

## 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., S.F.D.

**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

## Parish Staff

**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**  
Doreen Dolan

**Bulletin Editor**  
Linda Ohlsen

# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, October 13, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

***“Stand up and go; your faith  
has saved you.”***

***-Luke 17:19***



***Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 13, 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](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, October 15th**

5-6:00pm Children's Choir

6:30-8pm Cub Scouts

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

7:30-9pm Handbell Choir

Auditorium

Cafeteria

MWMR

Church

### **Wednesday, October 16th**

7:30pm Folk Group

7:30pm Choir

MWMR

Church

### **Thursday, October 17th**

9am-12pm Deanery Meeting

MWMR

### **Friday, October 18th**

7:30-10pm Boy Scouts

Gym

### **Saturday, October 19th**

2pm Cub Scouts

3:30pm Confessions

4-7pm Pre Cana

Cafeteria

Church

MMWR



**The Rectory office will  
be closed tomorrow,  
Monday, October 14th  
in observance of  
Columbus Day.**

**The office will reopen on  
Tuesday October 15th.  
Best wishes for a safe  
and happy holiday!**

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



SPC Frank Candrea, 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.  
1<sup>ST</sup> 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The theme of today's readings tries to develop an attitude of trust in God's power and gratitude for his goodness. In the first reading from 2 Kings, Namaan was healed because he trusted in God's word spoken to him by the prophet Elisha. Besides the physical healing there was also a spiritual transformation that took place in Namaan. **"Now I know there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel."** Then in the second reading from 2 Timothy, Paul, though imprisoned, keeps faith that God's word continues to be trustworthy and reliable. **"If we have died with him, we shall also live with him."** And finally, in Luke's gospel we have the story of the 10 lepers who were healed with only one coming back to show gratitude. The one who came back was a Samaritan, a foreigner to the Jews but not to God and Jesus. Jesus shows that he is the personification of God's mercy, which is available to all who have faith. Jesus said to him, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."**

God is generous in his mercy, remaining faithful to us even when we become unfaithful to him. In our human frailty, we bear many wounds. Some are physical, but others are emotional, mental, and or spiritual. It is not our own willpower that will heal us, but rather God's power and mercy. For this we must be truly grateful. The crosses that come our way have meaning and purpose. They are not meant to randomly inflict pain or hardship. There is reason for suffering, even though we can't see it. God asks us to trust in his wisdom, mercy and goodness. Our trust will help us endure. **Trust and faith go hand in hand.** Trust leads us to a deeper faith in God and such a faith helps us to trust more deeply in God. Faith and trust can be deepened through prayer, the scriptures and frequent reception of the sacraments.

Now it is very natural for us to question and wonder at God's ways. Our human intellect cannot fully comprehend the wisdom of God. Sometimes we must follow blindly, relying on God's mercy and love. We can be assured that God will reward our trust and faith in his time and in his way. As we gather at the table of our altar for Mass, preparing to receive Holy Communion, let us ask for the trust and faith that we need to accept our crosses and the gratitude God deserves for the goodness and mercy he has shown us.

This weekend at all the Masses we continue our special **Stewardship Appeal**. I will be speaking at all the Masses on this **Commitment Weekend** in hopes of having as many parishioners as possible submit a Commitment Weekend Intention Card. These cards will be distributed at each Mass and I will guide us in filling them out. A packet will be given to each person or household. Everyone should have received a mailing during the week that highlighted the goal of this appeal. The important thing is that with thoughtful and prayerful reflection over these past three weeks, I hope that we can all make a response of some kind that helps St. Raymond Parish increase its weekly offering for the benefit of our parish's mission.

Our **2019 Backwards Money Drawing** is in full swing. Today we need parishioners to be **Ticket Agents** so that we can disburse many of the 500 tickets. Please stop by one of the tables either in the Altar Server Sacristy or Church Vestibule after Mass and help us make this important fundraiser a success once again.

Today is our semi-annual **Parish Blood Drive** for the benefit of Long Island Blood Services. It will take place from 8am till 2pm in our school cafeteria. Walk-ins are most welcome. Your donation can save up to three lives and our area hospitals really need our help. Please consider sharing this most precious gift of life. Check the bulletin for more detailed information on qualifying as a donor, then come on over to the cafeteria.

