

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, October 9, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"Then he said to him, 'Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you.' "

-Luke 17:19



October 9, 2022

28th 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-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. 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 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

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Fr. Chuck Romano



The Rectory office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday October 11th. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday!



**CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



Always keep our Service Men & Women in your prayers ...

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Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
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Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The topic of leprosy in today's gospel offers a challenge to action and gratitude. Leprosy is still with us. In the first reading from 2 Kings, Naaman puts aside his pride and practices some humility in following the instructions of the prophet Elisha. Freed of leprosy he goes back to Elisha professing faith in the God of Israel and in his heart, pride is replaced with humility. ***"Now I know there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."*** Then in the second reading from 2 Timothy, Paul says that endures his imprisonment for the sake of Jesus Christ who rose from the dead. He points to Jesus as the best example of faithfulness and pledges his total loyalty. ***"Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory."*** And finally, Luke's gospel shows Jesus and the apostles journeying along when they encounter 10 lepers. Jesus is very direct with his healing, and he wants the lepers to show themselves to the priests. Only one returned to give thanks to Jesus for his healing and he was a Samaritan. Jesus points out that he was the only one to return and show gratitude while the others didn't. Furthermore, being a Samaritan is also highlighted by Jesus and he declares him a true man of faith. ***"Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? Then he said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.'"***

In the days of Jesus when a person developed the rash that turned into leprosy, they immediately became an outcast. This disease was very contagious and in ancient times people thought it was a way of God punishing people. It seems that one day you were fine and then next day your world was turned upside down. I think that the COVID-19 pandemic was likewise caused by a combination of known and unknown factors and became as frightening for us as leprosy was to ancient people. And like Naaman doubting the instruction from Elisha we may have doubted the suggested remedies for the pandemic. But let's hope that like the Samaritan in the Gospel, the healing that many of us have experienced has stopped us in our tracks in gratitude. Related to leprosy and the pandemic it is necessary that we embark on bold and sustained action. We need to become aware of what we are doing to the earth, to ourselves and how we treat each other.

As much as everyone longs for peace and security, they are not achieved without hard work, especially those that seek to make civil conditions throughout the world as just as possible for as many people as possible. It seems that world events, tragedies and wars constantly plague our world. But it is because of these conditions that we as Christians, as Catholics, should be doing whatever we can to put an end to them. When war is over or a tragic disaster is finished wreaking havoc, the real work of rebuilding begins. That is the time, now and always, to help in any way we can to bring peace and healing to suffering people wherever they may be.

As we bid farewell to ***Father Emanuel Patrick*** for spending time with us this past month, we wish him well on his continued mission appeals. And now I welcome an old friend, ***Father Edmund Barretto*** from Goa back to St. Raymond's for a visit during October. Father Ed has been with us several times over the years, and it is always good to have him with us. Look for Father Ed at a Mass near you.

Today is our semi-annual ***Parish Blood Drive*** from 8am till 2pm in the school cafeteria. The need for blood is very acute in our area and so your donation is of crucial importance. You don't need an appointment, just come over to the cafeteria during this time. Remember, giving blood is giving the gift of life.

At all the Masses this weekend our Human Life Committee once again is sponsoring the ***Baby Bottle Campaign*** as a witness to the sanctity all human life. This fundraiser helps support the Life Center of Long Island which has four pregnancy centers throughout Long Island. By taking a bottle and returning it five weeks later with your donation you will be a big help in support of this most important work.

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 needs is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education***, an ad for the ***Fatima Prayer Vigil*** this Wednesday evening, October 12, a request for ***Parishioner Emails*** to help foster better communication from the rectory, 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.

Have a great week. ***Enjoy the Columbus Day holiday. Smile, share and remember: To hear God's voice, turn down the world's volume.*** God bless always.
-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

OCTOBER 9, 2022-28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

**we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,**

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

**Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;**

**You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated**

**at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.**

**You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.**

Amen

Penitential Act

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,**

that I have greatly sinned,

in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done and

in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]

through my fault, through my fault,

through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,

all the Angels and Saints,

and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial

with the Father; through him all things

were made. For us men and for our

Salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate

of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in

Glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church. I confess one

Baptism for the forgiveness of

Sins and I look forward to the

resurrection of the dead and the

life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

OCTOBER 9th, 2022-28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

SECOND READING

2 Tm 2:8-13

Beloved:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

ALLELUIA

1 Thes 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



Come Join Us

Sunday, October 16, 2022
6 PM – 9 PM

Octoberfest of Island Park

SAMPLE the many foods
our community restaurants & food establishments
have to offer.

