

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

Pastoral Team

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Father Chuck Romano

Associate Pastors
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Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.
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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, August 1, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Do not work for food that perishes but
for the food that endures for eternal life,
which the Son of Man will give you.”

-John 6:27



August 1, 2021

18th 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.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

St. Raymond School.....593-9010

St. Raymond School Fax.....593-0986

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

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

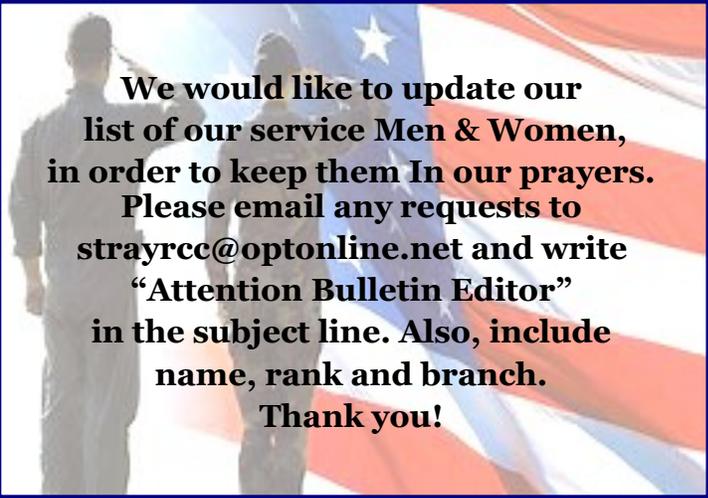
Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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.



**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
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 as we start the month of August on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The focus of today's reading is to help us understand that God feeds us in several ways, past and present so that we can be reinforced in our faith in the Real Presence. In the first reading from Exodus, we see the Israelites starting to doubt that God will care for them. So here at the early stage of their journey, God offers them one lesson after another to strengthen their belief. ***"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: in the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning, you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the Lord, am your God."***

Then in the second reading from Ephesians, Paul tells the people that they should put on a new self because they have been renewed in spirit so as to reflect the wisdom and holiness of God. ***"Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's ways in righteousness and holiness of truth."*** And finally, John's gospel transitions from the feeding of the five thousand with some bread and fish to the discourse on the Bread of Life. Now comes the deeper meaning of his multiplying the loaves and fishes. The people continue to miss the point so Jesus tells them point-blank: ***"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."***

Today's gospel is all about bread. The crowd who benefited from the multiplication of the loaves and fishes were affected more by the miracle than by Jesus himself. They saw the sign but missed the significance. When they asked what they could do to accomplish the works of God, his answer was very simple. ***"Believe in the one whom God has sent."*** It just seems that these people could not make the connections. They don't get the connection with God providing the manna in the desert, not Moses, and Jesus feeding them with the loaves and fishes. They still want signs! ***At last, Jesus says it as plainly as possible: I am the Bread of Life."***

There are many ways of being bread and all of them are Jesus. Saints are not the only ones who have personal contacts with Jesus. So do we. There is the presence of Jesus in our community. I think we would feel this if we believed it more fully. There is the presence of Jesus in the Word of God. Scripture is the written word of God.

Jesus is there in anticipation in the Old Testament and then realized in the New Testament. Then we have the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We take Jesus at his word. ***"This is my body, and this is my blood."*** These are not symbols. How do we know is a useful question in science, but not in matters of faith. Faith is a way of knowing, based on a trust in God rather than results in a laboratory. Calling this a mystery is not a cop-out or avoidance. It's reality! Some things are simply too much for our minds, but not for our faith-filled hearts. At this Mass, we experience the presence of Jesus in our gathering and in the words of Scripture. But most of all as we receive Jesus in our Eucharist, so let us give thanks for him as our Bread of Life.

As of now the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days will end on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2021.

All Catholics will be required to attend Mass again from that date going forward. The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, confined to their home, in a hospital, nursing facility or those with serious underlying health conditions. I hope and encourage those who can and haven't as yet to start attending Mass even before that date. It is so important to our Catholic faith that we come to worship and receive the great gift of Holy Communion at Mass each Sunday and Holy Day.

