

Masses

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

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

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A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

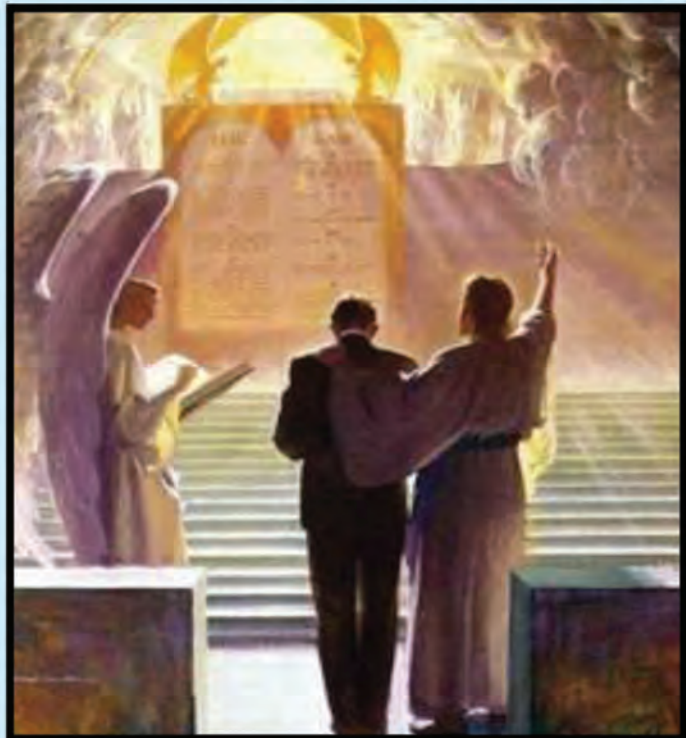
Sunday, August 21, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

**"For behold, some are last who will be first, and
some are first who will be last."**

-Luke 13:30



August 21, 2022

Twenty First 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-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule a visit

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

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Fr. Chuck Romano

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



**CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

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Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

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

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time! The aim of today's readings is to help us realize that God's presence in our lives becomes real through our relationships with others. It is only through humility that we can put others first and thus spread the love of God throughout the world. In the first reading from Isaiah, only God's saving grace can bring healing to a world wounded by human pride. God brings unity to a world shattered by the self-serving deeds and thoughts of sinful nations. ***"I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory."*** Then in the second reading from Hebrews we are told that the trials of life provide valuable lessons from Jesus. We should not be disheartened by the disciplines of Jesus. ***"So, strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed."*** And finally, today's gospel from Luke serves as a backdrop for Jesus' teaching on discipleship and the requirements for entry into the Kingdom of God. Jesus focuses on the narrow gate and not familiarity. Salvation is not handed out as a reward for knowing the right people. Acceptance of Jesus' will and everything about him will bring acceptance by Jesus. Jesus makes one of his very fond statements: ***"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."***

Most of us have probably had an experience using GPS where we ended up in a place no where near where we wanted to be. This recent technology is created by humans and will only get us so far. Each of us have occasionally been misguided by taking the easy way out or by illusions of knowing the ***"right way"*** to go. Then we see the uselessness of our angry words, envy, selfishness, and religious defense of our pride that leads us down the wrong path separated from one another. The word of God on the other hand is not new technology but has been with us since the beginning, leading us close to the heart of Jesus and through the narrow gate. We reject God's directions at our own peril. ***First, we are to love God above all else.*** But what keeps us from doing this? Is it money, power, greed? And then we have been given directions about how to love one another. When we love one another, we see beyond our differences in religion, politics, skin color and nationalities. We wisely take our directions from the scriptures because they reaffirm the dignity of each person. And that's the only path to unity and peace.

When we lose our way, God gently leads us back to a path with signposts, often not subtly. We may recognize the signs in our sufferings and joy or in God's nudging spirit is relationships with others. We hear Jesus' directions at Mass on Sunday that we may not be first in line. Remember, God will only recognize humble people as Jesus tells us. We should never give up in our efforts to be in solidarity with all people. Reaching beyond ourselves is when we grow in humility, so always knock at the narrow gate. That's where Jesus is waiting to let you in.