**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, information about the **Stewardship Appeal** currently happening in our parish, details about the **Baby Bottle Campaign** sponsored by the Human Life Committee that started last weekend, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand), an order form for the **2019 Backwards Money Drawing** 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, trust in God's good and holy will for you and remember: Pray when you are doing laundry and it will be loads of fun.** 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 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



***NEW MEMBERS ARE  
WELCOME!!***

***Come see what we are all about!!***

*Rehearsals are Tuesdays from  
7:30-9:00pm in the bell choir loft  
in the church.*

*We play the bells at the 5:00pm Mass  
on the last Saturday of the month from  
September to June.*



# ENHANCED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### Who will be asked to support this appeal?

We plan to ask each member of our parish family to consider making a sacrificial increase in their regular support for our parish. We hope each parishioner will play a conscientious role in shaping the future of our parish.

### By how much should I increase my offering?

Only you can decide what is appropriate for you and your family. A lasting and meaningful increase by all of the faithful of our parish will make a tremendous impact.

### What if I miss Mass and am unable to bring my offering?

The church depends upon the consistent, regular offerings of all its members. If you are unable to attend Mass, it would be very helpful if you could "make-up" your offering at the next Mass that you are able to attend.

### What if I cannot increase my offering at this time?

While it is our hope that this appeal will have a significant, positive impact on our offertory, I am particularly interested in hearing from 100% of our parish. Not everyone is in a position to increase their support. However, everyone can respond to the appeal. Perhaps there is something that we can do to assist you and your family. I ask everyone to pray for the success of this appeal.

### When should I start contributing at my new level?

Please start contributing at your new level immediately. Please try and maintain this new amount as your regular giving level each time you make an offering.

### Is Automated/Electronic Giving available for our offering?

Yes. We offer Automated/Electronic Giving (ACH) for those who like to pay their regular bills (mortgage, car payments, etc.) in this manner. Please check the appropriate box on the Intention Card this weekend.

## GUIDELINE TO GIVING

Find your present weekly giving level and, if possible, consider giving the suggested amount. A forward step by all who can will make a significant difference.

Present Weekly Giving Level	Suggested New Giving Level
\$1.00	\$2.00 to \$3.00
\$2.00	\$4.00 to \$5.00
\$3.00	\$6.00 to \$8.00
\$4.00	\$7.00 to \$9.00
\$5.00	\$8.00 to \$10.00
\$7.00	\$11.00 to \$14.00
\$10.00	\$14.00 to \$17.00
\$15.00	\$20.00 to \$25.00
\$20.00	\$27.00 to \$32.00
\$25.00	\$32.00 to \$39.00
\$30.00	\$37.00 to \$44.00
\$35.00	\$42.00 to \$49.00
\$40.00	\$47.00 to \$54.00
\$45.00	\$52.00 to \$59.00
\$50.00	\$57.00 to \$64.00
\$55.00	\$62.00 to \$69.00
\$60.00	\$67.00 to \$74.00
\$65.00	\$72.00 to \$79.00
\$70.00	\$77.00 to \$84.00
\$75.00	\$82.00 to \$89.00
\$80.00	\$87.00 to \$94.00
\$85.00	\$92.00 to \$99.00
\$90.00	\$97.00 to \$104.00
\$95.00	\$102.00 to \$109.00
\$100.00	\$110.00 to \$115.00

### What Our Lord Asks Is

Not Equal Gifts — But Equal Sacrifice

## 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.

## Principal's Corner

### Sister Ruthanne



Today's Gospel Acclamation expresses my feelings completely – "In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." We often need to be reminded to show our gratitude for what comes our way (good or bad) instead of just taking each thing for granted. So, with that in mind, I want to publicly say thank you to all who supported our latest efforts with bingo. It was a most successful evening raising \$2000 for the school. There was great help from the School Board, which kept things moving smoothly and we had a good size crowd. Thanks, friends, for being so loyal!

This school week begins with a holiday for everyone, thanks to good old Christopher Columbus! Of course, immediately following, the children will be involved in taking the Iowa tests (2-8). That certainly brings the group back down to earth in a hurry! The testing isn't that bad and only lasts for the first hour or so on each of the days. The rest of the time we are in regular mode. However, because of the testing, there is no band or adoration this week.

