

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, September 11, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been
abundant, along with the faith and love
that are in Christ Jesus.”

-1 Timothy 1:14



September 11, 2022

24th 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
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
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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.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today is the 21st anniversary of 9/11, a day we remember the terrorist attack that took so many lives in New York City, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania. We continue to pray for the families and communities that suffered the loss of their loved ones that day. And at each Mass today we will name and pray once more for those who came from St. Raymond Parish and died that day. May they continue to rest in peace. Amen

Today we are challenged to respond to one of the best-known parables of Jesus. Jesus' revolution of love flowed out of his master storytelling. In the first reading we see how God is pretty angry with the response of his Chosen People. They refuse to walk the journey God has chosen for them. However, Moses pleads on their behalf and God relents remembering his promise of fidelity. **"Why O Lord should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand?"** Then in the second reading from 1 Timothy, Paul is grateful that God gave him the strength to change his ways and be an example to others who strive to become believers. **"This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost."** And finally, Luke's gospel gives us three parables where Jesus draws out a whole range of emotions. Everybody listened, nobody dozed and not everyone liked what they heard. After all, eventually they did kill Jesus. As Jesus said, **"In just the same way, there will be rejoicing among the angels in heaven over one sinner who repents."**

A story like the Prodigal Son has impacted millions of people for centuries. Here we meet God who is **"not lord of laws"** nor a mighty king wielding power and frightening people. Every time we hear this parable it can bring out a different and varied response. Because of the story's genius we identify with its characters, depending on what's happening in our lives. We may ask, **"Why not just give junior a swift kick in the you know what?"** **"Why not have pop checked out for maybe losing his marbles?"** **"Can't the older brother loosen up a bit?"** Entirely different questions may crop up from different people. All of Jesus' parables teach us that we can't rely simply on our own energy, determination, wits, or upbringing.

We can rely only on God who totally acts out of love. Jesus was not a pie-in-the-sky dreamer. He stood in the trenches, in the nitty-gritty places where people lived. In modern terms he got into the pew where you are sitting and into your lives. Ultimately, as Christians we must rely on God alone. Love is a matter of choice and of will, not of emotion or passing feelings. And such love requires constant effort. It's like when someone really gets on your nerves and you want to let them, have it, but you don't. That's called grace!

Next Sunday, September 18th is designated by the diocese as **Catechetical Sunday**. It is the day when we recognize the great faith witness that our Catechists make in teaching our youth about their Catholic Faith. They prepare them for the sacraments and open the wonders and truths that our Catholic Faith offers them. We are grateful for the wonderful people who are part of this ministry now and throughout the past years. And in a special way we want to recognize and honor **Evelyn Contaldi** who for 35 years was Director of our Religious Education program and guided countless children in their faith journey. Please join us at the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, 18th to pray with Evelyn as she officially retires to be our Director Emeritus. Following the Mass all are invited to a breakfast in the school cafeteria where you can congratulate Evelyn personally.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass this weekend. It contains many items of interest and incitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an ad for the **Fatima Prayer Vigil** on Monday evening, September 12th in our church, the next **Bereavement Ministry Program** starting on Thursday, September 15th, a request for **Parishioner Emails** to help foster better communication from the rectory, 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 week. **Spend some time today in prayerful reflection and gratitude. Plus remember: Let today's tears water the seeds of tomorrow's happiness.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022-24th 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

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022-24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

R. I will rise and go to my father.
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. I will rise and go to my father.
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. I will rise and go to my father.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.
R. I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Tm 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA

2 Cor 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Lk 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

St. Raymond Families

Victims of 9/11

James Barbella

Dennis Buckley

William Gardner

James Haran

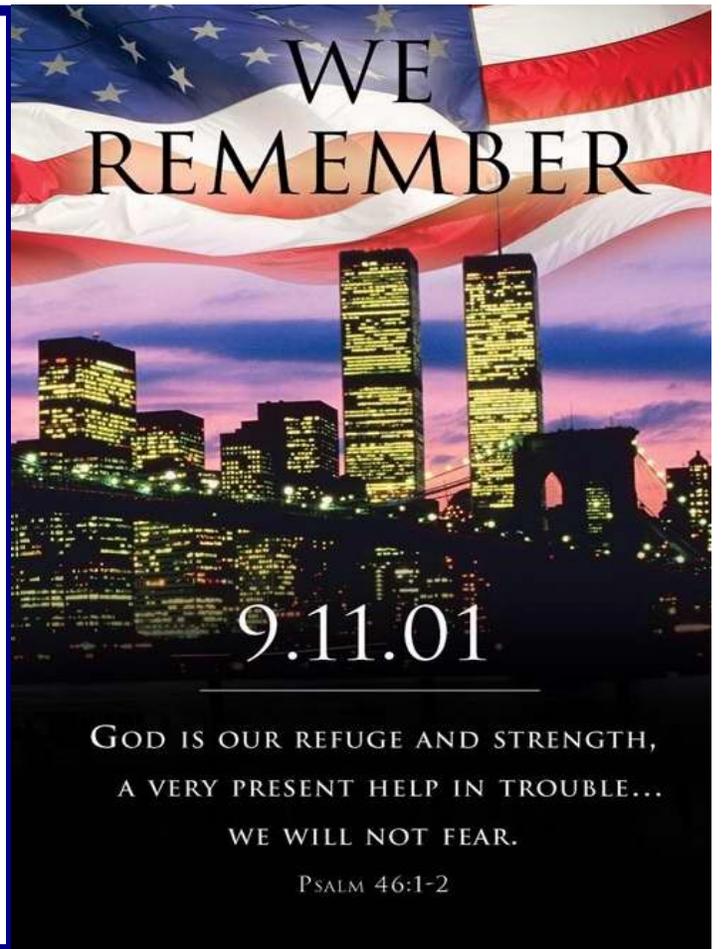
Michael Horn

Timothy McSweeney

Patrick O'Keefe, Jr.

Glenn Wall

Paul Zois



St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry

The Journey of Grief

We are offering a program for those grieving the death of a loved one. Six Sessions beginning Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 7:30pm In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

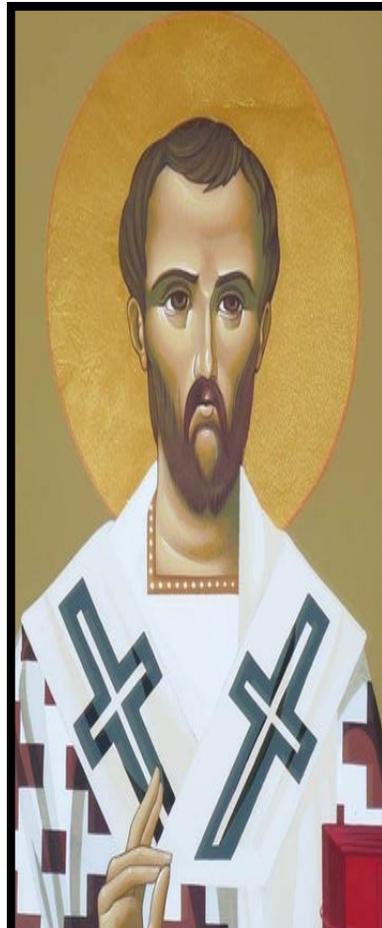
Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000 or fill out the form below and send to the Rectory

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

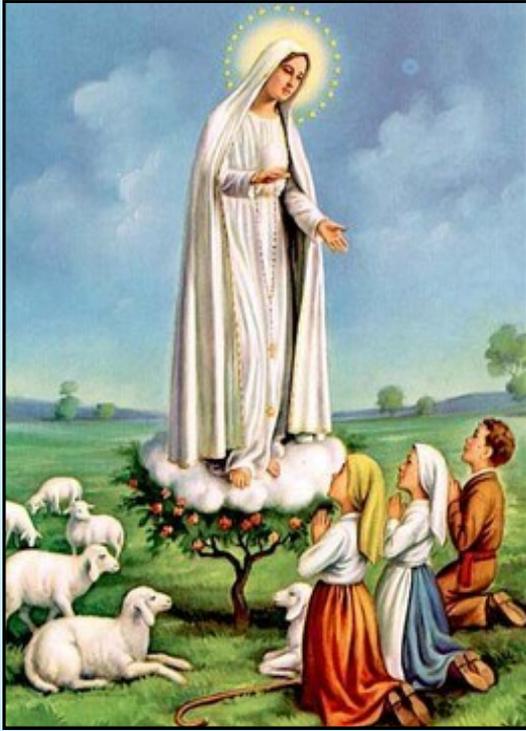
Tele. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____



