

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, April 17, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.”

-John 20:8



April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm
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Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197
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.

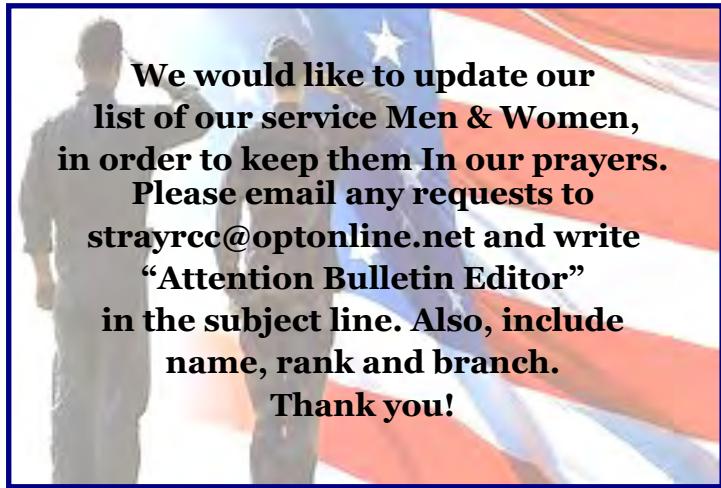
Music Ministries

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



We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to strayrcc@optonline.net and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch.

Thank you!



CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



Always keep our Service Men & Women in your prayers ...

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY

Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY

Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY

Sgt. Gerard Moran

Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY

Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY – Cavalry Unit

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Let the great 50 Day Feast begin! "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." Since last Sunday we have been focusing on Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem to his Last Supper with the apostles, his betrayal, Crucifixion, Death on Calvary and now his glorious Resurrection. We have made our Lenten journey and now we take the next step by letting the reality and significance of Jesus' resurrection sink in for us, just as it did for Mary Magdalene, Peter and John. Whatever we think about Jesus must always be considered in the light of Easter. Knowing about Jesus should give way to knowing Jesus very personally as Lord, Savior, and Son of God. Because of the Risen Jesus, Peter, Mary Magdalene and the rest of the apostles began seeing God's plan with a much wider vision. New relationships with Jesus were created and the same can hold true for each of us.

The Resurrection of Jesus required major changes in the lives of his followers then and it should also be the same for us now. Jesus is not interested in being "*squeezed in*" to one's life. Faith is not a wall to protect believers but rather an invitation that allows us to love as generously as God does. Every journey of faith has a next step. The question asked back then and by us now is "*Am I ready to take it?*" Easter Mass is a hearkening back to the promises made for us at our baptism. Today we make these promises anew with the grace of a Lenten journey that has hopefully brought us closer to Jesus. Our Easter Mass helps our relationship with Jesus and each other to grow in love. So let us all have an Easter joy that will shine for all to see.

Our lives personally and collectively as a Church and parish have certainly been altered these past two years. While we try to live a fuller and more normal life, we still struggle in dealing with the variants of COVID-19. Hopefully we can keep moving in a positive and healthy way that shows our basic trust and selflessness in living as a people of faith. More parish life as we like it has been happening these past months and hopefully will continue as the year moves along. The *Sodality of Our Lady, Religious Education, CYO and the Knights of Columbus* have all come back to life this past year, which has been great.

In the coming months and through the summer, I hope that we can get back on track with our liturgical ministries as well as some of our sacramental preparations along with the *RCIA*. Once again, I urge everyone, if you haven't done so yet, to sign up for **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand). It is a free subscription to all our parishioners and contains a wealth of Catholic resources for people of all ages. There are entertaining movies, inspiring talks, documentaries, faith formation material, popular eBooks, and all in one place. Simply go to our parish website, scroll to the link for **FORMED**, click on it and you will be directed to the site. It's free, so sign up today and start enjoying this wealth of Catholic media resources.

