

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, April 16, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“blessed are they who have not
seen me, but still believe!”

~John 20:29



April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm
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Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.
Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

Religious Education Office.....593-9075
Religious Education Office Fax593-1156
E-Mail: strayfaithformation@aol.com

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.

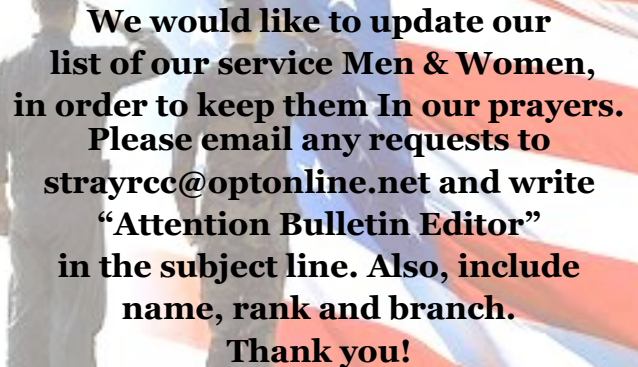
Music Ministries

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



We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to strayrcc@optonline.net and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch. Thank you!



**CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

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

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

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

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

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

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

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

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
PFC Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS
PFC Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY
PFC Connor Thomas McHale US MARINE CORPS
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Greetings and God's Easter Blessings be yours on Divine Mercy Sunday-the Second Sunday of Easter! Now we start to reflect on the lifestyles and values of the early Christian community in the days soon after the death and resurrection of Jesus. In the first reading from Luke's Acts of the Apostles we have a description of the community of faith. It is a real ideal way of life that is guided by the Holy Spirit. They show that there is inspiration as to what is possible when God's plan comes first. And it comes first by the great bond the members had, not selfishly clinging to possessions or property. **"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need."** Then in the second reading from the First Letter of Peter, we have a basic tenet of the Christian faith which says that God has granted us new birth and a lasting inheritance through the resurrection of Jesus. And finally, John's gospel describes two post-Resurrection stories. First Jesus appears to a group of his disciples hiding in fear behind locked doors. And then secondly, he appears again, this time with Thomas present. In the first appearance, Jesus starts with offering peace to his friends. Once they recognize Jesus there is great rejoicing. Then when he appears again and confronts Thomas giving him the same experience as he had given the other apostles. Now Thomas has caught up to the others as he makes a full profession of faith. **"My Lord and my God."** To which Jesus counters with: **"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."**

The days after Jesus' death and burial were difficult ones for his apostles. They thought that they might suffer the same fate and so they covered in a locked room. But the words of Jesus gave much comfort: **"Peace be with you."** There was no finger pointing or castigation. Today the Christian communal lifestyle and values we read about continue through the lives and works of people in intentional communities and the new monastic movement as well as in Catholic groups and with committed individuals throughout the world. A parish can and should be just such a community, embodying the ways of the early Church. The mission of the early apostles was to spread the Good News everywhere. And they were very effective because they relied on the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.

They had a strong spirit of generosity and a commitment to shared resources. As Jesus' words overtake the fear of the apostles, they come to realize that the kingdom of God would be a place of peace. Like the disciples, our mission as Christians sends us out into the world to spread the Good News. And like the apostles we too have the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in this work. Remember that the shared sense of Christian community that we hold as members of the Catholic Church reaches its highest expression in the Eucharist. That's why we **"Do this in memory of me."**

Today on the Second Sunday of Easter we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy means that God loves us and wants us to come to him always for his mercy and forgiveness, which is greater than any of our sins. If we let his loving mercy touch us where needed, we can come to experience the joy of Easter even more deeply. **A special Prayer Service will be held today in our church from 2-4pm.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the praying of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction during this time as well as time for reflective prayer.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an invitation to new sessions of our parish's **Bereavement Ministry** on Thursday evenings in the school cafeteria, information about the **Sodality of Our Lady's Spring Dinner** on Wednesday, April 19th, an ad for those needing **Adult Confirmation**, which will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 27th, 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 Second Week of Easter! Keep celebrating the joy of the Easter Season and remember: **Church is open between Easter and Christmas.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

APRIL 16, 2023-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Gloria

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

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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

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

Amen

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

APRIL 16, 2023-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

1 Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

ALLELUIA

Jn 20:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director

There are no classes and the office will be closed until Thursday 4/13/23. The office will re-open and classes will resume on Monday 4/17/23. The last day of Religious Education classes for the 22/23 school year is Thursday 4/27/23.