There is only ***ONE WEEK LEFT*** to get in on the action for our ***"Sky's the Limit Super 50/50!"*** That's right, next Sunday, August 28th at 2pm, the winning entry tickets will be pulled during a special hospitality in the cafeteria after the 12noon Mass. The pot keeps growing but we could have an even bigger amount to share with St. Raymond Parish and the lucky winners. Please check the bulletin page with the latest breakdown of what the winning prize amounts would be if the drawings were held the day this bulletin went to print. So, don't miss out on this chance to win some big money. A tear-off is included in the bulletin ad to mail in or bring to the rectory. Help make this fundraiser a huge success for St. Raymond Parish and all the lucky winners- of which you could be one!

This coming Friday, August 16th, we are having a Parish Picnic beginning at 5pm on the great lawn behind the church and rectory. Everyone is invited to join in this wonderful time to share food, friendship, and fun with fellow parishioners. It will be a great way to celebrate and show our spirit and coming to life again here at St. Raymond Parish. Check the bulletin page for more information.

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. Besides the aforementioned, there is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education***, a request for ***Parishioner Emails*** to help improve communication with the rectory, an invitation to join ***FORMED*** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week! ***Smile, share, practice humility in helping someone in need; plus remember: Don't strive to make your presence noticed but to make your absence felt.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 21, 2022-20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

AUGUST 21, 2022-20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Is 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD:

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

SECOND READING

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters,


You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

ALLELUIA

Jn 14:6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I AM THE Way,
THE Truth,
AND THE Life. 
NO ONE COMES
TO THE *Father*
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.
JOHN 14:6

GOSPEL

Lk 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1, 2

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.



St. Raymond Parish Announces “The Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50 Raffle”

At this time, we are starting a new fundraiser for our parish.

It is called the

“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50”

Now this is not in addition to what we already do but rather it is instead of the “Backwards Money Drawing” that would have been held in November and the next round of “Parish Picks” for this August-January. We are hoping that this ***Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50*** raffle will prove a successful replacement this year. A parish mailing was sent to all registered parishioners as well as in the bi-monthly envelope mailing packet. And from this weekend forward an order form will be in the bulletin each week.

The way this raffle works is that 50% raised will go to the parish and then the remaining half will be shared in three main prizes plus 10 consolation prizes. Half of 50% of the money raised will be the 1st grand prize. Then half of 25% will be the 2nd grand prize and then half of 12.5% will be the third grand prize. Lastly, 10 winners will share the remaining 12.5% to total 100%!

The winning payouts to date are as follows: Total collected is \$32,750.00. St. Raymond’s share is \$16,375.00. First Prize Winner would get \$8187.50. Second Prize Winner would get \$4093.75. Third Prize Winner would get \$2047.00. And 10 Consolation Prize Winners would get \$204.00 each. That’s how it stands on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

Now the payouts could be much higher. It all depends on how many tickets are bought by 2pm on Sunday August 28th, 2022, when the drawing will take place in the school cafeteria during a special hospitality. Below are the ticket prices and an order form for your use.

Simply fill it out and send back to the rectory with your payment. A confirmation on the number of tickets you purchased will be sent to you. Enter as often as you wish and spread the word. The better we do, the better you do! The Sky’s the Limit!

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$50 for one ticket

\$75 for three tickets

\$100 for 5 tickets

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“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50” (Ticket order form)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Number of tickets purchased _____ Amount enclosed _____

St. Raymond's Parish Picnic Is Back!

**It Starts with a Great Evening of
Fun, Friends & Food...**



**August 26th begins at 5PM
At the Church Great Lawn**

**Bring Your Friends, Family, Lawn Chairs,
Picnic Food & Beverages**

**Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Popcorn,
Cotton Candy, Italian Ices & Water
Provided by Knights of Columbus—FREE!**

**Music, Games and So Much More!
It's Time to Get Together Again**

Hosted by Faith & Friendship

Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!



