

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 27, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Remove the wooden beam from your eye first;
then you will see clearly to remove the
splinter in your brother’s eye.”

-Luke 6:41



February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

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

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

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

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

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

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



**PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION WILL
BE POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.**



**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

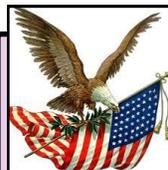
St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

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
PVT Anton Heilmann US ARMY

***Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.***

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The purpose for being a disciple of Jesus is to bear good fruit and this can only be done when one has a strong relationship with Jesus. The first reading from Sirach teaches that humble reverence for God and for the law of Moses is the way to wisdom. Such wisdom cannot be gained from the world, and it is words that can bear witness to a spiritual richness within the heart of the speaker. Words can nourish, they can sustain, and they can lift up spirits. **"Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested."** Then in 1 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that we are all vulnerable to the power of sin and that it is only through Jesus and God's grace that we have victory over sin and death. **"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."** And finally, we have the third section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain which contain three warnings for Luke's community. The messages are that blind guides are no guides; a splinter versus a wooden beam and only good trees can produce good fruit. The messages to learn while obvious often go unnoticed; hypocrisy will produce blurred vision and flawed disciples and Church leaders will produce flawed results. Today's Gospel Acclamation sums up a person who heeds these three warnings. **"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life."**

Jesus is the living Word of God made flesh. He is the embodiment of righteousness, virtue, and truth. Because of our fallen nature we cannot achieve holiness on our own. Only the perfect man, Jesus, can be the perfect teacher. So, we must know Jesus in order to pass on his teachings. Jesus knows the way to truly live and we must spend time learning from him. We must be transformed by walking beside him. Only then can we bring others to him. That is why the three admonishments from today's gospel are so important. Not knowing the best on one's own is like the blind leading the blind. And failing to know one's faults and shortcomings will get us nowhere in the midst of so many voices and opinions. And finally, Jesus came to free us from the chains that bind us. He came to teach us the ways of mercy and wisdom. If we haven't been transformed by God's healing grace than the fruit born will be sorely lacking.

When we listen to Jesus' word proclaimed, we are fed, opened up and transformed by him. Jesus is the teacher and also what is being taught. He brings life and salvation, offering his very self so we may be healed and find union with him. By receiving the Eucharist, we come to taste this good fruit in order to become good trees and then bear good fruit in our lives.

I recently viewed a short video entitled **"Removing the Veil"** on YouTube which I highly recommend to everyone. It is a presentation on the meaning of the Mass which is very moving and powerful. It is only about six minutes long yet gets to the heart of the what the Mass and Eucharist is all about. As we enter the Lenten season this week treat yourself to this video as a way to prepare for this important time of the year.

This coming Wednesday, March 2nd, is Ash Wednesday which begins the holy season of Lent. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at the following times: 7:15am Mass, 8:45am Mass, 12:15pm Mass, 3:30pm Prayer Service and 7:30pm Mass. Beginning this day there will Mass celebrated at 12:15pm Monday thru Friday during Lent. Stations of the Cross will also be prayed each Friday evening at 7:30pm in the church. You will find a special **"Prayer for Lent"** in the Sunday bulletin that we will pray as a community every Sunday of Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation continues to be offered every Saturday from 3:30pm till 4:30pm in our church. More times will be added during Holy Week. There will also be a special **Holy Hour** on Tuesday, March 8th from 7-8pm in our church and also an **Evening of Recollection** on Thursday, March 24th in our church.

Please 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 additional note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks**, 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 of transition into Lent! **Get your Lenten smile in shape and remember: It is better to be in a million pieces at His feet than a million miles from his presence.** God bless always.
-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

FEBRUARY 27, 2022-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

The Our Father

Our Father,

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

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

Give us this day
our daily bread.

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

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

Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

FEBRUARY 27, 2022-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Sir 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters:
When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

ALLELUIA

Phil 2:15d, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye," when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite!

Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

St. Raymond Parish

Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus Christ,

**We ask that you enlighten our minds,
Inflame our hearts,
And make us aware of your great love for us.**

**Increase in us the faith that you are truly here
In the Eucharist and in every member of our Church.**

**You have defeated death itself
And called us to you by our Baptism.**

**Thank you for the ways you have
Blessed our parish community.**

**Help us to communicate to others
The joy we have received.**

**We ask this in your Holy Name.
Amen.**



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The Sodality of Our Lady

invites women of faith to our
4th Annual Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, April 2

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.