Sacred Heart RC Church

301 Long Beach Road
Island Park, NY 11558
(516) 432-0655

www.sacredheartislandpark.com



Advance Ticket Purchase Required

\$25 per Adult; Children \$5

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Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2022		
SATURDAY, SEPT. 24	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY, SEPT. 25	2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 2022		
SATURDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 2	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 16	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.

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Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 105th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

Please join us in praying for the
United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary
Wednesday, October 12th 7:00– 8:30pm;
St. Raymond Church

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.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

ADULT BINGO

SPONSORED BY OUR IHM SISTERS



Saturday, October 15th at 6:30pm

(doors open at 6:00 pm)

St. Raymond School Cafeteria

\$1,000 in Cash Prizes

\$25 Entrance Fee

Includes Entrance Board

Light Supper

**Additional bingo boards available
for purchase**

50/50 • Cash bar

Reservations may be made at the rectory

Walk-ins welcome!

(No one under 21 years of age will be admitted)



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.**



Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

*The Lord is good to those who hope in Him,
to the soul that seeks him.
-Lamentations 3:25*

**Pantry Needs for this week: Canned potatoes
Canned Corn, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Toothpaste
Pasta**

*Thank you for your generosity in these
difficult times. We pray for you and
your loved ones daily.*



Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of October 8th & 9th, St. Raymond's Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- Free pregnancy test kits
- Free Sonogram
- Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- Male advocates available to speak with fathers

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.

Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON

November 12th & 13th

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center...a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy. Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life to her preborn baby!



"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 2022

*Sofia Acampora
Hernan Acosta
Megan Acuti
Ethan Alvarez
Matthew Arenas
Alessia Bavaro
Madison Benedict
Tyler Berke
Lilyanna Blackstone
Jake Brenneis
Lucas Brown
David Cadigan
Andrew Callaghan
Felicity Caracciolo
Dennis Cavanagh
Oskar Chmiel
Tristan Conklin
Emma Cooney
Logan Cooney
Ava Corcoran
Cathlyne Cueto
Matthew Delligatti
Susan DiRienzo
Fiona Duff
Thomas Dunne
Adamaris Duran
Edwin Duran
Justin Elliott
Erin Feliciano
Maeve Forster
John Gaffney*

*Julian Galo
Grace Gicewicz
Liam Gragnano
Jack Green
Savanna Halatas
Sierra Halatas
Riley Hickam
Robert Johnson
Jared Keller
Cameron Kirby
Caitlin Kulins
Gianni LaRosa
Payton Linneman
Aidan Maca
Shannon Mahoney
Liam Manning
Giovanna Mantovani
Gianna Marafioti
Gianna Marshall
Sean Martin
Gianna Mastrande
Isabella Medrano
Caroline Miller
Maya Motherway
Tara Mulroy
Madison Necega
Nicholas Nilsen
Bobbi Paccio
Luke Palazzola
Paolo Palleschi
Vincent Pedi*

*Jadin Perez
Amanda Perri
Luke Pignataro
Ella Pizzo
Ava Policaro
Daniel Quinlan
Julia Quinn
Jackson Reiser
Mary Riordan
Ava Rohr
Christopher
Romanelli
Alexa Rutigliano
Devin Ryan
Elizabeth Saporito
Victoria Schaefer
Sophia Schoen
Valerie Sirchia
Sean Smith
Payton Stalter
John Staubit
Daniel Stebner
Kiera Stephens
Ashley Stimac
Gianna Thompson
Tyler Tjaden
Juliette Travia
Luke Trupia
Declan Tymon
Emily Valdebenito
Any Vizza
Charlotte Webster*

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

THERE ARE NO RELIGION CLASSES COLUMBUS DAY MONDAY 10/10/2022

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Our ninth grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 in St. Raymond Church. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher that your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASSES. Group 1 will attend the 11am ceremony and Group 2 will attend the 2:30pm ceremony.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony - Mrs. Nancy Mott (8-1), Mrs. Karina Blackstone (8-2), Mrs. Caitlin Perez & Mrs. Nicole Berke (8-3), Mr. Robert Drummond (8-8).