The last day of Religious Education classes for the 2022/2023 school year is Thursday 4/27/2023.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS/STUDENTS

The 8th grade students will have their Confirmation interviews on Monday 4/24/2023 and Tuesday 4/25/2023 during class time (7pm-8pm). The students will also be measured for their Confirmation gowns. Kellenberg and Holy Family students are not participating in the Confirmation interview process. However, we will need their gown measurements called into the office during that week. Please give us your child's actual height measurement – the vendor is aware of any growth spurts the students may have over the summer.



Boys Scavenger Hunt



For boys in grades K-5, we are hosting The Amazing G-Race scheduled for Saturday, April 29th, 2023. Boys should team up with their mom, grandmother, aunt, godmother or any adult figure. An e-mail with the list of scavenger items will be e-mailed to the participants at 3pm on 4/29/2023. They will have two hours to collect the listed items. Then both the boy and his escort will go to the 5pm Mass with their items. After the 5pm Mass, boys will receive their ticket to go to the party in the cafeteria (6pm-7:30pm) where we will have pizza, desserts, drinks and prizes. The flyer was e-mailed home to parents two weeks ago and it is included in this bulletin as well. \$10 per person (cash or check made out to St. Raymond Religious Education) – seating is limited. A response and payment is required by 04/15/23

The 2023/2024 Registration forms will be e-mailed home to parents during the month of April.

The forms can also be found on the parish website – www.saintraymonds.org.

We are in need of catechists for the 2023/2024 Religious Education school year. Please call the Religious Education office if you are interested – 516-593-9075. The following is where we need teachers:

2nd Grade Tuesdays	3:30pm-4:30pm	3 teachers needed
3rd Grade Monday & Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm	2 teachers needed – 1 for each day
5th Grade Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm	1 teacher needed
6th Grade Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm	1 teacher needed



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 – MANDATORY REHEARSAL

TEACHER/CLASSROOM # DATE/TIME/ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

GROUP 1 Mrs. Kelhetter/2-4 Room 113 Mrs. Ohlsen/2-3 Room 112 Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 – 3:30PM-5:00PM

GROUP 2 Mrs. Agnello/Mrs. MacLeish/2-1 Room 107 Mrs. Falbee/2-2 Room 108 Wednesday, May 3rd, 23 – 3:30PM-5PM

GROUP 3 Mrs. DiRienzo/Mrs. Fiorentino/2-5 Room 114 Mrs. Nostramo/2-6 Room 209 Mrs. O'Hanlon/2-7 Room 208
Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 – 3:30PM-5PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 – MASSES

TEACHER/CLASSROOM # DATE/TIME/ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

GROUP 1 Mrs. Kelhetter/2-4 Room 113 Mrs. Ohlsen/2-3 Room 112 Saturday, May 6th, 2023 – 11AM

GROUP 2 Mrs. Agnello/Mrs. MacLeish/2-1 Room 107 Mrs. Falbee/2-2 Room 108 Saturday, May 6th, 2023 – 1:30PM

GROUP 3 Mrs. DiRienzo/Mrs. Fiorentino/2-5 Room 114 Mrs. Nostramo/2-6 Room 209 Mrs. O'Hanlon/2-7 Room 208
Saturday, May 13th, 2023 – 11AM