The Rebirth of Your Spirit

Presented by Deacon Kevin McCormick, Our Lady of Peace

Program Fee: \$35, including lunch

Registration Closes: Monday, March 28

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 #:

Dietary Restrictions:

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

Make Lent 40 DAYS OF AWESOME

LENT 2022

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 7:30pm in the church.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

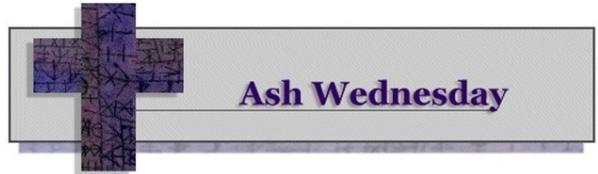
Confessions are heard every Saturday in the church from 3:30-4:30pm.

Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 8th from 7-8pm
in the Church

Evening of Recollection

Thursday, March 24th at 7:30pm
In the Church



**Distribution of Blessed Ashes:
Wednesday, March 2nd
7:15am Mass, 8:45am Mass
12:15pm Mass
3:30pm Prayer Service
7:30 Mass**



Abstinence and 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.

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.



Parish Email List



Name _____

Email _____

Parish (on your envelopes) # _____



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

EIGHTH MONTH GROWING BABY IN UTERO

Your spiritually adopted baby is about 16" - 20" long and weighs between 4 - 9 pounds. With only one month to go, a layer of fat is produced and stored beneath the skin for both insulation and as a food supply. Antibodies that give immunity to diseases are building up. The amniotic fluid is totally replaced every three hours, and the baby absorbs a gallon of it every day, more if sweetened! Your baby's heart pumps 300 gallons of blood per day and the placenta begins to age. The center of the baby's bones are still hardening, but the bones in the head are soft and flexible for delivery. Even though your baby could survive outside the womb at this point without much medical help, it is still legal for this little one to be killed through abortion for any reason! Check out the posters on the Church bulletin boards which depict an accurate picture of a baby at eight months in utero. Please keep praying for the baby's mother, that she will trust in God and be graced with a generous and loving heart for her baby and bring her little one to a live birth. Thank you! Each Thursday at 3:00 PM, during our parish's weekly Adoration, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for the specific intention of "and end to abortion and the return to the respect, dignity and protect of all God's children - born and those in the womb waiting to be brought to birth." We invite all to join with us in prayer at that time.

The power of prayer is great!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Collection

March 5th & 6th

Please leave non-perishable goods at the entrances to the Church or in the Alter Servers' Sacristy. All food collected goes to the Parish Social Ministry.

Thank you for remembering those in need!

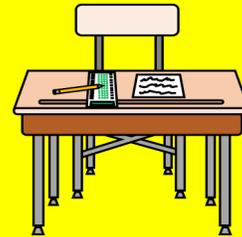
Sodality of Our Lady Scholarship Exam 2022

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, 2022.

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 3:30 pm.

WHERE: St. Raymond School Cafeteria
263 Atlantic Avenue
East Rockaway, NY 11518



EXAM: 15 Multiple choice and two essays

HOW: To Register – Contact Julianne Grennen E-Mail: Straycc@optonline.net before Friday, March 4, 2022. **Your registration will be confirmed. If you have not received a confirmation, please resend E-Mail.**

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER
FRIDAY, March 4, 2022**

*****ABSOLUTELY No add-ons after DEADLINE.**

A student cannot sit for the exam without first being registered

With **GOD** All Things Are
POSSIBLE
Matthew 19:26

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

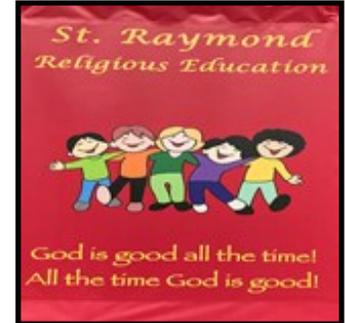
REMINDER –THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED PRESIDENT’S WEEK – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21st, 2022. CLASSES WILL RESUME AND THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022.

There will be no Religious Education classes on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022.

Please check the bulletin for the Distribution of Ashes schedule.

Attention: FIRST GRADE PARENTS

The fifth 1st grade Parent and Student meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6th, 2022 at 11am in the school auditorium. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and remember your child’s workbook, pencil and bible. Right after the meeting, we will all attend the 12Noon Mass together. Attending this Mass is part of the 1st Grade Curriculum.



Mrs. Cicero's 6th Grade class has the BEST attendance !





The Rose for Life
 In Memory of
 Kathleen & Patrick Duggan
 Donated by their Family
 For Dedications call
 Mary Healy 887-4062

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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.

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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



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*The Lord himself will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forget you. Don't be afraid and don't worry.
 -Deuteronomy 31:8*

Pantry needs for this week:

Pancake mix, syrup, tomato sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, coffee, jelly, peanut butter, white rice, laundry detergent, dish detergent, and toothpaste.

