

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, August 7, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."

-Luke 12:35



August 7, 2022

Nineteenth 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

**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
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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 blessings be yours on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The theme of this Sunday's readings is to get Christians to realize that they are called to live in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus by persevering in their love for God and one another. Jesus is going to come for us at a time that we cannot predict. We need to always be ready to meet him and we do this by prayer, loving even our enemies, doing good works of charity and keeping our hearts fixed on God and his kingdom. In the first reading from Wisdom, the night of the Passover is proclaimed as the beginning of new life for all God's faithful and just people. If they put their faith in God's promise, they would enjoy the promised land. And this would be shown by their obedience to God's instructions which was a sign of true wisdom. ***"For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with me accord the divine institution."*** Then in the second reading from Hebrews, we see how Abraham and Sarah had faith to listen to God's word and complete their journey to the promised land. They were blessed by God for their faithfulness. ***"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go to a place where he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go."*** And finally, today's gospel from Luke is written for future generations of Christians to prepare a longer wait for Jesus' second coming. Luke doesn't want to give a specific time for the coming again of Jesus, but he also doesn't want to lessen the need to be prepared. Believers are personally responsible to set their lives on the coming kingdom of God. Being prepared is the wise course of action and should influence how one lives his or her life. And this message of preparedness is meant for everyone. The delay of the Second Coming is no excuse for irresponsible Christian living. ***"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."***

Do we postpone our repentance and conversion to God, thinking that we can always return to God at a later time? Do we live our lives as if all that matters is the money, power, or selfish gratification we can acquire in life? Today, Jesus is telling us that because we do not know when he will come for us, we must always live good Christian lives so that we will be prepared for his return. Jesus is saying that we should not relax in our zeal to follow him. Why? Because when he comes it will be sudden, like a thief in the middle of the night.

In all circumstances we are called to love one another and remain faithful in prayer, attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. And most of all we should never give up on God when life gets difficult, and hope vanishes. We don't know when we will die or when Jesus will return. However, if we remain faithful in this way, we will be ready to meet Jesus. Therefore, we should store up our treasures in heaven which will last for all eternity and not the earthly ones which satisfy for a time but then are gone. When we share what we have the greater the blessings God will offer to us. So, seek your heavenly homeland above all else. Trust God and walk with him always knowing that he always fulfills his promises.

The ***"Sky's the Limit 50/50"*** is moving into the final three weeks before the drawing on Sunday, August 28th. While the total amount collected keeps going up, it has been a slow rise. ***We really need to make some big jumps in the amount collected!*** Why? Because not only will St. Raymond Parish benefit but so will all the winning shares be greater. Remember this is a ***"Sky's the Limit 50/50"*** so there is no ceiling to what can be raised both for the parish and for you as a possible winner. Please check this bulletin for the latest breakdown of what the winning prize amounts would be as if the drawing were held the day this bulletin goes to print. There are many ways to join in on the action. You can use the order form sent to all registered parishioners, or the tear-off in the July/August envelope packet, or the tear off in the bulletin or in person at the rectory during regular office hours. Either way, you don't want to miss out on a chance to win some big money. So please consider if you haven't already to help this ***"Super Sky's the Limit 50/50"*** be a huge success for our parish and all the winners.

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 order form for the ***"Sky's the Limit 50/50,"*** a request for ***Parishioner Emails*** to foster better communication with the rectory, an invitation to join ***FORMED*** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. ***Smile, share, be joyful in hope and remember: To hear God's voice, turn down the world's volume.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 7, 2022-19th 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

AUGUST 7, 2022-19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Wis 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

SECOND READING

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

ALLELUIA

Mt 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

GOSPEL

Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."



St. Raymond Parish Announces “The Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50 Raffle”

At this time, we are starting a new fundraiser for our parish.

It is called the

“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50”

Now this is not in addition to what we already do but rather it is instead of the “Backwards Money Drawing” that would have been held in November and the next round of “Parish Picks” for this August-January. We are hoping that this ***Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50*** raffle will prove a successful replacement this year. A parish mailing was sent to all registered parishioners as well as in the bi-monthly envelope mailing packet. And from this weekend forward an order form will be in the bulletin each week.

