

## Masses

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

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

## Pastoral Team

**Pastor**  
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# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, July 18, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted  
place and rest a while.”

-Mark 6:30



July 18, 2021

16th 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)

**Facebook:** St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

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Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

**Parish Social Ministry**.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

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

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**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

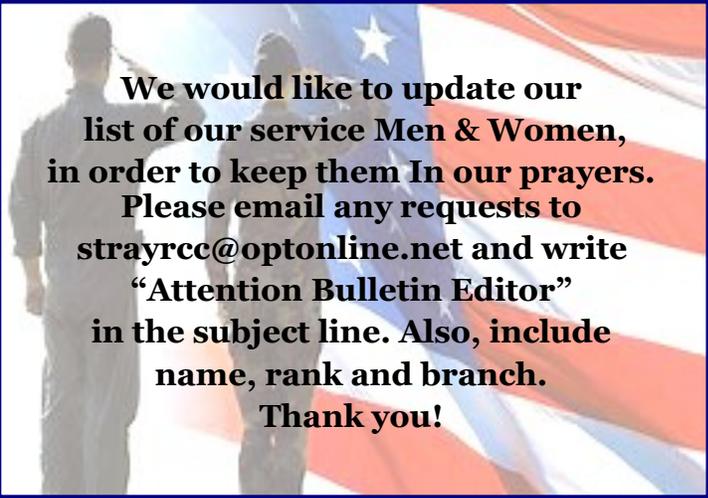
**Children's Choir:** Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

**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  
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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The purpose of today's readings is it to help factions within the early Church seek peace through unity in Jesus Christ. The important point to understand is that Jesus came to save all of us and welcomes all into his flock-no exceptions! In the first reading from Jeremiah, we see God warning the Kings of Judah who have shown a faithless leadership to their people, leading them astray and making the efforts of Jeremiah to preach most difficult. But God will restore all nations under the royal line of David. **"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; none shall be missing says the Lord."** Then in the second reading from Paul to the Ephesians, Paul stresses that through Jesus all divisions between Jews and gentiles are swept away. Unity in one body is stressed. **"He came to preach peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father."** And finally, in Mark's gospel the disciples have just returned from their first **"sending out"** by Jesus. They are excited to report all that happened. Now they needed to get away for prayer and rest, but this was impossible. Jesus recognizes this so he will assume the role of the **"Good Shepherd"** for the crowds that kept following them. **"When they disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."**

You think we have divisions in our Church today? Back in the day, St. Paul was trying to rectify the differences between the Jews faithful to the Torah and the gentiles who came straight to Jesus in Baptism, bypassing all 613 Torah laws, including circumcision. Imagine these two factions coming together at the Eucharistic table. And yet it happened. I think with all our disunity we could use a double dose of that peace today. I believe St. Raymond Parish is a great faith community. We gather at Mass because of our common belief in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. But I also see today's readings inviting us to take a deeper look at the dividing factions within our own communities to see how we can be more inviting to those whom Jesus welcomes. First of all, God's love reaches out to all of us, the ones we love and those we find most difficult to love. How God does it is a mystery. Yet he does love unconditionally and if we are to be more and more like God, we must love as God does. Jeremiah and Mark both describe the Good Shepherd, who cares for his flocks with compassion. United under the Good Shepherd who welcomes everyone into his flock, we can make that oneness a reality. Division does not come from God. Diversity does and can either be a means to unity or division.

The early Church was filled with diversity yet no matter their differences they remained united. We can learn to do the same. Mutual respect, no name-calling. Open sharing. Leave power at the door. Allow for individual needs. Listen to understand even if you disagree. Patience. Choose to love, even the perceived unlovable. We defer out of love and if we all do this our parish community will be united in love, which is the key. Be respectful, act civilly, even if that seems to have been lost in today's government, Church, workplace, and domestic relationships. Name-calling, back biting, slander, and power struggles have no place in a Church that seeks unity under Jesus. And it would be a big help if we were to engage our minds before we engage our mouths. Just read Facebook comments. **Remember that whatever unites us needs to be stronger than what divides us.** Jesus came to save us by the power of the cross. As we receive Holy Communion today. May we all realize that in our diversity, we are united in the one Body of Christ.

