

## 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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# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

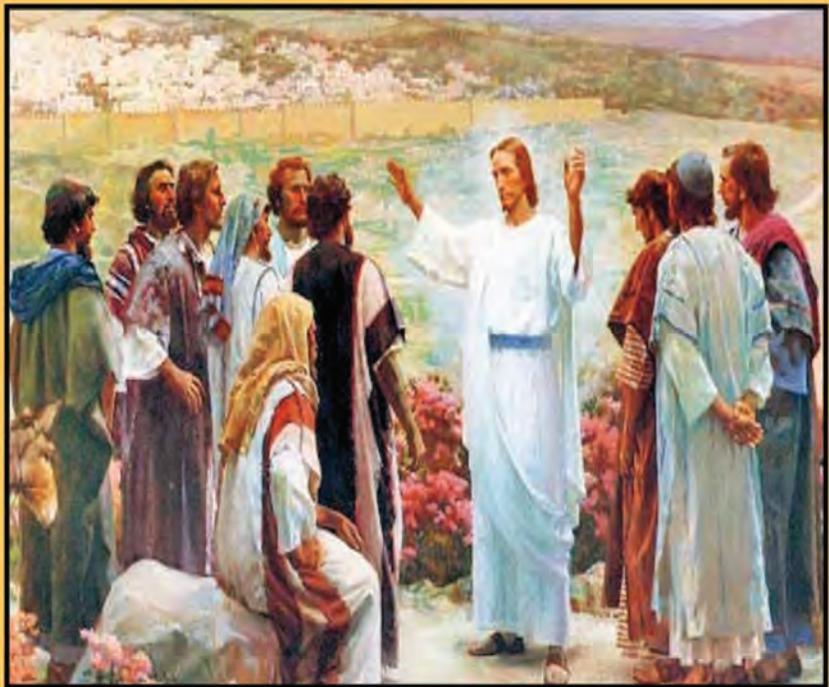
Sunday, August 22, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“Simon Peter answered him, Master, to whom shall  
we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

-John 6:68



August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

### Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm;  
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

**Web Site:** [www.SaintRaymonds.org](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)

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

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

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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

**Holy Communion**—Available to the homebound;  
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### Devotions

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

#### **Nocturnal Adoration**

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

### Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

### Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

### Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

### Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

### Prayer Groups

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

**Men's Prayer Group:** Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

### Music Ministries

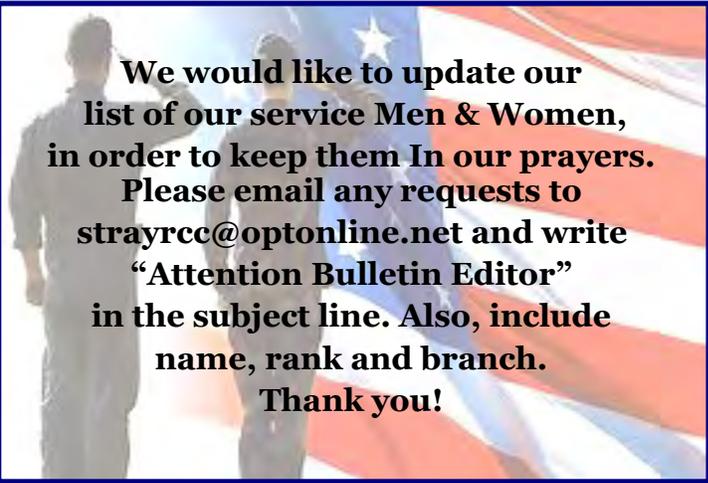
**Children's Choir:** Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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

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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Deacon Rich LaRossa.



