

## 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, May 31, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and  
the love of God and the fellowship of the  
Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

-2 Corinthians 13:13



May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

## 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;  
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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

**Holy Communion**—Available to the homebound;  
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### Devotions

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

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

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

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

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Please call the rectory to schedule.

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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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**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

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## Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

Linda Dagostino

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Connie Montesino

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Stephen

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Maureen Condiss

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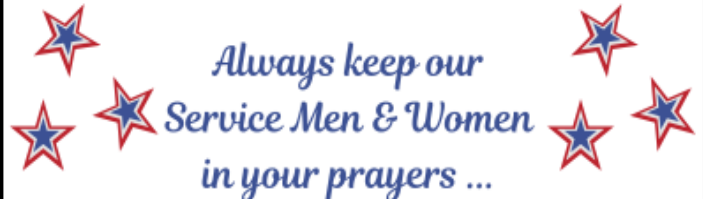
Michael Conconan

Nicolas Sarnelli

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



**Greetings and God's blessing be yours on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity!** As we return to Ordinary Time the first Sunday is dedicated to the Blessed Trinity. Trinity is called a mystery because it is a divinely revealed truth that surpasses understanding. We believe that God exists as a Holy Trinity. God is one Divine Being and three distinct Persons. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, Moses is with God who says his name as Lord. ***"Thus, the Lord passed by him and cried out, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."*** Then in the second reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, the last line is a Trinitarian invocation: ***"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*** And finally, in the short gospel from John, we see God's plan proclaimed: ***"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life."***

***"For God so loved the world..."*** is an eagerly remembered line from scripture. It is a comforting and uplifting line, yet the next word is perhaps the most important. ***"For God so loved the world that..."*** This word implies so much. God didn't just have love on his mind for us. He did something about it. God's love is love in action. God's love pours forth, overflowing into every created being, everywhere. There was no stopping it or containing it. And so, he gave his Son, the person of Jesus, to heal a broken world, to reconcile us, to create us anew. This passage is such a good for Holy Trinity Sunday. Love is at the heart of every life of God, at the center of this great mystery. God is love. It is love that manifests itself in concrete ways, in visible ways, that transforms people, situations, history and all of creation. God so loved the world ***"that"*** he created the world and saw it was good. That he revealed himself through the prophets, angels and patriarchs. That he made a covenant with a people he called ***"Chosen"*** That he inspired believers to produce sacred texts. That he refused to sit on the sidelines and do nothing as his creation strayed. That he sought out a young woman to accept a request unlike any other. And well, you know the rest.

This kind of relentless, relational, powerful love is at the heart of the Trinity. Father, Son and Spirit are bound by love and are ONE because of this love. It's what lies at the very heart of the relationships between the three persons, the force that makes possible the communion between them, the very essence of this great mystery. It is a manifestation of the divine in unique ways yet not separate from one another. Saying we believe is not that hard and saying I love you to someone is not that hard either. But if we truly believe in the meaning of the word we can't just do nothing. There must be a ***"that."*** And then a whole bunch of things to follow. We so love God and the world ***THAT...***? You fill in the blanks!

Last week we didn't let the bad weather spoil our ***Parish Ministry Fair*** that was held in the school cafeteria after all the morning Masses. While the turnout was less than hope for because of the rain, people still came and enjoyed refreshments (provided by the Sodality of Our Lady), visited the various ministry tables, picked up information, maybe signed up for a particular ministry, took home an array of Pentecost giveaways, took some chances in the 50/50 raffle (\$550 was won), and generally had a good time sharing friendship with fellow parishioners. Thanks to all who helped make Pentecost 2026 at St. Raymond Parish once again a memorable experience of Faith, Love and Friendship.

Please 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 ad for the upcoming ***Parish Blood Drive*** on Sunday, June 7th, 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 Ninth Week in Ordinary Time. ***Smile, share, let the Holy Trinity' love take hold in your life. Plus remember: You can't pour from an empty cup.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

**MAY 31, 2026— THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

## 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

## MAY 31, 2026—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### FIRST READING

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

### SECOND READING

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### ALLELUIA

**Cf. Revelation 1:8**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*(Daniel 3)*

GLORY AND PRAISE  
FOR EVER!

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56**

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**



### GOSPEL

**John 3:16-18**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**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.

**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:**

- 3rd grade – 1 catechists needed – Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 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!