We appreciate your support and keep you always in our prayers.



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.**

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



Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **February 15, 2022**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

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

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

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

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

Name: _____ **Envelope #:** _____

Address: _____

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

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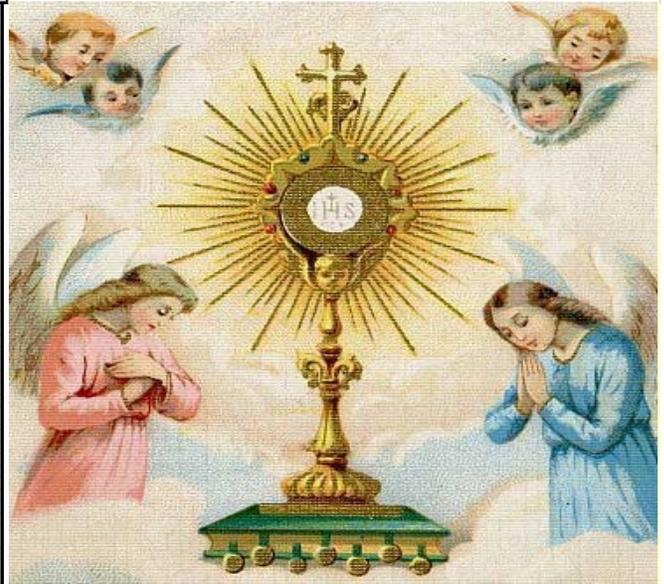
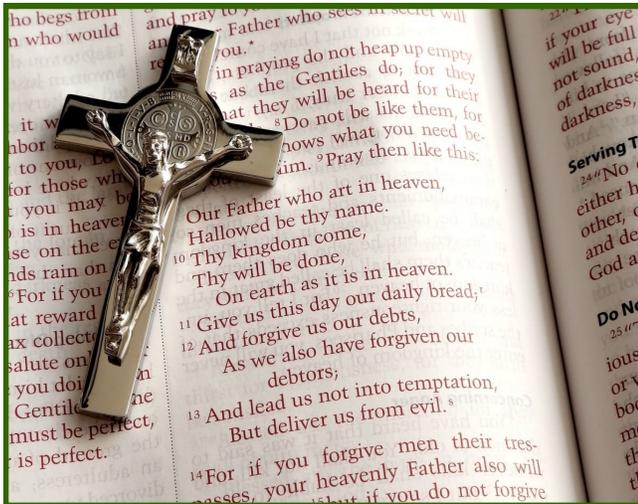
Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

This week do something nice
for someone in your family.
Offer that good deed to God
as thanksgiving for all
He has done for you.

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.



Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Friday, March 4th from 7-8 pm 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!





Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Faith Formation

Adult Enrichment Course

Nassau

Spirituality and Catholic Social Teaching

Date and Time: Mondays, 7- 9 p.m.
Feb. 28

Location: St. Brigid, Westbury
85 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

Instructor: Rob Cammarata

IMAGINE: My Personal Encounter with Christ through Media

Date and Time: Saturdays 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
March 5 and March 12

Location: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt
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Instructor: Juan Rodriguez

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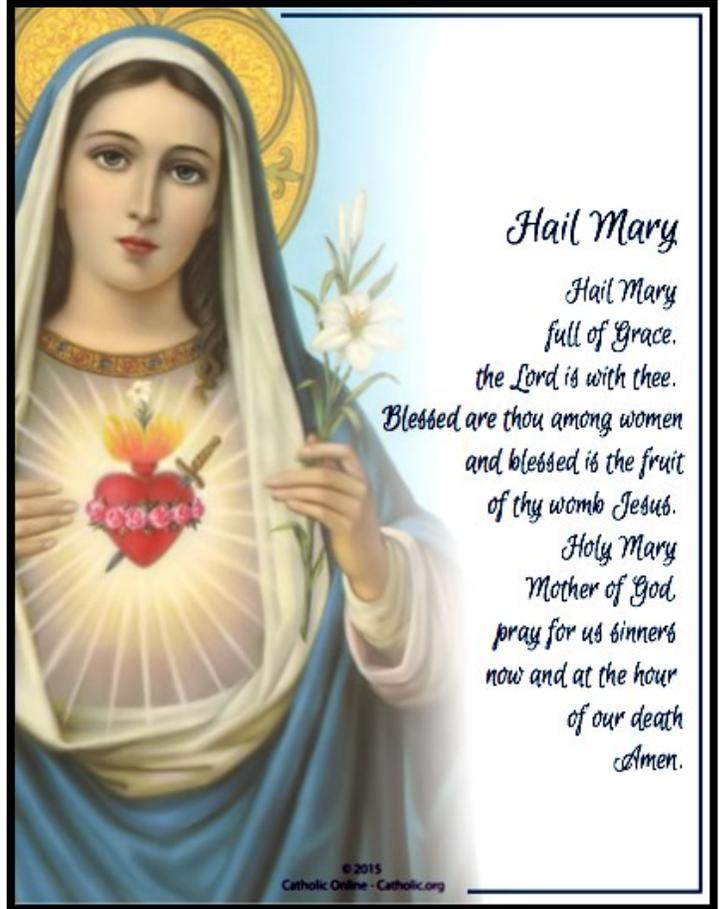
*First
Saturday
Novena
Our Lady of
Fatima Rosary*