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



**CATHOLIC FAITH**  
— NETWORK —

### **The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)**

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

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

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

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

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

#### **St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY**

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

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

#### **St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY**

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY  
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY  
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY  
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY  
Sgt. Gerard Moran  
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY  
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG

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

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The focus of today's readings is to find ways in which we become more aware of Jesus as the one who brings us God's peace. In the first reading from the prophet, Joshua, we have the challenge laid out to the Israelites to serve the Lord God. Why? Because of all the good things God has done for them. The response of the people is that they will indeed serve God alone. They acknowledge that God had delivered them out of slavery in Egypt and cared for them throughout their sojourn in the desert. **"But the people answered, far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery."** Then in the second reading from Ephesians, the love that husbands and wives have for each other are meant to mirror the reverent respect the Church has for Jesus. **"For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, in reference to Christ and his Church."** And finally, John's gospel continues the struggle Jesus had with his followers in believing what he was teaching. This especially pertained to his claim as the **"Bread of Life."** Many disciples left but the Twelve Apostles remained faithful, and Peter summed up their overall response by saying, **"Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."**

Joshua put it point blank to the people. **"Who will you serve today?"** Today's readings call us to hard choices, to accept a God who shows how everyone in the world can be free. If all would listen to the Messiah, the world would be at peace. This is not easy talk but represents a total commitment to follow the true God into the unknown, trusting that at each moment God is with us, guiding us. Paul is really trying to give us a blueprint for all human relationships, not only marital ones. Love each other and work for the good of all. Only if we love ourselves properly can we love others, who are the Body of Christ. And the gospel asks, **"Will we see God known through Jesus Christ?"** The hard saying of Jesus is that we eat his flesh believing he is the Son, sent from God. God is nourishing us with the divine life. This life can be found in spouses and family, in nature and in simple stuff like eating and drinking.

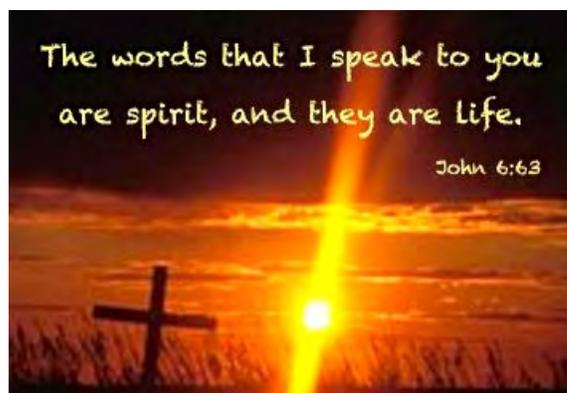
The hard part for humanity to accept is that all are one in Christ, male and female, black and white, gay and straight. When, and if we ever figure this out, then and only then will there be world peace. Yet isn't this what we all want and it's right there at the core of Jesus' message. No one could have answered better than Peter. But it is one thing to hear and see Jesus and quite another to adopt what he says as our blueprint for life. Does anyone else have a better answer that will bring us peace?

You will find on the pew shelves by the doors of the church copies of the book, **"The Anatomy of the Mass,"** by Dr. Felix Monaco, MD. This book was written years ago and circulated as a series in our parish weekly bulletin. Now, Dr. Monaco's family has reprinted the book with additional commentary by daughters, Dr. Dana Monaco and Carol Monaco. Copies of this book were donated to the parish by Dr. Monaco's wife, Rosalie. Please feel free to take a copy. Your understanding and appreciation of the Mass will surely be enhanced.

**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**, an invitation to the special **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm in the church, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks** which just started this month, an order form for the **Silver Circle of the IHM Sisters**, the **Litany of St. Joseph** an other prayers, an invitation to join **FOIRMED** (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, serve Jesus through one another and remember: Wisdom has two parts- 1) having a lot to say and 2) not saying it.** God bless always.

- Father Chuck



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 22, 2021-21st 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

## The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day  
our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

## Nicene Creed

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

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

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

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

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

Amen.

# READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

AUGUST 22, 2021– 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

## SECOND READING

**Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

**Brothers and sisters:**

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.  
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry. The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.  
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.  
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.  
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## GOSPEL

**Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## ALLELUIA

**Jn 6:63c, 68c**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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



Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

The next segment begins in **August 2021** and runs through **February 2022**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

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

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2021**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**August Parish Picks Winners**  
*Congratulation to this month's*

**1st Place—\$1,000**

#581-Joanne & Steve Molnar

**2nd Place—\$500**

#356-Robert & Kay Murray

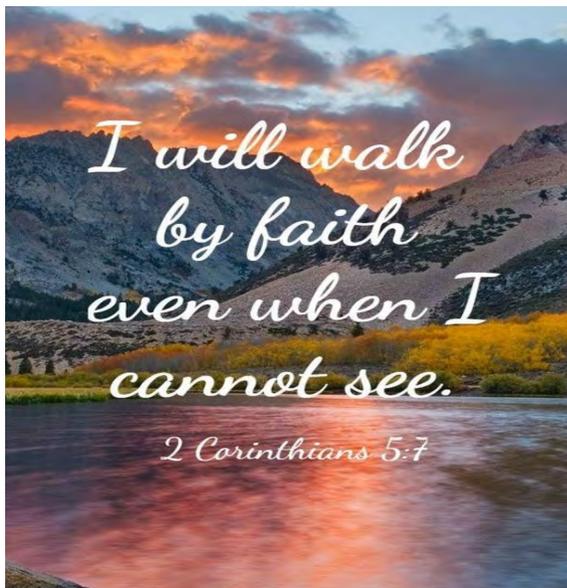
**3rd Place—\$250**

#8-Stanley Lombardo

**4th Place—\$250**

#136-Anne Weiler

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



**Parish Social Ministry**

*The Heart of the Parish*

*I am the living bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.*

*-John 6:51-52*

Pantry needs for this week: Mashed potatoes, Canned potatoes, Yams, Corn, Beets, Canned fruit, Juices, Jell-O, Deodorant, Razors, Pancake mix, Sugar, Laundry detergent.

*Thank you for all your prayers. God bless you.*



**CYO Spotlight**  
**Swimming**  
**is Back!!!**



**St. Raymond CYO swimming**  
**Registration for parishioners & returning**  
**swimmers will be 6/15 until 7/15**  
**For all non parishioners that were not**  
**previously in the swim program**  
**Registration will be 7/15 until 8/31**

**COME JOIN**  
**THE FUN**

**STEWARDSHIP**



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

We can show that we are followers of Christ by performing good deeds for others. This week, perform at least one good act for someone in need.



## *The Year of St. Joseph*

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you  
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ  
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show  
yourself a father and guide us in the  
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and  
courage, and defend us from  
every evil. Amen.*

*-Pope Francis*



*Prayer to St. Joseph*  
(FOR THE FAMILY)

Saint Joseph,  
strengthen in our family every bond of love  
which unites us the marriage bond,  
the love of parent and child,  
the bonds of mutual love between all.

Saint Joseph,  
protect our family from every danger  
from without and from every threat to peace,  
unity and harmony within.

Saint Joseph,  
teach us to be kind and loving towards one another,  
careful for one another, tolerant of one another,  
forgiving towards one another.

Saint Joseph,  
may contentment with our lot and joy  
in each other abound in our house,  
as we seek faithfully  
to serve and greatly to love God.

Saint Joseph,  
be you yourself a father towards the family of ours,  
and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.

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# Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.*

Jesus, hear us.

*Jesus, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven,  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God, the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, One God,

*Have mercy on us.  
Have mercy on us.  
Have mercy on us.  
Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,  
St. Joseph,

*pray for us.  
pray for us.*

Renowned offspring of David,

*pray for us.*

Light of Patriarchs,

*pray for us.*

Spouse of the Mother of God,

*pray for us.*

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

*pray for us.*

Foster father of the Son of God,

*pray for us.*

Diligent protector of Christ,

*pray for us.*

Head of the Holy Family,

*pray for us.*

Joseph most just,

*pray for us.*

Joseph most chaste,

*pray for us.*

Joseph most prudent,

*pray for us.*

Joseph most strong,

*pray for us.*

Joseph most obedient,

*pray for us.*

Joseph most faithful,

*pray for us.*

Mirror of patience,

*pray for us.*

Lover of poverty,

*pray for us.*

Model of artisans,

*pray for us.*

Glory of home life,

*pray for us.*

Guardian of virgins,

*pray for us.*

Pillar of families,

*pray for us.*

Solace of the wretched,

*pray for us.*

Hope of the sick,

*pray for us.*

Patron of the dying,

*pray for us.*

Terror of demons,

*pray for us.*

Protector of Holy Church,

*pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world.