**JOIN THE FOLK GROUP!**

**A MINISTRY OF MUSIC, FAITH & COMMUNITY**

Do you love music and want to be part of something joyful and meaningful?  
The Folk Group offers a fun, modern take on traditional church music,

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU WITH US!**


We're a welcoming group of people who come together to share music, faith, and friendship. While some of us play instruments or have formal training, it's not required. What connects us is our shared love of music, community, and worship. Whether you sing, play, or just want to be part of a faith-filled musical group,

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN!**

Open to anyone from 7th grade and up—no upper age limit!

 Rehearsals: Sundays at 11:00 AM

 Location: Rectory Lower Level

 We sing at the 12 Noon Sunday Mass

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

 Call Nadine Robinson at 516-784-6775

 Or email: [straymondsfolkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:straymondsfolkgroup@gmail.com)

Come make a joyful noise with us!



*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)**



*"Carry each others burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ".*

*-Galatians 6:2*



Last Sunday after each Mass, St. Raymond held a mini Parish Ministry Fair in the school cafeteria. We would like to thank all those parishioners who stopped by the Parish Social Ministry table to see what our ministry contributes to the parish. Hopefully, you enjoyed our presentation and will think about sharing your time and talent with our ministry. If you would like to join us and volunteer, kindly call us at the phone number above during open hours and we will gladly welcome you to our team.

The Parish Social Ministry provides food assistance to those who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living within the 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.

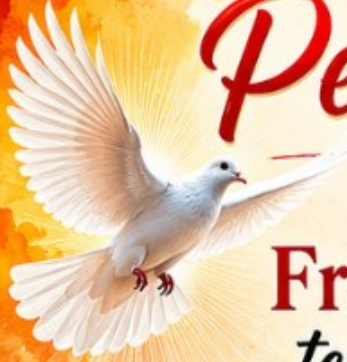
During the month of April, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 104 households with food, personal care and household items and provided some clients with other services that are available to them through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul.

**Pantry items needed this week: Pasta, Jarred Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Instant Mashed Potatoes, White Rice, Pinto, Kidney and White Beans, Canned Carrots, Beets and Peas, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Ramen Noodles, Jello and Pudding, Cold Cereal.**

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!*

# Pentecost Sunday



On Pentecost Sunday,  
**Fr. Chuck Confirmed**  
*ten adult parishioners.*



*May they be filled*  
with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

— ACTS 2:4 —

# 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*



# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## ST. RAYMOND'S MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Our group was founded in the early 1990's by Father Tony Pascual. Originally it was for Deacons and Deacons in training who were learning how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. We gathered once a month on a Friday evening in the chapel for prayer and the Rectory Dining Room for discussion.

Soon the group expanded to non-Deacons but continued the format of praying Evening Prayer, once a month. We also began reading and discussing books on spiritual topics.

The group grew and continued until COVID struck, and everything stopped.

We revived the Group in 2023 but changed the meeting day to Monday mornings and the venue from the Chapel to the Rectory basement. We also decided to meet every week rather than once a month.

Currently we have 11 active members, although not all come every week; we average 7 or 8 every week.

In 2025 we read and discussed a book that really touched us deeply; *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri. When we completed reading it, we knew that there was much work to do. The sub-title of the book is *Understanding What We Say and Do at the Liturgy*. We felt that this is something that is needed at our parish. We proposed to our Pastor Father Chuck Romano that we set up a Lenten Series using this book, and he approved.

Currently we are reading another very inspirational book, *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins. The subtitle is *a Journey Through the Bible*. It is written in down-to-earth language and concentrates on key books from the Bible to tell the story of God's love affair with His creation (us).

Our role model is St. Joseph, who is the Patron Saint of Men's Prayer Groups and Father of the Church.

We feel that Small Groups which come together for prayer and dialogue are the future of the Church. We are one of a few small groups that have formed recently at St. Raymond. **If you feel inclined to join a small group or better yet start a new one, contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.**

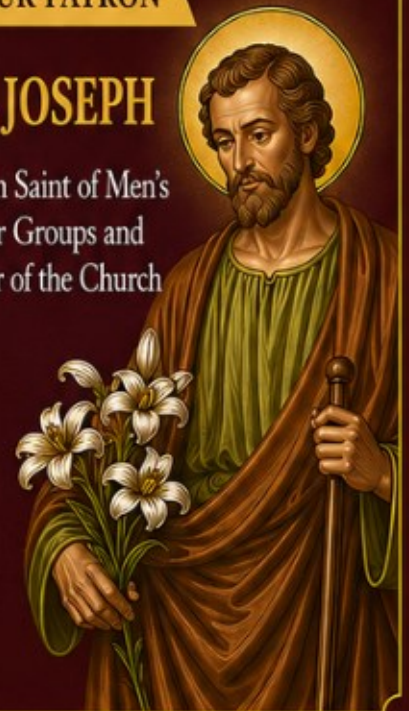
*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

