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For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062

### Pastoral Council



### Pastoral Council Members

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Jeanne LaSala, Patricia Mayle, Chairperson;

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Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano

# Parish Bulletin Board

## Reunion...Save the date!

**October 10, 2020 at McQuades in Lynbrook**

Looking for Graduates of St. Raymond **Class of 1965** to celebrate their 55th Reunion. For more information please email Lorraine Guarnieri Keegan [Ltk271982@yahoo.com](mailto:Ltk271982@yahoo.com)

## Divorced or Separated Catholic of Long Island including Widows, Widowers and Singles

**Tuesday February 18th at 7:30 PM**

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## East Rockaway Senior Center

**6 James St., East Rockaway.**

**Monday—Thursday; opens at 9am**

The East Rockaway Charles Formont Center is looking for 55 and older seniors to come and join our group.

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Sometimes small day trips; speakers that join us with a light lunch. Transportation is available within the East Rockaway area only. All Welcome!

**For info, call: 887-6300 Village Hall.**

## Position Available *Driver*

Catholic Charities' Oceanside Senior Center, located at St. Anthony's Church, needs drivers with passenger endorsed commercial licenses, possible 2 days a week \$16.76 per hour. We are an EOE employer.

**If interested please call Barbara at: 516-764-9792.**

## Supervised, Meaningful Caregiver Support Group of Long Standing

**Wednesday's from 3:50 to 4:50 at SNCH Health Counseling Center.**

**2277 Grand Ave Baldwin NY 11510.**

We create a comfortable and caring environment where ideas are shared and strategies are suggested to provide resources to reduce caregiver stress. Please join us. For information call Mental Health Center at **516-377-5400**

## TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION

The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Val Seitz at 516-745-7611 or [vseitz@thfny.com](mailto:vseitz@thfny.com)

## 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).**

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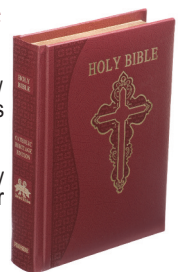
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