“The rich are in possession of the goods of the poor, even if they have acquired them honestly or inherited them legally.”

St. John
Chrysostom
(c. 349 – 407)



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
Monday, September 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.



THE 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS
OF THE POOR WALK
"The Journey of Hope..."

Saturday Sept 24, 2022 8:30 AM
Cedar Creek Park
3340 Merrick Road
Seaford, New York

The St. Raymond Conference of the St Vincent DePaul Society, because of your generosity has been able to assist our friends and neighbors with furniture, clothing, medical bills, utility bills etc. If you are able to assist in our efforts you may go to svdpli.org/walk to participate or make a donation.

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross



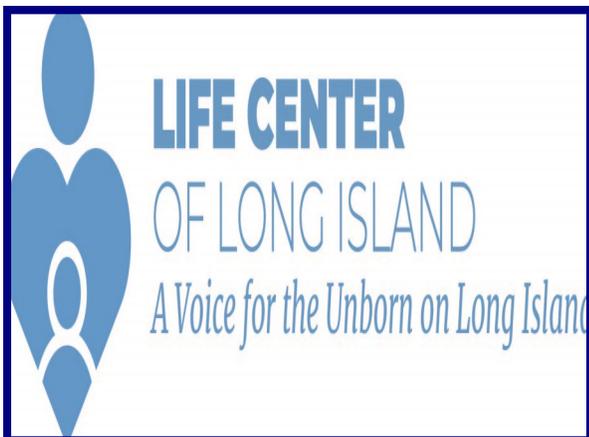
O God, who willed that your Only begotten Son
Should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
Grant, we pray
That we, who have known his mystery on earth,
May merit the praise of his redemption in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
One God, for ever and ever.



**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

"While we experience many blessings from the overturn of Roe v. Wade, there are potential perils beginning to surface at a rapid speed that warrant your immediate attention. Abortion access will not change in N.Y. State. However, access to abortion alternatives - pregnancy care centers - hence the Life Center - is under serious attack. The EVIL abortion lobby is not only trying to expand abortion, (chemical abortions now represent 60% of all abortions & are more profitable) their goal is to shut down pro-life pregnancy centers. Gov. Hochul and the NYS Legislature have enacted a law authorizing the NYS Health Commissioner to conduct a 'study' starting December 2022 - with a pre-determined outcome - finding our services too 'limited' because we do not include nor refer for abortions....However, this bill in no way authorizes a similar state investigation of abortion clinics...Only pro-life centers will be targeted. Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America are conspiring with proabortion legislators across the country to stop pro-life centers from saving babies' lives. Sen. Elizabeth Warren says she will 'shut them down'. Pres. Biden has issued a dangerous Executive Order to empower his pro-abortion HHS Secretary Becerra to launch a targeted attack to intimidate and close pro-life centers. If pregnancy care centers are forced to shut down...women will not be educated on all the resources available to them...I'm grateful for you, your faithful prayers and support ...over the last 36 years! Your vote counts! Please vote pro-life in this fall's election. This impacts our future existence."

Gloria Schreiber, CEO, the Life Center



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

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

**1st rehearsal 9/20
1st mass 9/24**

**We rehearse Wednesday nights
From 7:00pm - 8:30pm
And Sunday at 11:00am
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!**

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* **WELCOME** *
* **BACK** *
* **SODALISTS** *
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* **MASS: SEPTEMBER 18TH** *
* **10:30AM IN THE CHURCH** *
* **MEETING: SEPTEMBER 19TH** *
* **7:30PM IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA** *
* **Please call Donna David** *
* **for reservations 516-993-1020** *





Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women
Immaculate Heart of Mary

CHAPTER DINNER

Tuesday, October 4th

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside

Speaker: Donna-Lou Fennema

Praise & Worship by the Woods Worship Band

Tickets: \$60 per woman; registration required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ reservation(s).