I want to give special thanks to all the people who have met the challenges we face to help make Lent, the Triduum and Easter a special time of prayerful celebrations. Many thanks to our *Decorators and Rosary Altar Society* for the care and attention given to our church, to our *Maintenance Staff* for their tireless efforts in keeping our buildings and grounds in great shape, to our *Rectory Staff* for being the face of Christ to all who come and call, to our *Social Ministry Office and St. Vincent de Paul Society* who bring Easter joy to many of our neighbors, to our *Religious Education Department* for teaching our children the lessons of faith. Thanks also to our *Liturgical Ministers (Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers)* who prayerfully aid us at Mass and to our *Music Ministry (Adult Choir, Folk Group and Cantors)* for their inspiring music of glory and praise. Hopefully soon, some of these ministries like the Altar Servers, EME's and Adult Choir will be able to return to full service for our Masses. And thanks also to our *Deacons* and my fellow *Priests* who always strive to serve our people with style and grace. And finally, I wish to thank all our many *Parish Ministry Volunteers* who have continued to do their part to continue making parish life here at St. Raymond's a thriving place of Faith, Love, and Friendship. I feel truly blest and humbled to be with you.

Have a great Easter Sunday with your family and friends. Welcome to all our visitors who worship with us today. Thanks for your generosity in our Easter collections. *Come back again next Sunday-please!* *Happy Easter, Alleluia and God bless always!*
Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

APRIL 17, 2022-EASTER SUNDAY

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

APRIL 17, 2022-EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

ALLELUIA

Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



EASTER MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

Many people like to request the intention for a Mass on Easter Sunday. Since there are a limited number of Masses for Easter, all requests are not able to be fulfilled. Therefore, there will be a special Novena of Masses for Easter; the ***Easter Masses of Remembrance.***

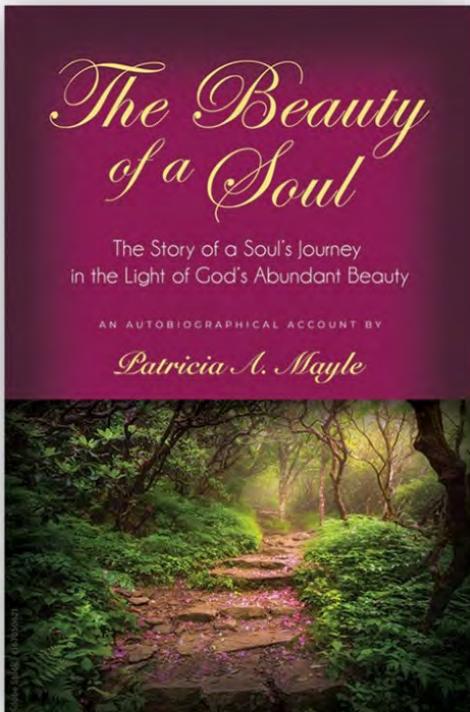
Those who you mention will be remembered at all the Masses during the Easter season. Special envelopes have been mailed with the regular envelope packet and in the Easter mailing to all parishioners. They are also available on the front side pews and the back pews by the doors of the church. Simply fill out the intentions you wish to have remembered on the front of the envelope, include your donation and either mail it back, drop it in the Sunday Mass collection or place it in one of the wooden boxes marked "Easter Masses." Please do so by Sunday April 17th.

Thank you! -Father Chuck



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

John 1: 29



The Beauty of a Soul

I invite you to read this story which tells of God's Beauty and beckons us to

share in His Love.

The world today is in desperate need of finding God.

*Is God a part of your life?
May this book inspire you!*

The Beauty of a Soul can

Be purchased on

Booklocker.com

Barnes & Noble

Amazon

God Bless You!

Patricia A. Mayle

Author

STEWARSHIP

Time • Talent • Treasure

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ died and rose again for us. As Christians, let us enter this Easter season overflowing with love and compassion for all those we meet. Let us spread the love of Christ to everyone!

Bible Sharing...Come Join Us!
Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass
In the Rectory Basement

"Bible Sharing" refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God's Word, addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly.

Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. There is no commitment to "sign up" for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry



**We are offering a Program
for those grieving the
death of a loved one.
Six Sessions beginning**

**Thursday, April 21, 2022
7:30pm in St. Raymond's
School Cafeteria**

**Register: Call the Rectory
516-593-5000 or
fill out the form below
and send it to the Rectory.**

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Tel. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