The way this raffle works is that 50% raised will go to the parish and then the remaining half will be shared in three main prizes plus 10 consolation prizes. Half of 50% of the money raised will be the 1st grand prize. Then half of 25% will be the 2nd grand prize and then half of 12.5% will be the third grand prize. Lastly, 10 winners will share the remaining 12.5% to total 100%!

The winning payouts to date are as follows: Total collected is \$22,400.00. St. Raymond’s share is \$11,200.00. First Prize Winner would get \$5600.00. Second Prize Winner would get \$2800.00. Third Prize Winner would get \$1400.00. And 10 Consolation Prize Winners would get \$140.00 each. That’s how it stands on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

Now the payouts could be much higher. It all depends on how many tickets are bought by 2pm on Sunday August 28th, 2022, when the drawing will take place in the school cafeteria during a special hospitality. Below are the ticket prices and an order form for your use.

Simply fill it out and send back to the rectory with your payment. A confirmation on the number of tickets you purchased will be sent to you. Enter as often as you wish and spread the word. The better we do, the better you do! The Sky’s the Limit!

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$50 for one ticket

\$75 for three tickets

\$100 for 5 tickets

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“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50” (Ticket order form)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Number of tickets purchased _____ Amount enclosed _____

St. Raymond's Parish Picnic Is Back!

**It Starts with a Great Evening of
Fun, Friends & Food...**



**August 26th begins at 5PM
At the Church Great Lawn**

**Bring Your Friends, Family, Lawn Chairs,
Picnic Food & Beverages**

**Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Popcorn,
Cotton Candy, Italian Ices & Water
Provided by Knights of Columbus—FREE!**

