

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, June 13, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will live for ever."

Mark 4



June 13, 2021

11th 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

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

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St. Raymond School.....593-9010

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

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

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

Prayer Groups

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

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

Music Ministries

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

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

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

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 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
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! The theme of this Sunday's readings is to promote patient waiting and trust that God is working behind the scenes in everyone's life. In the first reading from Ezekiel, the prophet assures the people that God will bring all exiles back to their homeland. All nations are encouraged to turn to God so that his power will be made manifest and those who humbly serve him will have great success. ***"As I the Lord have spoken, so will I do."*** Then in the second reading from 2 Corinthians, Paul confidently preaches about living in faith even while physically apart from Jesus. Until that day when he goes home to Jesus, Paul will seek to please Jesus in every way. ***"We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight."*** And finally in Mark's gospel, we have one of Jesus' ***"seed parables"*** where he describes the amazing growth process of this reality called ***"the kingdom of God."*** It is a mystery how seeds grow just as it is a mystery as to how the kingdom grows. Part of the process of both is that growth happens although no one knows exactly how. Smallness will ultimately be transformed into something big and powerful. ***"Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle, for the harvest has come."***

Growth toward fruition is part of the kingdom's DNA. In spite of seeming obstructions, it is indestructible. The only question is whether we will be part of it. Its growth is often hidden, underground or behind the scenes. When our requests for good things seem unanswered, self-recriminations are not helpful; like you didn't pray hard enough or didn't use the special ***"never known to fail"*** prayers. This parable invites us to hope when nothing hopeful is happening; to hope for spiritual progress when we don't feel it, to hope for conversion in someone we love when we don't see it and to hope that the good seeds we have sown will blossom even though we may be gone. May our prayer each day include asking to know our role in building the kingdom of God.

This Saturday, June 12th the 2021 Eighth Grade Class of St. Raymond School celebrated their grammar school graduation.

On behalf of the entire parish, I congratulate the 11 graduates and their families on achieving this milestone in their young lives. I know that they will all have great success in high school. May you continue to grow in wisdom and faith so that your future will be a witness to the wonderful education you received at St. Raymond School both in knowledge and formation as a Catholic. God bless you with much success and all happiness in the years to come.

As we move into the Ordinary Time cycle of the Church calendar, the diocese has announced the loosening of more pandemic restrictions. We are easing into them as the weeks progress. So far, the requirement of wearing a mask in church is lifted for those who have been vaccinated. If you have not as yet please continue to wear a mask. It's the honor system so let's all be understanding and sensitive as we begin to share more common space when praying together in church. We also now come forward to receive Holy Communion up the center aisle in two lines and return by the side. ***I urge everyone to receive Holy Communion when you come to Mass.*** There really is no reason to stay away if you are at Mass. We will continue to wear masks and sanitize our hands when distributing Holy Communion. This weekend we have restored some of the *Missalettes* to the pew racks so that you can sing and follow along with the Mass.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass. It contains many items of interest and information 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 upcoming ***Father's Day Novena of Masses***, the opening of ***CYO Basketball Registration***, 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, keep your faith alive and well and remember: When you hold grudges, your hands aren't free to catch blessings.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021-11TH SUNDAY OF 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021- 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.