FROM	IN MEMORY OF...
Deirdre Boller	Maureen E. Boller
His Wife & Sons	Anthony J. Boller, Jr.
Canty Family	Anthony "Tony" Bonfa
Rosemarie Calamari	Thomas Bishop
Cathy Carey	Mary & Eugene Canty, Sr.
Elizabeth Carney	John Calamari
John Capone	Carey-Von Urff Families
M/M Cipriano	Hannah M. Sullivan
Karen Carrella	Maryellen Sullivan Chiarello
Alice Dillon	Carmine P. Capone
Rosemarie Evans	Joseph & Dorothea Mehrmann
Dawn Falbee	Octavio & Santa Cipriano
J/M Costanzo	Paul Anthony Carrella
M/M Cornicello	Sheehan & Dillon's Families
Tracey Goulston	Arthur & Rose Scola
M/M Hesler	Vincenzina Facciola
Hoeffner Family	M/M Florentino
Grace Irwin	M/M Costanzo, Sr.
M/M Kahlke	Cornicello/Geary Family
M/M Lamot	Farrell Family
M/M LaPlaca	Deceased Members of the
Jean Leonardo	Crockett & Hesler Families
Joyce Sellitti	Kathleen Conlin
Jimmy Lores	Nigro & Irwin Families
M/M S. Lynch	Margaret Fereti
J. Matthews & Family	Hector Pagan
Rosemary McGrane	Anna Califano
Dorothy Minutello	Eugene Gardell
Geraldine Moccia	Frank Leonardo
Ohlsen Family	Grace Ligazewski
Jenny Pellegrino	Lorayne & Manual Lores
Michael Perna	Nora & Bernie Lynch
Angela Perr	John T. Matthew, Sr.
Dorothy Pignataro	Hugh J. McGrane
	Patrick Minutello
	M/M F. DiAngelis
	Kathleen & Seamus Ryder
	David Ohlsen, Sr.
	Door Family
	Antonio Perna
	Rosina & Francesco Mantovani
	Frank & Daniel Pignataro
	Gertrude & Charles Kleinklaus
	Joan Kleinklaus
	Mary & Donato Pignataro
	Vitantonio LaSelva
	DiMaggio & Prisciandaro
	Families
	Leo Fiordilino
	Frank Rosalie, Sr.
	Eligio & Rosa Guarino
	Ollie Russell
	John & Mary Peduto
	Harry Ruvolo
	John & Frances Santino



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.**



Do you like to sing?
Do you play piano,
flute or guitar?
Check out ...
St. Raymond Folk Group!
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 in the Choir Loft
If interested please
call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836
7th Grade and higher are Welcome!

Be Still, and
know that I am
GOD



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education office will be closed from Holy Thursday, April 14th, 2022 to Thursday, April, 21st, 2022. The office will re-open on Monday, April 25th, 2022.

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

New families to the program (grades 1-8) must be registered with the Parish, fill out a New Student Registration form along with the Family Registration form and must have Baptismal Certificate. If the child was baptized at St. Raymond, a Baptismal Certificate is not necessary but the date of Baptism is required.

We are in need of catechists!!! There are openings for the following grades and days:

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| Third Grade | Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 2 openings |
| Third Grade | Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 2 openings |
| Fourth Grade | Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening |
| Fifth Grade | Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening |

Some of our teachers have set up a co-teacher arrangement which has proven to be quite successful. They split the teaching responsibility the following ways - either they each work half the year, teach together, alternate months, or whatever suits their needs so that their commitment is not overwhelming.

There is no Registration fee for teachers and the books that we use are relatively simple to manage. There will be a New Teacher meeting held at the beginning of the year in order to familiarize you with classroom management and we are always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

If you are interested, please call the

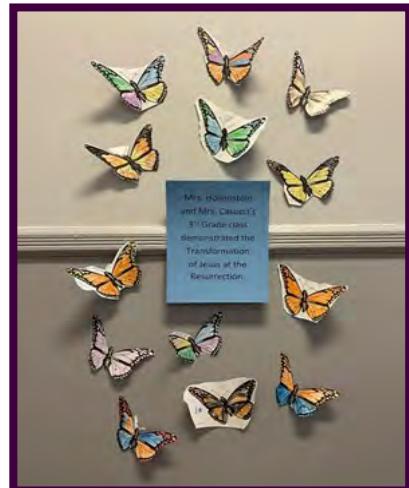
Religious Education office at 516-593-9075

May the Resurrection of our Savior be a constant reminder of His love and the promise of eternal life.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter!

