

## Masses

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

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM  
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# The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, May 14, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000



“On that day  
you will realize  
that I am in my  
Father and you  
are in me and  
I in you.”

John 14:19

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Thursday May 18th -Ascension Thursday

## 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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**Parish Social Ministry**.....887-9197  
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Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

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Call the rectory office for meeting times.

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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.

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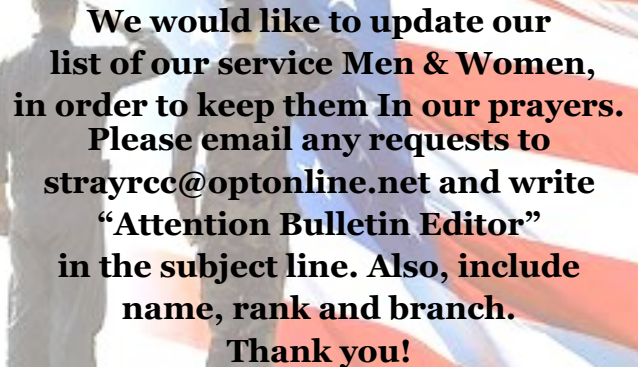
### Music Ministries

**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](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 ...***

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

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Sixth Sunday of Easter!** The readings are encouraging us to get ready to do great things in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. A Christian life doesn't rely on theory or an intellectual system of laws. We are Jesus alive in the world today because the Holy Spirit dwells within us. In the first reading from Acts, we see, as so often happens, that the Holy Spirit advances the spread of the Gospel in unexpected ways. Though Stephen has been martyred, the community of believers remains strong. Now Philip is going about spreading the Gospel message through preaching and healing. **"With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing."** Then in the second reading from 1 Peter, the faithful are told that they should be ready and willing at any time to give witness to Jesus. And the faithful needed to be ready to suffer, just as Jesus suffered for the sake of salvation. **"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil."** And finally in John's gospel, we have the continuing farewell discourse of Jesus to the apostles. Here Jesus emphasizes the importance of keeping his commandments as the main way of showing love of Jesus. Jesus promises the **"Advocate"** the Holy Spirit of truth who will be with them always and keep them on the right path. **"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him."**

Today's readings emphasize the presence of Jesus in the world today though the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Sent by Jesus to help his followers, the apostles and all of us, to change the face of the earth, the Holy Spirit encourages and intercedes for us. By our faith, the Holy Spirit urges us to go forward and bring the Good News of God's mercy and love to all wherever we go. The Christian mission is not simply to believe in Jesus. It involves using the spiritual gifts received at Baptism to respond to God's love with action. The mission of every Christian is to be Jesus Christ alive in the world, bringing our dynamic faith to every place we experience. The disciples did not understand how Jesus could be with them unseen, or how they would never be orphaned by his absence. Even when he suffered and died, while they felt the depth of his love even more, they were still afraid. But then the Holy Spirit comes to them, and all is different. They then became Jesus Christ alive for the world. Whenever the disciples responded generously to the Holy Spirit that's where Jesus was found, and it is the same for us today.

**This Saturday we again celebrated First Holy Communion for our parish's Second Graders.** St. Raymond Parish congratulates the children on reaching the most important day in their life as a Catholic. In receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus you now take part in the most sacred practice a Catholic partakes of. Congratulations to the parents for continuing to be **"the best of teachers in the faith by what you say and do."** Many thanks to our religious Education Department under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Ostermann and also her assistants and all the catechists who guided the children to this great day. I look forward to seeing each of you and your families at the table of the Lord each Sunday going forward.

**Next Sunday, May 21st, we will have our Parish Blood Drive in the school cafeteria from 8am till 2pm.** There will be a speaker from the parish committee at all the Masse today to encourage donors and make appointments for those wishing to set up a particular time to donate next Sunday. There is an urgent need for blood so please consider giving this great gift of life.

**Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today.** There are 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** (Faith Formation), the **Mass Schedule for Ascension Thursday** on May 18th, (a Holy Day of Obligation), details about the **Parish Blood Drive** next Sunday, May 21st, the **Mother's Day Novena** envelopes (located on the pew shelves by the front and side doors of the church), an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand), a request for **Parishioner Emails** (to foster better communication from the rectory), the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover of the bulletin) 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 and don't forget to come for Mass on Thursday! Plus remember: Kind words make good echoes.** God bless always. **-Father Chuck**



# **WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS**

**MAY 14, 2023-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## **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

MAY 14, 2023-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## FIRST READING

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. "Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

## SECOND READING

**1 Pt 3:15-18**

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

## ALLELUIA

**Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

**Jn 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

"If you love me, you will  
keep my  
commandments" (John 14:15)



*Please join us,  
as a parish family,  
to celebrate Pentecost!*

**The Pastoral Council will be  
hosting hospitality**

**Sunday May 28th**

**after all morning masses**

**7:30 – Noon**

**Looking to volunteer?**

**Come meet our ministries and  
find out all about them!**

**Share in a cup of coffee**

**and some treats!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -FAITH FORMATION

*Lucy Ostermann, Director*

The Religious Education office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 10am-4pm until June.