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

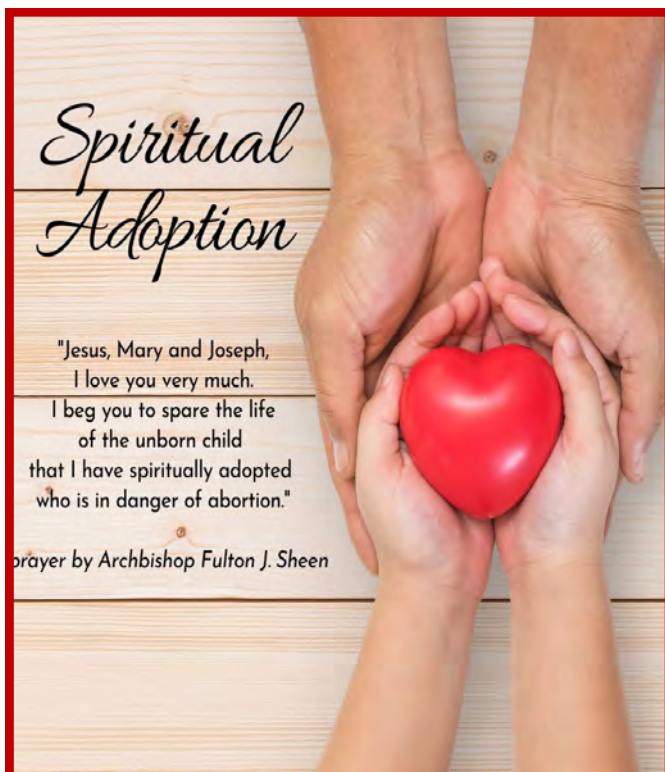
email svdpstray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin our annual "Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program" next week-end, June 19th and 20th. Members of our parish family will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt a child who is newly conceived this month and in danger of being killed through abortion. You may adopt a baby individually or as a family simply by signing a pledge card (which will be located at each of the Church's vestibules) and praying "The Prayer for Life" (which is attached to and can be detached from the pledge card) each day for the next nine months. The signed pledge card may be deposited in the box next to the pledge cards. The signed pledge cards will be placed on St. Joseph's altar and remain there for the entire nine months of this program. Each month in the bulletin, there will be information about the baby's growth and development and on the bulletin boards in each of the vestibules, there will be a picture of what the baby actually looks like each month of the mother's pregnancy. Our hope is that this will aid in bringing the awareness of the humanity of this little person in the womb to all and stir all to be a voice for these little ones. Since the infamous Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Decisions of 1973, over 62 MILLION babies in the womb have died through legalized surgical abortions (this does not include those who have been killed through chemical abortions). Your prayers will not only help the baby in danger of abortion but will help his or her mother to choose life over death for her little one and for the father to be the protector of his baby and a support for the baby's mother. Please consider sharing the gift of life and love by making this daily prayer commitment. Remember, today 3,200 babies in the womb will suffer a painful death through abortion and tomorrow another 3,200 babies will be aborted, and the next day another 3,200 babies will be killed through abortion and the count will continue until one day, please God, we will say, **"ENOUGH!"**



Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

***He fed them with finest wheat and
satisfied them with honey from the
rock. -Psalm 81:17***

Pantry needs for this week: Rice side dishes,
Mashed potatoes, Juices, Deodorant,
Toothpaste, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Laundry
detergent, Dish detergent

***Thank you for your support and for
your generous donations.
We keep you always in our prayers.***



Father's Day Novena

As we celebrate
***Father's Day on
Sunday, June 20th,***
there will once again
be the parish's
Novena of Masses
prayed for nine



consecutive days starting on June 20th. It is very
fitting to remember our Fathers in prayer during
this novena. Envelopes for this novena were
mailed to those who receive the weekly
envelope mailing. They are also available near
the doors of the church. If you wish to
participate in this novena simply fill out one of
these envelopes, include your donation and
place it in one of the boxes marked "***Father's
Day***" which are located on the pew shelves by
the doors of the church. Or you can return it by
mail or just drop it off in the rectory mail slot.
Please do so by Sunday, June 20th.

STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

As stewards of the Faith, we
can help spread the Kingdom
of God here on Earth by
simply being kind and
compassionate to one another.

Be Still, and
know that I am
GOD



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

Come spend some time
with Jesus!



CYO *Spotlight* Basketball is Back!!!



St Raymond CYO basketball
registration will be open
June 1st - July 31st
We do not accept late
registrations-no exceptions
Grades 3-12 &
Clinic kindergarten-2nd

A Prayer as I put on my mask:

Creator,
As I prepare to go into the world,
Help me to see the sacrament
In the wearing of this cloth-
Let it be "an outward sign
Of an inward grace"-
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors,
Christ,
Since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart,
That people would see my smile
In the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words,
But with my actions.
Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
Remind me to listen carefully-
And full of care-
To all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth be
Shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in
The name of love
I pray.
May it be so, May it be so.

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.

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION
FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an
old or neglected vehicle that is
not being used,
please call: 718-491-2525
For details: svdpauto-brooklyn
queens.org





St. Vincent DePaul Society Communion Closet



St. Raymond's St. Vincent DePaul Conference

**Will be collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits
during the month of June 2021**

**Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the
First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2022**

At an organized *"selection spree"* advent.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive

Please contact Marynita Anderson at 516-972-1425



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



Litany of St. Joseph

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

*Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
 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, *pray for us.*
 St. Joseph, *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, *spare us, O Lord.*
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *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.