We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** 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 Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union 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 516-620-8100,

or visit their website at:

www.oceanfinancial.org



St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry *The Journey of Grief*

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

Six Sessions beginning Thursday,
September 15, 2022 at 7:30pm

In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

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

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____



Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace.
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary
Mother of God
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

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2022 Graduation Ceremony

St. Anthony's Pre-School

Registration for the 2022-2023 Pre-School year
is open:

Download the Application forms at

St. Anthony's parish website:

<https://sacli.org/pre-k>

Or, contact our school office for
information:

516-764-0048 --

Extension 2520

Ellie Grubb, Director



St. Vincent DePaul Society Communion Closet



First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help

neighbors in need make this sacrament extra special for their child! Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2023 at an organized “selection spree”. Communion dresses and suits will be collected now through the month of August.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please contact Ethel Valentino 516-209-1295 or Ed Cook 516-652-9090

For more information email: svdpstray@gmail.com



The Word Among Us

For the next three months we will offer copies of the devotional publication:

The Word Among Us to parishioners on a trial basis. Through the daily Mass readings, meditations, and uplifting articles, I hope you will experience Jesus even closer to you in your life. Pick up a copy of ***The Word Among Us*** and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God as it applies to your daily life. Copies are located on the pew shelves the side doors and rear of the church. The June issue currently available centers on the gift of the Eucharist. Take one while they last and enjoy.
Father Chuck

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

Have mercy on me, oh Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. Oh Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call you.
-Psalm 86 :3, 5

**Pantry needs:
Spaghetti, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, pinto beans, cooking oil, mayonnaise, ketchup.**

***Thank you for all you do for our
Parish Pantry.***





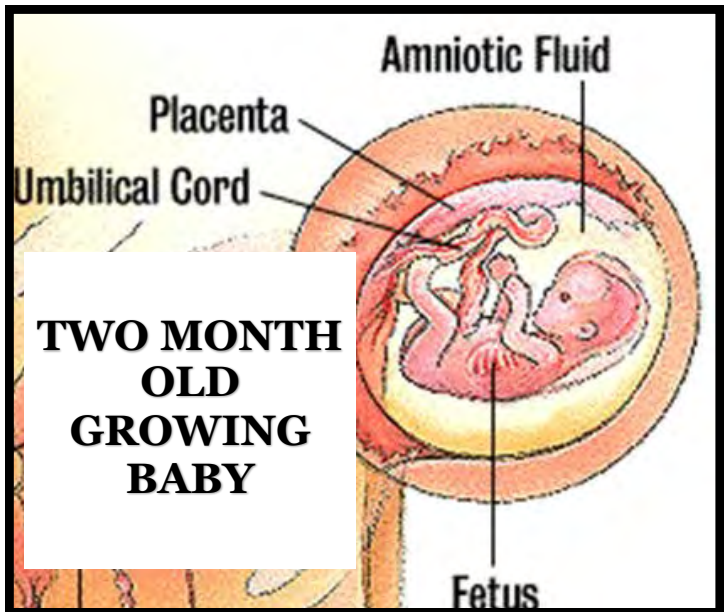
St. Raymond Human Life Committee

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM TWO MONTH OLD GROWING BABY IN UTERO

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of his or her internal and external organs. At just 35 days after conception, the baby has all his or her fingers. Brain waves can be detected at 40 days & the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. His or her mother can hear her baby's heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. The jaw forms including teeth buds in the gums. And it has been reported that as early as two months the baby can suck his or her thumb! The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's light-sensitive eyes that will re-open in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. This tiny human being responds to touch. By eight weeks, the growing baby is now referred to as the "fetus", a Latin word meaning "young one" or "offspring". From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his or her body. But everything the baby needs to survive once he or she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week! Please continue to pray daily for your little one as most surgical abortions are done between the 8th and 12th week of the unborn baby's life. Thank you! "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body, and knit them together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about it. Your workmanship is marvelous - and how well I know it. You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in Your book!" (Psalm 139:13-16)

CANCELLED

Please be aware that the Pro-life Mass
and Rosary Walk for Life that was
scheduled for August 22nd
at St. William the Abbott Church,
Seaford has been cancelled.



TWO MONTH OLD GROWING BABY

When This is Over

*When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theater
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.
When this ends
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
We hoped to be
and may we stay
that way-better
for each other
because of the worst.*

Laura Kelly Fanucci

'We Give Thanks to God'

We give thanks to God for today's decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This just decision will save countless innocent children simply waiting to be born.

