

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, February 26, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the
desert to be tempted by the devil.”

Matt 4:1



February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

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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Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197
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Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

Religious Education Office593-9075
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.

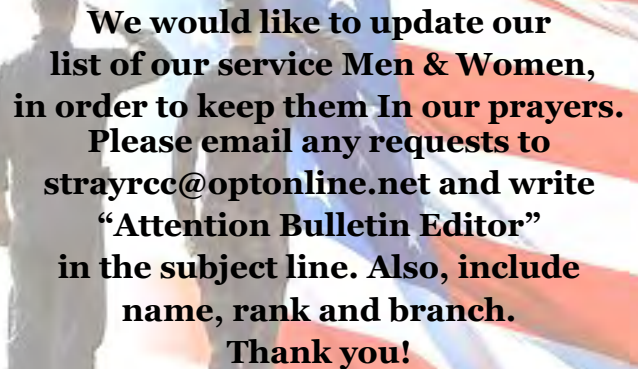
Music Ministries

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
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 Lenten blessings be yours on the First Sunday of Lent! We start the Season of Lent by seeing Jesus as a man on a mission. He has total obedience, even in the face of trial and suffering which will ultimately upend the course of history and restore to humanity what had been lost. The first reading from Genesis captures what is so often lacking in humanity's response to God's graces and blessings. Too often people choose to overlook all God has given and instead go their own way. As Genesis shows us, Adam and Eve had all the divine gifts at their disposal. God's protection is also with them, but human pride clouds their judgment, and the first fall of man occurs. **"No, God knows that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil."** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul explains that Adam's sin brought judgement and death for the world's people, but the one righteous act of Jesus will restore humanity for those who believe in him. **"In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all."** And finally, we have the traditional gospel for the First Sunday of Lent where Jesus is tempted by the devil. Jesus never answers the devil on his terms no matter how intense the temptations get. He makes it very clear that he will worship God and serve God alone. Jesus answers him forcefully, **"Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."**

God made the world and all within it very good, giving the breath of life to humanity. But even though God was the source of life, Adam and Eve succumbed to temptation. What follows then is death which Jesus reverses by embracing the cross and opening the gates to eternal life. Often what we think is the answer to our problems isn't what we expected. Oftentimes, it is exactly the opposite of what you would expect. Jesus came to bring peace and eternal life, but in order to do this he had to embrace struggle and even death itself. The easiest path is usually not the answer. Where pride and disobedience were the door to sin and death; Jesus' humble obedience is the door out of it and into eternal life. The original temptation for Adam and Eve and all of us is to replace God with oneself. This is pride. By turning away from the source of all goodness and toward self we all become vulnerable and subject to death.

And in the gospel to start Lent, we see Jesus himself tempted three times, with food, comfort, and power. They seem to be good and reasonable things on their own, but for Jesus, they would lead him on a path away from his mission. If pride and disobedience brought sin and death into the world, then Jesus had to remain humble, accepting even death on a cross. That's how the course set out by Adam and Eve is reversed and we are shown a new path of life to follow. Being humble leads to exaltation. Dying to self leads to eternal life. Again, as for Adam and Eve, the choice is ours.

During this past week, we conducted a clothing drive for the **Midnight Run for the Homeless**. This effort in our parish was led by our Seminarian, Patrick McCormack. Patrick extends a heartfelt thanks to all those who made donations of clothes and money to help this cause be a huge success.

Starting next weekend, the first one in March, all regular envelope users will have received the March/April packet from our new parish envelope company, **The Cathedral Corporation**. I trust that the quality and efficiency of this new company will be a positive and satisfactory one for our parish. If there are any problems or you haven't received your packet before next Sunday, please notify the rectory.