(Your name tag is your ticket and will be at the door.)

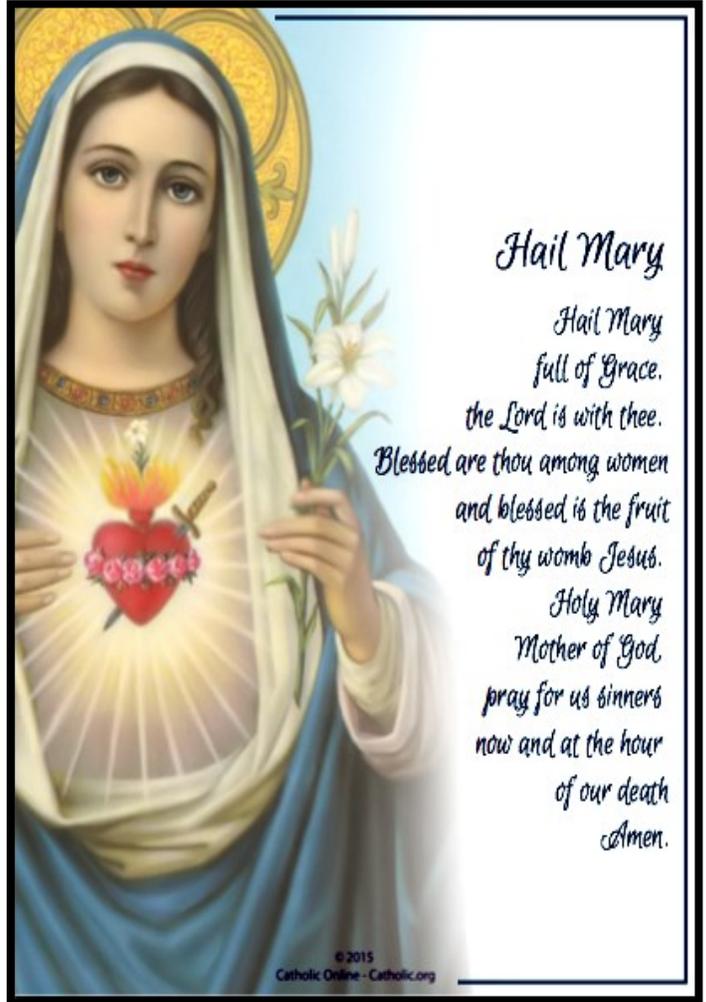
Make check payable to: "Magnificat"

Mail to: Judy Murphy,

42 Pinehurst St., Lido Beach, NY 11561

I would like to be a table hostess: Yes/No

Donation for priest to attend: \$ _____



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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Parish Social Ministry The Heart of the Parish

*Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.
-Matthew 11:29*

Canned Tomatoes, Peanut butter, Jelly, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned fruit, Tomato sauce – jarred

*Thank for your support in prayer and in deed.
We keep you in our prayers daily.*



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

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

Next Sunday, September 18th, 2022 is Catechetical Sunday. This day is set aside to recognize all catechists throughout the Diocese. This is a very appropriate time to celebrate our lead Catechist, Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the 10:30am Mass when we will recognize the Catechists of our parish and wish Evelyn well in her retirement. After the Mass, all are invited to attend a breakfast in the cafeteria hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Saint Raymond 2022/2023 Religious Education Classes will begin as follows:
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 WILL BEGIN ON
WEDNESDAY 9/28/2022* 3:30pm-4:30pm
BEGINNING MIDDLE OF WEEK- SCHOOLS CLOSED DUE TO ROSH HASHANAH 9/26 & 9/27
MONDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 10/3/2022 3:30pm-4:30pm
MONDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8 WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 10/3/2022 7pm-8pm
TUESDAY CLASSES FOR GRADE 2 WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 10/4/2022 3:30pm-4:30pm
TUESDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8 WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 10/4/2022 7pm-8pm