*spare us, O Lord.  
graciously hear us, O Lord.  
And prince over all his possessions.*

He made him the lord of his household.



Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

**Saint Joseph, pray for us.**

**Religious Education- Faith Formation**  
*Evelyn Contaldi, Director*

**The Religious Education office will open on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm.**

Registration forms for the upcoming school year have been e-mailed to parents. The forms can also be found on the parish website. At the present time, in-person classes are scheduled to be held in the St. Raymond School building starting in September for grades 2-8. First grade will be taught at home by the parents. First grade parents and their child will meet five times throughout the school year for instruction and then attend Mass together right after each meeting. Please drop off or mail in your completed forms along with payment as soon as possible.

**CONFIRMATION**

The following are the 2021 Confirmation dates. All information was e-mailed and mailed to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. As we get closer to Confirmation, further guidelines/instructions will be given to the parents. The students have been broken down into three groups and they have been separated as follows based on the Religion teacher they had when they were in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion:

**GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**11AM CHURCH**

Mrs. Noreen Costello

Mrs. Amy Kelly

St. Raymond School Students

**GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021**

**11AM CHURCH**

Mr. Damian Becker

Mrs. Nancy Mott

Mrs. Mary Murphy

Mr. Herbert Walsh

Home School Students

**GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021**

**1:30PM CHURCH**

Mrs. Donna Grimaldi

Mrs. Maria Lopez

Mr. Rick Risetto

Kellenberg Students

**Attention Religious Education Teachers**

There will be meeting for all Religious Education Teachers on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 – both at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School cafeteria. Teachers are asked to attend ONE of these meetings.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

**St. Raymond Parish**

has had an active chapter (known as a "conference") of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please email [svdpstray@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstray@gmail.com) for information on ways that you can participate.





### St. Raymond Human Life Committee

We often write about Planned Parenthood in regard to abortion and that it is the largest source of abortions in the U.S. committing, in its most recent annual report, 332,757 abortions. However, did you know: that Planned Parenthood is also the single largest provider of sex education in the U.S., reaching 1.5 million people with education and outreach each year. In addition, it receives significant federal and state government funding for these activities. Planned Parenthood believes in teaching sex at very early ages in ways that most parents would find obscene. Its program "Get Real Curriculum" requires students to brainstorm positive outcomes of becoming sexually active when "the time is right" and teaches 6th graders that "protected sex" has little or no negative consequences. "Planned Parenthood tries to guide parents to let their PRESCHOOL children choose their own gender, independent of whether they are actually a male or female." (Heritage House, Inc. 2019) Since its founding, Planned Parenthood, with the help of the media, has been presented to the public as caring, compassionate and helping those who in need. We try to counter that with the facts about what PP actually offers. The new pamphlet entitled "Planned Parenthood, It's Not What You Think" will give you additional information to the above. Please avail yourself of the free literature located at the rear of the Church on either ledge behind the last pew.



### I.H.M. Silver Circle

#### ***Become a Member!***

Once again it is time of the year when we IHMs are requesting help to raise money for our retired sisters. I would like to invite you to become a part of our SILVER CIRCLE program. Last year, more than \$148,035 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.