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**, our parish's updated **Lenten Schedule** for the month of March, an invitation to **Adult Bingo** on Saturday, March 4th, an ad for the **Lenten Evening of Reflection** on Monday, March 13th led by Al Barbarino, a registration form for the **Sodality of Our Lady Scholarship Exam**, 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 Lent. **Get your Lenten smile going with prayer, fasting and good works. Plus remember: When the enemy knocks on your door, just say: "Jesus, it's for you."** God bless always.
-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

FEBRUARY 26, 2023-FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2023-FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4b

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!

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

SECOND READING

Rom 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL

Mt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan" It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

LENT 2023

The Holy Season of Lent is an opportunity for all Christians to grow in faith through prayer, fasting and works of charity. St. Raymond Parish offers the following opportunities to assist you on your spiritual journey. Perhaps you can join us for some of these prayer gatherings during the coming weeks. Hopefully, we may all grow in our personal and communal experiences of Jesus during the holy time. So, join us often and anytime.



We'd love to see you!

Additional Daily Mass

There will be an additional daily Mass at 12:15pm every week day throughout Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the church.



Eucharistic Adoration

In the Church every Thursday from 1-4pm and the First Friday of every month from 7:30-8:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday in the church from 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment at the rectory

Special Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 7:00-8:00pm in the church
Exposition-Adoration-Prayer-Reflection-Music & Benediction-Followed by fellowship

Evening of Reflection for Lent

Monday, March 13th at 7:30pm
In the Church Led by Al Barbarino

Abstinence & Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat/poultry on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired and excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.



Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

John 1: 29





Lenten Reflections

presented by

Al Barbarino

Monday, March 13th

at 7:30pm

Do you know God? Do you know about Him?
What brings you to Him & What keeps you away?



Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Friday, March 3rd from 7:30-8:30pm in the Church for its monthly hour of Adoration. Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus.

Come spend some time with Jesus!



*First
Saturday
Novena
Our Lady of
Fatima
Rosary*

March 4, 2023

8:10am

St. Raymond Church

Near the Blessed

Mother Statue

*Make Reparation for sins
against The Immaculate*

Heart of Mary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director

Religious Education classes will resume Monday 2/27/2023 –
the office will re-open as well.

Attention First Grade Parents

The next First Grade Parent/Student meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 19th,
2023 at 11am in the St. Raymond School auditorium. After the meeting, the
entire group will attend the 12Noon Mass.



**The 4th Grade
Recite the Living Rosary**



**Kim Elliott's 5th
Grade Class**





SUPER BOWL SUNDAY MASS





HERE'S YOUR INVITATION TO THE

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COME ENJOY THE RICH IRISH TRADITIONS, COMPLETE DINNER,
IRISH MUSIC (BY THE McSWITCH), IRISH DANCING,
BAGPIPES, GUINNESS, IRISH COFFEE AND SWEETS
ALL INCLUDED, SO GET A TABLE OF FRIENDS TO ENJOY.

MARCH 25, 2023

7:00PM

AT ST. RAYMOND'S
SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

"GREEN ROOM"

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$55PP

SENIOR DISCOUNT \$50PP (65+YRS)

TABLES OF 10 WELCOME!

TOM DONZA AT 593-2521

(TICKETS ON SALE NOW.... LIMITED SEATING)





THE ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of
Anna Metzger

Happy 1st Anniversary in Heaven
Always in Our Hearts
Donated by The Pampino & Metzger
Families

For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

As we begin our Lenten journey, be sure to strengthen your prayer life. Take advantage of the additional confessions, Adoration hours and Stations of the Cross services that are offered in the parish and Diocese.



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)

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

- Proverbs 22:9

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of January, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 66 households with food, personal care and household items. Several parishioners requested assistance with transportation to doctor's appointments and the Parish Social Ministry was able to provide our volunteer drivers for them.

Pantry items needed this week: Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Chef Boyardee Pasta, Rice and Pasta Side Dishes, Cold Cereal, Jelly, Shampoo, Conditioner, and Razors.

