

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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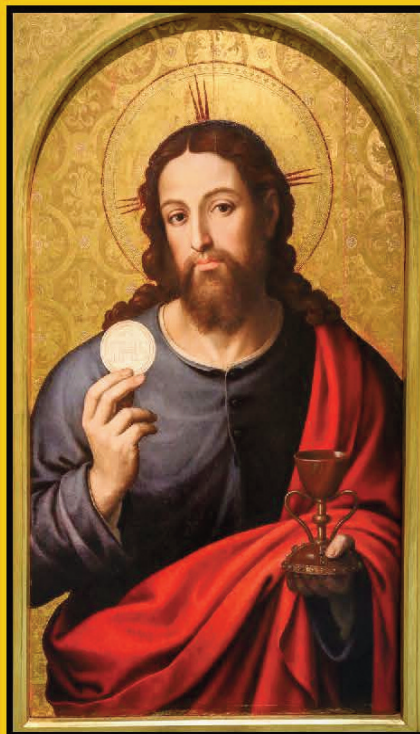
The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, June 7, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000



**“Whoever eats
my flesh and
drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise
him on the
last day.”
-John 6:54**

June 7, 2026

**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi Sunday**

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 10 am-5pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

Men's Prayer Group: Every Monday at 10:00am in the Rectory Basement.

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 Sunday at 11:00 in the Rectory Basement

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



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

Linda Dagostino

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

Christine I.

Jeanne Swanson

Rosemarie Lombardo

Nick S.

Rosemarie Salabini

Connie Montesino

Brian McGreevy

Kinley S.

Stephen

Estelle

Julianne Grennen

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Maureen Condiss

Lauren Greco

Eileen Roberts

Betty McHale

Dianna Viglieta

Sally Perry

Caroline Saporito

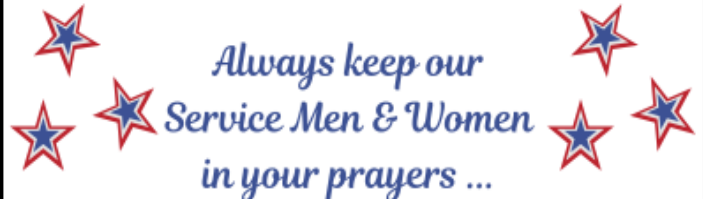
Michael Conconan

Nicolas Sarnelli

Denise Genise

Piper Clements-Coogan

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



Cpl. Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS

Cpl. Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS

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Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Carinci US AIRFORCE

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**



Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)! Today the Church celebrates what makes us uniquely Catholic. It is our belief that Jesus comes to us in the simple gifts of bread and wine, becoming one with us. Imagine the reaction of those first hearing Jesus' words, "I am the living bread come down from heaven." Imagine hearing him say, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." What bold statements they must have seemed to the original hearers. And even bold to many of us to this day. In the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the people how God cared and provided for them even when they were hungry, "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live." Then in the very short reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul tells the people that the bread and wine that is shared is a participation in the Body and Blood of Jesus. "Because the loaf of bread is one, and we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." And finally in John's gospel, Jesus personifies himself as the one who has come down from heaven. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Today we gather to celebrate one of the holiest and most Catholic days of the year. Corpus Christi (Body of Christ in Latin), when we acknowledge the food that beats all others, the food that absolutely matters the most. This is the food that can make the most profound difference in just about every aspect of our lives. Now this is not just ordinary food. It is Jesus himself, the resurrected, glorified Jesus who has triumphed over death itself and who is eager to be as close to us as possible. This holy meal is the supreme example of what we call a grace-filled moment. Receiving is not just a moment's experience. No, it is more like the beginning of something powerful, a sacred renewal of a holy process that is meant to be continuous. The true purpose of receiving is what is meant to happen after we receive.

The grace of receiving will remain dormant until we cooperate by being open, accepting, trusting, and willing to participate in the life of Jesus. Receiving the Eucharist gives us the opportunity to embrace or resist every good thing God wants for us and is willing to provide for us. We receive the Body of Christ so that we will become the Body of Christ, so that we will be more Jesus-like, seeing, acting and loving as he does. It is really incredible that God became like us so that we could become more like him, and the Eucharist is the food needed precisely for this journey deeper and deeper into the very mystery of God. God wants to do so much for and with you whenever you receive his Body and Blood. Do you want the same thing too?

This Sunday, June 7th is our semi-annual **Parish Blood Drive** from 8am till 2pm in the school cafeteria. If you're eligible, please consider giving this great gift of life. There is a tremendous need for blood donors at this time, and your donation of one pint will help save three lives. As a special thank you everybody who donates blood will receive 2 tickets to an upcoming NY Mets Game at Citi Field. Walk-ins are most welcome, so stop by after Mass or come back tomorrow if you are reading this after 5pm Saturday evening Mass.