**Music, Games and So Much More!
It's Time to Get Together Again**

Hosted by Faith & Friendship

'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

Archbishop of New York

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger

Bishop of Albany

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan

Bishop of Brooklyn

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher

Bishop of Buffalo

Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley

Bishop of Ogdensburg

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano

Bishop of Rochester

Most Rev. John O. Barres

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia

Bishop of Syracuse

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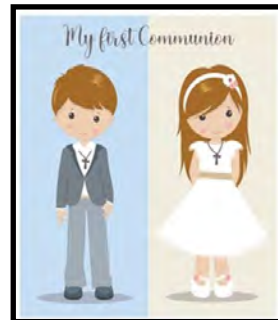
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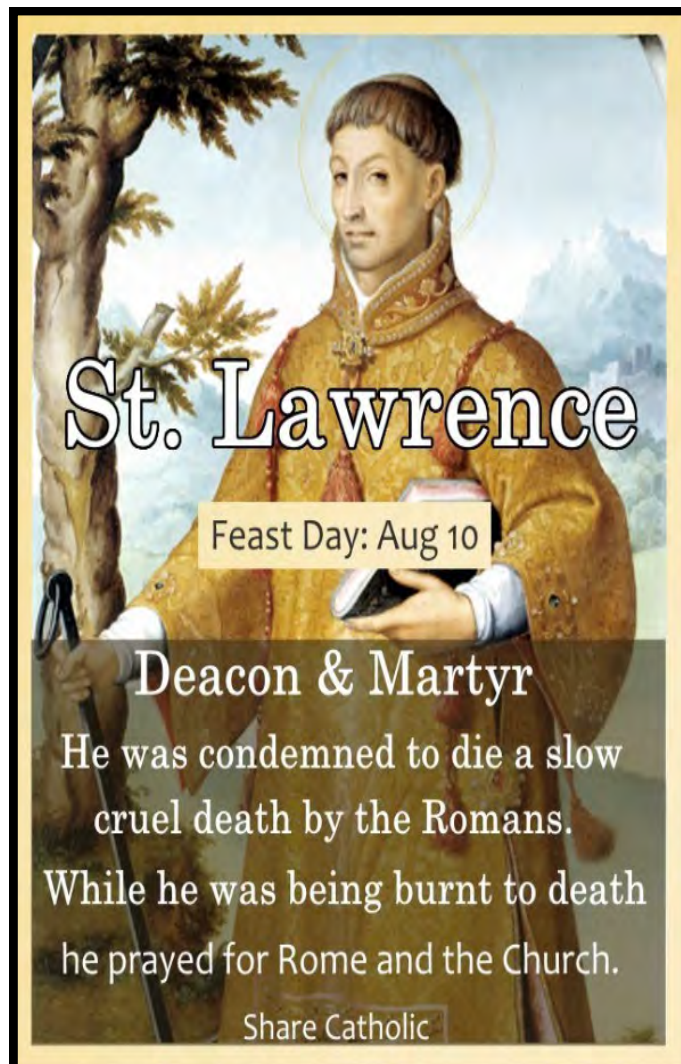
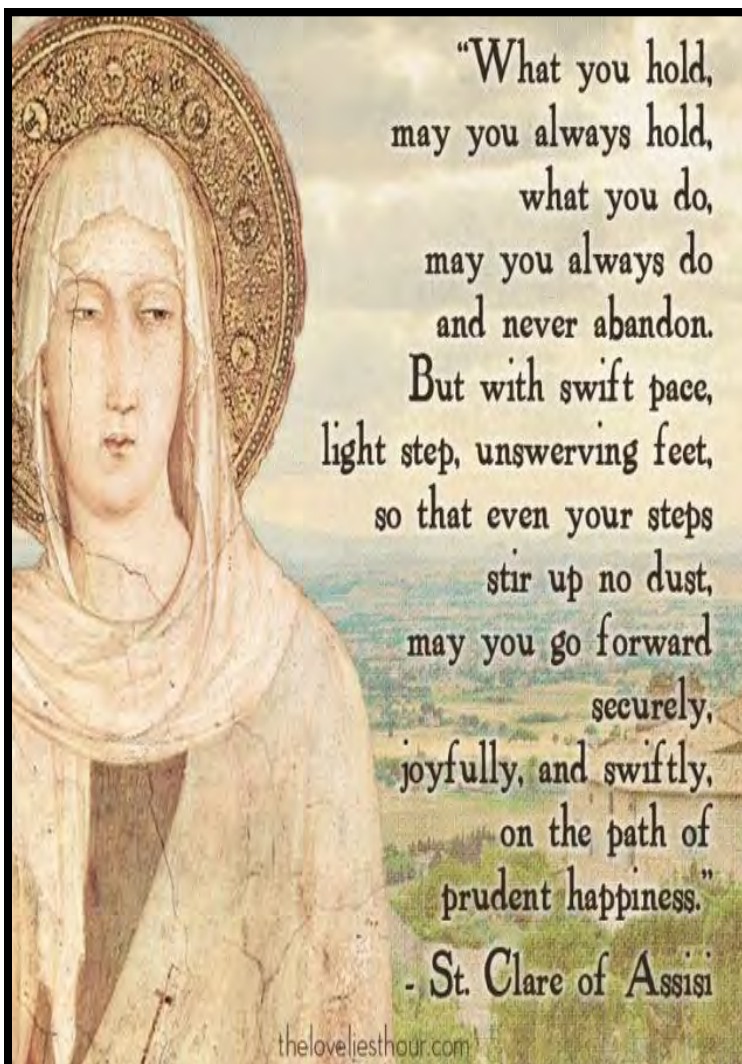
Communion Closet



First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help

neighbors in need make this sacrament extra special for their child! Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2023 at an organized "selection spree". Communion dresses and suits will be collected now through the month of August.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please contact Ethel Valentino 516-209-1295





St. Raymond Human Life Committee

THE SLIPPERY SLOPE CONTRACEPTION, ABORTION, INFANTICIDE

"In our book, 'Should the Baby Live', my colleague Helga Kushe and I suggested that a period of 28 days after birth might be allowed before an infant is accepted as having the same right to life as others."

(Peter Singer, Prof. of Bio-Ethics, Princeton)

"It is very reasonable to describe infanticide as post-natal abortion...Infanticide is actually a very humane thing when you are dealing with misbegotten infants. We might have to encourage it under certain conditions of excess population especially when you are dealing with defective children."

(Joseph Fletcher, Prof. of Ethics, Harvard Divinity School, 1978)

"If a child were not declared alive until three days after birth, then all parents could be allowed the choice that only few are given under the present system. The doctor could allow the child to die if the parents so choose and save a lot of misery and suffering."

(Dr. James D. Watson, Nobel Prize winner, Time Magazine, 1973)

"Infanticide is the logical continuity with abortion and even with contraception."