My presence at Masses and around the rectory has been curtailed because three weeks ago I went into the hospital to have back surgery. I spent a week in the hospital and returned to the rectory on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Since then, I have been recuperating here and hopefully will be able to resume celebrating Mass in church very soon. I'm doing pretty well but it is a 4-6 weeks recovery time period. Slow and steady is the mantra. Please keep me in your prayers.

**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 order form for the upcoming round of **Parish Picks**, the **Litany to St. Joseph** and other prayers, 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 and get to know someone different from you. Plus remember: Good preparation for tomorrow includes good use of today.** God bless always.

**-Father Chuck**



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021-16TH 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

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021- 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

**Jer 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

## SECOND READING

**Eph 2:13-18**

Brothers and sisters:  
In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

## ALLELUIA

**Jn 10:27**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

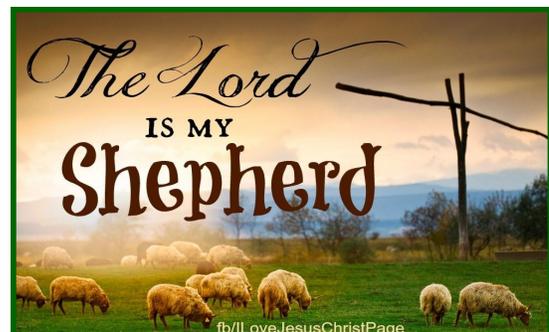
**Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6**

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.  
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.  
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.  
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## GOSPEL

**Mk 6:30-34**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



# *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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Social Ministry

*The Heart of the Parish*

*See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name, oh Lord, for it is good.*

*Psalms 54:6,8*

Pantry needs for the week include: Rice and potato sides, Corn, green beans, carrots and beets, Canned tuna and/ or chicken, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent, Bar soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste

*Thank you for your kindness and generous donations.  
We will continue to pray for you all.*



## CYO *Spotlight*

### Basketball and Swimming are 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

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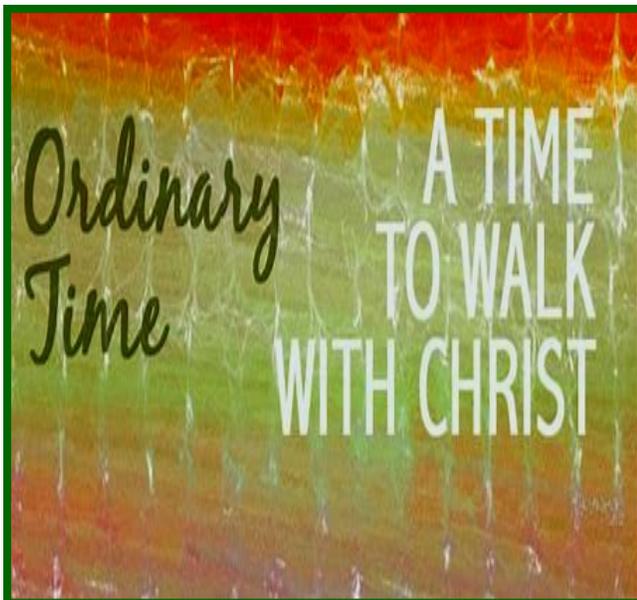
St. Raymond CYO swimming

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

*This week, find some quiet time each day and read your Bible. Listen to God speak to you in the silence*