On this historic day, our gratitude extends to the millions of heroic Americans who have worked tirelessly toward this outcome for nearly a half-century. Women and men, children and adults, believers and non-believers, people of every culture and background have advocated for life. They have been a charitable and compelling voice for the voiceless, and today, their voice has been heard.

As Catholics, we have prayed and fasted, held vigils, offered Masses, and peacefully witnessed in these last five decades. We have joined others in educating schoolchildren, opening pregnancy care centers, walking with mothers, offering post-abortion counseling, and marching, year after year, to the United States Supreme Court to witness for life. Today, our voice has been heard.

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, available here, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

Building a culture of life is not solely the responsibility of the government or those heroic individuals working on the front lines, in crisis pregnancy centers and other ministries. All of us need to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do: in how we treat our children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in sum, how we live Jesus' two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Love, charity and reverence for human life from the moment of conception through natural death - these will build and sustain a culture of life.

Millions of Americans have worked tirelessly for almost 50 years towards this outcome. We thank them with every fiber of our being. Their vital work continues, and we commit ourselves to it.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger

Bishop of Albany

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan

Bishop of Brooklyn

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher

Bishop of Buffalo

Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley

Bishop of Ogdensburg

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano

Bishop of Rochester

Most Rev. John O. Barres

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia

Bishop of Syracuse

And the Auxiliary and

Emeritus Bishops of NYS



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education Office will begin summer hours on Monday 6/20/2022. Phone messages and e-mails will be checked throughout the summer. The Registration process will continue as well. Keep in mind – the Registration fee for forms and payment received after July 30th, 2022 will be \$200.

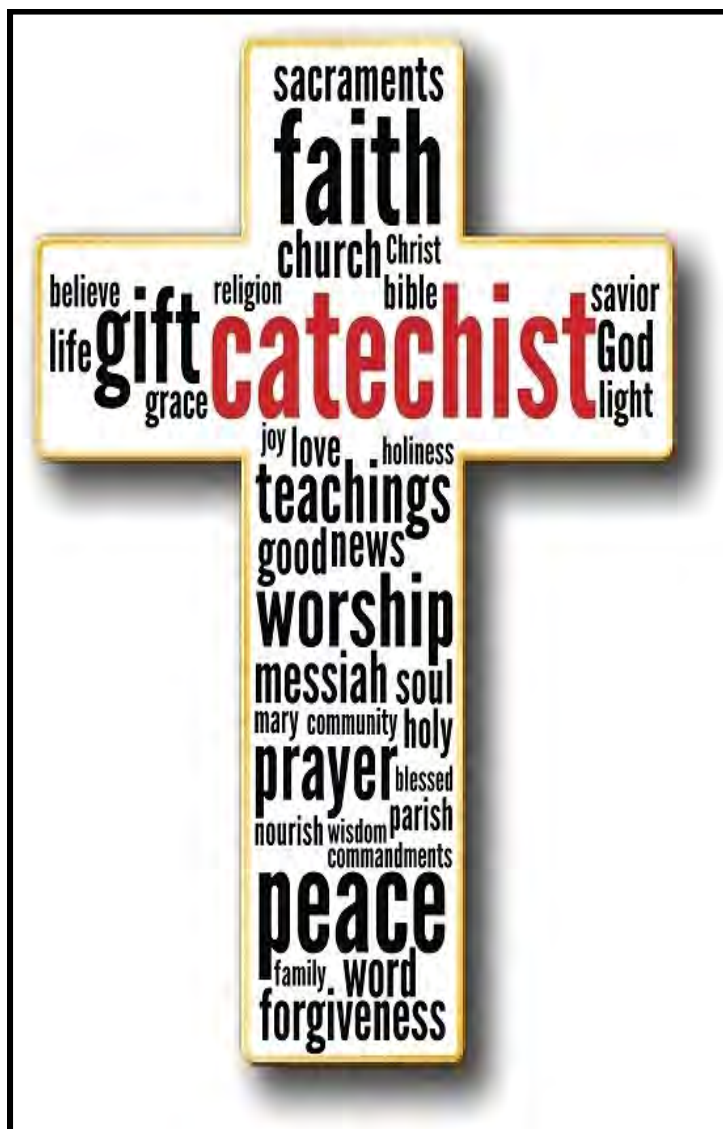
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN PROGRESS.