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***, the ***Litany of St. Joseph*** and other prayers, an order form for the new round of ***Parish Picks*** which begins this month, information about registration for ***CYO Swimming***, an order form for the ***Silver Circle of the IHM Sisters***, 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 first week of August. ***Smile, share, stay safe and always remember: If you're serious about changing your life, you'll find a way. If you're not, you'll find an excuse.*** God bless always. ***-Father Chuck***



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 1, 2021-18TH 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

The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day
our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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

AUGUST 1, 2021- 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven. What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven. He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven. Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance. And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.



SECOND READING

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters:
I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

ALLELUIA

Mt 4:4b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **August 2021** and runs through **February 2022**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2021**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ **Envelope #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

CYO *Spotlight*

Swimming is Back!!!



St. Raymond CYO swimming
Registration for parishioners & returning
swimmers will be 6/15 until 7/15
For all non parishioners that were not
previously in the swim program
Registration will be 7/15 until 8/31

**COME JOIN
THE FUN**

Be Still, and
know that I am
GOD



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*God is in his holy place, God who unites those
who dwell in his house; he himself gives might
and strength to his people.*

-Psalm 68:6-7, 36

Pantry needs for the week:

Pasta or rice sides, Canned tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes,
Baked beans, Corn, Peanut butter, Jelly, Hot cereal,
Juices, Jello, Deodorant, Razors, Conditioner, Coffee, Tea,
Sugar, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent.

*Thank you for your
generosity and prayers.*



STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Whenever you receive Communion,
remember that the Eucharist you
consume is the actual Body of Christ.
Always approach the Lord with a
humble, penitent and grateful
heart:



The Year of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

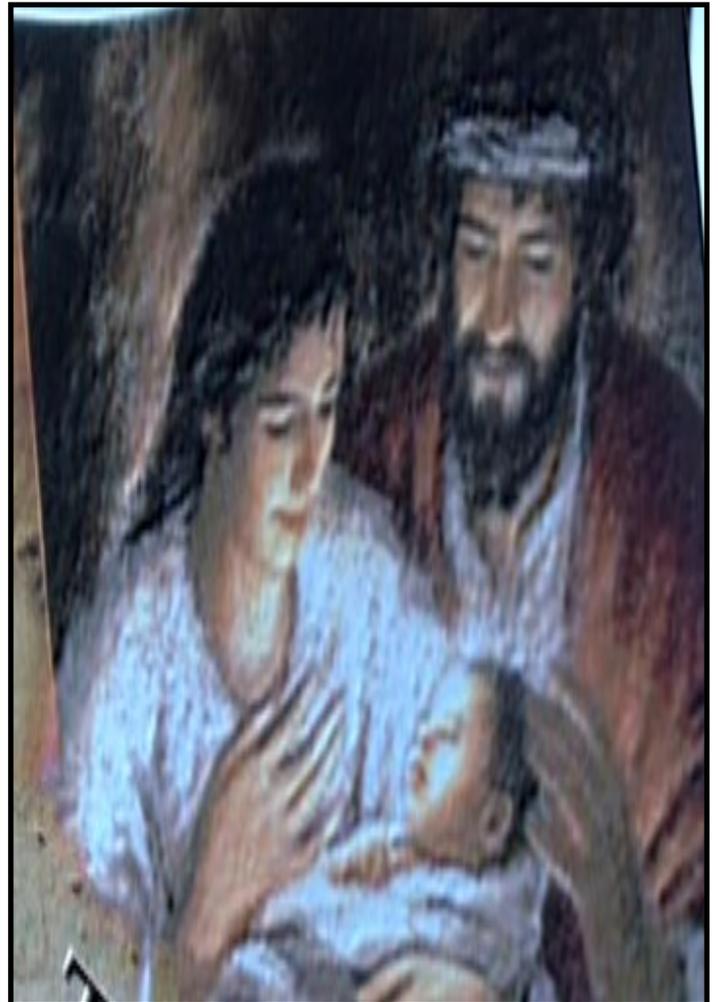
-Pope Francis

*Blessed saint Joseph,
we consecrate ourselves to your honor
and give ourselves to you,
that you may always be our father,
our protector and our guide
in the way of salvation.*

*Obtain for us great purity of heart
and a fervent love of the interior life
After your example, may we perform our
actions for the greater glory
of God, in union with the
Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

*Pray for us, saint Joseph,
that we may experience the peace
and joy of your holy death.*

Amen.