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** (Faith Formation), the opening of registration for the upcoming **CYO Basketball** season, an invitation to the **Fatima Prayer Vigil** on Friday evening, June 12th, the **Come and See Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover), 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, let the Body and Blood of Jesus be your true lifeline. And remember: Don't try to be better than anyone but yourself.** God bless always. **-Father Chuck**



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JUNE 7, 2026— CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

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

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.

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.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JUNE 7, 2026—CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

ALLELUIA

John 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FAITH FORMATION**

Lucy Ostermann, Director



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION 2026/2027

Registration forms for the 2026/2027 Religious Education school year have been e-mailed to parents and can be found on the parish website. Please send in completed registration forms along with full payment as soon as possible.

REMINDER TO 2026/2027 CATECHISTS

There will be a catechist meeting Tuesday 6/16/2026 in the auditorium. There will be two sessions – one at 4pm and one at 7:30pm. Catechists are free to select which meeting time works best for them. At the meeting, books for the upcoming Religious Education school year will be available for pick-up.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

It's that time of year where we are looking for catechists for our 2026/2027 Religious Education school year. Teaching our children is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your faith and to pass your wisdom and spiritual strength onto our children. Please truly consider joining our ministry.

HERE IS WHERE WE NEED CATECHISTS:

4th grade - 1 catechists needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

5th grade - 2 catechists needed – Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

6th grade - 1 catechist needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

7th grade - 1 catechists needed – Mondays 7pm-8pm

Please contact the Religious Education office if you have any questions to help you with your decision.

Thank you for considering this beautiful and very important ministry!



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**





Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & THE ROSARY

Please Join Us in Praying For:

The United States of America & World Peace

109th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FATIMA APPARITIONS

Date: Monday, June 12, 2026

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518

"I am the Lady of the Rosary...
Pray the Rosary every day."

The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.

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 THROUGH
WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM TO 3PM**
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart, then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." Deuteronomy 15:10

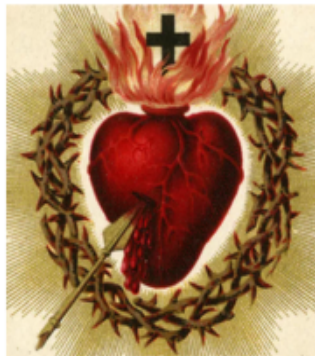
During the month of May, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 92 households with food, personal care and household items. We also welcomed one new client and provided them with information on other services that are available to them through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul.

The Parish Social Ministry provides food assistance to those who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living within our Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your only source of income, please contact the Parish Social Ministry and we can help you with food.

Pantry items needed this week: Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Pinto, Kidney and White Beans, Canned Carrots, Beets and Peas, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Cold Cereal, Hot Cereal, Jello and Pudding and Pancake Mix and Syrup.

Food donations can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Thank you all for your continued support and you are always in our prayers!



*“Sacred Heart
of Jesus,
I place my
trust in you.”*

Corpus Christ Sunday - June 7th

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 12th

Consecration of America to the Sacred Heart - June 12th

Pastoral Council Members

**Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley,
Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran,
Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen,
Linda Ohlsen, Secretary,
Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**



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.



MINISTRY
SPOTLIGHT

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

*Spend an Hour
with the Lord
in Prayer*

The Nocturnal Adoration Society
meets on the
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
in the church.

Our Holy Hour of prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament is fashioned
after the **Liturgy of the Hours**,
the official prayer of the Church.

This sacred hour provides an
opportunity for a blend of
communal and private prayer, as well
as praying for global, community
and personal needs.

The Holy Hour concludes
with **Benediction**.

All are welcome!

For additional details,
please see the Sunday Bulletin.

*Come spend an hour in the
presence of Our Lord.*

Thank You

from **Father Jim**



Several months ago, I wrote in my column on behalf of Father Jim Isabakaki. He was in dire need of some funds to complete a school he was building for the children of his parish. Through the generosity of many people, we were able to help Father Jim accomplish this goal. Following is his thank you to all who helped him along with some pictures of the "Bright Future School."

Greetings and best wishes to the esteemed and beloved faithful community of St. Raymond of Penyafort. On behalf of the Bright Future School (nursery through elementary school), we all want to thank you Father Chuck and the parishioners for your generous financial contribution extended to our school. (*Matt. 25:40- "Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me," and 2 Corinthians, 9:6-7, "God loves a cheerful giver."*)

It is our prayer that our good and generous God may reward your kindness by fulfilling the desire of your hearts.

