

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, November 8, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither
the day nor the hour”
-Matthew 25:13



November 8, 2020

32nd 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.

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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.



The Rectory office will be closed Wednesday, November 13th in observance of Veterans Day. The office will reopen on Thursday November 14th. God Bless Our Veterans!



**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 Thirty-second Sunday in ordinary Time! The main focus of today's reading is to gain wisdom by seeing reality through God's eyes and then acting accordingly. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom personifies what wisdom really is and encourages the reader to pursue her. With wisdom one sees by a new light and with confidence in finding the true meaning of life. **"Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who seek love her."** Then in the second reading from 1 Thessalonians, Paul assures his listeners that the dead will rise to be with Jesus. There is great consolation in the promise of eternal life. **"Thus, we shall always be with the Lord."** And finally, today's gospel from Matthew uses the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins to speak about the second coming of Jesus and how it would be wise for us to be prepared. **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know not the day nor the hour."**

What is true wisdom? We know that it is a gift of the Holy Spirit, but how do we use this gift. How do we understand it? **Wisdom is precisely the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God.** Wisdom is God's initiative reflecting his commitment to reveal who his is and who we are through every step of our lives. In times of darkness we can ask God to grant us the wisdom to experience his presence, power, healing, and love. Whenever we struggle to see ourselves as loveable, we can pray to see ourselves as God sees us-that we are his beloved. Wisdom is rooted in a dynamic relationship with God. Pope Francis says that wisdom **"comes from intimacy with God...from the relationship children have with their heavenly Father."** Wisdom is personified as she makes her rounds, visiting us where we are, in our concrete reality. The gospel presents two types of people, the wise and the foolish. The five wise women send a clear message about what it means to be wise as God's kingdom unfolds in our midst. They do not just say they want to change, they prepare for it, work for it and when the Lord comes to them, they embrace a new future. So, make room for God's vision to enter your own view of life. Practice silence and contemplation. Then also practice action. To be wise is seeing the world through God's eyes so as to actually change the way you do things. Take time to allow God's vision to call you to action.

Congratulations to our ninth graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. The final ceremonies of this year were celebrated in our church on Saturday. May the Holy Spirit fill you with his gifts so that you will continue to live your Catholic Faith in a strong committed witness for the rest of your lives. Congratulations also to your parents and sponsors for helping you reach this final step of your initiation as a Catholic Christian. And a special thanks to our Religious Education Department for helping to organize these Confirmation ceremonies during this challenging time.

We are just one week away from the 2020 Backwards Money Drawing. There are still some tickets available which can be bought at the rectory during regular office hours. Remember that the grand prize is **\$10,000.00** for the last ticket drawn. Also, there is a special raffle for the **#500 ticket** which will be added into the mix when there are only 9 tickets left to draw. It is a guaranteed winner. For **\$20** you can buy a number sheet at the rectory or through the mailing that went out to all parishioners this past week. **But you have to respond by 1pm on Sunday, November 15 to have this chance on the #500 ticket.** Do not miss this added chance to be a winner. Check the bulletin ad for more details. Thanks to all who have taken a ticket or helped get one sold.

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 additional note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an order from for the one year **Memorial Candles** that will start, November 29, the first Sunday of Advent, 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, remember our Vets this coming Wednesday on Veterans Day. Thank them for their service to our country. And remember: Don't let the donkey and the elephant make you lose sight of the Lamb.** Have a great week. God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020—32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020—32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

WIS 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus have I gazed toward you in the Sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

ALLELUIA

MT 24:42A, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

SECOND READING

1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

GOSPEL

MT 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten Virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, bought no oil with them but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the "**Backwards Money Drawing!**" This special fundraiser will be held on **Sunday Afternoon, November 15, 2020. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.**



The grand prize of **\$10,000.00** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000.00** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100.00 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of \$10,000.00. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