(Edward Pohlman, Researcher, Planned Parenthood, 'Psychology of Birth Planning, 1967)

The quotes above were not recent. They were made 40-50 years ago. Right now another term is being introduced by the pro-abortion people - "fourth trimester abortion". This term refers to the killing of the live baby after the baby's actual birth. Your reaction may be, "That's infanticide - it will never happen here." However, after contraceptives failed and pregnancies resulted, the new answer was abortion. At that time, did you ever believe that in our country we would legalize the killing of a baby, through abortion, up to and including the time right before the baby is born. Roe v. Wade was overturned and now we each state will have the opportunity and responsibility to choose. When human life is at stake there is no in-between. If we keep accepting the killing of the babies in the womb, it is only a matter of time before we go to the next step - the killing after birth.

**"America defend life!"
(St. John Paul II)**

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,

or visit their website at:
www.oceanfinancial.org

ST. DOMINIC AUGUST 8



**"ARM YOURSELF WITH PRAYER
RATHER THAN A SWORD;
WEAR HUMILITY RATHER THAN
FINE CLOTHES."**

OPENING OF THE 2023 MASS BOOK



**The 2023 Mass Book
is now open!!
Come into the
Rectory and have a Mass
said for a loved one!**

*"Put all the good works in the world
against one Holy Mass; they will be
as a grain of sand beside a mountain."*

— St. John Vianney



The Word Among Us

For the next three months we will offer
copies of the devotional publication:

The Word Among Us to parishioners on a
trial basis. Through the daily Mass readings,
meditations, and uplifting articles, I hope
you will experience Jesus even closer to
you in your life. Pick up a copy of
The Word Among Us and spend a few
minutes each day reflecting on the word
of God as it applies to your daily life.
Copies are located on the pew shelves
the side doors and rear of the church.
The June issue currently available centers
on the gift of the Eucharist.

Take one while they last and enjoy.

Father Chuck



Summer Concert
We Celebrate...
"The Gift of Life
Eternal"

Presented by:
Al Barbarino

Place: St. Hedwig
1 Depan Ave. Floral Park, NY

Date: August 12, 2022

Time: 7:30pm

"Remembering... Our Deceased
Family Members & Friends"

These past few years have been
difficult for many of us, perhaps
even with the **LOSS of LOVED ONES!**

However, In our **FAITH**, we **MUST
REJOICE**, in God's
Great Promise...

THE GIFT OF LIFE ETERNAL!

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**KEEP
CALM
IT'S
ORDINARY
TIME**

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Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education Office will begin summer hours on Monday 6/20/2022. Phone messages and e-mails will be checked throughout the summer. The Registration process will continue as well. Keep in mind – the Registration fee for forms and payment received after July 30th, 2022 will be \$200.

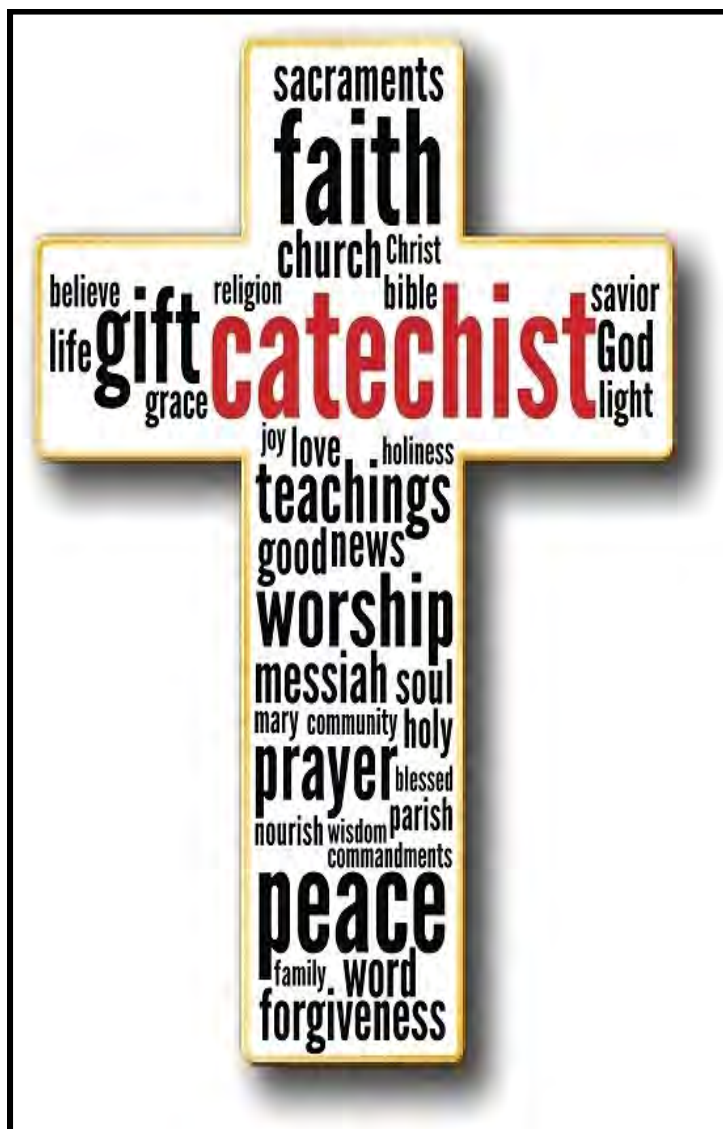
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN PROGRESS.