The money you gave us has helped in paying the debt for the roofing, and we have bought doors, windows and window shutters for three classrooms.

We wish a happy, healthy year full of blessings and prosperity. You are always in our prayers, and we love you very much.

I remain your faithful friend.

Father Jim Isabakaki





**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST
GUIDE FOR PERSONAL
PRAYER**



Come & See

Until you do, you will
never know

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or the Feast of Corpus Christi, celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist (His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity). The Gospel (John 6:51–58) reveals Jesus as the living Bread sent from heaven who offers His Body and Blood for the salvation and eternal life of the world. **“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life”** (John 6:54), reminding us that the Eucharist is Christ’s abiding gift of love, communion, spiritual nourishment, and unity with Him.

This week, Tuesday is the Optional Memorial of Saint Ephrem (Deacon and Doctor of the Church). Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Barnabas (Apostle). Saturday is the First Saturday of the month, in which we honor the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saturday is also the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua (Priest and Doctor of the Church).

Friday, June 12th, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and also First Friday. The Sacred Heart reveals Jesus’ compassionate love poured out for the salvation of the world, inviting us to respond with trust, repentance, Eucharistic devotion, and faithful love in daily life.



In conjunction with our country’s 250th birthday, the Bishops of the United States will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 12th, entrusting the country, families, communities, and the Church to Christ’s loving protection and guidance, while calling all people to renewal, conversion, unity, and deeper faith.

The First Readings for this week are taken from the First Book of Kings (1 Kings 17:1–6; 1 Kings 17:7–16; 1 Kings 18:20–39; 1 Kings 18:41–46; 1 Kings 19:19–21),

the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3), and the Book of Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 7:6–11). These readings reveal God’s providence, covenant love, mercy, and call to faithful discipleship through the ministry of the prophet Elijah, the missionary witness of Saint Barnabas and the early Church, and God’s enduring love for His chosen people.

Throughout the week, the Gospel readings invite us to live as faithful disciples through humility, mercy, reconciliation, truthfulness, compassion, and wholehearted trust in God’s love.

In Monday’s Gospel (Matthew 5:1–12), Jesus proclaims the Beatitudes and teaches that true blessedness is found in humility, mercy, purity of heart, and faithfulness amid suffering, declaring, **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven”** (Matthew 5:3). Tuesday’s Gospel (Matthew 5:13–16) calls us to be visible witnesses of faith through goodness and integrity as Jesus teaches, **“You are the light of the world”** (Matthew 5:14), reminding us to reflect God’s truth and love before.

In Wednesday’s Gospel (Matthew 5:17–19), Jesus teaches that He came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it, proclaiming, **“I have come not to abolish but to fulfill”** (Matthew 5:17), while Thursday’s Gospel for the Memorial of Saint Barnabas (Matthew 5:20–26) calls us to seek holiness through reconciliation, forgiveness, and sincere righteousness, as Jesus teaches, **“Go first and be reconciled with your brother”** (Matthew 5:24).

Friday’s Gospel for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Matthew 11:25–30) reveals Christ’s gentle and compassionate heart as He invites the weary and burdened to find rest in Him, declaring, **“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart”** (Matthew 11:29). Saturday’s Gospel (Matthew 5:33–37) calls us to honesty, integrity, and sincerity in speech as Jesus teaches, **“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’”** (Matthew 5:37), reminding us to live truthfully before God and others.

The Gospel for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 9:36–10:8) reveals Jesus’ compassion for the crowds who are **“troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd”** (Matthew 9:36).



“God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.”

John 4:16

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



St. Raymond Church

Each Day, the Church is open for personal prayer until 5:00pm

Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4:00pm

Each First Friday

Nocturnal Adoration 7:30pm-8:30pm

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

The Gospel readings this week reveal Christ's invitation to live as faithful disciples nourished by the Eucharist, guided by mercy, strengthened through truth, and renewed through reconciliation and compassionate love. These passages encourage believers to deepen their trust in God amid the demands of family, work, and daily responsibilities by remaining rooted in prayer, integrity, forgiveness, generosity, and faithful witness.

**SUNDAY – FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
EUCCHARISTIC LIFE**

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (John 6:56). Jesus reminds me that the Eucharist strengthens me to remain close to Him amid the responsibilities, stresses, and distractions of family and work life, inviting me to draw daily strength from His presence and love.

My Prayer: Lord Jesus, nourish my soul through the Eucharist and help me remain faithful to You in every part of my life.