Let's look at the upcoming week:

- Monday: Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday: Enterprise for 5 & 6; Pizza day; Chorus for 4-8 during recess; Bookworms Club after school; Parish Children's Choir from 5-6 PM in the auditorium
- Wednesday: ITBS for Grades 2-8; Enterprise for 3 & 4; Deli sandwiches
- Thursday: ITBS continues; Bagel day; Junior Sodality for 1-3 at lunchtime and 4-8 after school; Chorus for 4-8 during recess; Bookworms Club after school
- Friday: Hot pretzels; Toastmasters after school

The school is in the middle of collecting "Pennies for Patients" to help children with cancer. If you have pennies hanging around the house and would like to add to the pot, please feel free to do so. Drop them off at the school (or rectory) or give them to any of our students. The campaign ends on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

The week of October 21<sup>st</sup> is designated as EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WEEK in the diocese of Rockville Centre. A more detailed schedule will follow in next week's bulletin, but I wanted everyone to know two important pieces of information. First of all, we will be having our annual WALK FOR EDUCATION on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> to help support our own school and its programs. Tuesday is our FALL BOOK FAIR and OPEN HOUSE for the PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. That would be a great day to visit St. Raymond School! Have a JOY-filled week (Joy is our Fruit of the Spirit for October) and enjoy the extra day of rest!



## Religious Education — Faith Formation

*Evelyn Contaldi, Director*

**THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON COLUMBUS DAY MONDAY 10/14/19**

**Due to the lack of student participation, there is a CHANCE that there will be no Christmas Pageant this year.** The pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at 7pm in the Church. We are extending the sign up another week with the hope that students in grades 3-8 will join the pageant. Please encourage your child to join this very blessed and beautiful event - it is a 25-year Parish tradition that would be very sad to have to discontinue. The following are the details:

**CHOIR PARTICIPANTS - REHEARSALS BEGIN ON WEDNESDAYS OCTOBER 23rd THROUGH DECEMBER 4TH FROM 5:00PM – 6:15PM IN ST. RAYMOND CHURCH.**

*If your child signs up for the choir, they are automatically in and will not receive a phone call from me. Their rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, October 23rd.*

**PLAY PARTICIPANTS - REHEARSALS BEGIN ON THURSDAYS OCTOBER 24th THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH FROM 5:00PM -6:00PM IN ST. RAYMOND CHURCH.**

*If your child signs up for the play or to read, you will be contacted by me directly. Play rehearsals begin on Thursday, October 24th. Any child who was not selected to be in the play at this time, can surely join the choir.*

**REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH FROM 5PM-6PM WILL BE FOR BOTH THE CHOIR AND PLAY.**

### ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS



**The students who are scheduled to receive Confirmation on Tuesday 10/29/19 have been grouped based on the Religion classes they were in for 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Confirmation candidates and their sponsor attend their rehearsal. If the sponsor is unavailable, parent is asked to attend in their place. At this rehearsal, gowns will be distributed and the candidates will be assigned their seats.

#### **REHEARSAL DATE**

**Wed., Oct. 16th Group 1 7:30pm St. Raymond Church**

**Wed., Oct. 23rd Group 2 7:30pm St. Raymond Church**

**TUESDAY, October 29th Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski**

**Group 1-11:00AM Confirmation Ceremony**

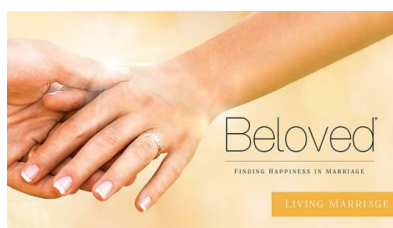
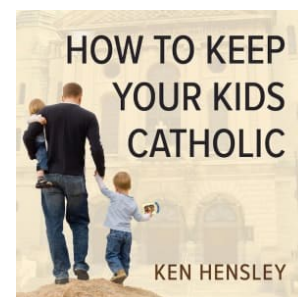
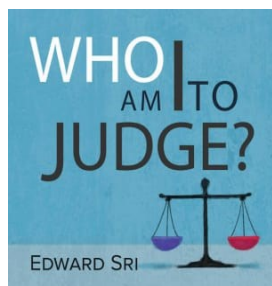
**Group 2-2:30PM Confirmation Ceremony**



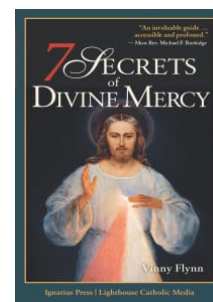
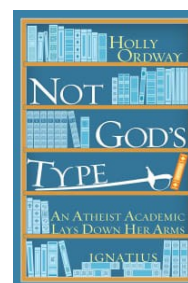


# FORMED

*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!**



# Parish Bulletin Board



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

### Living Stewardship

Take time this week to thank God for all He has done for you. Let us not become like the nine lepers who did not return to thank Jesus after He healed them but be like the Samaritan leper who did not forget what the Lord has done. One way we can thank God is by doing good for others.