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. You also will be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Silver Circle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

To purchase a membership for the 2021-2022 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return it to my attention at the convent, rectory or in the collection basket at Church. God Bless you for your continued kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

*Fondly, Sister Ruthanne*

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**2021-2022 Silver Circle Membership Form**

Name (  Please check if new member )

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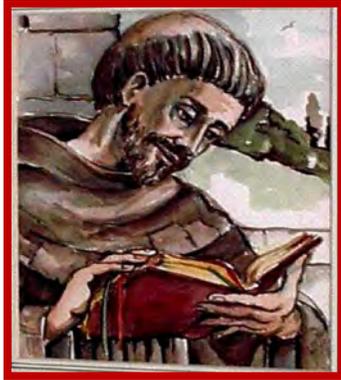
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**Bible Sharing...Come Join Us!**  
**Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass**  
**In the Rectory Basement**

“Bible Sharing” refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God’s Word; addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly. Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. We often use role playing to put ourselves into the story and feel God’s Word speaking directly to us. There is no commitment to “sign up” for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.



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



We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$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 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, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave.in Oceanside, or for information call 620-8100, or visit their website at: [www.oceanfinancial.org](http://www.oceanfinancial.org).



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*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**  
**Tuesday, 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)

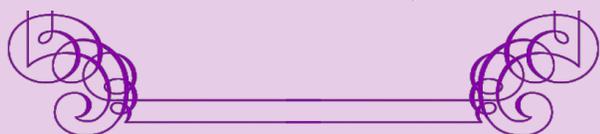
2022  
MASS BOOK



The 2022 Mass Book will be open Monday, August 16th. Come into the Rectory and have a Mass said for a loved one!

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

– St. John Vianney



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Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

John 1: 29



# Merciful God

Bless us with Your healing grace.  
Heal those who are sick  
Bring courage to those who are afraid,  
Comfort to those who are mourning,  
Strength to those caring for others,  
Wisdom for those making decisions,  
Insight for those looking for a cure. Let us emerge from this trial  
Secure in our hope and faith.

*Amen.*



Labor Day is an opportunity to take stock of the ways workers are honored and respected. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation."*



For many people, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

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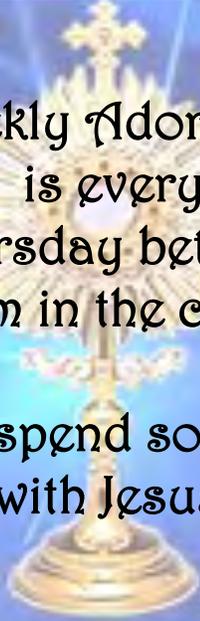
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### *St. Raymond's St. Vincent DePaul Conference*

Will be collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits  
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For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive

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# Holy Trinity High School presents: Summer's Last Hurrah Raffle



Virtual drawing to be held Friday, August 27, 2021.  
Tickets are \$25 each. If you purchase 4 for \$100, you will receive 1 Bonus Ticket for FREE!

Only 2,000 \$25 tickets will be sold!

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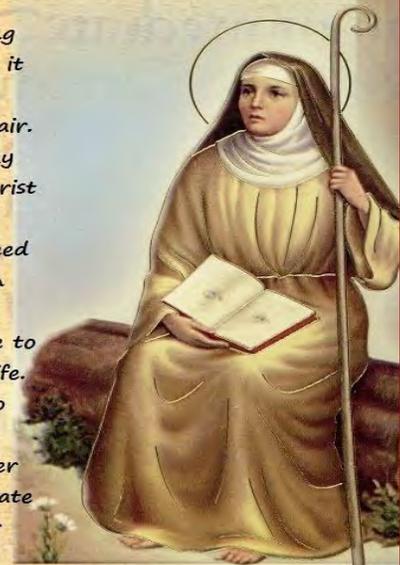
- 1st prize \$10,000 or 1 full year Holy Trinity tuition
- 2nd prize \$2,500
- 3rd prize \$1,000

Visit [holytrinityhs.org/summer-raffle](http://holytrinityhs.org/summer-raffle) to print flyer or  
Text SummerRaffle to 41444 (Debit Card Only!) to purchase your tickets!

\*Prize money based on 2,000 \$25 tickets being sold. If less than this amount is sold, prizes will be pro-rated accordingly.