Group 2 - 2:30pm Ceremony - Mrs. Geraldine Pizzo/Mrs. Kathleen Acuti (8-4), Mrs. Julianne Grennen (8-6), Mrs. Kristin Gagnano (8-7), Kellenberg Students, 1 Home student.

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor must attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor cannot come to the rehearsal, then we ask a parent to attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.

Group 2 Rehearsal - Thursday, October 20th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

There is an important 8th grade Parent meeting on Wednesday 10/12/2022 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Please make every effort to attend because Confirmation materials will be distributed to the parents at this meeting. If you cannot attend, please call the office, and have someone pick up the materials for you.

ATTENTION 1ST GRADE PARENTS

Next Sunday 10/16/2022 is the first of our First Grade Parent/Student meetings. Parents and their child are to meet in the auditorium at 11am (please be prompt). Please bring your child's Loyola book, Bible, a folder, pen(cil) and paper to write on. Immediately after the meeting we will all go to the 12Noon Mass. Attending these meetings and going to the 12Noon Mass are not optional – this is the First Grade curriculum.



ST. RAYMOND'S FAITH FORMATION HAS STARTED!



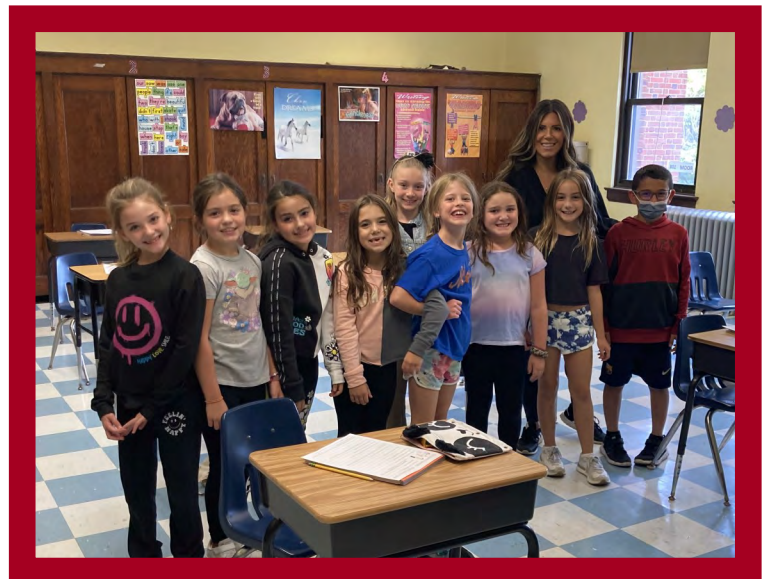
**ALICIA BRENNEIS AND
MICHELE DELUCA'S 5TH
GRADE THURSDAY CLASS**



**STEPHANIE PAUL'S 6TH
GRADE THURSDAY CLASS**



**GINA LEE AND MICHELE
DELUCA'S 3RD THURSDAY
GRADE THURSDAY CLASS**



**JENNIFER MORA'S 3RD GRADE
THURSDAY CLASS**



“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be and becoming that person.” St. Therese of Lisieux

Pastoral Council Members

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Today's Gospel teaches us to live with an "attitude of gratitude." God has given us so many blessings, sometimes we forget to turn back and thank Him. This week in your daily prayers, remember to thank God for all He has done for you.



**The Rose for Life
In Memory of
Fay Fuggio
Donated by the Fuggio Family**

**For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062**

I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$150,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits.

Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Silver Circle raffle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

On a personal note, I can tell you that the people of St. Raymond School and Parish have been extremely supportive to the IHM Sisters. I am most appreciative of your generosity and hopefully that you will again join us in our efforts. We have had some winners—though in a way, we're all winners since being a Silver Circle member means being included in the daily prayers and sacrifices of all of our Sisters.

To purchase a membership, complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the rectory.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2022-2023 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone

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This week on FORMED...