MONDAY – BLESSED TRUST

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3). Christ calls me to place my confidence not in worldly success or control, but in humble trust in God's providence as I balance responsibilities, relationships, and decisions each day.

My Prayer: Lord, teach me humility and help me trust You completely in all circumstances.

TUESDAY – CHRISTIAN WITNESS

“You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14). Jesus calls me to reflect His goodness through kindness,

honesty, patience, and compassion so that my actions at home and work may lead others toward faith and hope.

My Prayer: Jesus, help me shine Your light through my words, actions, and daily example.

WEDNESDAY – FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE

“I have come not to abolish but to fulfill” (Matthew 5:17). Christ teaches me to honor God faithfully through obedience, integrity, prayer, and perseverance even when daily pressures and responsibilities make discipleship difficult.

My Prayer: Lord, strengthen me to follow Your will faithfully with sincerity and courage.

THURSDAY – RECONCILED HEARTS

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother” (Matthew 5:24). Jesus reminds me that true holiness requires forgiveness, humility, and healing in relationships, calling me to seek peace and reconciliation within my family, workplace, and daily interactions.

My Prayer: Jesus, help me bring peace, forgiveness, and understanding to those around me.

FRIDAY – COMPASSIONATE REST

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). The Sacred Heart of Jesus invites me to bring my burdens, anxieties, and weariness to Him, trusting that His love and mercy will strengthen and renew me amid the pressures of daily life.

My Prayer: Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant me rest, peace, and confidence in Your compassionate love.

SATURDAY – TRUTHFUL LIVING

“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’” (Matthew 5:37). Jesus calls me to live with honesty, integrity, and sincerity in my commitments, conversations, and responsibilities so that my life may reflect truth and faithfulness before God and others.

My Prayer: Jesus, help me live truthfully and faithfully in every word and action.



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

*Are you an athlete?
Do you speak about pro-life
with your teammates?*

High school student, Catherine Lilly, will discuss her ongoing effort to develop an "Athletes for Life" social media project. Please join the discussion and build a more pro-life Long Island. Long Island Pro-Life Youth Club Invites Junior High and High School Students to:

Pro-Life Conversations

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Place: Plainview-Old Bethpage Library
999 Old Country Road, Plainview
(Room D)*

The L.I. Pro-Life Youth Club is a non-sectarian independent club. College age youth also welcome. Information: fortyDFLLI@gmail.com (Celeste)

As we celebrate the
**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Jesus,**
may the worthy reception of Jesus
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Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi which began on January 10, 2026 and concludes on January 10, 2027. This year commemorates the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis, which occurred on October 3, 1226. It includes a plenary indulgence for pilgrims visiting Franciscan churches and encourages the faithful to live with charity, simplicity, and peace.

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone (c. Sept. 26, 1181–October 3, 1226), known as Francis of Assisi, was an Italian mystic, poet, friar, and itinerant preacher who founded the religious order of the Franciscans.

One of the most venerated figures in Christianity, Francis was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on July 16, 1228. After a dramatic conversion from a wealthy, rebellious, high-spirited youth to a life dedicated to God, preaching, and serving the poor, he became a beloved figure known for his love of God, peace, nature, and animals. He is commonly portrayed wearing a brown habit with a rope tied around his waist, featuring three knots symbolizing the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

St Francis changed the way people responded to the Christian message. He brought the stories of the Bible to the Italian people through preaching and dramatic storytelling. He communicated biblical events in a way that was, for the first time, relatable. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecology. His feast day is October 4th.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 8th

7:15am Cornelius Duggan
8:45am Maryanne & Al Barbarino
60th Anniversary

Tuesday, June 9th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Anne & Peter Ledwith

Wednesday, June 10th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish
8:45am Stefan & Stefania Wilk

Thursday, June 11th

St. Barnabas

7:15am Peter Mimnaugh
8:45am John Ferrara & Nicole Loffredo
Engaged Novena

Friday, June 12th

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Anna Simeti

Saturday, June 13th

8:45am Francis Lenahan
5:00pm Nicholas & Bernadette Medoro

Sunday, June 14th

7:30am Jimmie Bragg
9:00am Joseph Ninivaggi
10:30am Thomas Martin Carroll
12:00pm Alice & Herb Mogensen
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*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Kings 17:1-6/Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kings 17:7-16/Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kings 18:20-39/Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Matthew 5:20-26

Friday

Deuteronomy 7:6-11/Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kings 19:19-21/Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday

Exodus 19:2-6a/Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

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Communal Prayer BEFORE MASS

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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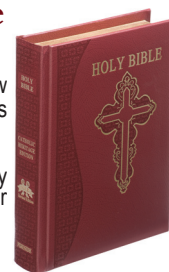
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