

## 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, November 1, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“ Rejoice and be glad for your reward  
will be great in Heaven.”

-Matthew 5:12

# Blessed



mourn comforted earth  
reward merciful spirit utter  
thirst peacemakers heart  
way pure prophets  
children revile  
persecute  
hunger people  
filled God glad  
receive persecuted  
Rejoice kingdom  
evil meek heaven  
inherit falsely mercy  
righteousness  
great called poor account  
see kinds  
sake

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

## 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-5pm;  
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

**Web Site:** [www.SaintRaymonds.org](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)

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**St. Raymond School**.....593-9010

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**Religious Education Office**.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax .....593-1156

### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

**Holy Communion**—Available to the homebound;  
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

### 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

**Children's Choir:** Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd  
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on  
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

**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 Deacon Rich LaRossa.



**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](mailto: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  
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY  
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY  
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY  
Sgt. Gerard Moran  
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY

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

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Feast of All Saints!** This year, All Saints Day falls on a Sunday which makes it even more festive. The key to understanding the importance of this feast is to realize that genuine success comes from living according to God's values. In the first reading from Revelations, the faithful servants represent the ideal Church, the renewed Israel. **"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."** Then in the second reading from 1 John, we are deemed worthy to be called children of God with an honor awaiting us beyond death. **"We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."** And finally, Mathew's gospel is the famous passage of the **Beatitudes** from the Sermon on the Mount. This is known as the blueprint to heaven. It is from the first beatitude that all the others flow because it places us in humility before God. **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."**

If you polled 100 people on the street and asked, **"What is a sure sign of success,"** You would get all sorts of answers like a new car, a big house, high paying job, straight A's in school, etc....What would you say? Jesus came describing a very different kind of success, that of discipleship. He does not speak of worldly wealth, position, or power. Instead he speaks of attitudes, behaviors, and actions that show a different kind of power. And these behaviors and actions will bring blessing and happiness, perhaps not always in this life but rather in the reward of eternal life. Jesus encourages us to keep making the right choices, the moral choices, in our relationships, conversations, and actions. And that is not always easy to do. The beatitudes demand that we hunger and thirst for justice and that we be peacemakers-even against rejection and persecution. We must honor the dignity of all human life in the face of jokes, conversations and complaints motivated by racial prejudice. That is what beatitude living is all about.

Today we should be encouraged by all those who have gone before us and now rejoice in the heavenly kingdom. The saints are cheering us on, lifting us up by their examples of faithfulness, and helping us by their prayers. They know what it means to be poor in spirit and clean of heart. Learn their stories, especially the life of your namesake and Confirmation name

They can be a great inspiration to you. Many of them lived very heroic lives and many suffered martyrdom for their faith. But they were the best examples of **"love in action."** All the saints say to us: **"Work for justice. Hunger for righteousness. Be a peacemaker. Show mercy."** Jesus today is calling each of us to live in exactly this way. May the Eucharist we share be the strength we need to live the Beatitudes.

**Our 2020 Backwards Money Drawing is only two weeks from today, on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.** There are still over 100 tickets available. Remember that the grand prize winner will receive \$10,000.00 while another \$10,000.00 in winnings will also be awarded. In addition, the **#500<sup>th</sup> ticket** will be raffled off when there are only 9 tickets left to be drawn. Then it will be one of the last 10 tickets which makes it an automatic winner. Since we will not be having the usual festive gathering for the drawing, chances for the **#500<sup>th</sup> ticket** can be purchased **only** at the rectory during regular office hours. **They are \$20 each.** So, stop by the rectory either for a regular Backwards Money Drawing ticket or for chances on the \$500<sup>th</sup> ticket or both. Who knows, you might be a winner either way. Thanks to all who have already helped by buying and selling these tickets.

**Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today.** It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an order form for the **Backwards Money Drawing**, info on the **All Souls Remembrance Mass** on Monday and the **Novena of Masses** which begins on All Souls Day and continues through the entire month of November, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great first week of November. **Smile, share, stay safe and remember: Don't point a finger. Lend a hand.** Honor your favorite Saints today and remember your beloved dead tomorrow. And don't forget to vote on Tuesday. God bless always.

*-Father Chuck*

# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020—ALL SAINTS DAY

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## 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

## 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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020—ALL SAINTS DAY

## FIRST READING

**RV 7:2-4, 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four Angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

## SECOND READING

**1 JN 3:1-3**

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6**

R. (see 6) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

## ALLELUIA

**MT 11:28**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,

and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

**MT 5:1-12A**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

# BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the "**Backwards Money Drawing!**" This special fundraiser will be held on **Sunday Afternoon, November 15, 2020. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.**



The grand prize of **\$10,000.00** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000.00** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100.00 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of \$10,000.00. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

## Backward Drawing Prizes



- Ticket #1- \$500
- Ticket #50- \$200
- Ticket #100- \$200
- Ticket #150- \$200
- Ticket #200- \$200
- Ticket #250- \$200
- Ticket #300- \$200
- Ticket #350- \$200
- Ticket #400- \$200
- Ticket #450- \$200
- Ticket #491- \$300
- Ticket #492- \$400
- Ticket #493- \$500
- Ticket #494- \$600
- Ticket #495- \$700
- Ticket #496- \$800
- Ticket #497- \$900
- Ticket #498- \$1000
- Ticket #499- \$2500



**Ticket #500 - \$10,000 (Grand Prize)**

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### Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 15, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_



*The Journey of Grief*

Share the memories of your beloved.  
Let us encourage you with compassion.  
Life has changed for you, we are here  
with caring hands.