## St. Monica

St. Monica, I need your prayers. You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself. I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair. I desperately want my child to return to Christ and his Church but I can't do it alone. I need God's help. Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life. Ask the Lord Jesus to soften her heart, prepare a path for her conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in her life. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.



## 24 August St Bartholomew, Apostle

Martyr



St Bartholomew, one of the Twelve apostles of the Lord, was originally from Cana in Galilee and is usually identified with Nathanael, who was introduced to the Lord by St Philip.

According to tradition, after Pentecost he preached the Gospel in Arabia, India and Armenia, where he was flayed alive. He is thus the patron of tanners.

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## The Rose for Life Program

The Rose for Life program began here at St. Raymond on Mother's Day, May 12, 1985. A rose is placed on the Offertory Table at the 5:00pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of a preborn baby who dies from abortion. It remains at the tabernacle for the coming week.

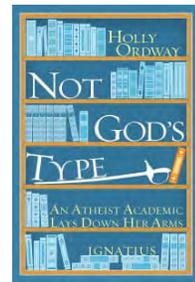
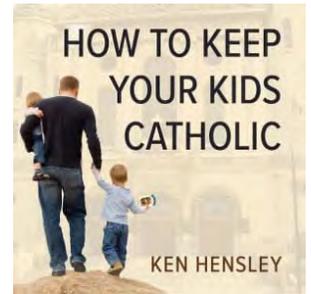
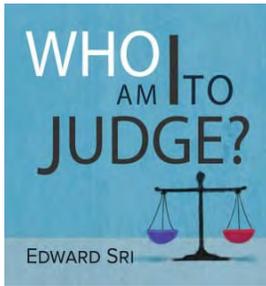
The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion. Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call  
Mary Healy at 887-4062.

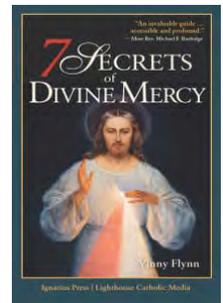


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# Masses for this Week

## Monday, August 23rd

7:15am Mildred Hinshaw  
8:45am Marcel Rwamwenge

## Tuesday, August 24th *St. Bartholomew*

7:15am Mr. & Mrs. Vito Castellaneta  
8:45am Richard Raia

## Wednesday, August 25th

7:15am Francis Caraher  
8:45am Anne & Frank Behrman

## Thursday, August 26th

7:15am Jean O'Brien  
8:45am GERALYN DELGIORO SCHMICK

## Friday, August 27th *St. Monica*

7:15am Helle Lorenzen  
8:45am Joan Veronica Kleinklaus

## Saturday, August 28th *St. Augustine*

8:45am Sam G. Webb (living)  
5:00pm Helen & Frank Venis

## Sunday, August 29th

7:30am Joan Kleinklaus  
9:00am Daniel O'Brien  
10:30am Louise Sena  
12:00pm Sean Slattery, Joann Petrrolol,  
Taylor Rose Clarke, Santo Barbarino,  
Raymond Bosques, Hibo Linans  
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 /Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13 /Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13 /Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8 /Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11 /Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 /Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa,  
Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato,  
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,  
Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Richard Ellis Rob Ruggiero,  
Peter Scala, Suzie McHale, Baby Madison Grace Layman,  
Ellen Bretschneider, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel  
Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,  
Pat Bolino, Peggy Kelly, Joseph Murphy,  
Jim Kallstrom, Frank Pasqualino, Danielle Zollo, Joiemarie S,  
Richard & Maureen Galasleski, George LoCasio,  
Dr. Sam Iyer, Steven McGreevy, Alex Cooper, Jay Witmeyer  
Laura Brown, George Mueller, Jeanne Ryan,  
Raymond Bosques, Michael Lee

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



### Rest in Peace

Madalyn Grigonis

Rose Iorio

Alice T. Grace

Joseph Vesce

Florence Bell



### The Bread & Wine

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### Collection Envelopes

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

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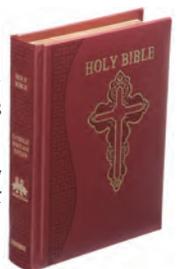
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