The Teens of our Parish say The Stations of the Cross



Mrs. Breuer's 4th Grade Class

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

FROM	IN MEMORY OF....	FROM	IN MEMORY OF....
Mrs. Mary Healy	John Healy	Lopez Family	Joseph DeMaio
Ronald Hansen	Toni Hansen		Dan Benedetto
Gail Herbst	John Trotter		Pasquale DeMaio
M/M J. Hillman	George Hillman		Mary & Giovanna DeMaio
	Kathleen Hillman	Ita Lederman	Thomas & Mary Kate McCawley
	Grace Meyer		Kaye & Lenny Kaufman
M/M B. Irwin	Philip Faber	James Lores	Lorayne Lores
	Eleanora Nigro		Manual Lores
	Michael Nigro	M/M J. Lynch	Lynch & Thornton Family
	MaryAnn Irwin	M/M D. Maloy	The Maloy Family
	Jack Irwin		The Garguilo Family
Marie Jones	M/M E. Jones & Sons	M/M S. Marrandino	Mullin & Marrandino Families
M/M B. Kasulke	Alma Bisi		M/M E. Archibald
	Raymond Bisi	M/M J. Mauro Jr	John McCarthy
Kathleen Kearns	Pat & Jack Kearns	Gail McCarthy	Downes Family
	Rosemary Kearns-Cassandro		McCarthy Family
Keegan Family	KellyAnn Keegan & Family	M/M McCormack	Elizabeth & Patrick McCormack
	Guarnieri & Cuite Family		Richard Gallagher
M/M D. Khan	Maria Perez	M/M J. McDonnell	Margaret & Michael McDonnell
	Clemente Perez		Harriet Knight
	Mayra A. Balderas		Harriet & James Howley
M/M M. Klang	Luis Enamurado	Ms. M. McDonnell	James McDonnell
	Fred & Mildred Weber		Robert & Betty Lockhart
	Phil & Viola Klang		Jim & Pearl McDonnell
	Antoinette & John Schauer		Joe & Carol Bedo
	Janet Molnar	Mrs. C. McDougal	George McDougal
Linda Ann Krause	Madeline Giordano		Joseph Genna
	Amelia Coppolino		Valerie Whitehead
	Nancy Bellion	Mrs. J. McHale	James McHale VI
M/M J. Lamot	Michael Bellion		Michael J. McHale, Jr.
	Hector Pagari		Michael A. McHale
	Nanc Chas	Mrs. T. Meehan	Daniel O'Brien
	Glady Chas		James Meehan
	Louis Arleo	M/M A. Michela	Michela Family
Mrs. R. Laperuta	Raymond Laperuta		Vulpis Family
Cynthia Lapollo	Carl Lapollo	Dorothy Minutello	Patrick Minutello
M/M L. LaPlaca	Rose & Victor Iannotta		Minutello Family
	Mary & Frank LaPlaca		Forte Family
	Joseph LaPlaca	Lucia Montuori	Philomena Montuori
	Dorothy Belgiorno		Philip Montuori
Jeanne LaSala	Dorothy Belgiorno	M/M G. Murphy	Michelle Castellaneta
	Frances & Charles Hess		Leslie Price
	Josef Turski		Nicholas Murphy
M/M V. LaSelva	Tony LaSelva		Pat & Dolly Castellaneta
	Angie & William Laidlaw		
	Mary & Donato Pignataro		
	Frank Pignataro		