This series presents true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and his Church have made a lasting impression on others. These heroes lived truly great lives, marked by moral depth, strength of character, outstanding courage, and unswerving commitment. Seeing the struggles they faced, and how they succeeded so gloriously, we are challenged to follow their sample of dedication.

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The thrilling Biblical story of Joseph is told in this high quality 3-D animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. Young Joseph is a dreamer, indulged by his father and resented by his older brothers who soon sell him into slavery without their father's knowledge. Now captive in Egypt, Joseph experiences humiliation, hardship and imprisonment. But his faith and his gift for interpreting dreams soon lead him to an exalted position in the kingdom. When his brothers come calling for help, Joseph responds in a surprising way.





*Please Join Us
The Members of the Sodality of Our Lady
of the Annunciation
of St. Raymond Church at
Our Annual Communion Brunch Celebrating
The 90th Anniversary of
Our Lady of the Annunciation on
Sunday, October 16th
Following the 10:30 Mass from 12-4pm
At the Coral House in Baldwin, NY*

*Guest Speaker: Sodalist, Noreen Leahy
Topic: "Vision of the Founding Ladies Past to Present"
Tickets \$70.00 per person
For Ticket Reservations Please Contact:
Dorothy Bock 516-599-8264/Kathie Flood 516-599-1267
Checks made payable to "Sodality of Our Lady"
Reservations must be paid in full by October 7, 2022*

Fire Prevention Day

**The East Rockaway Fire Department is hosting Fire Prevention and Safety Day
The Grant Avenue Fire house and adjoining St. Raymond School Yard
October 16, 2022 between 11:00am and 2:00pm**

**The event will feature demonstrations and information about
Fire Safety, First Aid and more!**

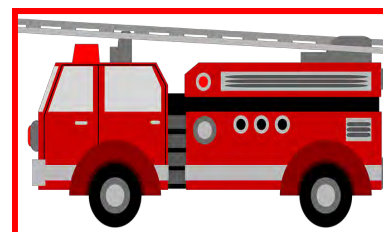
A Smoke house will be present to practice Fire evacuation Safety

The event will include

FIRE TRUCK RIDES

Additional information contact Ex-Captain Neil Schloth

text or call 516-603-3494





Do you like to sing?
Do you play piano,
flute or guitar?
Check out ...

St. Raymond Folk Group! We are back...

We rehearse Wednesday nights
From 7:00pm - 8:30pm
And Sunday at 11:00am
in the Rectory Lower Level
and sing at the 12 Noon
Sunday Mass
If interested please
call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836
7th Grade and higher
are Welcome!



You Got Mail!



At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list.

Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.

Parish Email List

Name _____

Email _____

Parish (on your envelopes) # _____



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St. Raymond Parish

has had an active chapter
(known as a "conference")
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decades and invites all who wish to help
neighbors in need. Please
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on ways that you can participate.

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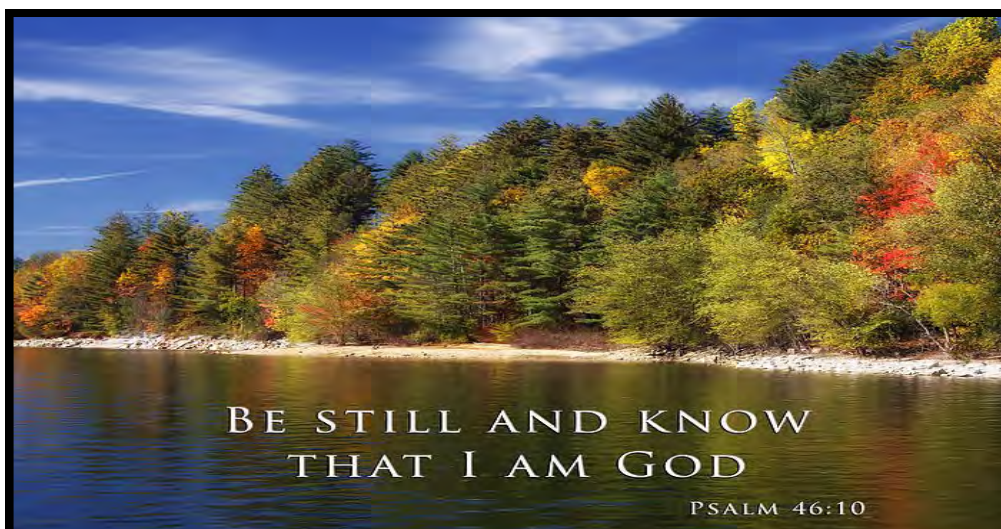
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BE STILL AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD

PSALM 46:10

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing make you afraid.
All things are passing.
God alone never changes.
Patience gains all things.
If you have God
you will want for nothing.
God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila



'We Give Thanks to God'

We give thanks to God for today's decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This just decision will save countless innocent children simply waiting to be born.

On this historic day, our gratitude extends to the millions of heroic Americans who have worked tirelessly toward this outcome for nearly a half-century. Women and men, children and adults, believers and non-believers, people of every culture and background have advocated for life. They have been a charitable and compelling voice for the voiceless, and today, their voice has been heard.

As Catholics, we have prayed and fasted, held vigils, offered Masses, and peacefully witnessed in these last five decades. We have joined others in educating schoolchildren, opening pregnancy care centers, walking with mothers, offering post-abortion counseling, and marching, year after year, to the United States Supreme Court to witness for life. Today, our voice has been heard.

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, available here, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

Building a culture of life is not solely the responsibility of the government or those heroic individuals working on the front lines, in crisis pregnancy centers and other ministries. All of us need to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do: in how we treat our children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in sum, how we live Jesus' two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Love, charity and reverence for human life from the moment of conception through natural death - these will build and sustain a culture of life.

Millions of Americans have worked tirelessly for almost 50 years towards this outcome. We thank them with every fiber of our being. Their vital work continues, and we commit ourselves to it.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

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Masses for this Week

Monday, October 10th

7:15am Jeanette Kostyrka
8:45am Clare Dower

Tuesday, October 11th

7:15am James Ryder
8:45am Francis Gallaher

Wednesday, October 12th

7:15am Frankie Coppola
8:45am Marco Benedetto

Thursday, October 13th

7:15am Diane Minucci-Living
8:45am Joanne Beickert-Living

Friday, October 14th

7:15am Elizabeth Sambriski
8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 15th *St. Teresa of Jesus*

8:45am Tyler Kavanagh, Jeanette Kostyrka
John Keanna, Jr., Isaura Koszer
5:00pm Joan & Bob Crockett

Sunday, October 16th

7:30am Frances Carrono
9:00am Mary Acri
10:30am The Sodality
12:00pm Carol Gottcent, Edward Sherman IV,
Walter D. Bertrand, Peggy Henshaw and
Chris Scott
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / LK 11:29-32

Tuesday

GAL 5:1-6 / LK 11:37-41

Wednesday

GAL 5:18-25 / LK 11:42-46

Thursday

EPH 1:1-10 / LK 11:47-54

Friday

EPH 1:11-14 / LK 12:1-7

Saturday

EPH 1:15-23 / LK 12:8-12

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles, Mike L,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas, John Lynch
Frances Marie Hallas, Liz Tortorella, Dina Bitman,
Kristine Hopkins, Nick S, Baby Cooper Graham,
Connie Polik, Diane Minucci, Jay Witemeyer,
Sky Cirrito, Fran Halas, Fr. Don Hanson, Maxine Vitelli,
Conrad Burke, Michael McPike, Rose Loretta,
Benay Mugman, Linda D'Agostino, Tom Donza, Dawn

*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
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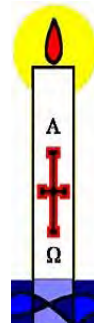
Rest in Peace
Jeanette Kostyrka



The Sanctuary Light
For this week in memory of
Diane Minucci – living



The Bread & Wine
Is offered this week for
Francis Gallagher
With Love & Prayers
Dorothy & Michael Bock



The 2022 Paschal Candle
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Help Wanted



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our parishioners who have no one to take them to
their medical appointments in the area. Please contact
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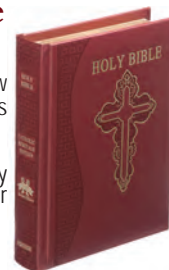
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