New families to the program (grades 1-8) must be registered with the Parish, fill out a New Student Registration form along with the Family Registration form and must have Baptismal Certificate. If the child was baptized at St. Raymond, a Baptismal Certificate is not necessary but the date of Baptism is required.

We are in need of catechists!!! There are openings for the following grades and days:

Third Grade Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening

Fourth Grade Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening



Some of our teachers have set up a co-teacher arrangement which has proven to be quite successful. They split the teaching responsibility the following ways - either they each work half the year, teach together, alternate months, or whatever suits their needs so that their commitment is not overwhelming. There is no Registration fee for teachers and the books that we use are relatively simple to manage. There will be a New Teacher meeting held at the beginning of the year in order to familiarize you with classroom management and we are always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.



**The Rose for Life
In Loving Memory of
Our Dear Brother and Uncle
Joseph Fanelli
Rest in Peace in Heaven
Donated by The Fanelli and
Fiorelli Family
For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062**



Consecration: Bread and Wine become Jesus Himself

- ◆ John 6:53-56 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."



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Learn to trust in the Lord like Abraham did. This week, read about Jesus' Divine Mercy and learn to trust in the One who loves us so.



CYO Spotlight

St. Raymond CYO Swim registration is now open!

St. Raymond CYO swimming is open to parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Registration is online at the below website.

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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, oh Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.
-Psalm 20-22

Pantry needs this week: Pasta Chef Boyardee pasta Hot cereal Tomato sauce Canned tomatoes Canned fruit

Thank you for your continued support in prayer and in deed.



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.



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St. Raymond Parish
has had an active chapter
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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.



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The Appeal helps our diocesan community feed the hungry, educate our children, provide adequate shelter for senior citizens and disadvantaged families, address the spiritual needs of people from many diverse ethnic backgrounds, and support the needs within each parish. It is truly a Long Island effort that allows us to come together *As One Family in Mission*.

Additionally, your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal support the education of our seminarians as they prepare to become priests for our Diocese, seminarians like Joseph Krug.

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It is because of seminarians like Joseph and others who are served by the Appeal, that I ask you to prayerfully consider renewing your pledge. If you have already made your gift, please know how deeply grateful I am. If you have yet to respond, I invite you to make your gift at this time. If it is more convenient, please consider pledging your gift by making four monthly payments. The Appeal Office will be happy to send you monthly reminders with envelopes.

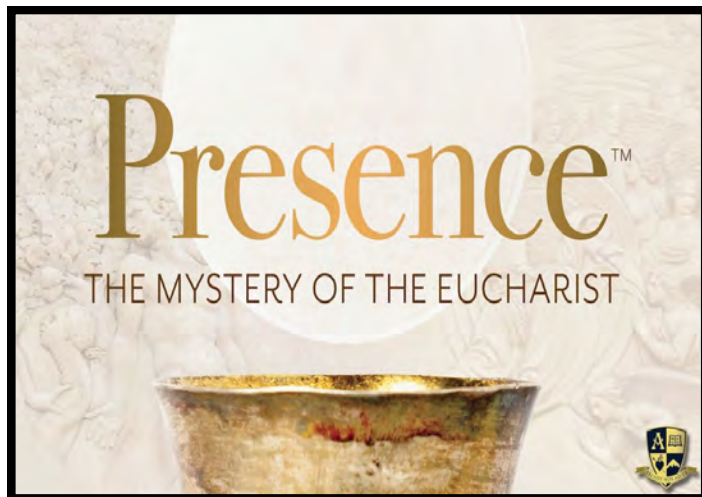
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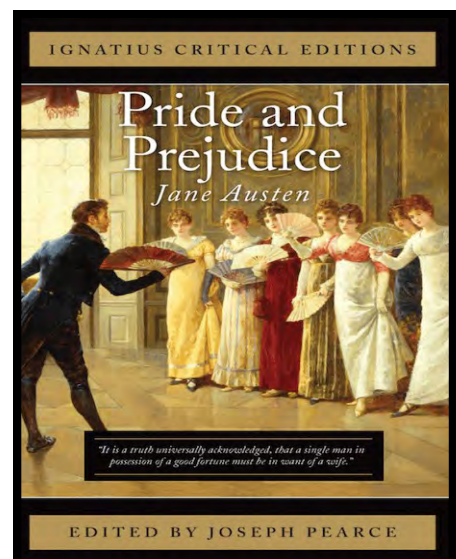
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Masses for this Week