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

FROM	IN MEMORY OF...	FROM	IN MEMORY OF...
Murphy Family	Michael J. Murphy Frances Murphy George Koerner Jo Minutello Eleanor Koerner Vita Parinello Robert J. Murphy Dennis Murphy	M/M J. Pizarro	Juan Pizarro, Jr. Javier Gutierrez Wilfred Gutierrez
Mrs. R. Murray	Robert Murray Hugh & Eileen Brett & Family Josie & Walter Murray	M/M R. Powers M/M H. Pritchard	Powers & Moran Families Alice & Cornelius McKinney
Ms. S. Nielsen	Ann, George, George Jr. McLeod	M/M M. Prisciandaro	DiMaggio Family Prisciandaro Family
Mrs. J. Ninivaggi	Joseph Ninivaggi M/M F. Ninivaggi M/M D. Tropeano	M/M J. Profitlich	Colleen S. Blanchard John H. Profitlich Maureen Taylor Florence Sullivan Gerard Sullivan
Mrs. G. O'Brien Mrs. J. O'Donnell	Marija & Boris Markoc John O'Donnell Nancy McAndrew J.J. & Helen Hugo Mallon	Ms. Dawn Quinn Mr. M. Reder	Nicolas Suriani Theresa Suriani M/M H. Reder Timothy Krempecki Thomas Bioncini Edward Crowley Thomas & Rosemary Brosnan
O'Hanlon Family	Salvatore Grano George Grano Jane Carroll Michael Carroll	M/M W. Regan	Wm. & Patricia Regan Maryann & John Geskie
M/M D. Ostermann Mrs. G. Papathomas	Gaeta & Ostermann Families Zoe Papathomas Jack Herbert	Mrs. D. Rivenburgh M/M S. Rochford	Deceased members of the Rochford & Connolly Families
M/M L. Papini	Walz Family Papini Family Hayes Family Rosso Family	Mrs. P. Russell Mrs. A. Ruvolo Catherine Ryan Ms. N. Santiago	Family Members Family Members Jane Murrell Santiago Family Rebecca Marciano
M/M A. Parrinello M/M M. Paul	Bracken & Parrinello Families Joanna Collymore Desmond LeGrand George & Lena Collymore Joachim & Flora Paul	Mr. A. Santino	John Santino Frances Santino Virginia BePardo Virginia Dwyer William Stockdale
M/M C. Peknic	George W. Buell & Family Charles F. Peknic & Family	Schatzel Family	Bert Schepers Henry Schmidt Frances Schmidt
Mrs. D. Pignataro	Frank & Daniel Pignataro Gertrude Charles Joan Kleinklaus Mary & Donato Pignataro Vitantonio LaSelva Angelina & William Laidlaw Joseph Ross	M/M R. Sellitti	Raphael Sellitti Mary Sellitti Stanley Ligarzewski Grace Ligarzewski
		M/M Serafino	Catherine & Donald Serafino Angelina & Thomas CuCuzzo

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

FROM	IN MEMORY OF...	FROM	IN MEMORY OF...
M/M J. Albert	Noah Albert	M/M R. Hinshaw	Thomas & Mary Duggan
M/M P. Barone	Luigi & Domenica Cascino		Harold & Mildred Hinshaw
	Gaetano & Caterina Barone	M/M M. Hyland	MaryEllen Driver
	Ignazio & Frank	M/M R. Isaacs	Anthony Wonski
	Guisseppina Valenti	Regina Kearns	Agnes & John Kearns
M/M M. Bell	Florence Bell		Marion Canvan
	Dolly & Ted Bell	Mary Kelly	Sr. Natalina CSJ
	Rosemary Dyke		Noel Kelly
	John Zaptin	Mary Ann Lynch	Thomas Kelly
M/M M. Bock	Josephine & William Huhn	M/M V. Madonna	Bernard & Nora Lynch
	Winifred & Joseph Bock		Vincent Madonna
	Rosie LaFrese & Rosalie DeMeo		Rose & Anthony Briglia
	Thomas Huhn & Baby Bock		Carmella Mingione
Mrs. R. Calamari	John Calamari	Dcn. T. Malone, Jr.	Malone Family
M/M A. Campanaro	Eva Marie Campanaro		DeSimone Family
	Sadlis Family		Neelia Family
	Campanaro Family	M/M Donald Maloy	Padalino Family
	Fortunato Family		Donald Maloy, Jr.
Mrs. E. Carey	Carey Family		Neil Garguilo
	VonUrff Family		Loretta Gimmler
M/M C. Carre	Carre Family	M/M J. Markey	Douglas LeView
Cimato Family	Joseph Lupo		Emily LeView
Mrs. T. Conforti	Deceased members of Conforti & Ajosa Families		Frank Markey
			Ellen Markey
Eileen Deacetis	Lucille Meehan	M/M R. McCauley	Ann M. Kennedy
M/M P. Dixon	William & Anne Dixon		Kristiana Reilly
	John & Tessie Kivlan	Mrs. McGrane	Hugh McGrane
	Joseph & Mary Lee	McInerney Family	Annemarie McInerney
Mrs. Robert Duffy	Deceased members of Callagy & Duffy Families	Deirdre Mitacek	Paul Mitacek
		M/M L. Montuoro	Mom, Gloria, Rose & Lena
Raymond Flaherty	Regina Flaherty	Mott Family	Jack & Jean Sweeney
	Julie Boyle	Noreen Sheehy	Anne Sheehy
Lucille Foley	Betty Armellino		Michael Sheehy
	Sal Armellino		Noreen Sheehy
	Mary Stella		Thomas Sheehy
	John Stella		Christopher Connolly
M/M K. Franz	Matthew & Suzanne Franz		Rev. Thomas Lynch
	Glenn Franz	Mrs. Sherman	Edward Sherman
Paul Grupp	Sharon Grupp	M/M J. Simeti	Anthony & Rose Marie Simeti
	Christopher Neary		Carmelo Simet
	Ken Neary		Salvatore & Anna Simeti
	Mary Neary		Christofaro & Francesca Simeti
M/M J. Hannon	Geraldine Brethel		
	Clementine Madsen	M/M P. Sirianni	Helen & Vincent Sirianni
Mrs. C. Henshaw	Charlie Henshaw & Family		Pat & John Walsh
	Anne, Terry & Winnie Kennedy		Thad & Jim Walsh
			Roseanne Walsh