Please if you haven't already done so, please register your child(ren). 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 still in need of a Monday 4th grade Catechist. Please consider teaching for our Religious Education program. 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. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

ATTENTION CATECHISTS

There is a Catechist meeting on Tuesday 9/13/2022 7:30pm in the cafeteria. If you missed the meeting on 9/6, please try to make this one.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Our ninth grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 in St. Raymond Church. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher that your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASSES. Group 1 will attend the 11am ceremony and Group 2 will attend the 2:30pm ceremony.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony - Mrs. Nancy Mott (8-1), Mrs. Karina Blackstone (8-2), Mrs. Caitlin Perez & Mrs. Nicole Berke (8-3), Mr. Robert Drummond (8-8).

Group 2 - 2:30pm Ceremony - Mrs. Geraldine Pizzo/Mrs. Kathleen Acuti (8-4), Mrs. Julianne Grennen (8-6), Mrs. Kristin Gagnano (8-7), Kellenberg Students, 1 Home student.

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

9th Grade Commitment Mass - Saturday, September 17th, 2022 5pm Mass OR Sunday, September 18th, 2022 12Noon Mass - Child and parent must attend ONE OF THESE MASSES.

9th Grade Confirmation Retreat - Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 - St. Raymond School Auditorium. Confirmation Retreats are a Diocesan requirement for all Confirmation students. Please make every effort to attend because if your child does not attend this retreat, he/she will have to attend one BEFORE 10/26/2022 at another parish which you will have to call around for availability. Group 1 attend 10am-12:30pm session and Group 2 attend 1:30pm-4pm session.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor must attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor cannot come to the rehearsal, then we ask a parent to attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.

Group 2 Rehearsal - Thursday, October 20th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.

Our world changed with the 9/11 attacks. We have seen how easily and how quickly lives can end. As we remember 9/11, may it remind us that you, dear God, are our only true security. Give us your strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made in our lives.

'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.

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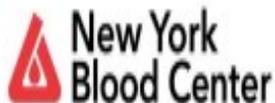
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God of peace and justice,

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,

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We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

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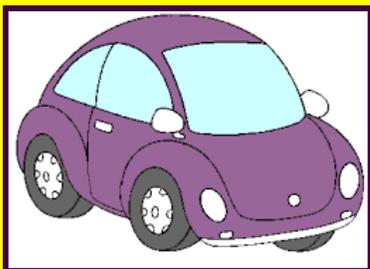
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St. Raymond Parish
has had an active chapter (known as a “conference”) of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please email svdpstray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.



Calling all Classmates!!
St. Raymond's Class of 1972 is
planning our 50th reunion to
be held on Saturday
October 8, 2022.



There is a Facebook page (St Raymond School Class of '72 - 50th Reunion) that many have joined. Please help us spread the word to find more classmates. If you are a classmate that is not aware of the reunion or if you have a relative or friend from this class that is not aware of this gathering, please contact John Schnaars at toon174@aol.com or 516-225-0101 or Patty McDougal at Pattydang@aol.com or 973-885-4977 for information and to RSVP. We would like to have a great turnout especially since our special guest will be Archbishop Chris Cardone!

We are hoping to have a mass, along with the gathering, to celebrate.

Hope to see you there!

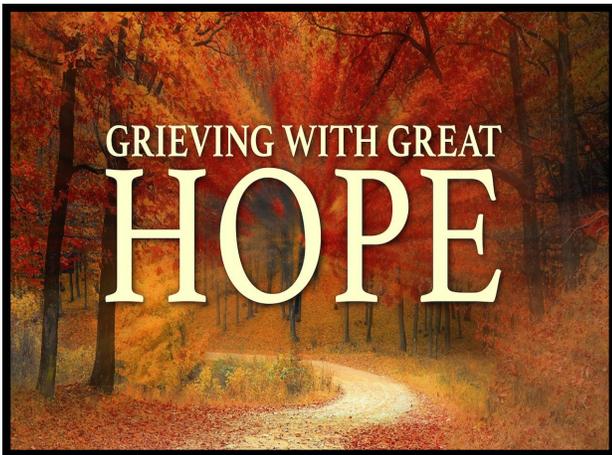
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- ◆ John 6:53-56 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh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