## *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.*

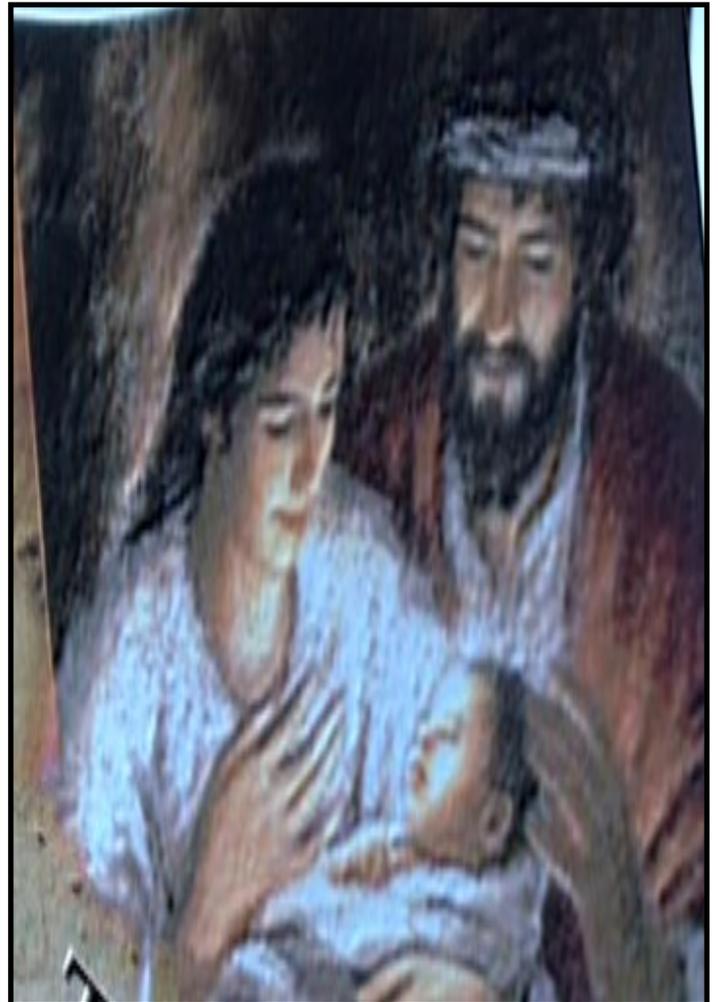
*-Pope Francis*

*Blessed saint Joseph,  
we consecrate ourselves to your honor  
and give ourselves to you,  
that you may always be our father,  
our protector and our guide  
in the way of salvation.*

*Obtain for us great purity of heart  
and a fervent love of the interior life  
After your example, may we perform our  
actions for the greater glory  
of God, in union with the  
Divine Heart of Jesus  
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

*Pray for us, saint Joseph,  
that we may experience the peace  
and joy of your holy death.*

*Amen.*



# 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,  
Renowned offspring of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster father of the Son of God,  
Diligent protector of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,

*pray for us.  
pray for us.*

Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,  
Joseph most strong,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,  
Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of artisans,  
Glory of home life,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Solace of the wretched,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of Holy Church,

*pray for us.  
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.  
He made him the lord of his household.

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



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*

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

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BEGIN  
SUMMER HOURS FROM 6/28/2021-8/27/2021.  
MESSAGES, E-MAILS AND REGISTRATION FORMS  
WILL BE MONITORED WEEKLY.  
ENJOY AND HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE SUMMER!!!**



## **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.

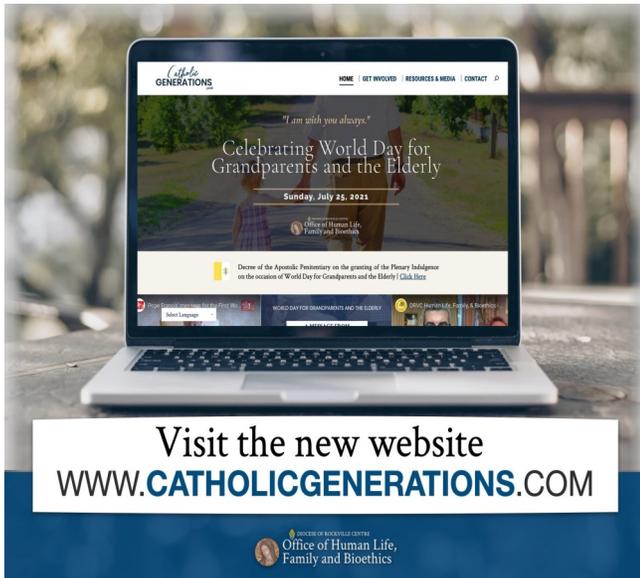
## **ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS**