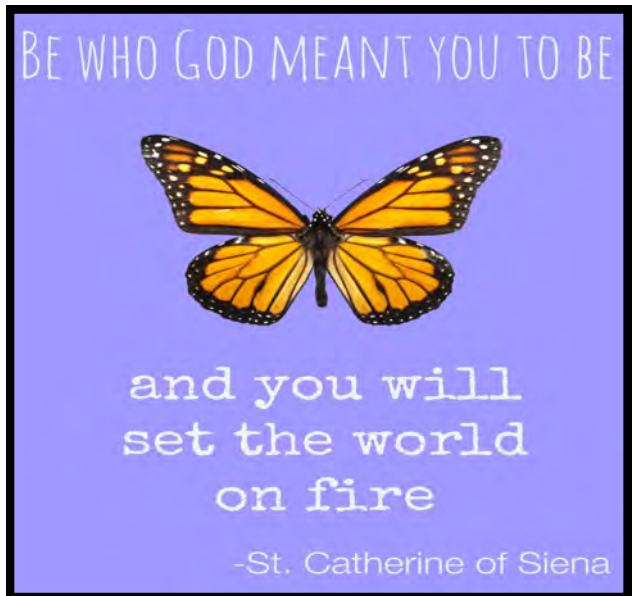
Saint Joseph, pray for us.

St. Raymond Memorials

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

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

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



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.

***The Sodality of Our Lady is pleased to announce
the winners of the 2021 Scholarship Awards***

**The following students are the recipient of an \$800 award
toward their first year's tuition:**

Monsignor Walsh Award – Preston Waters currently attending St. Raymond School accepted to Chaminade High School

**Monsignor Singleton Award – Emily Clark currently attending
Bro. Joseph C. Fox Latin School, accepted to Kellenberg Memorial High School**

**Caitlin Hanratty currently attending Bro. Joseph
C. Fox Latin School, accepted to Kellenberg Memorial High School**

Monsignor Jablonski Award – Emma Breen currently attending South Middle School, accepted to Sacred Heart High School

**The following students are the recipient of the
Marianne Malone Memorial Scholarship
for \$150 toward their first year's tuition:**

Aidan Clancy currently attending So. Middle School accepted to Chaminade High School

Luke Fusco currently attending St. Raymond School accepted to Chaminade High School

Nikolai Gelmano currently attending So. Middle School accepted to Archbishop Molloy High School

Tristan Lombardo currently attending Bro. Joseph C. Fox Latin School accepted to Chaminade High School

Matthew Maier currently attending St. Raymond School accepted to Holy Trinity High School

Grace Sommer currently attending East Rockaway Junior High School accepted to Sacred Heart Academy High School

Ryan Stanton currently attending South Middle School accepted to Chaminade High School

Jack Tedesco currently attending St. Raymond School accepted to Kellenberg Memorial High School

Liam Tortorella currently attending St. Raymond School accepted to Kellenberg Memorial High School

These awards are part of the Sodality's commitment for the encouragement of continued Catholic education. As an organization, we are proud to be able to support students who have chosen to attend a Catholic high school

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education program is in need of Catechists. Please consider joining this important ministry of educating our young people in our faith. For parents who decide to teach for us and have children in the program, there is no Registration fee. Please do not be apprehensive if you think you are not able to teach a Religion class. The teacher manuals are user friendly and there will be a new teacher workshop held at the beginning of the year. There is full-time support throughout the year from the Religious Education staff. Another consideration is to team-teach a class, meaning that there are two teachers sharing the responsibility of teaching a class. Here is where we need teachers:

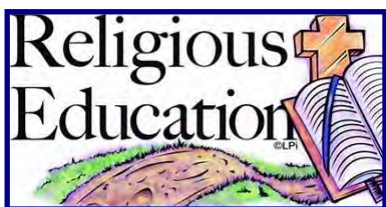
2nd grade Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 3 teachers
3rd grade Wed / Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher
4th grade Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher
5th grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher
6th grade Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher

If you are able to join our ministry, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075 – our office hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-4:30pm.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Dates for 2021 Confirmation are not yet determined due to the pandemic. Parents will be advised as soon as a plan is put into place. **The required Confirmation retreat is scheduled for Sunday, October 3rd, 2021** – please mark this date on your calendar. Specific details regarding the retreat will be sent home.