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.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!" (Gospel of Life 5) "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict. We all share in it with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." (Gospel of Life 28)

LOBBY BUS TO ALBANY
DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH

The Long Island Coalition for Life is sponsoring a Lobby Bus trip to Albany to lobby against Physician-Assisted Suicide. Registration is required and seating is limited. The bus will be making a few stops on Long Island to pick up participants. If you are able and are interested in letting your voice be heard, please contact, ASAP, Pete - #631-289-2095.



Parish Email List

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.

Name _____

Email _____ Parish (on your envelopes) # _____



The Sodality of Our Lady

invites women of faith to our
5th Annual Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, March 25

We will begin at the 8:45 mass then proceed to the school cafeteria for coffee.

The presentation begins at 10:00 and concludes at 3:00 with a break for lunch at noon.

A Lenten Renewal

Presented by Sr. Mary T. Naccarato, PBVM

Program Fee: \$30, including lunch

Registration Closes: Monday, March 20

Checks made payable to: **Sodality of Our Lady**

****Please remit payment along with registration form to:

Sodality of Our Lady, St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

If you have questions, please contact Frances Corio at 516-401-5734 or Mary Thorpe at 516-524-3103

God is



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.



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

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

We rehearse Wednesday nights from 7pm-8pm & Sunday at 11am in the Rectory Lower Level and sing at the 12 Noon Sunday Mass

If interested please call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836
7th Grade and higher are Welcome!





SODALITY OF OUR LADY SCHOLARSHIP EXAM 2023



- WHAT:** THREE \$800 SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY AT ST. RAYMOND'S CHURCH. THREE \$150 MARIANNE MALONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.
- WHO:** ANY EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT, LIVING WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF ST. RAYMOND'S PARISH, WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, 2023
- WHEN:** THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023. TIME 3:30PM
- WHERE:** ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL CAFETERIA
263 ATLANTIC AVENUE
EAST ROCKAWAY, NY 11518
- EXAM:** 15 MULIPLE CHOICE AND TWO ESSAYS
- HOW:** TO REGISTER-CALL OF TEXT JULIANNE GRENNEN (516) 330-8183 BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023. YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION, PLEASE CALL AGAIN.

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023**

*****ABSOLUTELY NO ADD-ONS AFTER THE DEADLINE***
A STUDENT CANNOT SIT FOR THE EXAM WITHOUT FIRST BEING REGISTERED.**

COME PRAY IN THE SPIRIT

Our Solomon's Porch Prayer Group meets every Friday evening in the Tabor House at St. Anthony's Parish, Oceanside from 7:30PM to 9:00PM. We praise God through the gifts of the Holy Spirit through music, prayer, scripture, meditation and sharing all before the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us any week or every week.

All are welcome!

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry



We are offering a Program for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Six Sessions beginning Thursday, April 13th at 7:30 PM

In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria
To Register: Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000 or fill out the form below and send to the Rectory

Your Name:

Address:

Best Tel. #:

Relationship to the Deceased:



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.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

For each donated car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish \$75-\$200 per vehicle.

IRS TAX DEDUCTION FREE TOWING ANY CONDITION

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: 718-491-2525

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org





CYO SPOTLIGHT



St. Raymond CYO would like to recognize Coaches Joe Vuotto and Frank Russo for their teams winning the Sportsmanship award. This award is voted on by the other coaches in their division for teams that demonstrated acts of sportsmanship.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

ADULT BINGO

SPONSORED BY OUR IHM SISTERS



Saturday, March 4th at 6:30pm

(doors open at 6:00 pm)

St. Raymond School Cafeteria

\$1,000 in Cash Prizes

\$30 Entrance Fee

Includes Entrance Fee

Early bird special, marker & light supper

Additional bingo boards available for purchase

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Masses for this Week

Monday, February 27th

7:15am Eugene E. Cook
8:45am Brian Fahey
12:15pm George Martovana

Tuesday, February 28th

7:15am John Patrick Gleason
8:45am Ralph LaRegina
12:15pm Teresa Weymouth

Wednesday, March 1st

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Michael Parrota
12:15pm Bob Murray