Lucy, Nancy and Evelyn

Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.
-Pope Francis





Mrs. Kim Elliott's 4th grade class made sand art Crosses for Easter



Giving Jar

Mrs. Grimaldi's 2nd Grade Class, assisted by Mrs. Ruggiero and Mr. John Kelhettter, donated a total of \$70.00 this year.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24TH



The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Plenary Indulgence prayers at all Masses

2:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2:10pm Rosary
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:50pm Benediction

"On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"

– Diary of St. Faustina, 699



**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

For anyone suffering the effects of an abortion, please consider the following to experience caring, confidential assistance and healing.

**Post Abortion Ministry
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

DATE: Friday, June 10th - Sunday, June 12th

PLACE: Huntington

Hope and Healing after Abortion

Please contact Donna

#516-287-8748 or email dcrean@drvc.org

www.rachelvineyard.org/drvc.org/projectrachel

All information is confidential!

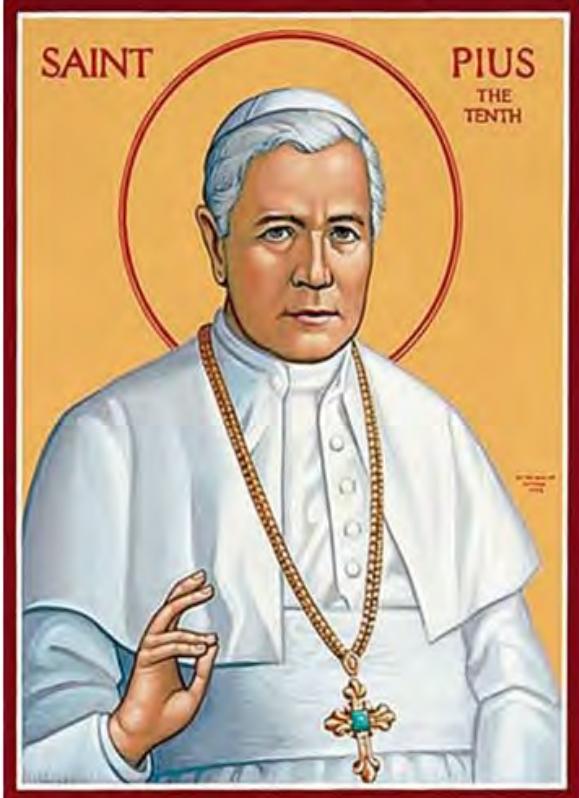
**We wish all a very
Happy and Blessed Easter!!!**

project rachel

Peace starts here

H O P E
AFTER  ABORTION





"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

~ Pope Saint Pius X



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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

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



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.



**The Rose for Life
In Memory Of
Mary Willsten**

Faithful Defender of the Unborn

For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

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

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION
FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

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

718-491-2525

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

The Pantry needs the following: Dish soap
Laundry detergent, Deodorant,
Conditioner, Bar soap

Thank you all for your generosity
this Lent. Let us all celebrate the
Blessed, Happy Easter. Alleluia

You Are Invited

NORTHERN ITALY & ALPINE EUROPE

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

11 DAYS: July 17 – 27, 2022

**Visiting: Milan, Turin, Padua, Venice,
Bolzano, Innsbruck, Munich,
Rothenburg, Frankfort
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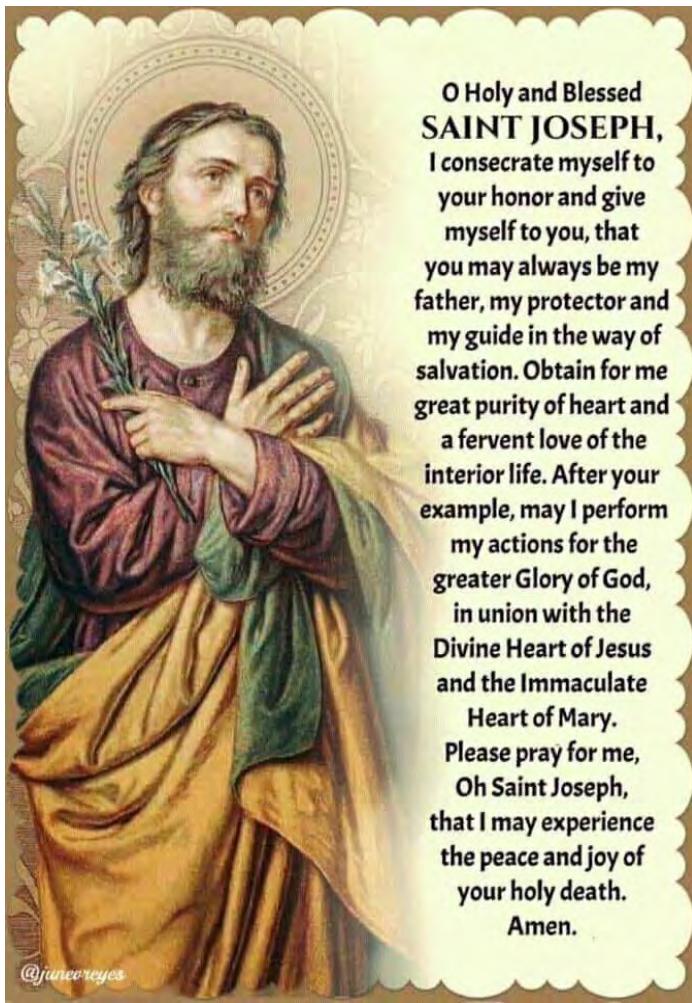
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Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary.
Please pray for me,
Oh Saint Joseph,
that I may experience
the peace and joy of
your holy death.
Amen.

