

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 20, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“For the measure with which you measure will in
return be measured out to you”

-Luke 6:38



February 20, 2022

7th 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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Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

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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



**The Rectory
office will be
closed tomorrow,
Monday,
February 21st in
observance of
President's Day.
The office will
reopen on
Tuesday,
February 22nd.**



**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
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings present a sobering message that according to Jesus, kingdom living requires constant sacrifice. The first reading from 1 Samuel narrates the constant obsession Saul had with David as his successor. He just could not accept it. This was the second chance David had to kill Saul and yet he still respected this anointed king of God. Saul, however, did not see his kingdom as first being of service to the God of Israel. He was too concerned with protecting his throne by earthly means alone. David spoke in these words, **"Today, though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the Lord's anointed."** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul affirms the transition we make from being in the image of Adam and then through baptism into the image of Jesus. **"Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one."** And finally, we have in the gospel, the second section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain. Here Jesus describes the conduct required for living in the kingdom. There are three basic principles to follow. The first is to do to others as you would have them do to you. The second is to love your enemies and do good to them and the third is to be merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful. By following these three principles we show concrete implementation of Jesus' love ethic. **"For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."**

Now it would not be surprising if someone who had just heard Jesus preach the words of today's gospel to respond; **"Come on, get real! Nobody's going to push me around like that! I'm not going to be a doormat and always be taken advantage of!"** Is this reaction really far off base? Are we not tempted to make the same objection right now in our time and place? The message of Jesus to love one's enemies was as counterculture in his day as in ours. The opposite approach is very difficult and offers no guarantee of success. Forgiveness doesn't always seem like a good game plan. Refusing to forgive rarely causes the guilty party to change for the better. They may not even be aware of their need to be forgiven. So, is it a mistake to forgive such a person? Is it a waste of time and energy? I don't think so because whenever we put down the burden of being unforgiving, we benefit from that decision.

Was Jesus in today's teaching being hopelessly idealistic, completely out of touch with reality? I don't believe so at all. Forgiveness always rewards the one who forgives more than the person being forgiven because it sets down a heavy burden. Our tendency is to spend little time or energy on people who constantly nurse grudges. We don't want to be sucked into their negative energy. In the long run, forgiveness is more practical, realistic, and difficult than any other option. Remember that every Eucharist connects us to Jesus who affirms that forgiveness is a sign of strength, not of weakness.

At this time, I would like to welcome and introduce Father Jim Wood to St. Raymond Parish. Father Jim is a recently retired priest of our diocese currently in private residence in Lynbrook. Father Jim has offered to help us with weekend assistance as needed and so he has been assigned a Mass each Sunday throughout the month of February. Now, Father Jim is not a complete stranger to our parish having spent his diaconate time here at St. Raymond's prior to being ordained to the priesthood in 1974. Father Jim, we welcome you to St. Raymond's and look forward to benefiting from your priestly ministry at Sunday Mass.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and information with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks** which begins this month, an application for the **Scholarship Essay** sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, a request for **Parish Emails** for greater parish-wide communication, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at homes each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. **Smile share and help someone in need. Enjoy the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday and remember: Be good to people for no reason.** God bless always.

- Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

FEBRUARY 20, 2022-SEVENTH 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 20, 2022-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R The Lord is kind and merciful.
Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.
He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.
Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.
R The Lord is kind and merciful.



SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:
It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

ALLELUIA

Jn 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:
"To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."



The Rose for Life
 In Memory of
 Louis & Eleanor Perri
 For Dedications call
 Mary Healy 887-4062

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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

Do not be afraid for I am with you. Be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen thee. I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

- Isaiah 41:10

Pantry needs for this week: Mayonnaise Broth Hot Cereal Rice Conditioner Shampoo Dish detergent Razors Toothpaste Laundry detergent

*Thank you all for your continued support!
 God bless you and keep you safe.*



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.**

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Polycarp was part of the 2nd generation of Church leaders having studied under John the Apostle. As a holy man and bishop of Smyrna he countered the heresies and controversies by imitating Christ's life. He was martyred at age 86 sentenced to burn at the stake. Witnesses claim the flames arched around him.