*Our Parish Social Ministry is looking for volunteers to make visits to those homebound people who are perhaps elderly or infirmed and by themselves and would be so grateful for a "friendly visit."*

*Call us at 887-9197*

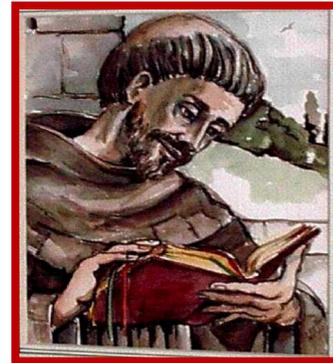
*Monday through Wednesday 10am to 2pm to find out more information.*

*Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
Sunday July 25, 2021*



*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.



**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.  
COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS  
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

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

Come spend some time  
with Jesus!

**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



**"If we do not learn from history,  
we are doomed to repeat it".**

**Slavery:** "A slave is the property of the owner & can be bought, sold used or even killed by the owner at the owner's discretion."

**Abortion:** An unborn baby is the property of the mother & she can have the baby killed by abortion, up to and including any time until baby's birth.

**Slavery:** Although he may have a heart, and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically, a slave is not a human person (Dred Scott Decision, 1857)

**Abortion:** Although he may have a heart and a brain and he may be a human life biologically, an unborn baby is not a legal person (Roe V. Wade, 1973)

**Slavery:** A black person only becomes a legal person when he or she is set free. Before that time we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.

**Abortion:** A baby only becomes a legal person when he is born and in some cases now even if the baby is lucky to be born after the abortion (live-birth), even then the baby's life is still in jeopardy in some states.

**Slavery:** If you think slavery is wrong, nobody is forcing you to own slaves. But don't impose your morality on someone else!

**Abortion:** If you think abortion is wrong, nobody is forcing you to have one. But don't impose your morality on someone else!

**Slavery:** 11 years later in 1868, the 14th Amendment was enacted to right this dreadful wrong!

**Abortion:** Over 4 decades (45 years) have passed since the Supreme Court made its infamous and deadly abortion decision.

**We have repeated history. Same old arguments, same old rationales, Just a different segment of our human family. How much longer is it going to take us to recognize and return protection to the vulnerable, innocent, voiceless little ones? To overturn the injustice to the babies in the womb?**



## **St. Raymond Human Life Committee**

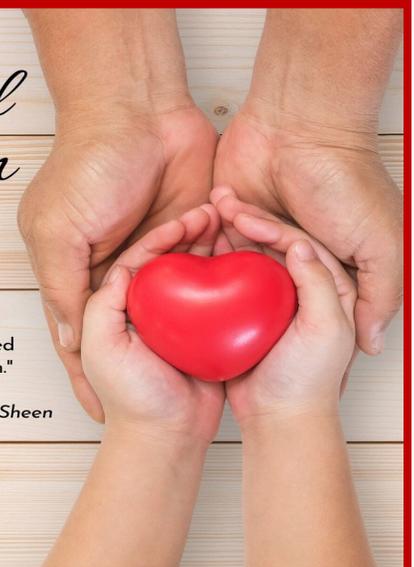
This week in one of the local newspapers in the section of "Letters", a person wrote her opinion regarding abortion and stated: ". ..the insistence that abortion is ending a human life is a religious belief which I do not share, nor do millions of other people". No, the truth is that science, not religion, states that when conception takes place a new, distinct human being has come into existence. It is not a question of belief, but a scientific FACT! And what happens to that new human being during an abortion - he or she is killed, thus ending his or her life. Several years ago, while praying in front of Planned Parenthood, a young woman stopped to talk with us. She told us that at one time she volunteered at Planned Parenthood and that she liked some of the posters we held but took exception to one which read, "Abortion kills babies". She thought that the statement was "offensive". We explained to her that the sign was stating the truth about abortion and asked her what she thought happened to the baby during the abortion in order to end the pregnancy. She thought about it a moment and then abruptly turned to leave. We tried to continue the conversation with her and offered her some literature but she just walked away. The above examples show the ambivalence many people have regarding abortion. If asked, many people will admit that they're "pro-choice", a woman should have the "right" to choose. But once the "baby" is brought into the discussion, the conversation changes; it becomes uncomfortable. Why is that? We all know why. The question is, "What are we doing about it"?