ALL COMPLETED WORKBOOKS FOR STUDENTS IN THE CATCH-UP PROGRAM OF FOR STUDENTS THAT WERE HOME TAUGHT OR FOR 1ST GRADE STUDENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 06/25/2021. BOOKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.



Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

Have you ever seen a mustard seed? It is one of the tiniest seeds ever (perhaps 1 to 2 mm in diameter) and yet is packed with protein, calcium, vitamins A and E and omega -3 and omega-6 fatty acids! All that in a seed that is almost too small to see! I cannot say that I have ever seen a mustard seed tree or bush or whatever it matures into, but I do know that the final product is much larger than the seed. In today's Gospel, St. Mark tells us that: "once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." That is how it is with our faith. We hear the Word of God which is sown in our hearts and it grows to fill our spirits. We then can share it with others.

So, we have come to the final week of school. You know, I have been making that kind of statement for the last several years, meaning, of course, that the school year was ending. It is much more significant this time because it means that St. Raymond School is at an end. How do we talk about that; what do you say? Honestly, I never thought that I would see this day, but I guess God's plans were different. So, we will hold our heads high knowing that we have done our best and we will make this last week as memorable as possible.

We need to congratulate the Class of 2021 who officially graduated on the 12th. These "mighty eleven" are moving on to the high schools of their choice come September. We wish them the best of luck as they continue to share the spirit of St. Raymond School with all.

Now, for our last week at St. Raymond School there are a few things planned:

- Monday - Classes plus McDonald's lunch; Dance Fever for K-4 and Trivia Fun for 5-7
- Tuesday - Classes plus a visit from the Kona Ice Truck after lunch
- Wednesday - Classes with an 11:30 AM dismissal
- Thursday - Classes with an 11:30 AM dismissal; Kindergarten stepping up; Class celebrations.
- Friday - Closing school mass at 9:30 AM followed by a Carnival in the school lot (lunch and snacks provided); dismissal at 2:00 PM

For all of St. Raymond School Families and Friends, please know that after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 19th we will be having a gathering in the yard behind the Rectory to "Remember, Regret, and Rejoice". All are welcome. Much like the Parish Picnics from the past, there will be hot dogs and burgers available. Bring your chair, maybe something to nosh and your stories to share. Hope to see many familiar faces there. Meanwhile, please pray for us and this last week of school.

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 tri-
al**

**Secure in our hope and
faith.**

Amen.



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

- Mother Teresa

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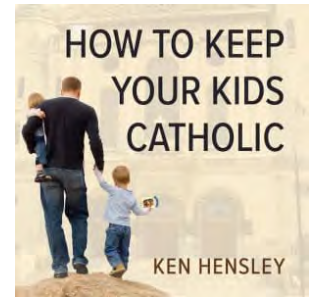
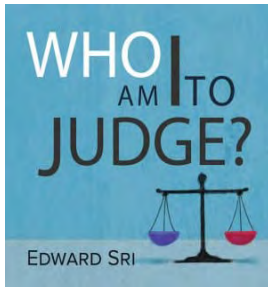
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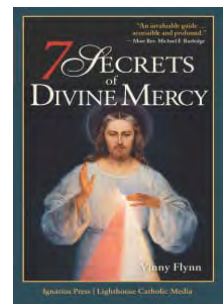
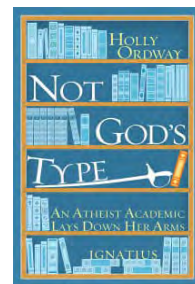