*St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry*  
Call: 516-593-5000



# Stewardship

*a way of life*

**Today, spend a little extra time in prayer asking your favorite saint for his or her intercession. Tomorrow, on All Souls day, pray for those souls in purgatory**



Not all of us  
can do great things.  
But we can do small things  
with great love.

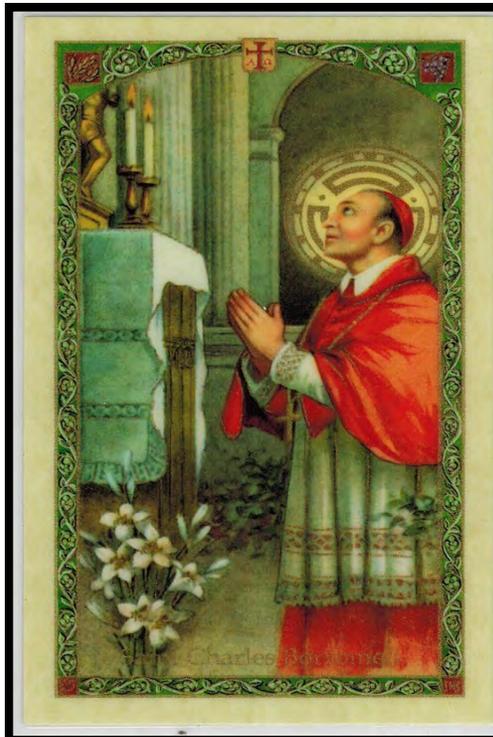
## Parish Social Ministry

*The Heart of the Parish*

**With God's help we shall do mighty things, for he will trample down our foes" Psalms 60:13**

Pantry needs for this week : shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, bar soap, and laundry detergent.

**Thank you for you cooperation in providing for our community.  
God bless you all.**



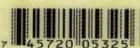
### *Prayer to Saint Charles Borromeo*

O Sainly reformer, Animator of Spiritual renewal of priests and religious, you organized true seminaries and wrote a standard catechism. Inspire all religious teachers and authors of catechetical books. Move them to love and transmit only that which can form true followers of the teacher who was divine.

Amen.



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# A Comparison of the 2020 **Republican** and **Democratic** Platforms.

A non-partisan guide on issues of concern to pro-life voters.

This table was adapted from Priests for Life.

<b>REPUBLICAN PLATFORM</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM</b>
<p>"The Constitution's guarantee that no one can 'be deprived of life, liberty or property' deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence's proclamation that 'all' are 'endowed by their Creator' with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to children before birth." (p. 1 3)</p>	<p><b>Human Life</b></p>	<p>"Democrats believe every woman should be able to access abortion. We oppose and will fight to overturn federal and state laws that create barriers to women's reproductive health and rights, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment and protecting and codifying the right to reproductive freedom." (p. 42)</p>
<p>"We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare." (p. 1 3)</p>	<p><b>Planned Parenthood</b></p>	<p>"We will repeal the Title X domestic gag rule and restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood.." (p.32)</p>
<p>"We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life." (p. 1 3)</p>	<p><b>Judges</b></p>	<p>"We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who look like America and will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including ... Roe v. Wade." (p. 39)</p>
<p>"We renew our call for replacing "family planning" programs for teens with sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior." (p. 34)</p>	<p><b>Sex Education</b></p>	<p>"We recognize that quality, affordable comprehensive health care; medically accurate, LGBTQ+ inclusive, age-appropriate sex education; and the full range of family planning services are all essential to ensuring that people can decide if, when and how to start a family." (p. 32)</p>
<p>"The integrity of our country's foreign assistance program has been compromised by the .. Obama Administration's attempt to impose on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, its own radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups — the sector with the best track record in promoting development — because they will not conform to that agenda. We pledge to reverse this course..." (p.52)</p>	<p><b>Foreign Assistance</b></p>	<p>"We will support the repeal of the global gag rule (also known as the Mexico City Policy) and measures like the Helms Amendment, which limit safe access to abortion. We will also restore and expand American contributions to the United Nations Population Fund." (pp. 82-83)</p>





## 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 coming 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.



## St. Raymond Human Life Committee

### ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

"The Gospel of Life must be proclaimed, and human life defended, in all places and at all times. The arena for moral responsibility includes not only the halls of government but the voting booth as well. Laws that permit abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are profoundly unjust, and we should work peacefully and tirelessly to oppose and change them. Because they are unjust they cannot bind citizens in conscience, be supported, acquiesced in, or recognized as valid." (US Bishops, "Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 33)

The person who is elected President this coming Tuesday will have the power to advance the "culture of life" or the "culture of death" agenda through his veto or approval power over legislation that comes across his desk and through the nominations he will make to the Supreme Court and federal judges. This Tuesday is Election Day for all registered voters. As Catholics, we have a right, privilege, responsibility, and an opportunity to participate in building the "culture of life". Every voice matters in the public forum. When voting this Tuesday, please bring your Faith into the voting booth with you and exercise the power of your vote to defend all human life, especially those who have no voice - the live babies in the womb.

