

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., S.F.D.

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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

Parish Staff

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Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

Hand Bell Choir
Se-beng Koh

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, September 29, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Then Abraham said, “if they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.”
-Luke 16;31



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019

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

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 Fax593-1156

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

Monday, September 30th

7:00pm Foccus

MWMM

Tuesday, October 1st

5-6:00pm Children's Choir

Auditorium

6:30pm Cub Scouts

Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 2nd

10:00am Sodality Board Meeting

MWMM

7:00pm Folk Group

MWMM

7:30pm Choir

Church

Thursday, October 3rd

7:30pm Parent Meetings

Auditorium

7-8:45pm Fr. Gately Retreat

MWMM

Friday, October 4th

7:30-10pm Boy Scouts

Gym

Saturday, October 5th

11:00am Blessing of the Animals

Lawn

3:30pm Confessions

Church

6:00pm Bingo

Cafeteria

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

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

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

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



SPC Frank Candreva, ARMY
PFC Giuseppina Coppola, ARMY
Capt. Kathryn M. Costello, U.S.M.C.
Recruit Joseph R. Diltz, USMC
Lance Corporal Sean M. Donohue, U.S.M.C.
Pvt. Brian Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Sgt. John David Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Corporal Daniel J. Ferrato, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Commander Joseph Garbitelli, U. S. Navy
Michael Gondek, National Guard
SPC John C. Hayes, U.S. ARMY
Lance Corporal Dylan J. Hickam, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., U.S. ARMY
PFC Brian Lantz, U.S. ARMY
Lt. jg Joseph Leahy, U.S.N.
Capt. Joseph McQuade, U.S.N.
Lt. Jake Murphy, U.S.ARM
Capt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.
Capt. Graham A. Perry, U.S.M.C.
1ST Lt. Roy Ragusa, Jr., U.S. ARMY
Capt. Kimberly Russo, National Guard
Lt. Kevin Reilly, U.S. ARMY
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Schimenti
Lt. Justin Winter

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The main theme of today's readings concerns how we can be possessed by our possessions. There is a real danger that can accompany riches. The bounty of the Promised Land had become an obstacle to the people's spiritual lives. Earthly comforts were becoming an end in themselves and no longer seen as gifts from God. Amos was called from his shepherding to become a shepherd for God's people. Amos has harsh words for the people who have forgotten that God had delivered them from the oppression of Egypt and brought them to the Promised Land. ***"Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with."*** Then in the second reading from 1 Timothy, Paul encourages Timothy and the people to remain strong and faithful until the end of time. ***"Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses."*** And finally, Luke's gospel continues the discourse of Jesus about the disparity between the rich and the poor. The story that Jesus tells challenges the reader to make a choice between following the rich man or following the teaching of Jesus. The fate of one's eternal life is the high stakes played out in the story. ***"Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours."***

It seems the more we have the more we want. That is what usually happens to us. We forget that God is the giver of gifts. There is always a better car, a bigger house, or a greater income-and so forth. The point is that what we possess can become what possesses us. This was the case of the people Amos prophesied to. Sometimes, today our wants become necessities. Years ago, we lived without air conditioning. Fans were all we had to control the heat in our churches, classrooms and homes. Are we willing to live with less in order to help others and minimize the harm done to our world? The rich man in Jesus' story is not mean or vile. He simply lived accordingly to the customs of rich people.

Could it be that we too are insulated from the sufferings of the poor? It is good to realize that Jesus, like Amos was trying to warn the people of his time about the danger of riches. He was not trying to tell people that poverty was good and being rich was evil. But he certainly gives stern warning about the danger of riches. The challenge for all of us is not to place ourselves before the Lord and before the Lazaruses of our day. Recognizing that we have a responsibility to others is a good starting point for true discipleship. Let us ask the Lord as we come to the altar today for help in living as disciples of Jesus.

Today we begin our ***"Enhanced Offertory Program"*** that has been announced previously in my columns. This program by The Cathedral Corporation has been sanctioned and encouraged by the diocese for each parish, especially those experiencing decreased offertory collections in recent years. This weekend, a different parishioner will speak at each Mass about this special Stewardship Appeal to help the finances of St. Raymond Parish. There will be mailings, as well as bulletin flyers as part of the appeal format. I will be speaking one weekend at all the Masses, as I usually do, to elicit and encourage specific commitments to be made by all of us. I urge everyone to use this first week as a spiritual preparation for the specifics of the appeal. Let us all pray to keep an open mind and heart so that we can individually and as families give the response that we are best able to give at this time.