Monday, September 12th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Joseph Ninivaggi

Tuesday, September 13th *St. John Chrysostom*

7:15am Frances Forster

8:45am Joseph & Debbie Simeti (L) 30th Anniversary

Wednesday, September 14th *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Robert Dolcimascola

Thursday, September 15th *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Grace Ahuruchi

Friday, September 16th *St. Cornelius & Cyprian*

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Louise Coscia

Saturday, September 17th

8:45am Abbruzzi Family (living), Mary Jones, Caitlin Strain

5:00pm Richard & Carol Gottcent

Sunday, September 18th

7:30am Nocturnal Adoration Society

9:00am Carmela DiCosimo

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Eddie Foley, Carol Gottcent, Kathleen Birkel, Ronald Harning, Donna Hanson, Barbarino Family, Ann Greene, Tony Ferrara

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9 / Jn 3:13-17

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27

Friday

1 COR 15:12-20 / LK 8:1-3

Saturday

1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49 / LK 8:4-15

Sunday

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

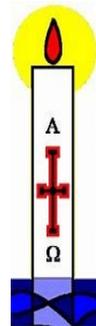
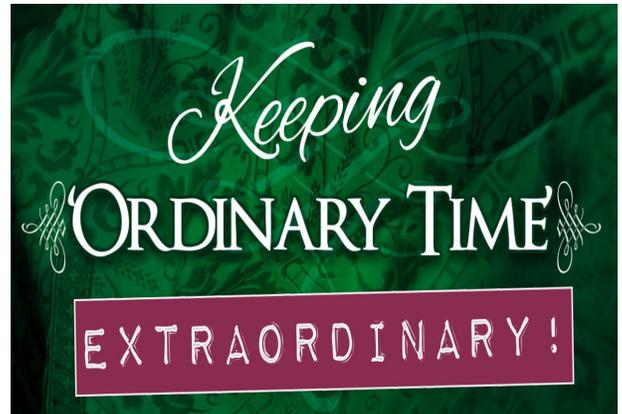
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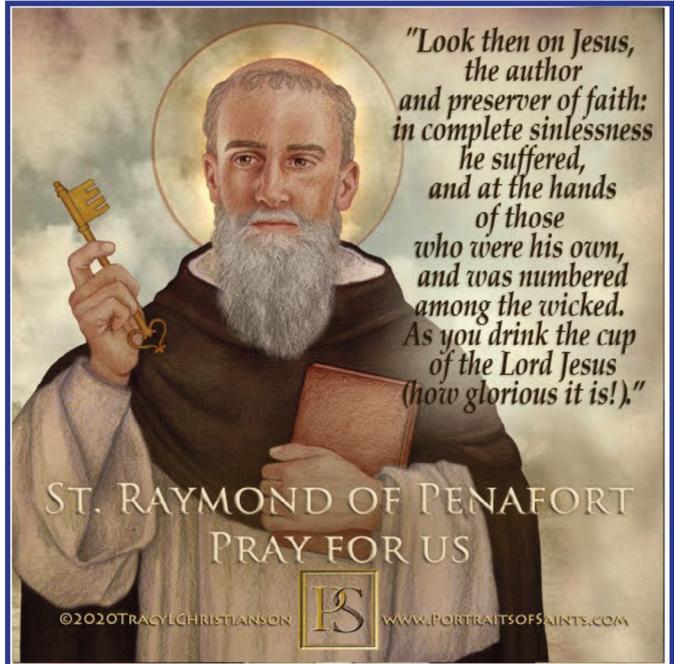
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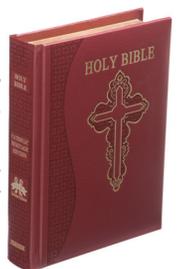
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