New families to the program (grades 1-8) must be registered with the Parish, fill out a New Student Registration form along with the Family Registration form and must have Baptismal Certificate. If the child was baptized at St. Raymond, a Baptismal Certificate is not necessary but the date of Baptism is required.

We are in need of catechists!!! There are openings for the following grades and days:

Third Grade Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening

Fourth Grade Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening



Some of our teachers have set up a co-teacher arrangement which has proven to be quite successful. They split the teaching responsibility the following ways - either they each work half the year, teach together, alternate months, or whatever suits their needs so that their commitment is not overwhelming. There is no Registration fee for teachers and the books that we use are relatively simple to manage. There will be a New Teacher meeting held at the beginning of the year in order to familiarize you with classroom management and we are always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.



Jesus | trust in You

Come celebrate...
St. Faustina Kowalska's Birthday
 Please join us in praying for our great nation.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Praises of the Divine Mercy
 The Rosary
St. Raymond Church
Wednesday, August 24th
7:00pm—8:30pm
Please join us in prayer!



St. Faustina Kowalska
 1905-1938

I asked Him,
 "Do You have among our
 students any who are a
 comfort to Your Heart?"
 The Lord answered that
 He has, but their love is
 weak, and so I put them
 in your special care...
 pray for them (288)



The Rose for Life
In Loving Memory of
Father Anthony Boateng-Mensah
 Donated with Love from
 Jean & Ed Cook
For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

This week, practice a new form of prayer. Perhaps learn to pray the Rosary or the Divine Mercy chaplet. If there is an Adoration chapel nearby, go and spend an hour with the Lord.



CYO Spotlight

St. Raymond CYO Swim registration is now open!

St. Raymond CYO swimming is open to parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Registration is online at the below website.

www.straymonds.cyo.com



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

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**The 2023 Mass Book
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— St. John Vianney

You Got Mail!

At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list. Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.



Parish Email List



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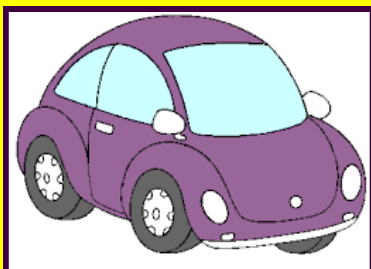
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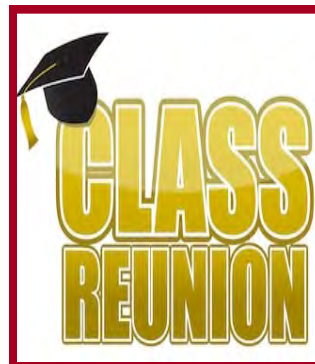
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St. Raymond Parish
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of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for
decades and invites all who wish to help
neighbors in need. Please
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**Calling all Classmates!!
St. Raymond's Class of 1972 is
planning our 50th reunion to
be held on Saturday
October 8, 2022.**



There is a Facebook page (St Raymond School Class of '72 - 50th Reunion) that many have joined. Please help us spread the word to find more classmates. If you are a classmate that is not aware of the reunion or if you have a relative or friend from this class that is not aware of this gathering, please contact John Schnaars at toon174@aol.com or 516-225-0101 or Patty McDougal at Pattydang@aol.com or 973-885-4977 for information and to RSVP. We would like to have a great turnout especially since our special guest will be Archbishop Chris Cardone!

We are hoping to have a mass, along with the gathering, to celebrate.

Hope to see you there!

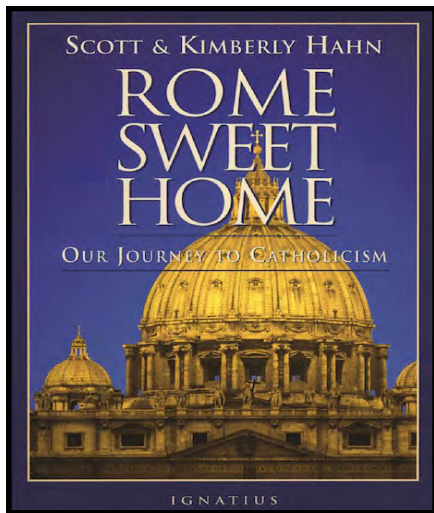
Consecration: Bread and Wine become Jesus Himself

- ◆ John 6:53-56 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."