Backward Drawing Prizes



- Ticket #1- \$500
- Ticket #50- \$200
- Ticket #100- \$200
- Ticket #150- \$200
- Ticket #200- \$200
- Ticket #250- \$200
- Ticket #300- \$200
- Ticket #350- \$200
- Ticket #400- \$200
- Ticket #450- \$200
- Ticket #491- \$300
- Ticket #492- \$400
- Ticket #493- \$500
- Ticket #494- \$600
- Ticket #495- \$700
- Ticket #496- \$800
- Ticket #497- \$900
- Ticket #498- \$1000
- Ticket #499- \$2500



Ticket #500 - \$10,000 (Grand Prize)

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 15, 2020

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____



SPECIAL RAFFLE

#500 TICKET

Backwards Money Drawing

Next Sunday, November 15 is the 2020 Backwards Money Drawing! *A grand prize of \$10,000.00 will be awarded to the last ticket drawn.* There will also be other money prizes totaling another \$10,000.00 also awarded as tickets are drawn. *However, ticket #500 is not sold in advance.* Instead, it is raffled off near the end and when there are only 9 tickets left to draw it gets put into the mix to be one of the last 10 tickets that will be drawn. *That makes it a guaranteed winner. It could win anywhere from \$300 to \$10,000.00 depending on when it is drawn.* Now we usually sell many chances for this ticket at the event. However, since there will not be a gathering for the Backwards Money Drawing this year, we have to sell these chances for the #500 ticket in advance. *So, this year they are \$20 each for a number sheet which contains 25 chances for the sheet number that you buy.* There are only two ways you can get these chances. One is through the recent parish wide mailing that was recently sent. And the other way is to stop by the rectory anytime from today until next Sunday, November 15 at 1pm and someone will help you get as many sheets as you wish. Remember they are \$20 each. So, don't miss out on this additional chance to win the grand prize of \$10,000.00.

You never know!

~PRAY WITHOUT CEASING~



The Journey of Grief

Share the memories of your beloved.
Let us encourage you with compassion.
Life has changed for you, we are here
with caring hands.

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry
Call: 516-593-5000

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*"The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength
of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"*

-Psalm 27:1

Pantry needs this week include: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Ketchup, Oil, Canned fruit, Instant potatoes, canned Sweet potatoes.

*Thank you for your generosity. We could
not exist without you. We continue to keep
you in our daily prayers*



SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

As you know, several years ago we have upgraded our devotional candles by both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. The older ones were outdated and ready to break down. In addition we have added four new statues in the rear of the church with smaller new candle stands. They are Mother Teresa, St. Therese of the Little Flower, St. Anthony and St. Jude. Hopefully they have enhanced people's prayer and desire to light candles as a sign of their devotion.

Once again we will be having special one year devotional candles at both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues in the front. These candles surround the base of each statue. There are 24 candles available for each statue. The cost is \$300.00 for an entire year of having a candle lit for your intention. A small name plate will be placed at each candle that has been taken for the year. Only the name of the person you are remembering will be on each name plate. These candles will be lit from the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020 for the entire Church Liturgical Year.

If you are interested in one of these candles for one of these statues, simply fill out the following information, include your donation and bring it to the rectory.

This also includes existing candles for this past year that have been lit. They need to be renewed if you so wish.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check:

Blessed Mother Statue: _____ St Joseph Statue: _____

Name for the candle name plate (please print):

Religious Education- Faith Formation
Evelyn Contaldi, Director

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON VETERANS DAY WEDNESDAY 11/11/2020.

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

Dates for 2021 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are still yet to be determined due to the uncertainty of the pandemic. As soon as the dates are set, parents will be notified.