Thursday, March 2nd

7:15am John Raber
8:45am Deceased Members of Falcone Family
12:15pm Mary Ellen Risorto

Friday, March 3rd

7:15am Maureen Stanton
8:45am Nocturnal Aderation
12:15pm Millie Zizzo

Saturday, March 4th

8:45am Pete Broughal
5:00pm Ruth E. Salmon

Sunday, March 5th

7:30am John Iannuzzi
9:00am James P. Sullivan
10:30am Francis Gallagher
12:00pm Cathy Turner, Domenico Buonocore,
Maddalena Buonocore Koromenos
Richard Gottcent
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 /Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11 /Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10 /Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 /Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28 /Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19 /Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a /2 Tm 1:8b-10 /Mt 17:1-9

Please Pray for Our Sick

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John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro
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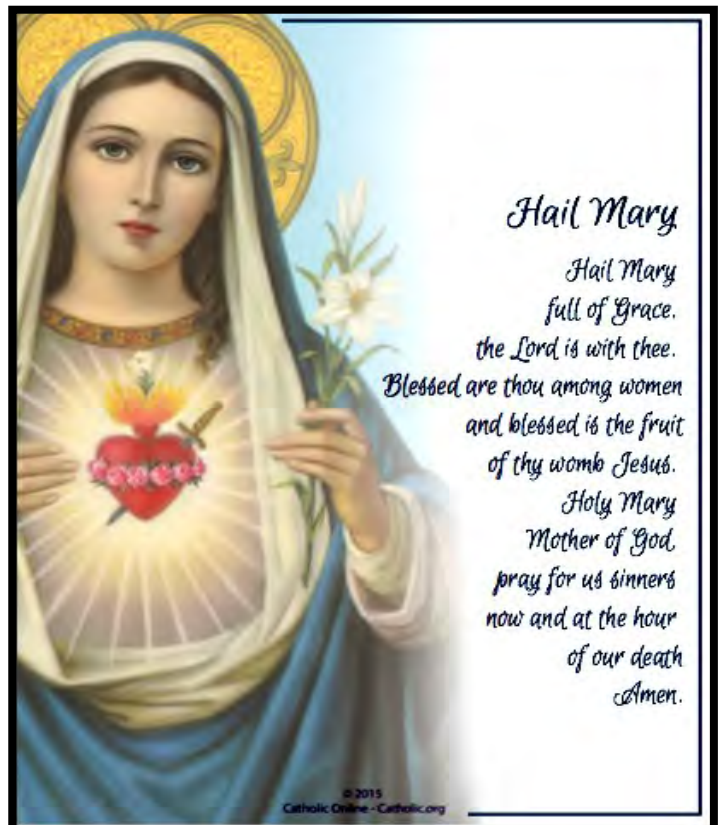
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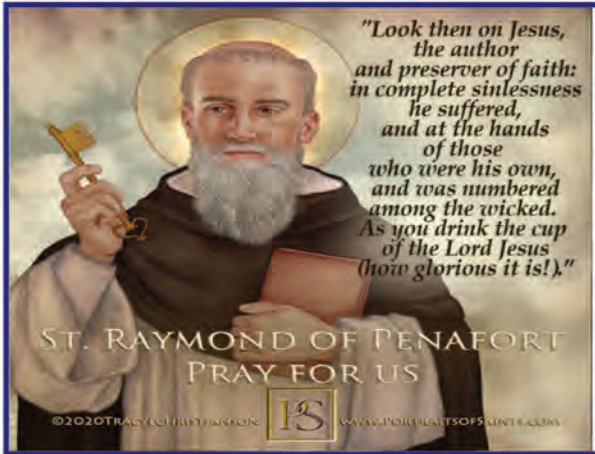


Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace.
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary
Mother of God
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

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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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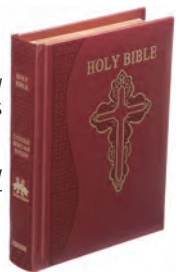
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