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



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He is Risen! Alleluia!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely in Christ,

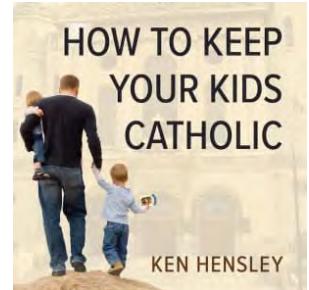
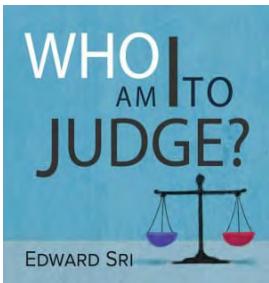
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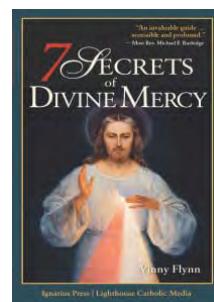
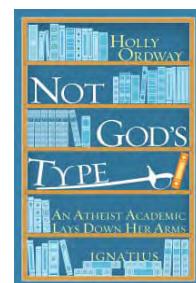
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Monday, April 18th

7:15am Salvatore D'Armetta
8:45am Rosemarie McDonald

Tuesday, April 19th

7:15am Patricia Ann Keane
8:45am Carol Gottcent

Wednesday, April 20th

7:15am William Thornton
8:45am Manuel Meneses

Thursday, April 21st

7:15am Nicholas A. Keating, Jr.
8:45am Robert Romagnoli

Friday, April 22nd

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Donna Marie Hertling

Saturday, April 23rd

8:45am St. Raymond Parish
5:00pm Victoria DeMott

Sunday, April 24th

7:30am Anne & Frank Behrman
9:00am Yolanda Leon
10:30am Stephen & Josephine Genova
12:00pm Joseph A. Vito, Ann Harrington,
Mary O'Keefe, Lola Barrenechea,
Carol Gottcent, Gisela Giese,
Carmelo Simeti
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33 /Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41 /Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10 /Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26 /Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12 /Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21 /Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Acts 5:12-16 /Jn 20:19-31

Please Pray for Our Sick

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

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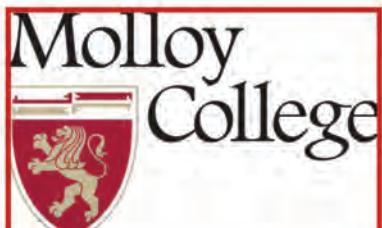
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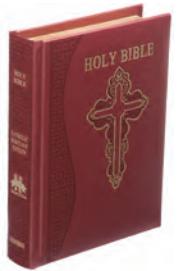
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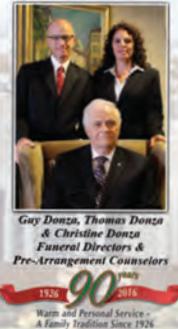
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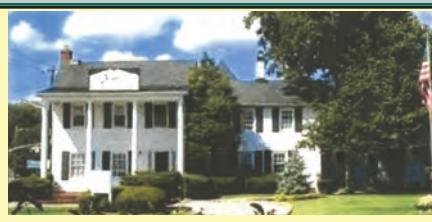


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