To our men and women in uniform, past, present, and future, God bless you and thank you.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

Since 1973, we have heard those who defend abortion as defending "a woman's right to control their own reproductive rights". In reality, when a woman becomes pregnant, she has already opted to use her reproductive "rights". The choice now is whether she will bring her baby to birth or bring her baby to an abortionist and terminate her pregnancy by having her baby killed. Pro-life feminist Frederica Mathewes-Green, once said, that abortion is not a sign a woman is free or that it empowers a woman, but rather, abortion is a sign that the woman is desperate. (This fact has been substantiated by the volunteers at the many crisis pregnancy centers. When meaningful referrals and assistance is available approximately 90 % of the women carry their babies to term.) It should be noted that the early American feminists were adamantly opposed to the legalization of abortion. What these early feminists knew is that abortion doesn't free the woman but instead de-values the woman. They also knew that abortion would allow certain kinds of men to exploit women and then shy away from their responsibility through abortion. How prophetic those early feminists were!

Principal's Corner
Sister Ruthanne



"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come." Sounds a little scary, doesn't it? Yet that is the message in the Gospel this week. We are being warned to always be ready to meet the Lord as the wise virgins were ready to meet the bridegroom. Truthfully, it is not at all scary. What a joy it will be to meet the Lord face to face and feel the love that is so encompassing! The Lord who shed His blood for us will welcome each of us with open arms and gentle compassion. So, "Stay awake and be ready!"

Hopefully, our 8th graders were indeed awake and ready on Saturday morning to take the TACHS. I am sure it was an unusual experience for them since each of them took the test individually in their own homes. I know that parents were concerned that the internet would fail, or the commuter would not have the necessary capabilities for the test. However, like every other important thing that we do, we must give it to the Lord to handle. Though it was the first time that our children were involved with the TACHS, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Archdiocese of New York have used that test for some time. I am sure that the results will not disappoint us.

This is another shortened week for our school family. This time even the teachers and staff get a break, since there is no school on Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11th. Enjoy the day off as we thank all our veterans for their service to our country.

I would like to thank you all for supporting our efforts with our LOTTERY RAFFLE. Our prizes coordinate with the 3-digit nightly New York State Lottery number (drawn at 10:30 PM). One winner each day wins \$50 (\$100 on Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving). We still have a few numbers left if anyone is interested in buying a \$5 ticket. Call Rose in the office for a number.

We continue to work well in school with the children and their families paying close attention to all the safety measures that are in place. No one enters the building without a temperature check and a mask. There are reminders throughout the building to maintain social distancing and to wash your hands frequently. There is a daily report made to the State, keeping everyone abreast of the health and well-being of St. Raymond School.

Thanks to all who "dined" at or at least with McDonald's last month. You helped us raise \$350! Not bad for a couple of hours (and no game room!). We also raised about \$1200 with the annual WALK FOR EDUCATION. Please know that we appreciate all your efforts to assist us.

During this month of November, a time for remembering and giving thanks, let us continue to pray for one another. Stay safe - stay strong - and stay AWAKE! God bless.