March 5, 2022

8:10am

*St. Raymond Church
Near the Blessed
Mother Statue*

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



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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*God is good all the time.....
all the time God is good.*



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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.

Let Your God Love You During Adoration

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.



Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.

**WEEKLY
ADORATION**

Quiet.
Still.
Be -
Let your God
Love you.

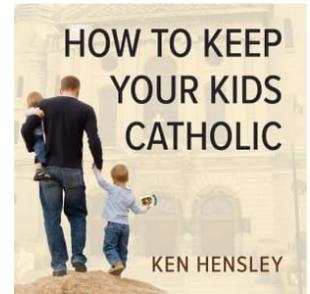
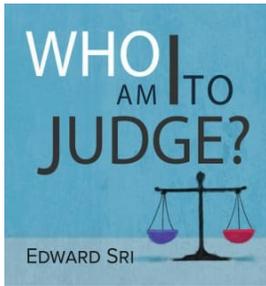
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- Edwina Gateley

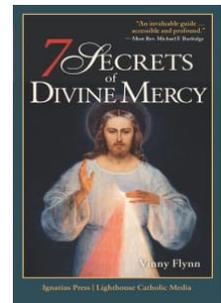
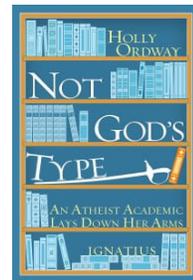


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Masses for this Week

Monday, February 28th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Mary Hallohan

Tuesday, March 1st

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Carmelo Simeti

Wednesday, March 2nd *Ash Wednesday*

7:15am Deceased members of Falcone Family

8:45am John Gallagher (L)

12:15pm Terese L. Campbell

3:30pm Prayer Service

7:30pm Donohoe Family (L)

Thursday, March 3rd

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Luke Talbot (L)

12:15pm Patricia Caffrey

Friday, March 4th

7:15am Gerald Murphy

8:45am Sophia Talbot (L)

12:15pm Peter Broughal-2nd Anniversary

Saturday, March 5th

8:45am Benjamin Talbot (L), Peggy Motherway,
James P. Sullivan, Costantino Buccino

5:00pm Richard Gottcent

Sunday, March 6th

7:30am John Ianuzzi

9:00am William P. Devine

10:30am George McDougal

12:00pm Jane Dennis, Carmelo Simeti,
Ann & Raymond Harrington, Cathy Turner
Joseph Ninivaggio

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9 /Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16 /Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 /Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a /Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 /Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

Dt 26:4-10 /Rom 10:8-13 /Lk 4:1-13

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzardo, Dr. Sam Iyer,
Steven McGreevy, Andrea Zimmerman, Bradley Kahn,
Joan Ellyn Cullen, Abba W. Genuth, Josie Genuth,
Rose Criscuolo, Gina, Samara Q, Sharon, Diane Sisco
Gloria Jean Criscuolo, LEEANNE Pitman, Dawn,
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Joseph DelGiorno, Deacon Bob Campbell, Nick S.,
Rocco Sivoiella, Jack Butler, Frances Marie Hallas,
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*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
rectory is notified otherwise.)*



Rest in Peace

Audrey Jane Hamilton

Mary Jane Foster

Lawrence L. Mastropolo

Bernice Cosides



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The OLP Lay Carmelite Community at St. Christopher's, Baldwin will begin formation instruction this fall. Prayerfully consider this deeper commitment in your journey of faith. The Lay Carmelites are lay people who share in the mission of the Carmelite Order. This special call to Carmel is a call to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. For more information, see www.laycarmelite.com. Formation requires a commitment of two meetings a month for the first three years. If interested, call **Andrea Waldron TOC, Director at 516-965-0970.**

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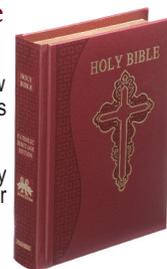
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