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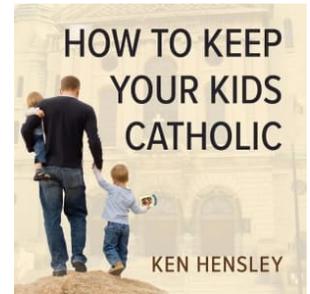
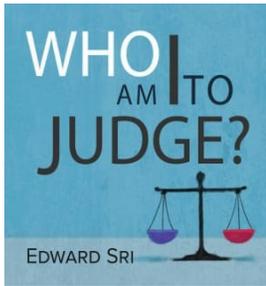
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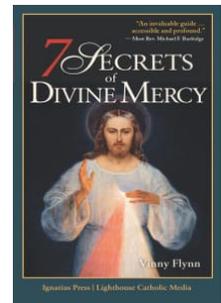
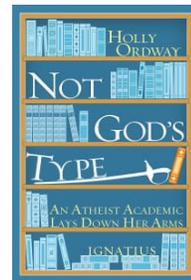


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# Masses for this Week

## Monday, July 19th

7:15am Alexander J. Metzger

8:45am Anne Behrman

## Tuesday, July 20th

7:15am Taylor Rose Clarke

8:45am Sister Joseph Maureen

## Wednesday, July 21st

7:15am Carlose Anthony

8:45am Sister Ruthanne

## Thursday, July 22nd *St. Mary Magdalene*

7:15am Alicia Fred Rivera

8:45am Dennis Stone

## Friday, July 23rd

7:15am Margaret Ferrone

8:45am Joan Kleinkaus

## Saturday, July 24th

8:45am Jeaninne Gallagher, Fr. Charles Romano

5:00pm Vincent Madonna

## Sunday, July 25th

7:30am Hawkins & Hoenig Families

9:00am Michael Caraher

10:30am MaryAnn Hart

12:00pm William & Dorothy Riehl, Peter Tauckus

Hector Pagan, Hibo Soares

Diosa DeRojas, George Daly

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Ex 14:5-18 /Mt 12:38-42

#### Tuesday

Ex 14:21—15:1 / Mt 12:46-50

#### Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 /Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday

Sgs 3:1-4b /Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Friday

Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23

#### Saturday

Ex 24:3-8 /Mt 13:24-30

#### Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44 /Jn 6:1-15

### 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.,  
Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy,  
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Richard & Maureen Galasleski, George LoCasio,  
Dr. Sam Iyer, Steven McGreevy, Alex Cooper,  
Laura Brown, George Mueller, Eileen Schreiber

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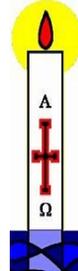


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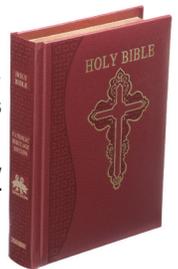
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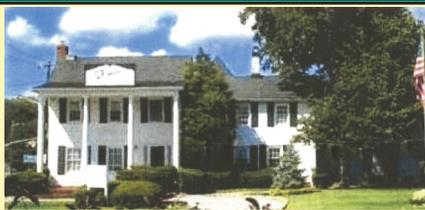
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