“PEACE BE TO YOU! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

John 20:21,22



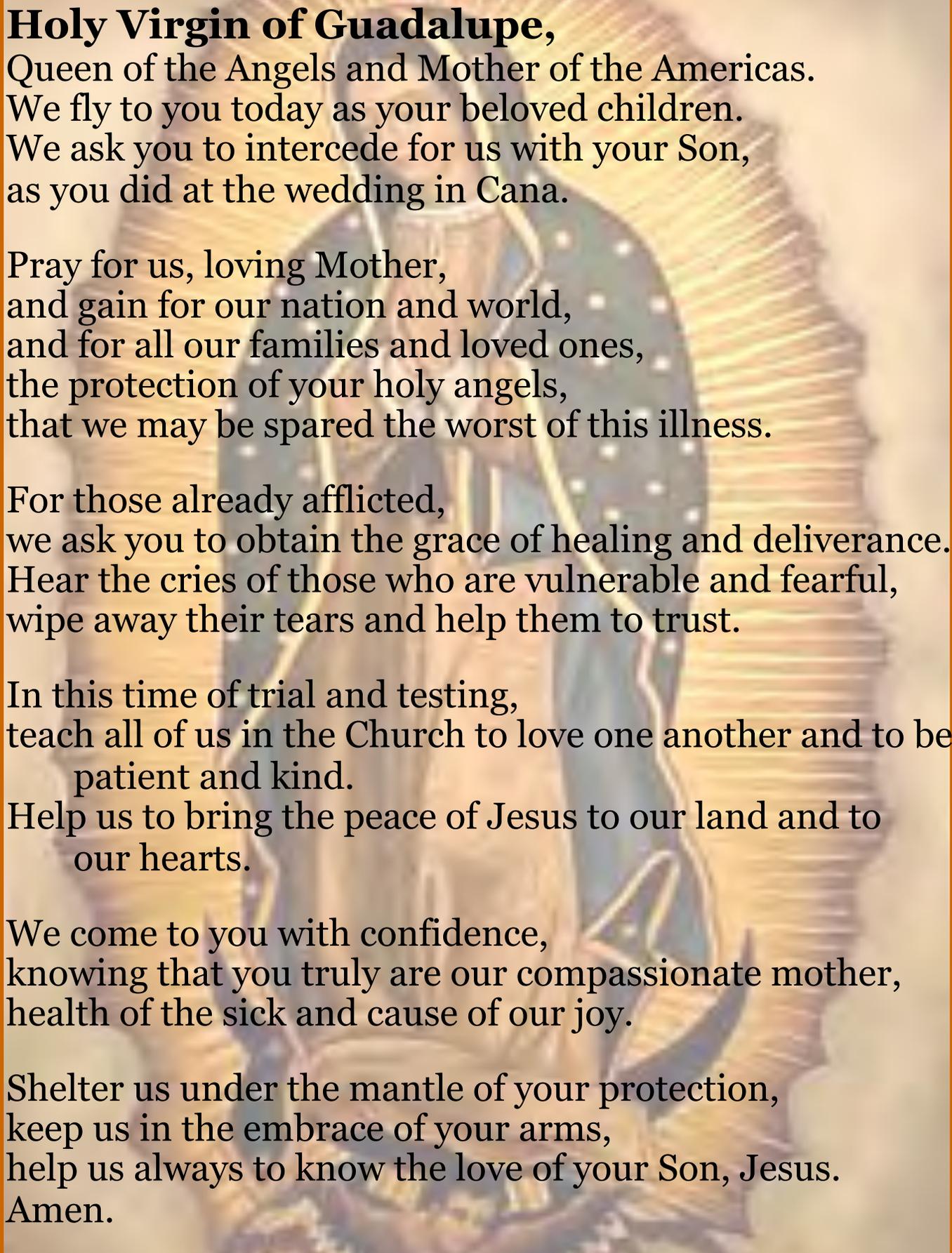
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONFIRMED OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2020

*James Abruzzo
Isabella Alvarez
Gianluca Bavaro
Logan Benvenuto
Michael Betzag
Sameer Bhambhani
Ava Bourquin
Jaclyn Bricca
Brian Cadieux
Nicholas Caradonna
Anthony Carbonaro
Nicole Cardoso
Michael Carinci
John Carroll
Michael Casey
Matthew Chojnacki
Stephen Chojnacki
Isabella Cicero
Ava Cimato
Catherine Ciprian
Erin Clayton
Mary Costello
Mikayla D'Ambrosio
Stephanie DeAngelis
Hayden Dengel
Grace Devaney
Nicholas DiLapi
Mae Dooling
Bianca Dublin
Amelie Duch
Kailey Dunne
Abbygail Fenelon-Alty
Thomas Foster
Sarah-Kate Giarrizzo
Mary Gilmartin*

*Dominick Giuttari
Kristopher Gottlieb
Molly Hernandez
Grace Johnson
Nora Kane
Peter Kaplan
Peyton Keller
Daniel Kloeckener
Ian Kuhner
Andrea Kules
Olivia Lanteri
Caroline Larow
Kate Lauria
Craig Leszczak
Karina Licitra
Grace Loiselle
Kevin Lynch
Kieran Lynch
Ryan Lynch
Stephanie Lynch
Michael Mahoney
Francesco Maio
Matthew Marchetta
Victoria Martinez
James (JP) McCarthy
Madison McConville
Amanda McDonald
Elena McDonald
Ryan O'Connor
John O'Hanlon
Ayden Oliverio
Isabella Orellana
Leah Ortega-Herrera
Ava Palazzola*