PENTECOST CONFIRMATIONS



At this time I am accepting requests for the Sacrament of Confirmation from any adult Catholics of college age and older. The appropriate date each year for the conferring of Confirmation to adults is at a Pentecost Mass which signals the end of the Easter season.

I will be celebrating Confirmation for all those adults wishing to receive their Confirmation on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 5:00pm. Pentecost Eve Mass.

There will be a period of preparation before this date that is required of all candidates. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 516-593-5000, and ask to be placed on the Adult Confirmation list. I will then get in touch with you. So if you meet the requirements and have not yet been Confirmed, here's your chance. Hope to hear from you.

-Father Chuck



ASK Jesus what He wants from you and be BRAVE.

-Pope Francis I



**Molloy
University
Spring Open House
Sunday
April 23rd, 2023**

1:00pm

Register at

www.molloy.edu/openhouse23



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Tuesday, April 25th

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 16TH



The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Plenary Indulgence prayers at all Masses

- 2:00pm: *Divine Mercy Explained*
- 2:50pm: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
- 3:00pm: *Divine Mercy Chaplet*
- 3:20pm: *Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*
- 3:50pm: *Benediction*

Nine-Day Novena

Jesus requested that St. Faustina make a special novena before Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Nine-Day Novena begins on Good Friday, April 7th after the 9am morning prayer and continues through Saturday, April 15th.

"On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"
– Diary of St. Faustina, 699

Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

For the
Sake...On
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Small
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CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, May 1, 2023
9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



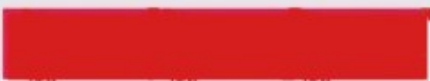
Reflection: Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M.

All Chaminade parents, CAPA, alumni, and friends are welcome.

- Welcome - Keynote - Adoration
- Mass - Rosary

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Monday, April 24, 2023

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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 - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ". Galatians 6:2

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of March, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 68 households with food, personal care and household items. We also welcomed one new client into the Outreach Program and helped them with food and other services they needed.

We would like to especially thank all the parishioners who participated on March 25 and 26 in Gift Card Sunday for the benefit of the Parish Social Ministry. Your generosity was overwhelming and it will help the Parish Social Ministry to meet the needs of our clients who visit us regularly and also for assistance. May God bless you all for your generosity.

As we all know, grocery prices have been skyrocketing and it is getting especially harder for seniors, who depend on their Social Security benefits as their sole income, to make ends meet. If you are a senior citizen who lives within our Parish boundaries and are having a difficult time financially to afford groceries, please contact our office and we will try to help out with food so that you can pay your other bills.

Pantry items needed this week: Jello, Coffee, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Broth, Canned Tomatoes and Jarred Pasta Sauce.

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers.

