

## 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

### Pastor

Father Chuck Romano

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# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, May 1, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love  
you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

-John 21:12



May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

## 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.

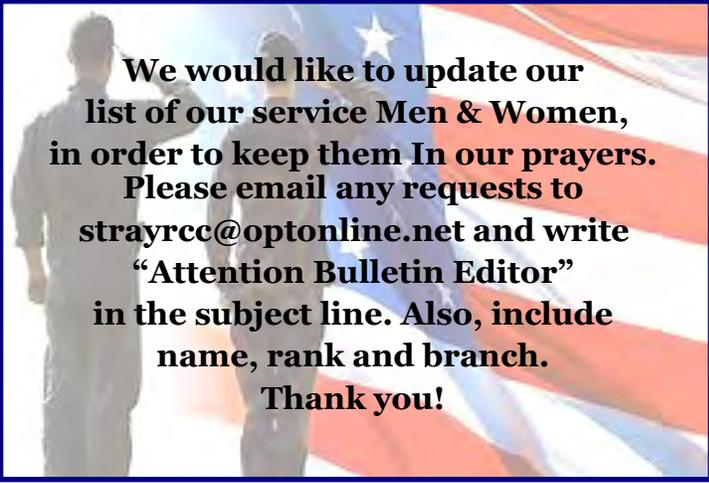
### Music Ministries

**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  
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY  
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY  
Sgt. Gerard Moran  
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY  
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit

*Please remember to pray for our  
wounded soldiers.*

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's continued Easter blessings be yours on the Third Sunday of Easter!** The readings today show us how the resurrection appearances of Jesus enabled a rededication of Peter and the apostles to his mission. Peter is especially reaffirmed as the shepherd of the Church. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the Jewish authorities were still trying to suppress the evangelizing work of the apostles. They did not want the blood of Jesus on their hands. But the apostles were now resolute in their conviction and would not be deterred from spreading the message of the risen Jesus. **"God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins."** Then in the second reading from Revelation we have the continuing vision of John showing how all creation on earth and in heaven sings praise and glory to God for the gift of salvation through Jesus. **"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."** And finally, in today's gospel from John we have Jesus appearing to seven of his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. Once again Jesus confounds them with a miraculous catch of fish which causes them to recognize who he is. Peter is challenged to state his love for Jesus and how it will be shown by his service to the Church. Three times Jesus questions Peter about the depth of his love and three times Peter affirms his love for Jesus. After telling Peter about his fate and the kind of death that awaited him, Jesus ended with one more challenge. **"Follow me."**

Today's gospel presents several instances of second chances to **"recognize"** and respond to Jesus. It suggests that the disciples will have to try even harder to fulfill their mission. After a miraculous catch of fish, they share breakfast with Jesus and have another chance to recognize him. And Peter gets the chance to redeem his threefold denial of Jesus with a threefold profession of love. The disciples seemed to have resigned themselves to resuming life before Jesus as they return to fishing. But Jesus invites them to take up their true vocation once again. These disciples get a second chance and come to a clear recognition of Jesus through the breaking of bread. That the presence of Jesus is tied in with the sharing of a meal forecasts how future generations will be able to experience a **"real presence"** of the crucified but risen Jesus Christ.

Now concerning Peter, it seems his feeling are hurt by the questioning of Jesus, yet his threefold profession of love not only erases his earlier triple denial of Jesus, but it earns him a specific task: to nourish and sustain the followers of Jesus. Peter's status as the foundation **"rock"** and head shepherd is reaffirmed. The disciples are now shaken from any blind optimism they may have had in their attachment to Jesus. Peter's martyrdom is hinted at, and they now know that their new mission will be hard. Sobered by their knowledge of Jesus' passion and death they are reinvigorated by experiencing the Risen Jesus. Therefore, they are strengthened to accept this second chance to fulfill the mission laid out to them by the earthly Jesus.

**Today we celebrate the Silver Anniversary of Father Vincent Bulus' Priestly Ordination.** Father Vincent will give thanks to God for the gift of his priesthood at the 12 noon Mass. There will be a parish reception immediately following the Mass in the school cafeteria. All are invited. The entire St. Raymond Parish Family congratulates you, Father Vincent on reaching this most significant milestone. May God continue to bless you with many happy years of service to his people. **Ad Multos Annos!**

Many thanks to all our parishioners who generously made an extra donation to St. Raymond Parish for Easter and the special collection to help those in need taken at all the Masses. To date the Easter collection totals **\$42,601.00** and the special second collection brought in **\$3826.00**. Again, thanks to all for your generosity now and always.