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Be Still, and
Know that I am
GOD



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

1936

The German Supreme Court refused to recognize Jews living in Germany as legal "persons". From that point on they had no rights or protection under the German Constitution. Shortly thereafter the Nazis began their "Final Solution" putting over 6,000,000 Jews to death.

1973

The U.S. Supreme Court in its Roe v. Wade Decision ruled that unborn babies are not legal "persons". From that point on they have had no rights of protection under our Constitution. Since that decision over 60,000,000 babies have been put to death by abortion in our country.

EVACUATION

An official Nazi report of the fate of 15,000 Jewish women and children killed in the area of Serbia in mobile gas vans was discovered. Jews were locked up in an air-tight rear container while gas fumes were fed in to suffocate them. The report simply stated that they had been "evacuated to the East", just one more in a long list of euphemisms for "killed".

ABORTION IS SIMPLY "EVACUATION"

Between 1970-1977, California abortionist Dr. Edward Allred was personally responsible for destroying 35,000 human lives, before birth, including about 7,000 mid-trimester abortions by salt poisoning. When asked by a reporter what happens in an abortion, Dr. Allred simply said: "the contents are evacuated".

Not everything a government allows is moral, legal or right. The Nazis tried to change reality by changing words. With new words, they put to death 6 Million Jews (and 5 Million other human beings). Now, we in America have new words, "**choice**", "**pro-choice**", women's "**reproductive rights**", to disguise the brutality of the killing through abortion. With these new words over 60,000,000 preborn babies have had their lives snuffed out. Changing the name doesn't change the reality of what abortion is, namely, the intentional killing of a live, innocent human being.

Please join with us each Thursday during Adoration at 3 P.M. for the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for the specific intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the respect and protection of all God's children - born and those in the womb waiting to be brought to birth".

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

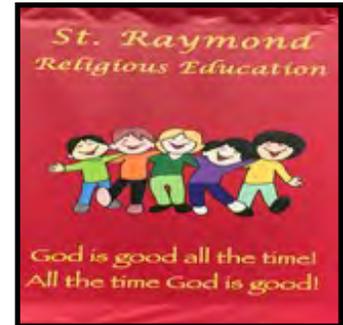
REMINDER –THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED PRESIDENT’S WEEK – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21st, 2022. CLASSES WILL RESUME AND THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022.

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. Joyce's
3rd grade class
celebrates
Valentine's Day!**

**Mrs. Lopez's
5th grade class
learns the rosary on
Valentine's Day**



Faith FORMATION

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**Mrs. Danielle Peknic & Mrs. Geri Charles
5th grade celebrates Valentine's Day!!**