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, invitations to join the ***Adult Choir, Folk Group and Children's Choir***, an ad encouraging everyone to sign up for ***FORMED*** (your Catholic Faith on demand), an order form for the ***2019 Backwards Money Drawing***, an invitation to ***Adult Bingo*** on Saturday evening, October 5th and much more. To keep informed keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great end to September and a good start to October! ***Smile, share the good gifts God has given you and remember: In a world where you can be anything, be kind.*** God bless always

—Father Chuck

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

Do you like to sing?
Do you play piano, flute or guitar?



Check out ...

St. Raymond's Folk Group!

If you are in 7th Grade or older, we would love to have you join us!

**We rehearse on Wednesday nights
From 7:30pm - 8:30pm
in the Rectory Lower Level
and sing at**

**the 12 Noon Sunday Masses.
Our first Mass is TODAY Sunday
September 22nd
For more information,
call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836**

COME & JOIN THE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

at St. Raymond Church

CHILDREN in grades ONE through SIX are invited to join the

Children's Choir

Children in grades four through six may sign up to become a Junior Cantor

Practice will be held in the
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TUESDAYS

from **5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Parents – please plan to stay for the first practice.

GOD BLESS OUR CHILDREN !

Pat Mayle, Director

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry



We are offering a Program for those grieving the death of a loved one.

**Six Sessions beginning Thursday,
October 10th at 7:30 PM**

In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

**To Register: Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000
or fill out the form below and send to the Rectory**

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Tel. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____

Stewardship Prayer

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

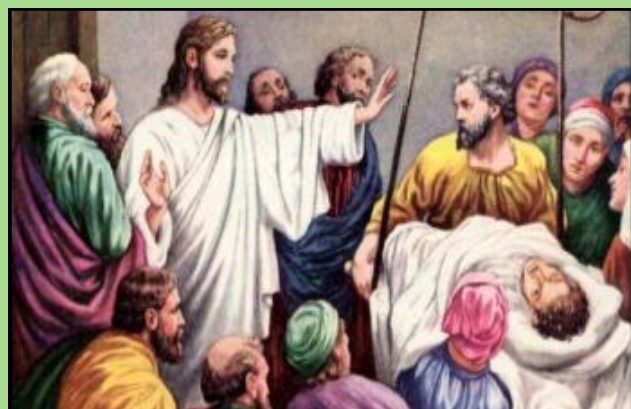
I come to You in Thanksgiving, knowing that all that I am and all that I have are gifts from you. Teach me to be generous as You have been generous with me. I offer to You this day all the facets of my life, whether at home, at work or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous and to be holy.

Keep me mindful that as Your disciple, I am called through the Holy Spirit, to be an instrument of *dramatic missionary growth*, radically faithful to participation in the Sunday Mass, deeply devoted to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and courageous in living the truths of our Faith and sharing the “Good News” with the world.

Make us One Family in Mission so that together, we may ignite our Church with the joy of the Gospel.

Amen.

Healing Mass



Father Giordano Belanich
“Father Gio”

presiding

Tuesday, October 8th
7:30pm

Rosary at 7:00pm
Sponsored by

St. Raymond's
Charismatic Prayer Group

Music by Al Barbarino

Father Gio has travelled with the
Medjugorje visionaries leading
Pilgrimages to Fatima, Lourdes,
Medjugorje and Rome.



Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 102nd Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

Please join us in praying for the United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary

Friday, October 11th; 7pm—8:30pm; St. Raymond Church,

The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.

Principal's Corner Sister Ruthanne



Every academic year the school chooses a religious theme. This year our theme is "Live the Fruit of the Spirit". Since Scripture lists nine fruits, it gives us an opportunity to concentrate on one each month. We began with "love" and tried to show that love through charitable works starting with contributing money and time for the 'Walk to End Alzheimer's' (We raised about \$1600 for that cause). We also participated in the "Go for the Goal" to fight pediatric cancer with a dress down day. Our school family may be small, but we all have big hearts to show how we care for others. Hopefully each of you will be able to see our growth in each of the fruits of Holy Spirit throughout the year.

Once again on this last Sunday of September the East Rockaway Fire Department is hosting FIRE PREVENTION DAY in the parking lot behind St. Raymond School. They are inviting all young children to visit them and learn the safety rules in case of a fire. Be sure to stop by to see what they have to offer. Don't forget to thank them for all the assistance and education that they provide for the children in our area.