### Sacrificial Giving

October 6, 2019: \$14,933

October 7, 2018: \$14,462



### St. Raymond Human Life Committee

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was to help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby believed in a woman's right to choose. She was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Until one day, she saw something that changed everything; leading Abby to become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Thanks to Fr. Chuck, Sister Ruthanne, and members of our parish, we are able to offer our parishioners, and anyone that wishes, to have an opportunity to view the movie "Unplanned" free of charge. This is Abby Johnson's own story, her experience, and her awakening to the reality of what abortion really is and to dispel the the false image Planned Parenthood has perpetrated on women and our country for nearly 50 years.

**"UNPLANNED" DATE: WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 30TH TIME: 7:00 PM  
LOCATION: ST. RAYMOND'S  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FREE ADMISSION**

Please come; invite family, friends, students (high school & college). This movie was given an "R" rating in effort by those who wanted to discourage people from seeing it and because of the content - abortion and the effect it has on all. For more information, please contact:

Mary Caffrey - #887-2458

Charlie & Gerry Peknic - #596-6241

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please remember that all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a big difference for all those the Life Center serves. May every drop of a coin remind us to pray for the lives of our pre-born brothers and sisters. Thank you!

### Parish Social Ministry

*The Heart of the Parish*

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

- Luke 6:38

**Pantry Needs for this week:** Hot chocolate, canned milk, dry milk, Razors, deodorant, shaving cream, Hot cereal, jelly, bread crumbs, salt, chili, canned carrots, mixed vegetables, canned peas, canned peas and carrots, yams, mayo, ketchup and coffee.

Thank you all for your continued generosity, May God bless you all.



**Food Collection**

## ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM (Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)



**OPEN HOUSE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Come meet our teachers and staff, tour  
our facilities & visit our classrooms!**

For more information please contact  
Mrs. Rose Giglio, School Secretary, at  
(516) 593-9010

# Parish Bulletin Board

## CYO Spotlight

### Girls Volleyball Registration

Grades 5-12

St. Raymond CYO

Online registration ends

October 31st Cost: \$145

Online Only: [www.straymondscyo.com](http://www.straymondscyo.com)



## Marriage Encounter

*"We are called to be humble of heart."*

Learn how to love each other with humility by Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://www.menyli.org/>.



### HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

98 CHERRY LANE HICKSVILLE, NY

OPEN HOUSE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 11am-2pm

RSVP [www.holytrinityhs.org/open-house](http://www.holytrinityhs.org/open-house)

## CYO Spotlight

### PILLAR OF HONOR:

St. Raymond's CYO is pleased To announce that Frank Honerkamp, Jr., Kelley Stewart and Paul Lilly are being recognized as this year's recipients of the CYO Pillar of Honor for their years of dedication to the St. Raymond's CYO Track Program. Their names will join those other honorees on the pillars of our gymnasium as true role models of volunteerism in our St. Raymond's community. The Pillar of Honor ceremony will take place on Hospitality Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria following the 9:00 a.m. mass. All are welcome to attend and congratulate them on their truly well-deserved honor.



## 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

# 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)**

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### 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

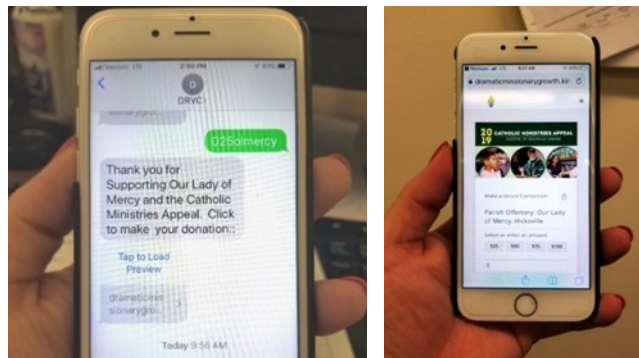
## Text-to-Give Catholic Ministries Appeal

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)**

Once you text the unique key word--Click on link: Donors are brought to **Your Parish** donation page. Follow instructions to complete donation.



On September 26<sup>th</sup> our country celebrates National Family Day. Pope Francis reminds us that, *“the strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love.”* The family is where faith, hope and love are nurtured and fostered. Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provide support for programs that are designed to assist parents as they help their children grow in their faith.