**Mrs. Breuer's 3rd grade class
learns about the season of Lent!!**



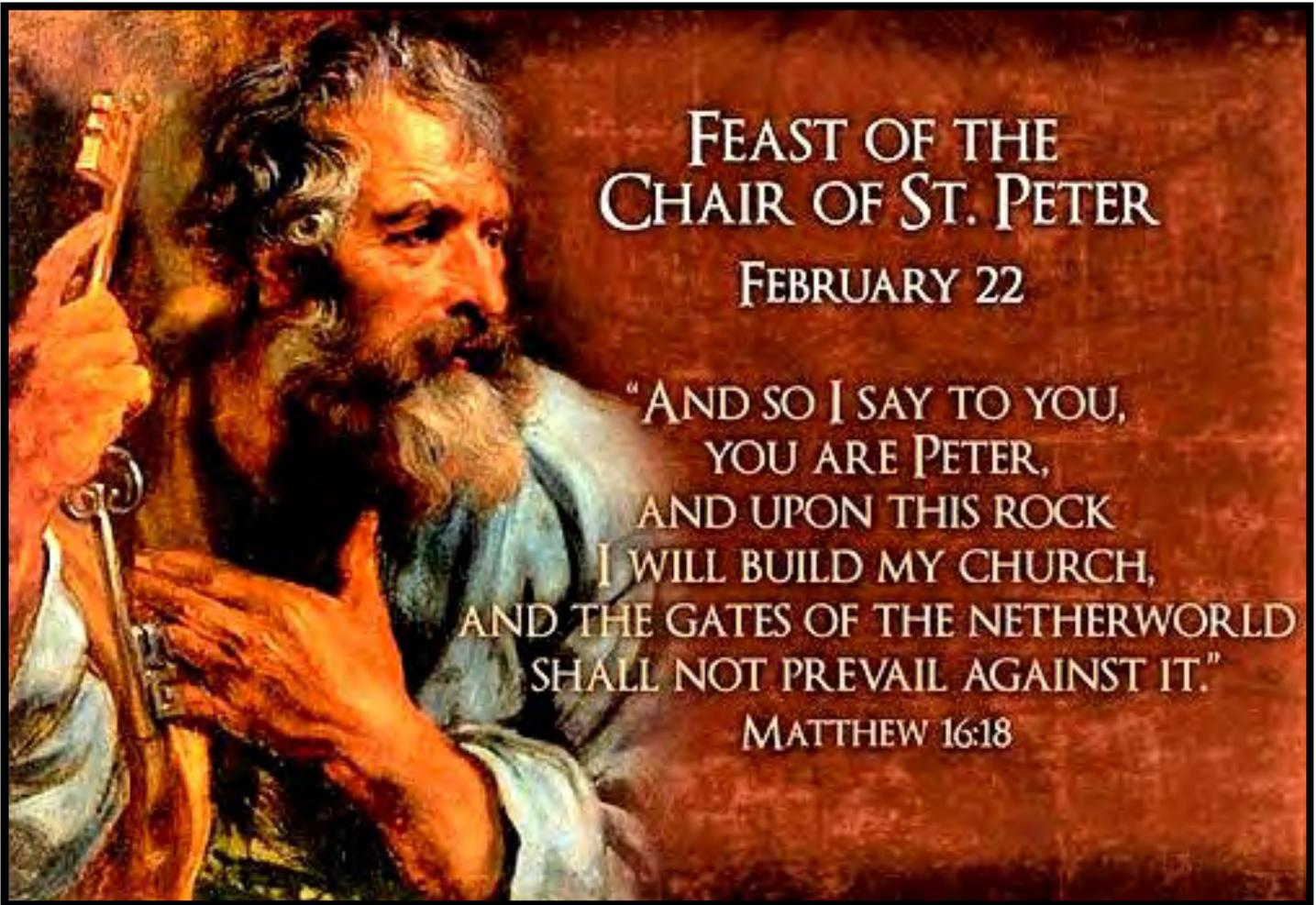
**Mrs. Ruggiero's 7th grade class
learns about the rosary!!**



**Mrs. Hannon's 3rd grade class
learns about Ash Wednesday!!**



**Mrs. Jane O'Hanlon's 4th grade class
learns how to say the Rosary!!**



FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

FEBRUARY 22

“AND SO I SAY TO YOU,
YOU ARE PETER,
AND UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,
AND THE GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.”

MATTHEW 16:18



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!



*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



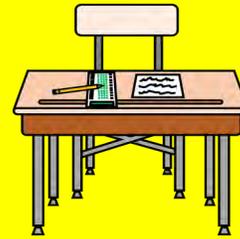
Sodality of Our Lady Scholarship Exam 2022