– Matthew 18:20

### OUR PATRON

## ST. JOSEPH

Patron Saint of Men's Prayer Groups and Father of the Church



### INTERESTED?

To learn more or to join a small group or start a new one, please contact

**Deacon Bob at the Rectory.**

# THE MONSTRANCE

BEHOLD THE TRUE PRESENCE  
OF CHRIST

A monstrance is a sacred, ornately decorated vessel used in the Roman Catholic Church to display the consecrated Eucharistic host.

Its name derives from the Latin *monstrare* ("to show" or "to reveal"). By housing the bread, the monstrance allows the faithful to visually venerate the true presence of Christ.

“ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. ”

– JOHN 6:51



## O Holy and Blessed SAINT JOSEPH,

I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please pray for me, Oh Saint Joseph, that I may experience the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.





**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST HOLY TRINITY  
GUIDE FOR  
PERSONAL PRAYER**



# Come & See

Until you do, you will  
never know

## SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



The Gospel for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (John 3:16–18) reveals the boundless love of God the Father who sends His Son for the salvation of the world and invites believers to live in trusting faith and communion with the Holy Trinity. *“For God so loved the world*

*that he gave his only Son”* (John 3:16), reminding Christians that eternal life is offered through faith in Jesus Christ and through living in the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Justin (Layperson and martyr), who is honored for courageously defending the Christian faith through his writings and witness before suffering martyrdom in Rome. Tuesday is the Optional Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter (Martyrs), who are honored for their courageous witness to Christ during the persecutions of the early Church. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions (Lay catechists and martyrs), remembered for their steadfast faith and heroic fidelity to Christ amid persecution in Uganda. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Boniface (Bishop and martyr), known as the “Apostle of Germany” for preaching the Gospel, strengthening the Church, and courageously evangelizing throughout northern Europe. Saturday is the Optional Memorial of Saint Norbert (Bishop), remembered for his commitment to Church reform, Eucharistic devotion, and preaching a life of holiness, reconciliation, and faithful service to God.

The First Readings for this week are taken from the Second Letter of Peter (2 Peter 1:2–7; 2 Peter 3:12–15a, 17–18) and the Second Letter to Timothy (2 Timothy 1:1–3, 6–12; 2 Timothy 2:8–15; 2 Timothy 3:10–17; 2 Timothy 4:1–8). These readings encourage believers to grow in holiness, perseverance, wisdom, and fidelity to Christ through faith, self-control, endurance, sound teaching, and courageous witness

amid suffering and opposition. Together, Saint Peter and Saint Paul remind Christians that faithful discipleship requires spiritual maturity, trust in God’s grace, steadfast proclamation of the Gospel, and unwavering hope as believers strive to fulfill their calling and remain faithful to Christ until the end.

In Monday’s Gospel (Mark 12:1–12), Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants, warning against rejecting God’s messengers and proclaiming, *“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”* (Mark 12:10); on Tuesday (Mark 12:13–17), Jesus teaches wisdom and integrity when questioned about paying taxes to Caesar, declaring, *“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”* (Mark 12:17), reminding believers to place God above all earthly concerns.

In Wednesday’s Gospel (Mark 12:18–27), Jesus corrects the Sadducees regarding the resurrection, teaching that God *“is not God of the dead but of the living”* (Mark 12:27), while Thursday’s Gospel (Mark 12:28–34) reveals the greatest commandment as Jesus proclaims, *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart”* (Mark 12:30), calling believers to love God completely and to love their neighbor with compassion and sincerity.

In Friday’s Gospel (Mark 12:35–37), Jesus teaches about the identity of the Messiah and the fulfillment of God’s promises, while on Saturday (Mark 12:38–44), Jesus praises the poor widow who offers her small contribution with complete trust, declaring, *“This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors”* (Mark 12:43), revealing that God values humble generosity and sincere faith more than outward appearance or status.

The Gospel for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (John 6:51–58) proclaims Jesus as the Bread of Life who offers Himself completely in the Eucharist for the life of the world, declaring, *“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life”* (John 6:54).



*“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” - John 3:17*



**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 daily reflections this week move from the mystery of the Holy Trinity to Christ's call for faithful love, humility, courageous witness, and wholehearted devotion in ordinary life. These Gospel passages encourage believers to trust God more deeply, live generously within family and work responsibilities, and remain faithful through prayer, sacrifice, and loving service.