Monday, August 8th *St. Dominic*

7:15am Mass of Thanksgiving

8:45am Walter Convery

Tuesday, August 9th

7:15am Frank Cassese-living

8:45am Robert "Bobby" Casey

Wednesday, August 10th *St. Lawrence*

7:15am Dorothy M. Babis

8:45am Kathleen Venis

Thursday, August 11th *St. Clare*

7:15am James Penzavecchi

8:45am Kathy Ann Suhr

Friday, August 12th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Lawrence Mysiuk

Saturday, August 13th

8:45am Frank Kane

5:00pm Thorne & Drugan Families

Sunday, August 14th

7:30am Biello & Carrano Families

9:00am Henry Dombrowski

10:30am Jennie & Anthony Coscia

12:00pm Harriet Goldenberg, Jack Kenny,
Marta Ahrens, Kristiana McCauley,
Desiree Ruta Gerardi,
Thanksgiving for those prayers for
Edward J. Malone

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c /Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Ez 2:8—3:4 /MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

2 COR 9:6-10 /JN 12:24-26

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12 /MT 18:21-19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 /MT 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/ Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 /Heb 12:1-4 /Lk 12:49-53

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
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,
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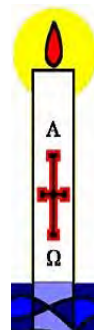
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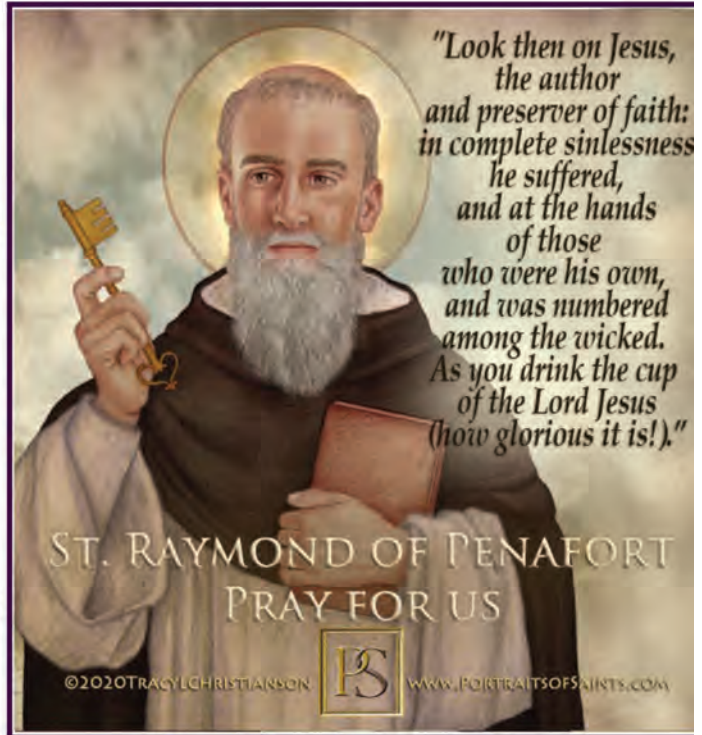
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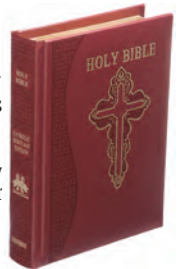
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