**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 ad for adults seeking the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost**, a request for **Parishioner Emails** addresses for communication purposes, 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 May. **Keep that Easter joy in the Risen Lord out there for all to see. And remember: Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.** God bless always. **Father Chuck**



# **WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS**

**MAY 1, 2022-THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## **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

MAY 1, 2022-THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## FIRST READING

**Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13**

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing. R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

## SECOND READING

**Rev 5:11-14**

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ is risen, creator of all;  
he has shown pity on all people.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

**Jn 21:1-19**

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

**ASK Jesus  
what He wants from you  
and be BRAVE.**

—Pope Francis I



“It will come about after this  
that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;  
and your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28

## *Pentecost Confirmation*

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

***I will be celebrating Confirmation for all those adults wishing to receive their Confirmation on Saturday, June 5, 2022 at the 5:00pm Pentecost Eve Mass.***

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

—Father Chuck

### *The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

**Wisdom:** The gift to seek God first in all things and to see life from His perspective.

**Understanding:** The gift of enlightenment to grasp God's truth.

**Counsel:** The gift of guidance to make good decisions and do what pleases God.

**Fortitude:** The gift of courage and strength to overcome all obstacles in following Jesus.

**Knowledge:** The gift to know God and know myself.

**Piety:** The gift to enjoy God and the service of God.

**Fear of the Lord:** The gift of reverence and respect towards God.

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*You Are Invited*

## **NORTHERN ITALY & ALPINE EUROPE**

*With The Passion Play  
in Oberammergau, Germany  
(postponed from 2020)*

**11 DAYS: July 17 – 27, 2022**

**Visiting: Milan, Turin, Padua, Venice,  
Bolzano, Innsbruck, Munich,  
Rothenburg, Frankfurt  
Hosted by**

**FR. JIM WOOD &  
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**BOOKINGS NEEDED AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

# You Are Cordially Invited to Celebrate Rev. Vincent H. Bulus Silver Jubilee

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

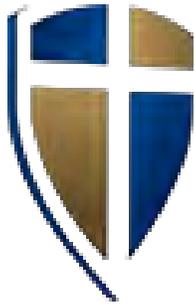
**Mass Venue:**  
**The Parish of St. Raymond**  
**263 Atlantic Avenue**  
**East Rockaway, NY 11518**  
**Time: 12PM**

**Reception: Following**  
**St. Raymond School Cafeteria**

**Email: [Vinbabus@yahoo.com](mailto:Vinbabus@yahoo.com)**  
**Parish Community St Raymonds East Rockaway:**  
**516-593-5000**



## 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](http://www.oceanfinancial.org)**

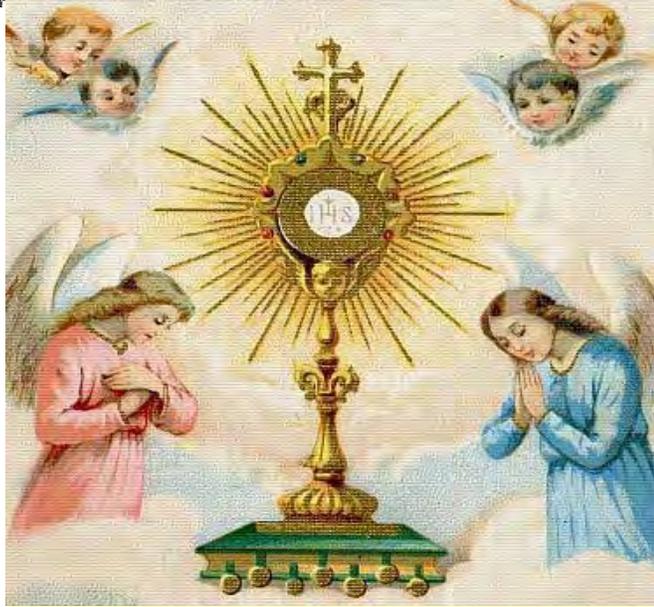


## *The Rose for Life Program*

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 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.



### Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Friday, May 6th from 7:30-8:30pm During the hour we pray from the "Liturgy of the Hours" as well as dialogued prayers, and periods of silent prayer. We finish the hour with Benediction.

*Come spend some time with Jesus!*



### *First Saturday Novena Our Lady of Fatima Rosary*

*May 7, 2022*

*8:10am*

*St. Raymond Church*

*Near the Blessed*

*Mother Statue*

*Make Reparation for sins against The Immaculate Heart of Mary*



### Prayer Vigil:

### Our Lady of Fatima

The 105th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions Please join us in praying for the United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary  
**Thursday May 12th 7:00- 8:30pm;**  
**St. Raymond Church**

### The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.

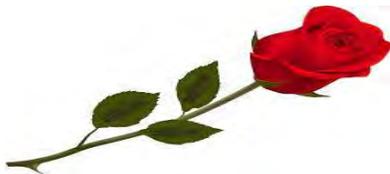
*God Bless Our Newly Baptized*

*Emmelia Rose Ambort*

*Lena Rose Rodriguez*

*Jason Robert DuBose*

*Children  
are  
A  
★ gift  
FROM THE  
Lord.  
THEY are  
A  
reward  
from Him.  
PSALMS 127:3*



**The Rose for Life  
In Memory Of**

**AnnaMarie McNamara**

**Donated by the  
McNamara Family**

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

**Parish Social Ministry**

*The Heart of the Parish*

*"A smile is laughter's whisper and  
has its roots in the soul."  
-Fulton Sheen*

**Pantry Needs: Canned tuna Canned chicken  
Mayo Canned vegetables Shampoo  
Toothpaste Toothbrushes Deodorant**

*Thank you for all you do. Please  
keep us all in your prayers and  
we will do the same.  
God is good all the time...*

PROTECTS IS NOT SELF-SEEKING  
DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL **HOPES**  
IS PATIENT DOES NOT ENVY  
DOES NOT DISHONOUR OTHERS  
**ALWAYS** DOES NOT BOAST  
LOVE NEVER FAILS  
**LOVE**  
IT KEEPS NO RECORDS  
**TRUSTS** IS KIND PRESERVES  
IS NOT EASILY ANGERED REJOICES  
1 CORINTHIANS 13

**Congratulations to...**

*Patricia Kuehn & Andrew Ferrara  
Tiffani DePrizito & James Meehan  
Deanna Kohnstam & Kenneth Lazor  
Jenna Randazzo & Connor Robertson  
who will be married at*

*St. Raymond's Church in May*

## Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BEGIN THIS MONTH.

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 – 2 openings
Third Grade	Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 2 openings
Fourth Grade	Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 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.

### ATTENTION 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE PARENTS

Today, the first graders and their parents will attend the 9am Mass and then go to the cafeteria for a pancake breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus. There we will collect the books, take them back to our office and go through them to ensure that the 1st grade assignments have been completed. The breakfast is just a little celebration (10am –11am) for our students, along with their parents, for completing 1st grade Religion class and to recognize that the children have `graduated` to 2nd grade in-person Religion class.

Congratulations and much appreciation to our First Grade students and their parents for doing such a great job as they continue on their faith journey together!!

### ATTENTION 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE PARENTS

#### ALL MANDATORY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS ARE IN THE CHURCH FROM 3:30PM-5PM

##### GROUP 1

Mrs. Paul/2-2 Room 107

Mrs. Kelhetter/2-3 Room 112

##### REHEARSAL DATE

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR GROUP 1 IS SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 11:00AM

##### GROUP 2

Mrs. Donlon/2-1 Room 108

Mrs. DeLuca/2-4 Room 113

Mrs. Andkhoie/2-8 Room 209

##### REHEARSAL DATE

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR GROUP 2 IS SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022 1:00PM

##### GROUP 3

Mrs. L. Ohlsen/2-5 Room 213

Ms. R. Ohlsen/2-7 Room 214

##### REHEARSAL DATE

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR GROUP 3 IS SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 11:00AM

##### GROUP 4

Mrs. Lapollo/2-6 Room 114

Mrs. Grimaldi//2-9 Room 208

##### REHEARSAL DATE

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR GROUP 4 IS SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 1:00PM