THE AMAZING G-RACE

APRIL 29, 2023
3:00PM – 5:00PM
ST. RAYMOND'S EDITION

BOYS ENROLLED IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, GRADES K-5 CAN PARTICIPATE WITH THEIR MOM, GRANDMOTHER, AUNT, OR ANY ADULT FIGURE. THEY WILL TEAM UP FOR THIS FAST PACED EVENT.

AN EMAIL WITH THE LIST OF SCAVENGER ITEMS WILL BE SENT. YOU WILL HAVE ONLY 2 HOURS TO COLLECT AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE.

YOU WILL BRING THE ITEMS TO THE CHURCH BY 5:00PM SHARP TO RECEIVE AN ENTRY TICKET. FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE 5:00PM MASS.

PRIZES, PIZZA, DRINKS, AND GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 6:00PM – 7:30PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

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REGISTER NO LATER THAN 4/15/23. TEAR OFF THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH FULL PAYMENT (CASH OR CHECK) TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE.

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Adult's Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



Please **PRINT** the email address **CLEARLY**. The scavenger hunt list will be sent to this address at 3:00pm on 4/29/23.



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Last Chance Date

**Saturday
April 22nd, 9am - 2pm**



First Holy Communion is a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholics! This event helps neighbors in need make this sacrament extra special for their child!



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*Families who are referred by Conferences or collaborating Directors of Religious Education should register for an appointment before April 19th at <https://svdpli.org/communion-closet/> or by calling (516) 822-3132.

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

Special Appeal

St. Raymond's Human Life Committee began in 1970 to oppose the proposed legalization of abortion in NYS. Tragically, the legislation passed and the killing of the unborn, up to 6 months in utero, through abortion, was legalized, 3 years before the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade Decision. Since that time, our Committee has tried to be a visible witness to the plight of the unborn babies through educational programs, providing free pro-life literature for our parishioners and students (elementary and high school), prayer vigils outside of abortion facilities, conducting fundraiser for the pregnancy care centers, etc. Our ministry membership was never large in number (10-12 active members), but with the help of you, our fellow parishioners, we were able to successfully conduct many of the above programs and fundraisers. Now, our ministry has but 3 active members, and as life would have it, we are a bit older and what we once could do is now restricted. And so, we are appealing to our parishioners to consider joining the Human Life Committee, so that there will continue to be, in St. Raymond's parish, an active ministry committed to be a voice for the voiceless pre-born babies residing in their mothers' wombs. For the past several years, our meetings were held in the afternoon. Realizing that time is not conducive for many people, we are having a special meeting this month to discuss the possibility of having the meetings at night. Our prayer is that some will attend this meeting, even if only to get information, and our hope is that one or two will decide to join with us in our ministry to pray and work to end abortion. Could it be You?

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

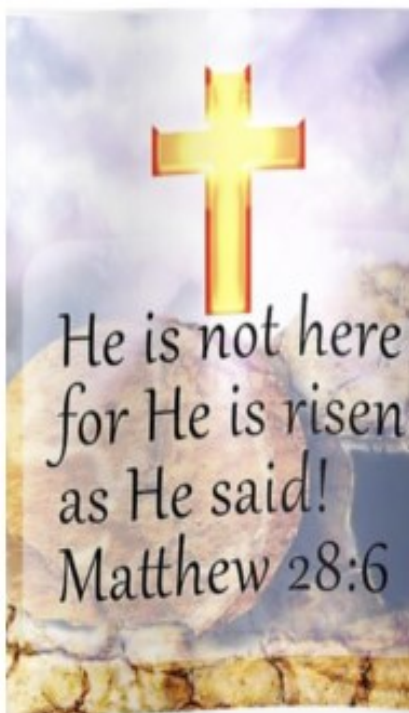
TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PLACE: 4 CHATHAM COURT, EAST ROCKAWAY (Mary Healy's Home)

Need more information? Please contact:

Mary Caffrey #516-887-2458

*"I will instruct you and teach you
in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye."
(Psalm 32:8)*



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Sodality of Our Lady Spring Dinner

Wednesday ~ April 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM
St. Mary's - Knights of Columbus
78 Hempstead Ave., Lynbrook