Well autumn and October are upon us, which, in our Catholic schools in the Rockville Centre Diocese means it's time for standardized testing. There is certainly no special studying that needs to be done in preparation for the tests. We only suggest that the children get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. The 4th and 7th graders are the first classes testing as they take the Cognitive Test of Ability this first week of October. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills follow later in the month for all the children from Grade 2 to 8.

Let's look at the week ahead:

- Monday: Baked ziti for lunch; COGAT testing for grades 4 & 7 during the week
- Tuesday: 5th Grade Adoration; Pizza lunch; Parish children's Choir from 5-6 PM in the auditorium
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with FULL BAND at 8:00 AM; Hot dog day
- Thursday: COGAT testing continues; Bagel day
- Friday: 11:30 AM dismissal for monthly Faculty Meeting
- Saturday: ADULT BINGO at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria

As you can see, we are again holding our first ADULT BINGO of the year on Saturday, October 5th in the school cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:00 PM following the 5:00 PM anticipated Mass for Sunday. As usual, there is a \$25 entrance fee which includes a light repast. For that reason, we would encourage folks to purchase their entrance tickets ahead of time. They are available at the school or rectory office. Thanks so much. We really look forward to seeing everyone again for a fun night.

Finally, the school is looking for some volunteers who would act as greeters in the front vestibule during the school day. If you would like to share in this "ministry", please contact me in the school office. I certainly do not expect anyone to volunteer for the full day, but rather for an hour or two during the week. Every little bit will help. God bless you all.



I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$143,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

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

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

To purchase a membership for the 2019-2020 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to **Sisters of I.H.M.**) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the school, rectory or convent. God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2018-2019 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City

State

Zip

email address

Telephone

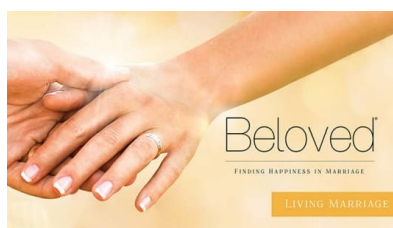
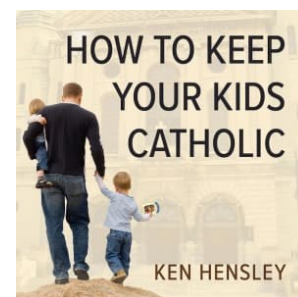
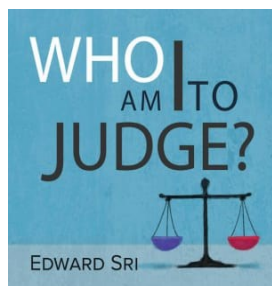
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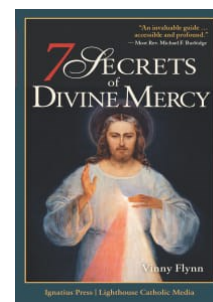
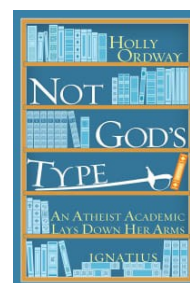


FORMED

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



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



Parish Bulletin Board



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Living Stewardship

*This week seek out the Lazarus in your life
that needs love. Maybe your
elderly parents or grandparents?*

Sacrificial Giving

September 22, 2019: \$11,578

September 23, 2018: \$11,996



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS:
THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER
5TH & 6TH**

**CONCLUDES: THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD**

Next weekend (Oct. 5th & 6th), our parish will be conducting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Life Center of L.I. Over the years you, our fellow parishioners, have been very generous in supporting the work of the Life Center, a pregnancy care center with three locations serving Long Island. The Life Center is supported entirely by charitable gifts from people who live on L.I. The Baby Bottle Campaign is one of its largest fundraisers. It enables the Center to counsel women/girls and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The Center provides: free pregnancy tests, maternity housing with eligibility requirements, medical care, cribs, referrals, car seats, and many other baby items that may be needed. In order to participate in this fundraiser, we ask that you simply pick up an empty baby bottle next weekend, which will be located at each of the Church's entrances, and fill it with your change (checks may be made out to The Life Center of L.I.) for the next four weeks. We will collect the filled bottles the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd after each of the week-end Masses. Many of the parishes throughout L.I. have participated in this campaign & The Life Center has been able to realize several thousands of dollars from each of the participating parishes, St. Raymond's included. Also, attached to the baby bottle is a prayer which The Life Center is asking that we recite to enable the counselors to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens the mother's heart to accept the truth. The volunteers believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women/girls to call The Life Center in the first place. FYI: When those who come to The Life Center, and receive caring and meaningful help from the volunteers, 80% - 90% choose life for their babies.