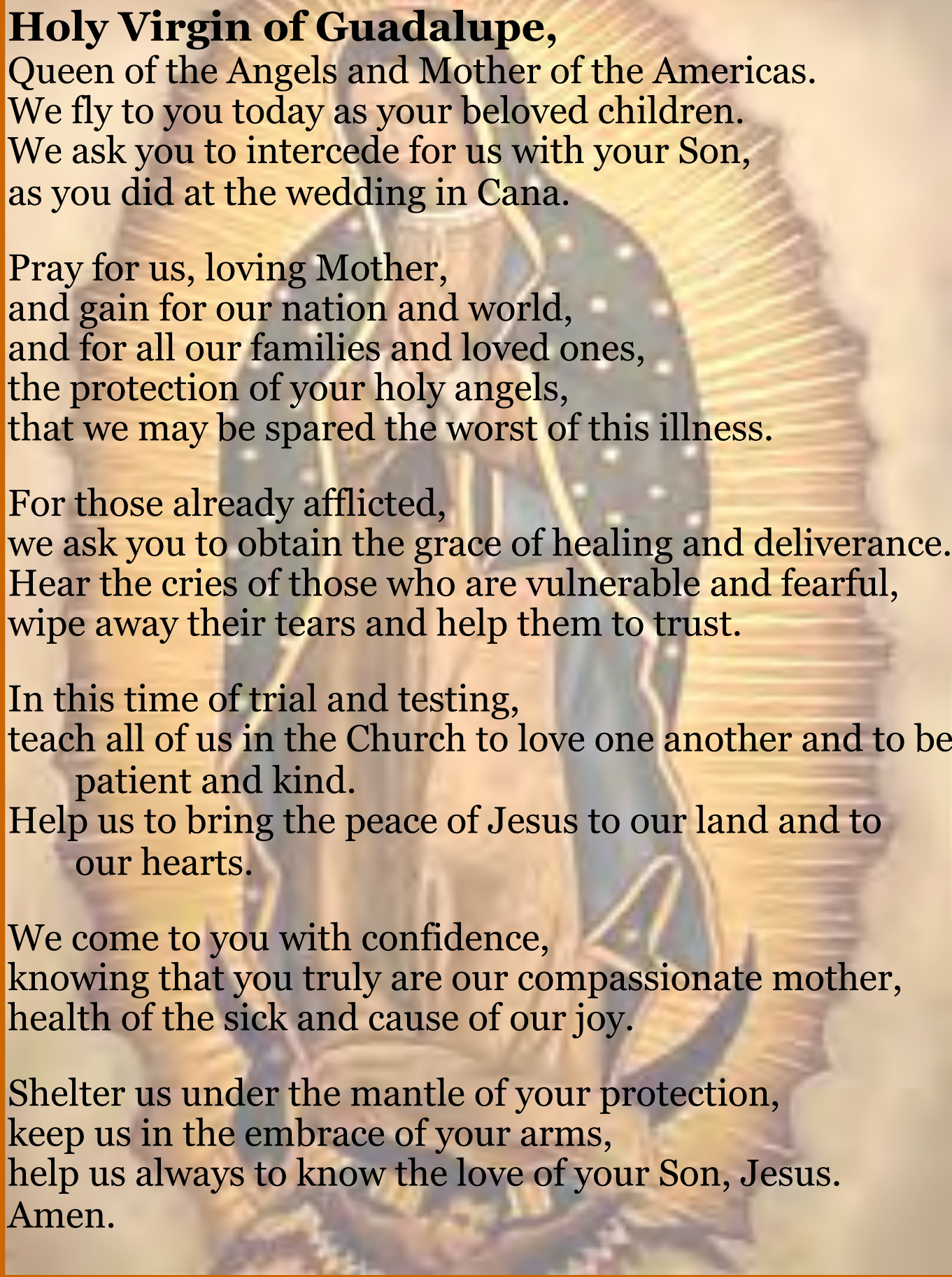
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as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Masses for this Week

Monday, June 14th

7:15am Hank Richardson

8:45am Marie Finken

Tuesday, June 15th

7:15am John & Maureen Raber

8:45am Luisa Romano

Wednesday, June 16th

7:15am Special Intensions

8:45am Christine Carway

Thursday, June 17th

7:15am Loretta Collins

8:45am Patrick Collins

Friday, June 18th

7:15am Teresa Collins

8:45am Rosemarie Bonomo

Saturday, June 19th

8:45am Jan Zelazko,

George Perry

5:00pm Bob Cavanaugh & Steve Aleksey

Sunday, June 20th

7:30am HAPPY

9:00am FATHER'S

10:30am DAY

12:00pm

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10 /Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9 /Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 /Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10 /Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Jb 38:1, 8-11 /2 Cor 5:14-17 /Mk 4:35-41

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows,
Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark,
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,
Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy,
Rob Ruggiero, Peter Scala, Suzie McHale, Baby Madison Grace
Layman, Ellen Bretschneider, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel

Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,
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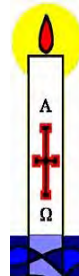
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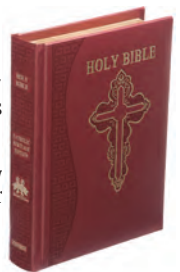
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