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

Registration forms for the upcoming school year have been e-mailed to parents. The forms can also be found on the parish website. At the present time, in-person classes are scheduled to be held in the St. Raymond School building starting in September for grades 2-8. First grade will be taught at home by the parents. First grade parents and their child will meet five times throughout the school year for instruction and then attend Mass together right after each meeting. Please drop off or mail in your completed forms along with payment as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

The following are the 2021 Confirmation dates. All information was e-mailed and mailed to 8th grade parents. As we get closer to Confirmation, further guidelines/instructions will be given to the parents. The students have been broken down into three groups and they have been separated as follows based on the Religion teacher they had when they were in 8th grade Religion:

GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2021

11AM CHURCH

Mrs. Noreen Costello
Mrs. Amy Kelly
St. Raymond School Students

GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021

11AM CHURCH

Mr. Damian Becker
Mrs. Nancy Mott
Mrs. Mary Murphy
Mr. Herbert Walsh
Home School Students

GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021

1:30PM CHURCH

Mrs. Donna Grimaldi
Mrs. Maria Lopez
Mr. Rick Risetto
Kellenberg Students

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BEGIN
SUMMER HOURS FROM 6/28/2021-8/27/2021.
MESSAGES, E-MAILS AND REGISTRATION FORMS
WILL BE MONITORED WEEKLY.
ENJOY AND HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE SUMMER!!!**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

St. Raymond Parish

has had an active chapter (known as a "conference") of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please email svdpstray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Our Parish Social Ministry is looking

for volunteers to make visits to

those homebound people who are

perhaps elderly or infirmed

and by themselves and would be so

grateful for a "friendly visit."

Call us at 887-9197

Monday through Wednesday 10am to 2pm

to find out more information.

SAVING LIVES IS AS EASY AS...

- 1** SIGN UP TO DONATE
- 2** GIVE BLOOD,
PLATELETS OR PLASMA
- 3** EAT COOKIES

BLOOD DRIVE

East Rockaway VFW 3350

Saturday—August 14, 2021

8:30am—2:30pm

164 Main Street

East Rockaway, NY

**Appointments preferred, walk ins
taken based on capacity.**

516-478-5023

**Please remember to eat, drink, and
bring your donor ID card or ID with
name and photo.**

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.
- Please be aware that we do NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.



I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!

Once again it is time of the year when we IHMs are requesting help to raise money for our retired sisters. I would like to invite you to become a part of our SILVER CIRCLE program. Last year, more than \$148,035 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.

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. You also will be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Silver Circle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

To purchase a membership for the 2021-2022 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return it to my attention at the convent, rectory or in the collection basket at Church. God Bless you for your continued kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2021-2022 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (Please check if new member)

Street Address (Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone



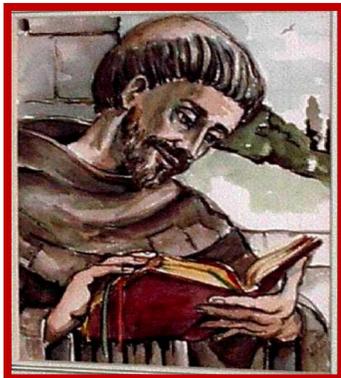
Weekly Adoration
is every
Thursday between
1-4pm in the church

Come spend some time
with Jesus!

God is 

Bible Sharing...Come Join Us!
Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass
In the Rectory Basement

“Bible Sharing” refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God’s Word; addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly. Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. We often use role playing to put ourselves into the story and feel God’s Word speaking directly to us. There is no commitment to “sign up” for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.