The Life Center of L.I. - #516-798-8746

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*"Love Our Lady and make her loved;
always recite the Rosary
and recite it as often as possible."*

— St. Padre Pio

Pantry Needs for this week: Tuna, evaporated milk, dry milk, coffee, tea, sugar, flour, cake mix, syrup, oil, canned fruit, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, dish soap, deodorant, shaving cream and razors.



**Food
Collection**

Thank you for your continued generosity



**Blessing of the Animals
in memory of
St. Francis of Assisi
Saturday, Oct. 5th, 11:00am**

**Will take place on the "great lawn"
behind the church rectory.
Rain or Shine!**



SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the USA.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK
Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741
suicidepreventionlifeline.org**

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, please call:

718-491-2525

Or email: svdpauto@gmail.com

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



Parish Bulletin Board



The Office of FAITH FORMATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

September 2019 through March 2020
Register Online WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019
from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019
from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019
from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

RCIA Level II / RICA NIVEL II

St. Boniface, Elmont

Saturday, October 5 and 12, 2019
Sábados 5 y 12 de octubre de 2019
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA Level I

Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

OR

St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

31st Annual Mass For Deceased Children

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

Saturday, November 16, 2019
12:30 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.

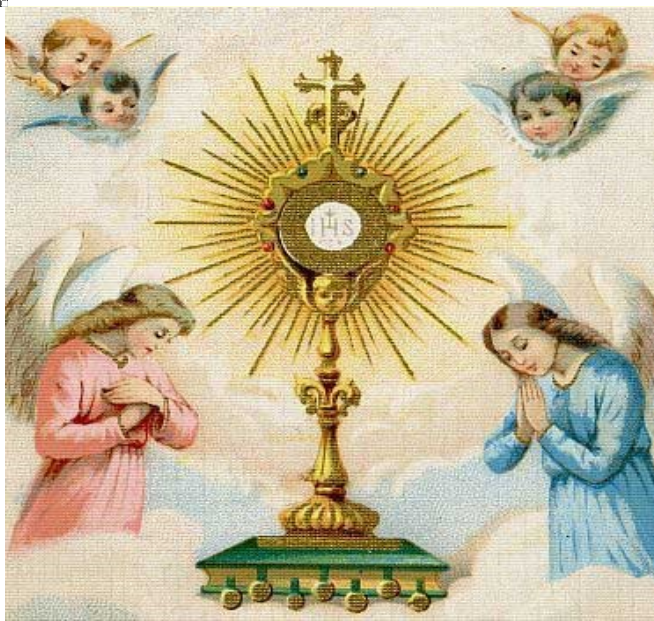
Public Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 12th; 12 Noon

Meet in front of the Holy Family statue.
(In front of the St. Raymond's rectory.)

"America Needs Fatima"

The purpose is to pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession on behalf of our country; to keep our morals strong and avoid the godlessness of secularism.



Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet this Friday, October 4th at 8pm in the Church for its monthly hour of Adoration.

Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus.

Come spend some time with Jesus!

CYO Spotlight

Girls Volleyball Registration

Grades 5-12

Please be advised that on-line registration ends

September 30th for St. Raymond's CYO.

Cost: \$125- Late fee \$20

Online Only: www.straymondscyos.com



Peter & Suzanne Davison

Congratulations!



First Saturday Novena

Our Lady of Fatima

October 5th; 8:10am

St. Raymond Church

Near the Blessed

Mother Statue

BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING



Back by popular demand, a special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the ***“Backwards Money Drawing!”*** This special fundraiser will be held on ***Sunday Afternoon, November 17, 2019. In the school cafeteria starting at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. There will be some light refreshments plus, raffles to enhance the event. 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 17, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community

Raised to Date: \$8,445,448

GIFT REPORT

- ♦ **33** Parishes are over goal
- ♦ **27,035** Gifts have been received
- ♦ **\$312.39** Is the average gift