**SUNDAY – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY DIVINE LOVE**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16). The mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds me that God's love surrounds and sustains me in every responsibility, inviting me to reflect His mercy, patience, and compassion within my family, workplace, and daily encounters.

*My Prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, help me live each day rooted in Your perfect love.*

**MONDAY – FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP**

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone” (Mark 12:10). Jesus reminds me that faithfulness to God sometimes requires perseverance and courage when my values or beliefs are misunderstood or rejected by others in daily life and work.

*My Prayer: Lord, strengthen me to remain faithful and courageous in following You.*

**TUESDAY – RIGHT PRIORITIES**

“Repay to God what belongs to God” (Mark 12:17). Christ calls me to balance my responsibilities wisely while remembering that my heart, decisions, and actions ultimately belong to God above all else.

*My Prayer: Jesus, help me place You at the center of my work, family, and daily choices.*

**WEDNESDAY – LIVING HOPE**

“He is not God of the dead but of the living” (Mark 12:27). Jesus teaches me to live with hope and courage, trusting that God remains present even during uncertainty, suffering, or moments of discouragement.

*My Prayer: Lord, deepen my trust in Your promises and strengthen my hope each day.*

**THURSDAY – WHOLEHEARTED LOVE**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart” (Mark 12:30). Christ calls me to love God sincerely through prayer, kindness, honesty, and compassion toward others in every responsibility entrusted to me.

*My Prayer: Jesus, teach me to love You fully and to serve others with a generous heart.*

**FRIDAY – HUMBLE FAITH**

“David himself calls him ‘Lord’” (Mark 12:37). Jesus reminds me that true wisdom begins with humility before God and openness to His truth rather than relying solely upon worldly success or recognition.

*My Prayer: Lord, help me to trust in You more deeply and forgive others with a generous heart.*

**SATURDAY – GENEROUS TRUST**

“This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors” (Mark 12:43). The widow's quiet sacrifice challenges me to offer God my time, love, patience, and service generously, trusting that even small acts of faithfulness have great value in His eyes.



*My Prayer: Jesus, help me give generously and trust You completely in all things.*



## **ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE**

**Abortion - the intentional ending of a preborn human's life inside his or her mother's womb. Legal in NYS from conception throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy.**

*"How can it be that the most wondrous and sacred space - the womb - has become a place of unutterable violence through abortion."*  
**(Pope Benedict XVI)**

**Please join with us each Thursday, between 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm, during Adoration, in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary of Our Lady for the intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the dignity, respect and protection of all God's children from conception till natural death."**

**The power of prayer is great!**



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**This week, be close to someone in need. Love them as God loves you.**



*"Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."*  
*Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13th)*

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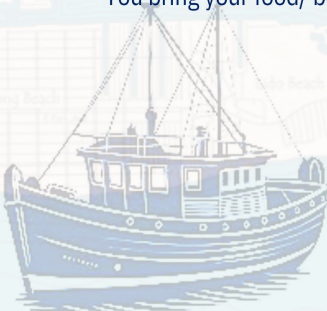
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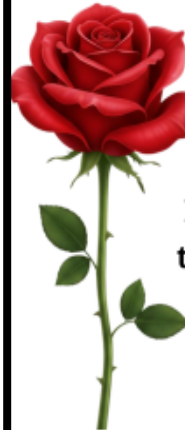


**Nocturnal Adoration**

**The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet  
Friday, June 5th from 7:30-8:30pm in the  
Church for its monthly hour of Adoration.  
Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the  
Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a  
blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus.**

***Come spend some time with Jesus!***

**The Rose for Life Program**



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

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

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**St. Francis in Italian Pre/Renaissance Art**



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.



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*God Bless*  
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*Children*

With joyful hearts, we welcome these children into the family of faith. May God's grace shine upon them always, guiding them in love, light, and truth.

✠ *Valentina Rue Cruz*

✠ *James Julian Scagnelli*

✠ *Joseph Nicholas DeVita*

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✠ *Marcella Rose Harrington*

✠ *Aaliyah Grace Nelio*

✠ *Lorenzo James Pisciotta*

✠ *Jacob Raymond Mizrahi*

✠ *Ella Rose Interrante*

May the *Holy Spirit* fill them with wisdom and peace.

May they grow in *faith, hope, and love* all the days of their lives.

And may *God bless* their families as they nurture these precious gifts.