On Saturday, May 13th, Group 3 of our 2nd grade students received their First Holy Communion. God bless each and every one of them and congratulations to their families for bringing these beautiful young ones to know who Jesus is. Thanks and gratitude to our catechists for this group: Mrs. Gaetana DiRienzo, Mrs. Danielle Fiorentino, Mrs. Stephanie Nostramo and Mrs. Jane O'Hanlon. These are wonderful women who have given their time to share their faith with our 2nd graders. God's blessings be with them always.

We are in need of catechists for the 2023/2024 Religious Education school year. Please call the Religious Education office if you are interested – 516-593-9075. Catechists do not pay a Registration fee. Team teaching is a wonderful option to consider so that the commitment is not overwhelming. The following is where we need teachers:

2nd Grade Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 2 teachers needed  
5th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed  
6th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

The 2023/2024 Registration forms were e-mailed home to parents in April. The forms can also be found on the parish website – [www.saintraymonds.org](http://www.saintraymonds.org). Please fill them out in their entirety and return them to the Religious Education office with full payment.

“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother”. St. Therese of Lisieux



Happy Mother's Day!!!

Lucy, Nancy & Liz



**DO THIS  
IN  
MEMORY  
OF ME**

# First Holy Communion 2023



**Mario Agnello  
Rosina Arcella  
Joseph Babiarz  
Asia Beckling  
Nicholas Berke  
E.J. Boccio  
Owen Burkart  
Jake Canone  
Alexa Cinque  
Matthew Clancy  
Sean Cooney  
Bridget Donovan  
Phoenix Enciso  
Emma Enderica  
Jake Falbee  
Isabella Finnegan  
Lea Fiorentino  
Timothy Flynn  
Stella Fusco  
Lucia Galante  
Michael Giordano  
Diya Goel  
Chase Gorman**

**Jayliz Guillen  
Ellie Gungor  
Reid Joyce  
Allison Kidney  
Gisele Leib  
Joseph Lovaglio  
James Lynch  
Thomas MacLeish  
Lianna Makofske  
Emily March  
Aria Marra  
William McGinnis  
Reagan McNichols  
Joseph McSwiggan  
Jack Melo  
Patrick Miller  
McKaisen Miranda  
Robert Montalto  
Isabella Monteleone  
Dylan Mummendey  
Jakob Nigro  
Jaxon Nigro  
Julian Norris**

**Danielle Nostramo  
Timothy O'Hagan  
Brendan O'Hanlon  
Maeve O'Neill  
Finley Paluseo  
Giulia Pappas  
Matthew Pignataro  
Gwen Punch  
Lucas Quiroz  
Selena Quiroz  
Jake Reilly  
Daniella Rios  
Mia Rubino  
Emma Sanchez  
Caroline Saporito  
Luca Sommer  
Fiona South  
Kaley Thorp  
Sarah Velasco  
Anthony Wolk  
Harper Ying  
Jack Ziniti**

**“For as often as you eat this bread and drink  
this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until  
he comes.” -1 Corinthians 11:26**





# First Holy Communion





*St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry  
The Ryan House*

*"The Heart of the Parish"*

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563  
516-887-9197

Food Pantry Hours of Operation  
Monday - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm  
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did  
for one of the least of these brothers  
of mine, you did for me."*

*- Matthew 25:40*

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of April, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 67 households with food, personal care and household items.

As we all know, grocery prices have been skyrocketing and it is getting especially harder for seniors, who depend on their Social Security benefits as their sole income, to make ends meet. If you are a senior citizen who lives within our Parish boundaries and are having a difficult time financially to afford groceries, please contact our office and we will try to help out with food so that you can pay your other bills.

**Pantry items needed this week: Pancake Syrup,  
Pancake Mix, Mustard, Jello and  
Laundry Detergent.**

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers.*



**O Mary,**

You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,

and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*Pope Francis's Letter to the Faithful  
May 2020*

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**June 10th, 2023**  
 \*2 drinks included with each ticket

**SATURDAY**  
 Doors open at 7pm  
 Show starts promptly at 8pm

## Mother's Day Novena

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, May 14th, there will once again be the parish's Novena of Masses prayed for nine consecutive days starting on May 14th. It is very fitting to remember our Mothers 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 "Mother'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, May 14th.





### 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.



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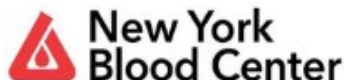
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**St. Raymond's Church  
263 Atlantic Avenue. East Rockaway  
School Cafeteria  
Sunday - May 21, 2023  
8:00am - 2:00pm**



**or Scan QR code**

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## STEWARDSHIP

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As Catholics, we should make a habit out of praying to the Holy Spirit for guidance. When we pray to the Spirit, we are asking God to help us make the right decisions in life. If you ever feel stressed or don't know what to do in your life—ask the Holy Spirit for guidance!