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Christian Pannullo
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John Pizzo
Emma Poland
Isabella Polizzi
Abigail Prucha
Aimee Quinlan
Shane Quinn
Sofia Ramirez
Brady Reis
Charles Reis
Michael Rodriguez
Joseph Romano
Gabriella Sabatino
Catherine Saporito
Victoria Saporita
Jack Sauer
Thomas Scholl
Nico Silva
Catherine Slade
Vincenzo Sorbara
Lindsay Trum
Ronan Tymon
William Valerio
Aaliyah Walcott
Aydan Walsh
Thomas Warner
Jorge Wayar
Liam Wulff*





Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

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

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

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

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

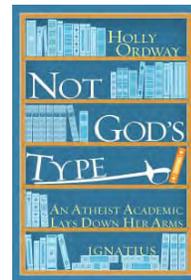
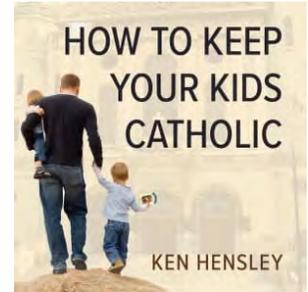
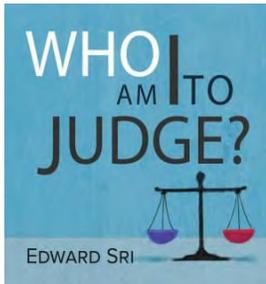
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



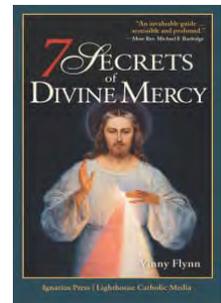
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A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed With the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. **Amen.**

St. Leo the Great



"No one, however weak, is DENIED a share in the victory of the cross.

No one is BEYOND the help of the prayer of Christ."

The Catholic Rose



BE NOT
afraid
ONLY
believe
MARK 5:36





Masses for this Week

Monday, November 9th *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
7:15am Tom Collins
8:45am Jim Reavy (first Anniversary)

Tuesday, November 10th *St. Leo the Great*
7:15am Edward Collins
8:45am Bernard Duffy

Wednesday, November 11th *St. Martin of Tours*
7:15am David Ohlsen, Sr.
8:45am Alphonso Raia

Thursday, November 12th
7:15am Holy Souls of Purgatory
8:45am Carmine James Gallo

Friday, November 13th *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
7:15am Roger Donohue
8:45am Fr. Gerry O'Meara

Saturday, November 14th
8:45am Vincent & Brendan McQuire
5:00pm Deacon Neil Squitieri

Sunday, November 15th
7:30am Antonio Semilia
9:00am Salvatore Germano
10:30am Cosmo Ciriello
12:00pm Connie & George McDougal
Ruth Barbella, Luisa Garzon
Carlos Dominguez
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday
EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / JN 2:13-22
Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
Thursday
PHMN 7-20 / LK 17:20-25
Friday
2 JN 4-9 / LK 17:26-37
Saturday
3 JN 5-8 / LK 18:1-8
Sunday
PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 THES 5:1-6 / MT 25:14-30

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Jeanette Kostyrka, Rudy Romano, Tamika Brown, Azai Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Sky Mary Cirrito, Pat Bolino, Anthony Sisco, Gloria Criscuolo, Gina Mazzola, Dr. Sam Iyer, Samara Q, Patricia Criscuolo, Joan Ellyn Bolino, Connie & Fred Polik, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark, Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson.

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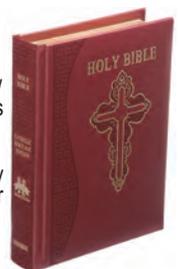
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