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

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:** _____

STEWARDSHIP

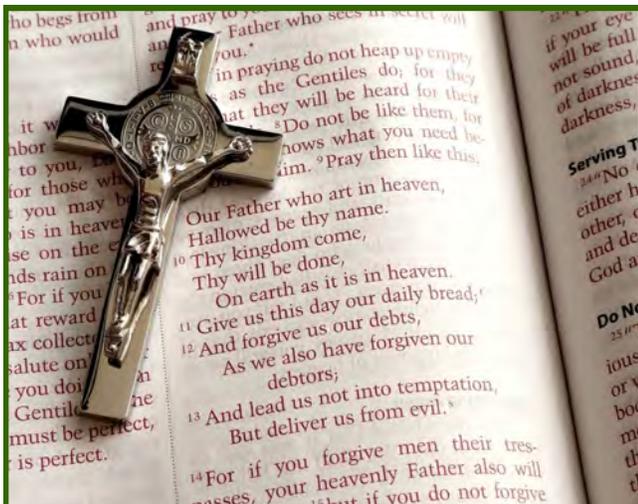
Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Today's readings warn against living a life far from God. This week reach out to your Father in prayer. Bring to Him your worries, questions and prayers—and listen to Him in silence.

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.



CYO Spotlight



Congratulations
to our Saint Raymond
CYO 4th grade boys team for
going undefeated!!!
Great effort by our boys and
Coaches Jim Mulroy,
James DeLuca and Matt DelPezzo.





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.
Feb. 26, March 5 and March 12

Location: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt
196 W Centennial Ave, Roosevelt, NY 11575

Instructor: Juan Rodriguez

Cost per course
\$25.00 per person

For more information or to register visit drvc-faith.org



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.

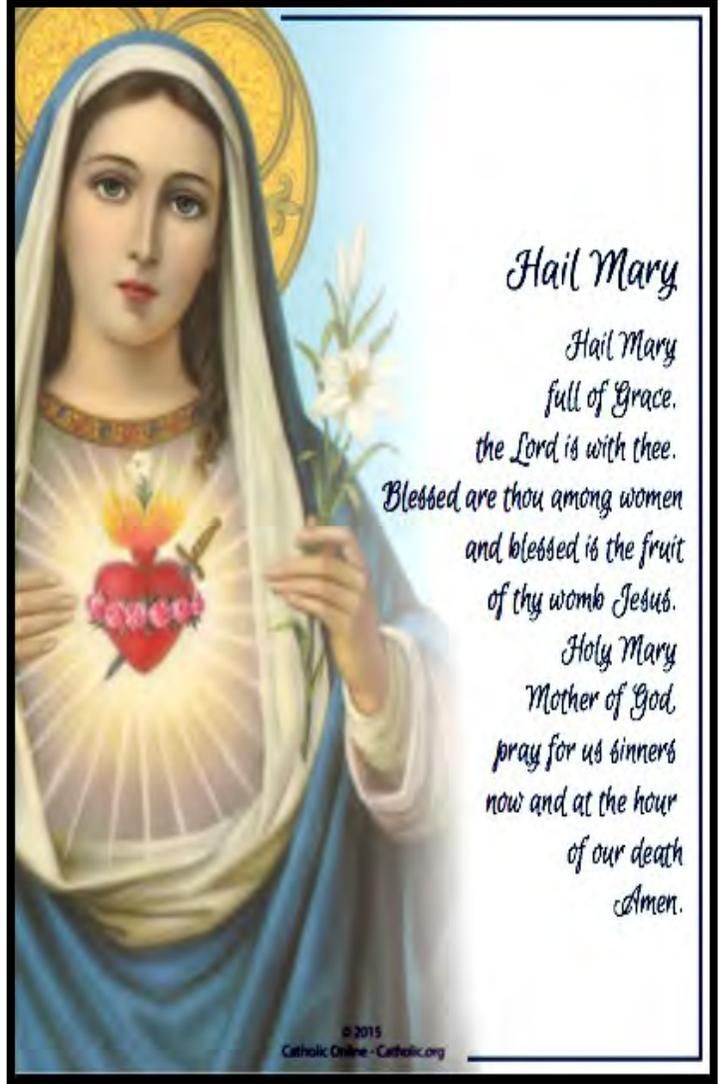
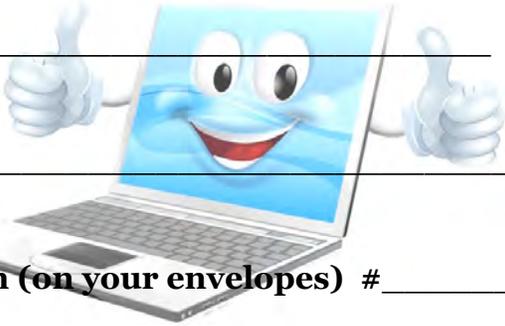
So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to 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) # _____



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.*

God is good all the time.....

all the time God is good.