**Mrs. Grimaldi's 2nd Grade class  
collected change for  
Parish Social Ministry**



**St. Raymond  
Human Life  
Committee**

The Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Org. case that is being decided by the Supreme Court has the potential to restore the right of states to protect mothers and babies from abortion once again. Several states, New York included, are making sure that whatever the outcome, the state will continue to have the "right to abortion" by codifying the "right to abortion" in the state's constitution. Please join with us each Thursday at 3 P.M. during Adoration as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for the specific intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the dignity, respect, and protection of all God's children, born and preborn." The power of prayer is great. Please join and pray with us.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Monthly Food Collection**

**January 7th & 8th**  
Please leave non-perishable  
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*Thank you for remembering those in need!*



**April 2022  
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**3rd Place—\$250**

#710-Joseph & Rory Polley

**4th Place—\$250**

#295-Thomas Donza

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it to win it!*



**Public Rosary:  
Our Lady of Fatima**

We are praying for peace in the Ukraine, A return to our faith, the end of the Coronavirus and our personal intentions.



**Saturday, May 14th  
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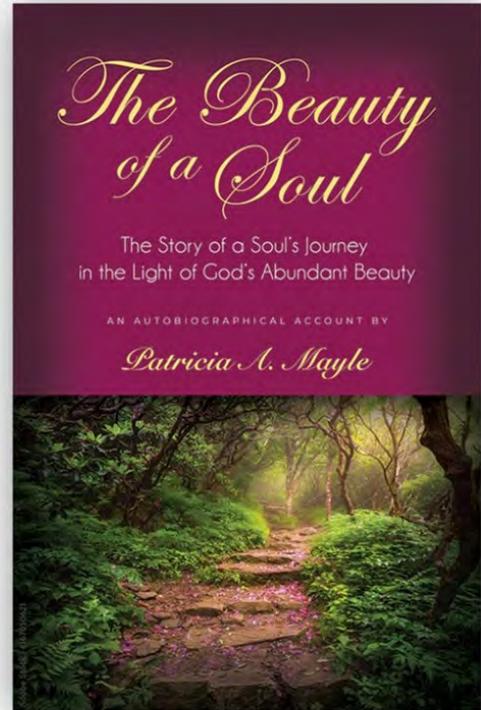
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## Bible Sharing...Come Join Us! Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass In the Rectory Basement

“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. 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.



### 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



**A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY**

**O Most Blessed Virgin Mary**, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

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.

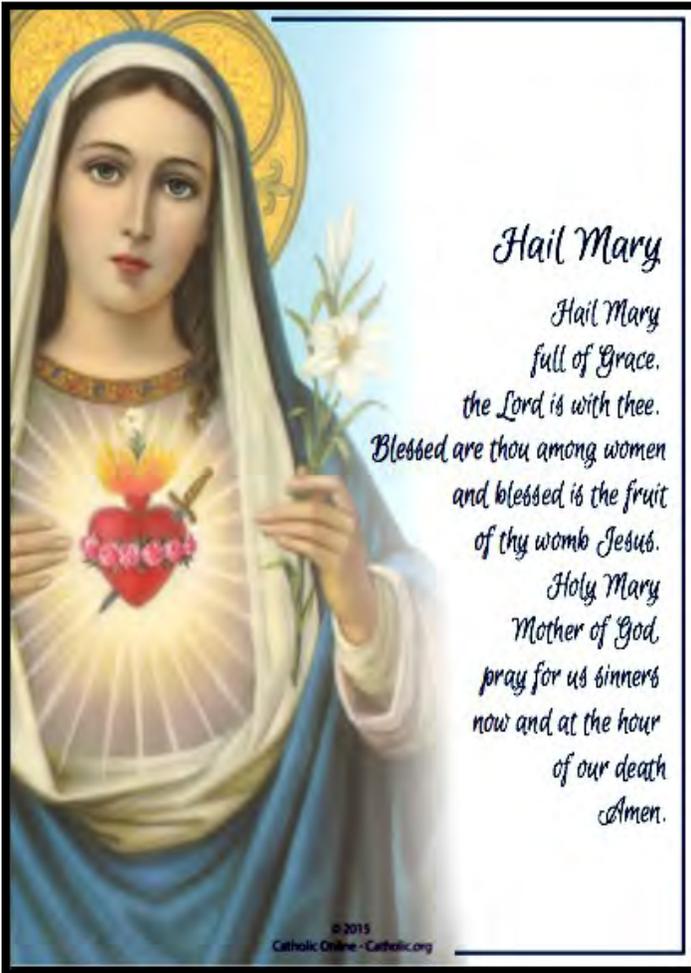
Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

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.**

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 less than  
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 -ST. ATHANASIUS



**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](mailto:svdpstray@gmail.com) for information on ways that you can participate.