**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

DISTURBING DEVELOPMENTS

An article in the Washington Examiner on May 7, written by Ingrid Skop and Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith reported that the Food and Drug Administration "recently suspended mifepristone's risk evaluation and mitigation strategy enforcement, making chemical abortion pills available without in-person medical consultation and abandoning its responsibility to protect women and girls from these dangerous drugs. Acting under the cover of COVID-19 precaution, the FDA is diverting women to a riskier abortion procedure, even though the foreseeable harms would far outweigh any supposed benefit. The benefits of chemical abortion for the abortion providers? It is lucrative and requires few skills. The benefits for a woman? There are none. Chemical abortion takes much longer, causes more pain and bleeding, and often results in emotional trauma from the visualization of a woman's deceased child.....Additionally, the risk of complications is four times greater with chemical abortion compared to surgical abortion, affecting as many as one out of five women. These complications can be serious or even fatal for women without immediate access to emergency medical care." Another unsettling report from Bradley Mattes, Pres. of Life Issues Institute warned that the new Administration "wasted no time using our tax dollars to fund so-called medicine that is sinister, unethical, and deadly....with the encouragement of the Biden Administration, the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) has a new protocol that impacts the way they experiment on human embryos." In the past, the "14 day" rule limited 'experiments' on human embryos to 14 days. After that, the embryos had to be destroyed - killed. The ISSCR "jettisoned the two week policy and replaced it with no limit. The result is horrific 'baby in a bottle' experiments on tiny human babies with full functioning hearts, developing brains, eyes, and ears." In the latest effort to use euphemisms in an attempt to minimize the outrage many will feel learning of this, "these tiny human beings have been downgraded semantically to 'ethically sensitive research material' in an effort to dehumanize their victims."

*Spiritual
Adoption*

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child
that I have spiritually adopted
who is in danger of abortion."

prayer by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen





“ONLY BY LOVING, SERVING OTHERS, CAN PEOPLE COME TO KNOW GOD.”

-Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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

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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.**



The Rose for Life Program

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

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

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.



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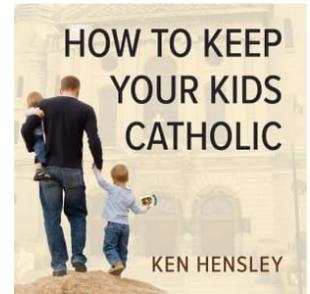
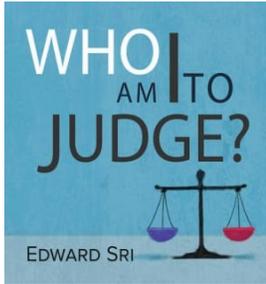
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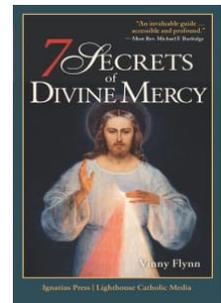
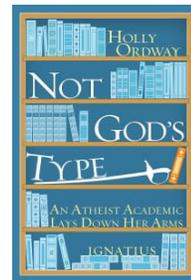


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Masses for this Week

Monday, August 2nd

7:15am Kathleen O'Hanlon

8:45am Catherine & Edward F. Goodhue

Tuesday, August 3rd

7:15am George Perry

8:45am Theresa Carway

Wednesday, August 4th *St. John Vianney*

7:15am Phil Guerrerire

8:45am Fahey Family

Thursday, August 5th

7:15am Catherine Thornton

8:45am Joyce & Ralph Sellitti

Friday, August 6th *Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:15am William Schloth

8:45am Anne Cox

Saturday, August 7th

8:45am Rose Thies, Jacob Akii Najagara
Taylor Rose Clarke

5:00pm Hugh McGrane, Jr.

Sunday, August 8th

7:30am Alice Donnelly

9:00am Mary Lanning

10:30am James Henshaw

12:00pm Walter Convery, Dennis M. Keane

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Mk 9:2-10

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Jn 6:41-51

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa,
Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato,
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,
Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy,
Rob Ruggiero, Peter Scala, Suzie McHale, Baby Madison Grace
Layman, Ellen Bretschneider, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel
Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,
Pat Bolino, Ann Marie Russo, Peggy Kelly, Joseph Murphy,
Jim Kallstrom, Frank Pasqualino, Danielle Zollo, Joiemarie S,
Richard & Maureen Galasleski, George LoCasio,
Dr. Sam Iyer, Steven McGreevy, Alex Cooper, Jay Witmeyer
Laura Brown, George Mueller, Eileen Schreiber, Jeanne Ryan

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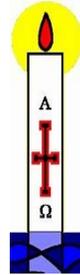


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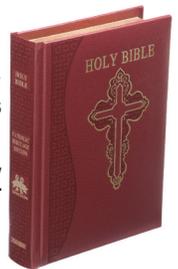
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