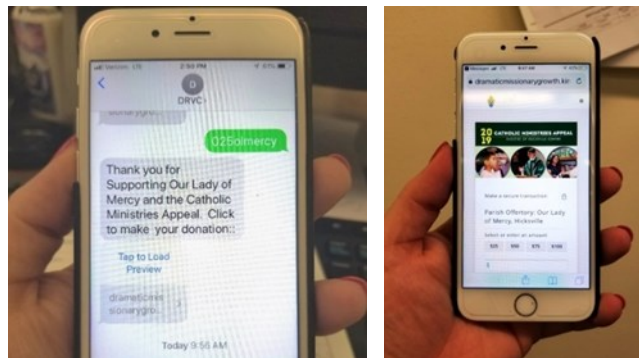
Text-to-Give Catholic Ministries Appeal

Take advantage of our new Text-to-Give tool. During the fall Catholic Ministries Appeal Offertory Envelope would be a perfect time to use this new program. Below are instructions and illustrations of the mobile phone view.

To phone number: **1(516)271-3338**

Text your parish's unique key word: **(033straymond)**

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THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON MONDAY 9/30/19 AND TUESDAY 10/1/19.

ATTENTION 3RD, 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS

There will be Religious Education parent meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Please make every effort to attend this meeting - if you cannot attend, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARISH PARENTS

Next Sunday's grade level Mass will be celebrated at 12Noon and hosted by our 8th grade students. Please remember to bring one non-perishable food item to donate to the poor. Please make every effort to attend - there is a Mass reflection paper in the Confirmation guidebook that needs to be completed - attending this Mass is the perfect time to finish up this assignment.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Confirmation is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29th, 2019**. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski is scheduled to be the officiator. There will be two ceremonies that day – Group 1 will receive at 11:00am and Group 2 will receive at 2:30pm. The groups have been separated as follows based on the Religion classes they were in for 8th grade:

Group 1 – 11:00am Ceremony

- 8-1 Mrs. Gabrielle Campbell
- 8-2 Mrs. Christina Paccio
- 8-3 Mrs. Danielle Mistretta
- 8-4 Mrs. Nancy Mott
- 8-5 Mrs. Lisa Sanzo

Group 2 – 2:30pm Ceremony

- 8-6 Deacon Rich LaRossa
- 8-7 Mrs. Ann Marie Redash
- 8-8 Mrs. Rita Volante
- St. Raymond Students
- Kellenberg Students
- Holy Family Students



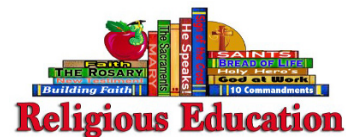
The last phase of your child's Confirmation preparation is to attend EITHER MANDATORY CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS - 5PM AT ST. RAYMOND CHURCH - **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2019 OR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019.**

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019 ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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Masses for this Week

Monday, September 30th *Saint Jerome*

7:15am Antonia Anonio

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Tuesday, October 1st *Saint Thérèse*

7:15am Anne Behrman

8:45am John Gagliardo

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:15am Tim Dwyer

8:45am Daniel Pignataro

Thursday, October 3rd

7:15am Thomas F. Shear

8:45am Dorothy Grace Colella

Friday, October 4th *Saint Francis of Assisi*

7:15am Marianne Malone

8:45am Richard Gerard LaRocca

Saturday, October 5th

8:45am Cathy Gallagher

5:00pm Mario Carbonaro

Sunday, October 6th

7:30am Edward W. Goodhue

9:00am Frances Guadagno

10:30am Salvatore Simeti

12:00pm Antonette McGreevy

Betty Clarke

Denis Motherway

Richie Chernow

Edward F. Lafleur

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Please Pray for Our Sick

Bridget Feminella, Dickie Ohlsen, Michael Apice, Josie Genuth, Wolff Genuth, Alan Carbonero, Maria Mazzola, Gina Mazzola, Angie Madonna, Pat Criscuolo, Rose & Frank A., Joanellyn Bolino, Neil & Gloria Jean Criscuolo, James Ryder, Pam Guzzardo, Angela Pericles, JoAnne D'Alessio, Anna De Felice, Ro Bandin-Werner, Josephine Joyce, Catalina Aloï, Jodi Neckles, Michelina Vito, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B. Margaret Mary Bardato, Helen Skelos

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



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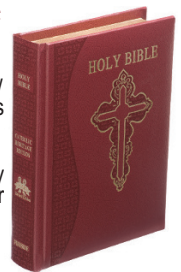
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