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.



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.

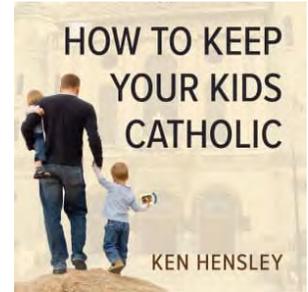
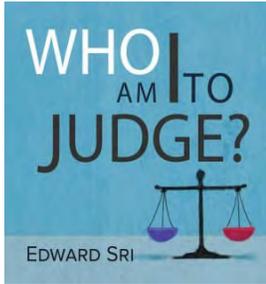
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IN THE
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- Edwina Gateley

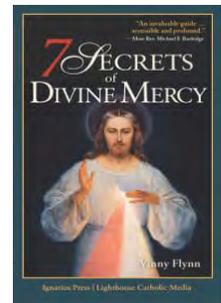
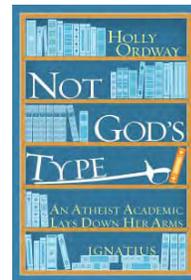


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Masses for this Week

Monday, February 21st

7:15am Loretta O'Connell
8:45am Terese L. Campbell

Tuesday, February 22nd *Chair of St. Peter*

7:15am Teddy Ramos, Sr.
8:45am Carmelo Simeti

Wednesday, February 23rd *St. Polycarp*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Danielle Kirrane

Thursday, February 24th

7:15am Sean Scully
8:45am Jay Wilt

Friday, February 25th

7:15am Eugene E. Cook
8:45am Anthony Lynch

Saturday, February 26th

8:45am Our Lady of Guadalupe / Divine Mercy
5:00pm Bridie Gallagher

Sunday, February 27th

7:30am George Martorana
9:00am Carmela Romanelli
10:30am Gerald Murphy
12:00pm Edward F. O'Shea, The Soscia Family
Carmelo Simeti, Ann Harrington
Florence & Francis Bell, Ted Bell
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17 / Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12 / Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20 / Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

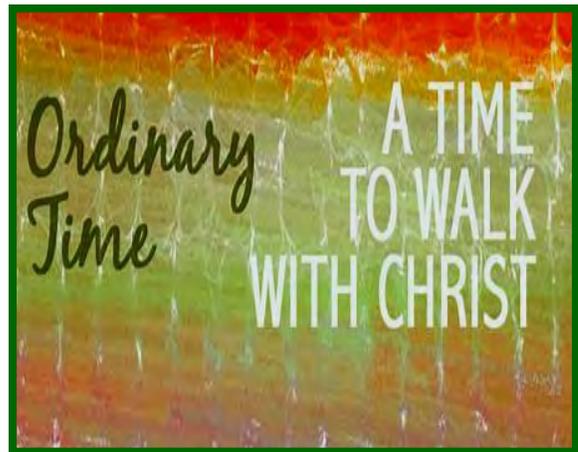
Please Pray for Our Sick

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,
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Gloria Jean Criscuolo, Leeanne Pitman, Dawn,
Robert F. Finley, Jay Witmeyer, Matthew Conroy,
Joseph DelGiorno, Deacon Bob Campbell, Nick S.,
Rocco Sivoletta, Jack Butler, Frances Marie Hallas,
Liz Tortorella & Father Tom Cardone

*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
rectory is notified otherwise.)*



Rest in Peace
Mary Willsten
Michele Mea



Parish Bulletin Board

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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