*Amen*



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" -1 Peter 4:10*

## **Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA**

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

**Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service**, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

**Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation**, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

**The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure** to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

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## MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, June 1st St. Justin**

7:15am Katie Lynch

8:45am Margaret Thornton

**Tuesday, June 2nd**

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Frank & Veronica Ostermann

**Wednesday, June 3rd**

**St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

7:15am Peter Swanson

8:45am Barbara Lenahan

**Thursday, June 4th**

7:15am Grace & Leo Myers

8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, June 5th**

**St. Boniface**

7:15am Costantino & Felicia Aquilone

8:45am John Ferrara & Nicole Loffredo  
(Engaged Couple Novena)

**Saturday, June 6th**

8:45am John Ferrara, Nicole Loffredo,  
Gerardina Vita, Victoria Santoro

5:00pm Charlie Henshaw

**Sunday, June 7th**

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

7:30am Frances Halas Diaz

9:00am Paul Dengel

10:30am Anthony Cuda

12:00pm Patrick Michael McManus

Vittoria Santoro

Frederick W. Weiss, Jr.

Charles & Virginia Hill

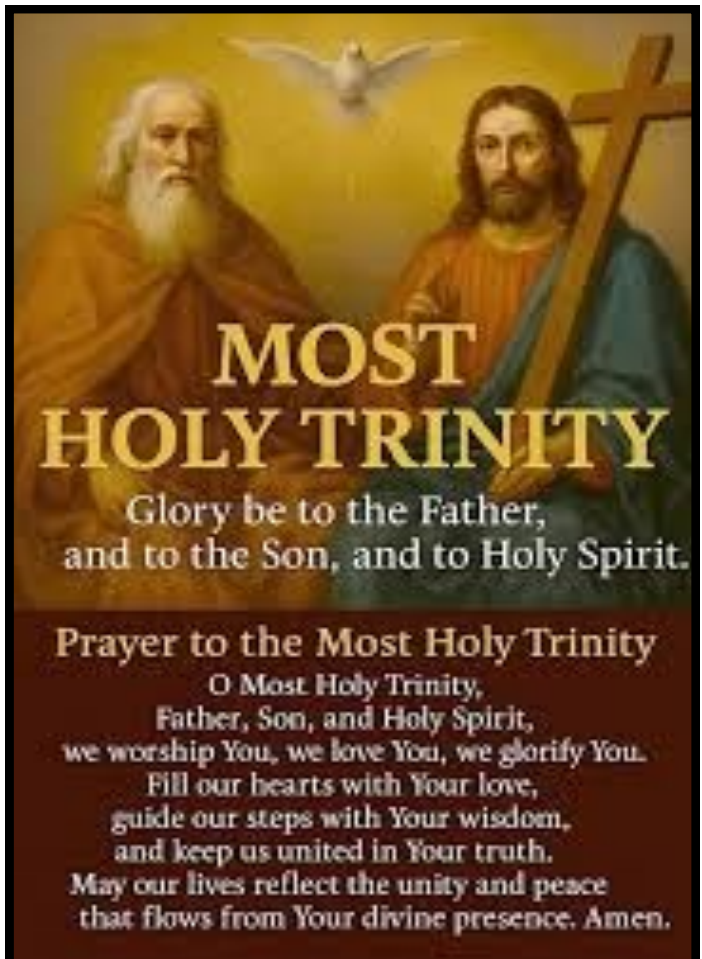
Paula Cifuentes

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4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



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Glory be to the Father,  
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**Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity**

O Most Holy Trinity,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
we worship You, we love You, we glorify You.  
Fill our hearts with Your love,  
guide our steps with Your wisdom,  
and keep us united in Your truth.  
May our lives reflect the unity and peace  
that flows from Your divine presence. Amen.



### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### **Monday**

2 Peter 1:2-7/Mark 12:1-12

#### **Tuesday**

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mark 12:13-17

#### **Wednesday**

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12/Mark 12:18-27

#### **Thursday**

2 Timothy 2:8-15/Mark 12:28-34

#### **Friday**

2 Timothy 3:10-17/Mark 12:35-37

#### **Saturday**

2 Timothy 4:1-8/Mark 12:38-44

#### **Sunday**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17/John 6:51-58

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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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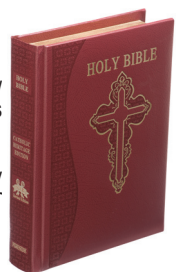
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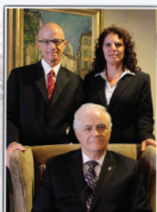
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