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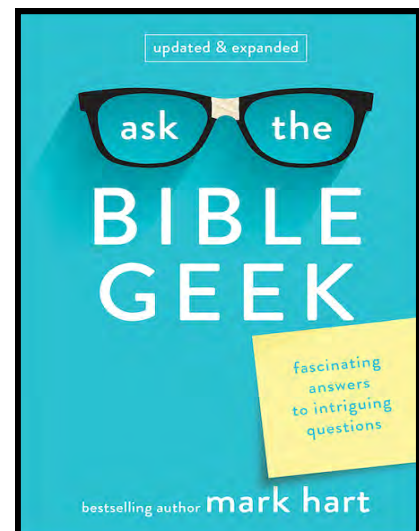
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Masses for this Week

Monday, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am Rita Miller

8:45am Anne Wacik

Tuesday, August 23rd

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Patricia Keane

Wednesday, August 24th *Feast of St. Bartholomew*

7:15am Vincent & Helen Morrone

8:45am Richard Raia

Thursday, August 25th

7:15am Mildred Hinshaw

8:45am Francis Caraher

Friday, August 26th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Geraline DelGiorno Gleason

Saturday, August 27th *St. Monica*

8:45am Fr. Anthony Boateng Mensah 5th Anniversary

5:00pm Tomoko Meehan

Sunday, August 28th

7:30am James Ohlsen

9:00am Arthur J. DeMartini, Sr.

10:30am Michele (Michael) Mea

12:00pm Angelo Errico, Tulcelina Ruiz

Kathleen Venis, Carol Gottcent

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 /Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17 /MT 23:23-26

Wednesday

Rv 21:9b-14 /Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

1 COR 1:1-9 /MT 24:42-51

Friday

1 COR 1:17-25 /MT 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31 /Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 /Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas, John Lynch
Frances Marie Hallas, Liz Tortorella, Dina Bitman,
Kristine Hopkins, Nick S, Baby Cooper Graham,
Connie Polik, Diane Minucci, Jay Witemeyer,
Sky Cirrito, Fran Halas, James Kelley,
Maxine Vitelli, Conrad Burke, Michael McPike
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Rest in Peace

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St. Raymond's Bulletin...

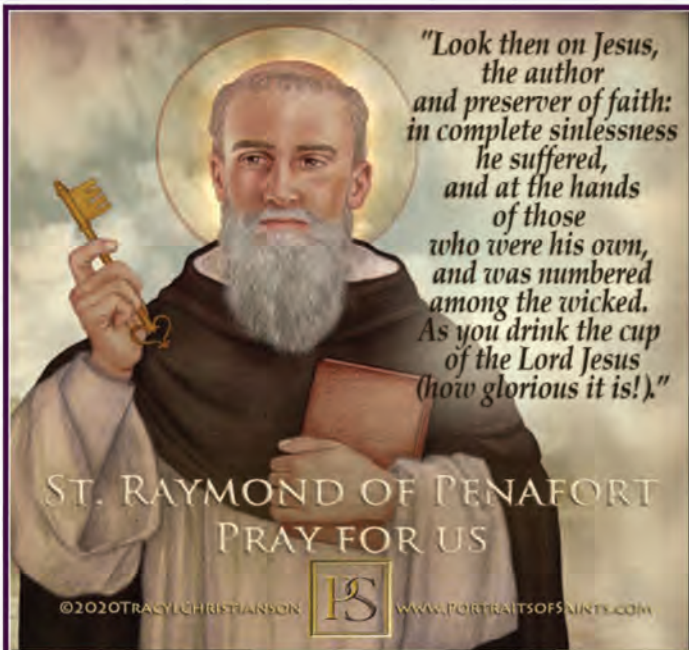
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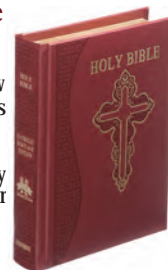
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