Our thanks to Dorothy Bock (516-599-8264), Kathie Flood 516-599-1267), Jean Chojnacki (jcnacki@optonline.net/516-402-0424) & Karen Gonyon (karengonyon@gmail.com/516-330-6982) who have once again offered their time to co-chair the dinner. Kathie & Dorothy will co-chair the Dinner and Jean and Karen will co-chair the Baskets and Raffles. The cost of the ticket is \$60 pp and table arrangements will be available at the March meeting. The invitation is open to your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, and of course your friends, please extend the invitation to all. As you prepare your table arrangements, please start to prepare your baskets. Call Jean or Karen to schedule a drop off or pick up. If it is not possible to drop off, let Jean or Karen know and they will be happy to pick it up for you. All tickets, reservations and baskets must be in by March 31st. If anyone knows of a restaurant/or store that would be willing to donate a gift card, please contact Jean or Karen who will provide the sodalist with a donation letter for the vendor. If you would like to help with this enjoyable fundraising event, please see Dorothy, Kathie, Jean, or Karen at the next meeting. Thank you all for your support and cooperation in making this dinner a success.



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.



St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry



*We are offering a Program for those
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Six Sessions beginning Thursday,
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2023

He is Risen! Alleluia! I pray you and your loved ones know the peace of our Risen Lord in these weeks of Easter!

Last Easter, Pope Francis has said, "*The Risen Lord is also the Crucified One ... In his glorious body He bears indelible wounds: wounds that have become windows of hope.*" During these difficult times and global unrest, peace and hope must be in the forefront of our being.

This year's Catholic Ministries Appeal theme – *Journeying Together in Communion, Participation and Mission*, answers our Holy Father's invitation to journey with one another and show love to those in need. Your commitment to the support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to serve more than 600,000 people each year by supporting formation programs that prepare our priests, deacons and lay leaders; training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families; providing food and housing programs that serve our seniors, disadvantaged families, and people with special needs, those struggling with substance abuse; and promoting the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all of Long Island.

Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal and reaching out to those need. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and for those who are supported by the Appeal.

You and your loved ones will be remembered in my prayers and Masses. May you and they know the love of our Risen Lord!

Sincerely in Christ,

Handwritten signature of John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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FORMED is excited to present curated content to help the Church journey through the Easter season. Check out these resources to help you deepen your understanding of Christ. You can find resources on prayer, the lives of the saints, and great spiritual content to help guide you and your family through the season. We pray that all these resources draw you deeper into the mystery of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, and Pentecost.

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Masses for this week

Monday, April 17th

7:15am George Martorana

8:45am Joseph Lilly

Tuesday, April 18th

7:15am John Gagliardo

8:45am Rosemarie McDonald

Wednesday, April 19th

7:15am Marie Martorana

8:45am Franchil Cine

Thursday, April 20th

7:15am James & Kathleen Ryder

8:45am Lynn Marie Castellano

Friday, April 21st

7:15am David Ohlsen, Sr.

8:45am Baby Bennett Chevalier

Saturday, April 22nd

8:45am Donna Marie Hertling

5:00pm Bob Duffy

Sunday, April 23rd

7:30am Joseph Robert Ross

9:00am Nocturnal Adoration

10:30am Joseph A. Vito

12:00pm Mary Ellen Driver, Lynn Artese,
Lee Ann O'Keefe, Margaret Mason

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Dawn,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro
Baby Daisy Ellen O'Neill, Jennie Gaeta,
Christina McGrory, Jay Witemeyer
Debbie B., Theresa DeCuzzi, Helen DelPezzo
Linda D'Agostino, Benay Mugmon
Baby Bennett William Chevalier

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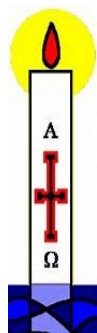


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Communal Prayer Before Mass

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles. Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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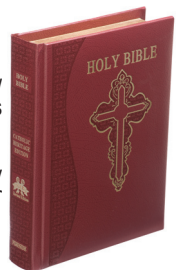
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