***He is Risen! Alleluia!***

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

Last Easter, Pope Francis reminded us of our call to go to the peripheries to find the Face of Jesus in those we meet and those in need. This Easter season, join me in going to the peripheries and helping those in need in our community by making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

This year's CMA theme - *Building a Community of Faith, Hope and Love* - answers our Holy Father's invitation to love and support one another, and your commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us build a community of faith, hope and love here on Long Island.

With your help, we serve more than 600,000 people each year: pregnant mothers in our Catholic Charities' Regina Maternity Services; seminarians in priestly formation who will one day serve God's people on Long Island; people who come to our food pantries; and our youth and young adults who desire a deeper relationship with our loving God.

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

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal and reaching out to those in need. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and for those who are supported by the Appeal.

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

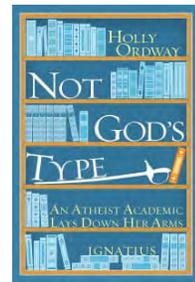
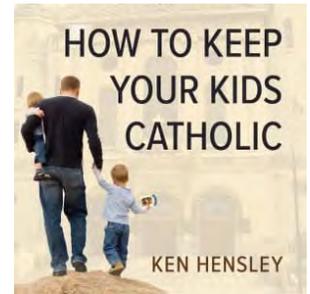
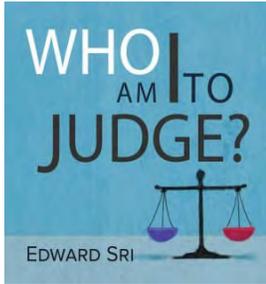
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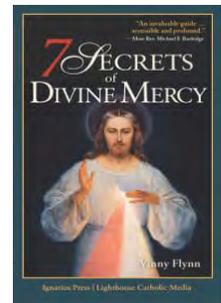


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# Masses for this Week

## Monday, May 2nd *Saint Athanasius*

7:15am Robert Chjonacki  
8:45am Kathleen Gobbi

## Tuesday, May 3rd *Saints Philip and James*

7:15am Patricia Mink  
8:45am Edward Malone

## Wednesday, May 4th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish  
8:45am Gerald McKeon

## Thursday, May 5th

7:15am Charles Hess  
8:45am Mary Willsten

## Friday, May 6th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
8:45am Maureen Carrigg

## Saturday, May 7th

8:45am George F. Carney, Marie Finken,  
Annemarie McInerney Scully,  
Karen Fortunato  
5:00pm Alice & Herb Mogensen

## Sunday, May 8th

7:30am HAPPY  
9:00am  
10:30am MOTHER'S  
12:00pm  
4:30pm DAY

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15 /Jn 6:22-29

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 15:1-8 /Jn 14:6-14

#### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8 /Jn 6:35-40

#### Thursday

Acts 8:26-40 /Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday

Acts 9:1-20 /Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday

Acts 9:31-42 /Jn 6:60-69

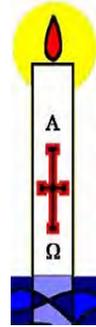
#### Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52 /Rev 7:9, 14b-17 /Jn 10:27-30

### Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,  
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,  
Baby Faith Madison, Robert F. Finley, Jay Witmeyer,  
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# Parish Bulletin Board

## St. Raymond's Bulletin...

As a reminder, in case you forget to pick up your weekly Sunday bulletin, you can view it on our website:

[www.saintraymonds.org](http://www.saintraymonds.org).

If you would like to advertise an upcoming event for a St. Raymond Ministry or group, please email your article or notice two Fridays before the date of the bulletin to:

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Please write: "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line of you email. All bulletin articles are subject to the Pastor's approval.

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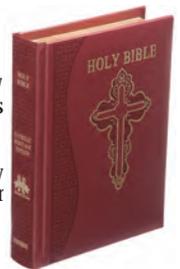
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