***Please join us in supporting families in our community!***

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**



## Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

October Communion Luncheon

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Guest Speaker: Deacon Thomas Connolly

“Evangelizing the Domestic (Family) Church”

Mass: 10:30 am - St. Raymond Church

Brunch: 12 pm - St. Raymond School Auditorium

Cost \$30.00

Please contact Gerry Moseman for  
additional information @ 516-599-5459  
or email: [sodalityofourlady@gmail.com](mailto:sodalityofourlady@gmail.com)

Complete registration form below, enclosed check/money order/cash for ticket and return to rectory on or before October 21, 2019:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

List persons who will be attending so your group may sit together.

Contact Telephone # or e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

WITH GOD ALL THINGS  
ARE POSSIBLE



## 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’ Work”, helping those in need in any way we can.”*

October Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2019

Place: St. Raymond’s Cafeteria Time: 7:30

(Hospitality will be available  
beginning at 7 pm)

Speaker: Jeannette Topic: Yoga

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

## 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](mailto:svdpauto@gmail.com)

For details: [svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org](http://svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)



## 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](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

# St. Raymond's Church Blood Drive

Sunday - October 13, 2019

8:00am-2:00pm

263 Atlantic Avenue.

East Rockaway  
School Cafeteria

Your donation will help to  
save up to **THREE** lives.

Our community hospitals needs your help.

Please share this lifesaving gift!

Please bring your donor id to use  
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**Today!**

## Eligibility Criteria:

Bring ID with signature or photo.

Minimum weight 110 lbs.

Age 16 - 75 (16-year old's must have  
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No tattoos for past 12 months



For questions concerning medical eligibility  
call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information or to schedule an  
appointment, please contact:

Parish Social Ministry @ 516 887-9197

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



We have received our quarterly revenue  
sharing check from the Oceanside Financial  
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Program. Since its inception, our parish has  
received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we  
receive each quarter is determined by the  
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of the credit union and their usage of the  
Oceanside Christopher VISA credit and/or

debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of  
you—your credit car usage benefits our parish and that's  
great! For those of you who are not yet members,  
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8100, or visit their website at: [www.oceanfinancial.org](http://www.oceanfinancial.org).



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Halloween Party!



Thursday, October 31st; 4:00-7:00pm

St Raymond School Cafeteria

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## Masses for this Week

### Monday, October 14th

**7:15am** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**8:45am** Mary Webb

### Tuesday, October 15th

**7:15am** Peter S. Celentano, Sr.

**8:45am** Stephen Genova

### Wednesday, October 16th

**7:15am** Catherine Nolan

**8:45am** Joyce McCarthy

### Thursday, October 17th *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

**7:15am** Eleanor Perri

**8:45am** Daniel Pignataro

### Friday, October 18th *Feast of Saint Luke*

**7:15am** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**8:45am** Frank Behrman

### Saturday, October 19th

**8:45am** Ydayach Alaeman (living)

**5:00pm** Joan & Bob Crockett

### Sunday, October 20th

**7:30am** Frances & Charles Hess

**9:00am** George Hopman

**10:30am** The Sodality

**12:00pm** Michael Ryan

Nicky Turtola

Cynthia Wilson

Marianne Malone

Richie Chernow

Pola Cifuentes

**4:30pm** St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday

Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

#### Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

#### Sunday

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

### 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, Lydia Dengel, Thomas Botkin

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



### Rest in Peace

Joseph Vigotty

Clare Hipius



### The Bread & Wine

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### The Rose for Life

In Honor of

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For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062

### Pastoral Council

"I am the link in a chain, a bond of connection  
between two persons. He has not created me for  
naught, I shall do good, I shall do His work;  
I shall be an angel of peace..."  
-Blessed John Henry Newman

### Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki; Monica Collins, Vice Chairperson;  
Jeanne LaSala; Patricia Mayle, Chairperson;  
Patricia McCormack, Secretary; Mary Carmel Murphy;  
Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano.

# Parish Bulletin Board

## 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 contact Mental Health Center at 516-377-5400



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FALL OPEN HOUSE Sunday Nov.10th @1pm

## Widowed, Divorced, Separated, & Single Catholics of Long Island

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd; 7:30pm

St. Frances de Chantal School Rm.22

1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh

Non-denominational, all are welcome! Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For info, call Carol at 516-794-4933

## 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.

## Engaged Encounter

Preparing for Marriage?

November 15,16,17 2019

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
Huntington

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana 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.

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

## Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and



complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Forms can also be found at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org).

Registration is based on first come first serve basis. For more information, call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

## AA Meeting

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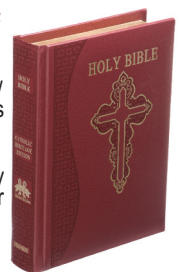
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