"FROM MARY WE LEARN TO SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL IN ALL THINGS. FROM MARY WE LEARN TO TRUST EVEN WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS GONE. FROM MARY WE LEARN TO LOVE CHRIST HER SON AND THE SON OF GOD!"

ST. JOHN PAUL II



### Pastoral Council Members

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## ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

"I do not understand why some people are saying that women and men are exactly the same, and are denying the beautiful differences between men and women. Why did God make some of us men and others women? Because a woman's love is one image of the love of God, and a man's love is another image of God's love. Both are created to love, but each in a different way. Woman and man complete each other, and together show forth God's love more fully than either can do alone". (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature: God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother". (Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty)

We wish all mothers a Blessed and  
Happy Mother's Day!!



# Parish Email List

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.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_ Parish (on your envelopes) #\_\_\_\_\_



# God is



## 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,

**visit their website at:  
[www.oceanfinancial.org](http://www.oceanfinancial.org)**

Do you like to sing?  
Do you play piano, flute or guitar?  
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## St. Raymond Folk Group!

### We are back...

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**St. Raymond's Parish Invites you to our  
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Ceremony and Mass**

**Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:00pm**

The ceremony begins at 7:00pm with a procession of the Past Prefects in honor and veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the mother of Jesus, and our protecting and guiding Spiritual Mother. The honor of crowning the statue of Our Lady with a floral wreath is given to the most recent Past Prefect Pat Winter. The wreath symbolizes the singular dignity of the Blessed Virgin, the "Crown of Glory that is promised to those who follow Christ." Mass will follow with the induction of our new members



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY**

**MAY 18TH**

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**12:15PM**

**7:30PM**



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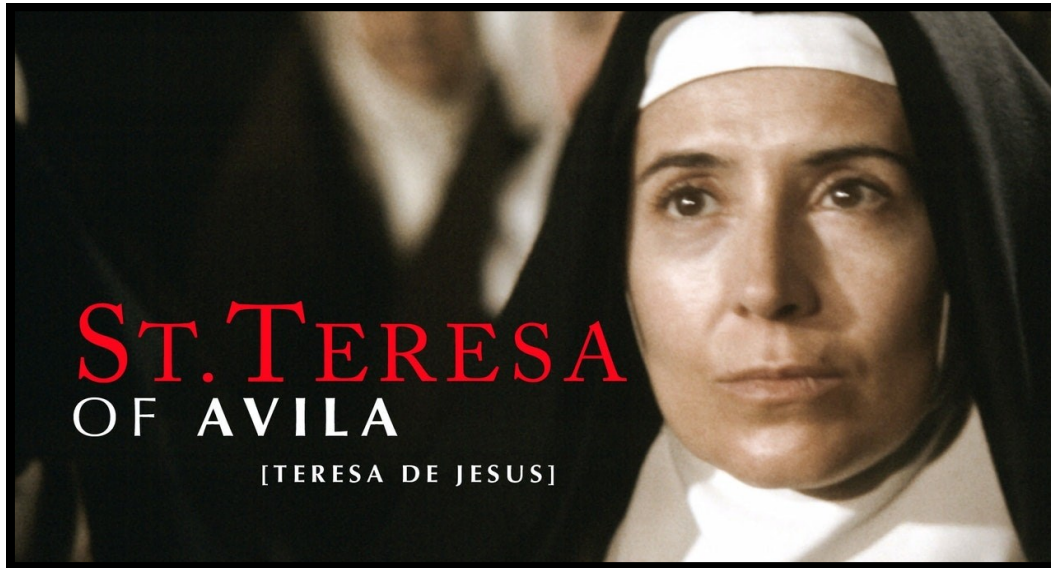
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## Masses for this week

### Monday, May 15th

7:15am Carmel Walker

8:45am Anna Marie McNamara

### Tuesday, May 16th

7:15am Caterina LaCapria

8:45am Marta Ahrens

### Wednesday, May 17th

7:15am Harold Hinshaw

8:45am Mary Christy

### Thursday, May 18th *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:15am Robert J. Kelly

8:45am Jeanne Marie Mulroy

12:15pm Franchil Cine

7:30pm William Casey, Sr.

### Friday, May 19th

7:15am Franchil Cine

8:45am Richard M. Gurge

### Saturday, May 20th

8:45am Emanuele Prisciandaro

5:00pm Jeanne Marie Ryan

### Sunday, May 21st

7:30am Geraldine Borges

9:00am William Richard Scully

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Kevin McGreevy, Christopher Boyiokos,

Dec. Members of Mahoney Family,

Jeanne West, Lynn Artese,

Gloria Loglisci, George Buzzetta

4:30pm St. Raymond's Parish

#### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

## Please Pray for Our Sick

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Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,  
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,  
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,  
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro  
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Baby Bennett William Chevalier, Samir

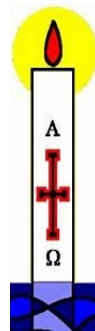
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Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles. Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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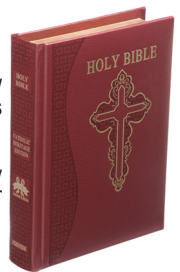
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