**"America defend life". (St. John Paul II)**

### St. Raymond Memorials

Often people ask if there is something they could memorialize in memory of a loved one. Besides having **Mass Intentions**, there are other opportunities for individuals, families and groups to remember a loved one in a tangible and sometimes lasting way. Some of the weekly liturgical memorials that we have are the **Bread and Wine**, the **Rose for Life** and the **Sanctuary Lamp**. These memorials can be arranged at the rectory.

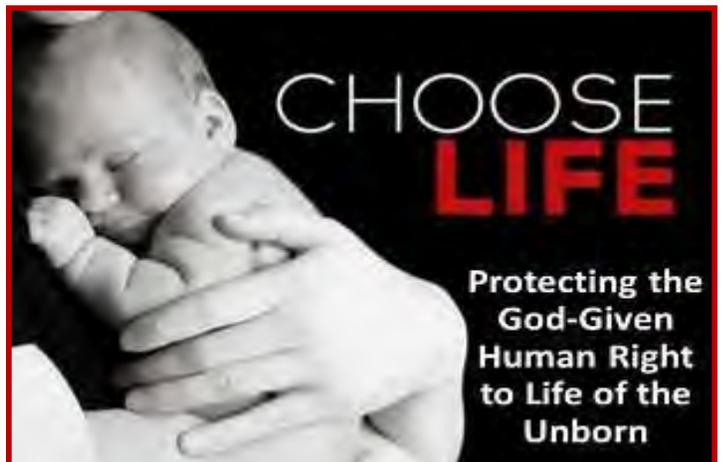


There are also other liturgical items that are seasonal, like the **Christmas** and **Easter Flowers**, the **Paschal Candle**, **Advent Wreath Candles** and other holy items we can use for religious services. Then we also have a certain lasting type of memorial called a **"Memorial Brick"** that can be set in one of four beautiful outside locations. One location is by the **Holy Family Statue** on the front lawn of the rectory, the **St. Teresa Statue** behind the rectory, the **God and Country Memorial** near the front of the church and finally our newest **Padre Pio Statue** on the walkway between the rectory and church. Each location is open for anyone wishing to have such a Memorial Brick placed there.

**These bricks are 4" by 8" with up to three lines of text. The donation for each brick is \$250.** Anyone wishing to purchase one of these bricks should contact the rectory during regular office hours. Maybe you will consider one of these special places on the grounds of St. Raymond to celebrate life and pay tribute to someone dear to you.

WITH GOD ALL

THINGS ARE POSSIBLE





## ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2, 2019-2020



Nicola Addona	Margaret Geoffrion	Fr. Gerard O'Meara
James Ryan Albano	Salvatore J. Germano	Mirjana Paradis
Maria Allan	Edward Gillis	Barbara Ann Paterno
Alex Azitabile	Julian Goldman	Mary Lynn Petrone
Maria M. Baena	Mary Guiliano	Joseph C. Pisano
Santa Marie Barbarino	Beryl Hardej	John Puntar
Corrine R. Barbuzza	Raymond Harrington	Richard Racioppi
Margaret A. Bergin	Mary Ann Hartt	Josephine Rapanaro
Vera Helen Bifulco	Margaret Ann Henshaw	James Joseph Reed
George Blaum	Donna Hertling	Thomas Reilly
Peter T. Broughal	Rudolf Jankus	Maria Romanelli
Odelisia Bruni	Prend (Peter) Kabashi	Anthony Edmund Romano
Cosantino Buccino	John Kear	Alan Rossomangno
Nicholas Buttitta	Joan M. Kidney	Lenore Russo
Giocannina Cardella	Birute Kidolis	Elaine Ryan
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Joseph F. Carrigan	Raymond Laperuta	Denise Sanito
Anne E. Carroll	Vincent La Rocca	Kathleen M. Sapienza
Jennie M. Caruso	Alice Laukaitis	Mary Jane Schaffer
Edith J. Cazola	Bridget M. Lavelle	Kathleen April Sci
Marilyn Conway	Catherine Leoni	Gilma Serpas
Thomas Crowe	Thomas J. Lombardo	Caroline Sicker
Aida D'Aloia	Helen M. Luisi	John Spinelli
Joseph F. D'Amico, Jr.	Nora Lynch	Anna Surico
Peter DeJesus	Rosina Mantovani	Nick Taffner
Estebana Moreno Deras	Giovanni Marafioti	Santa Testani
Mary DeSantis	Francesco Marafioti	Emma Tolmack
Frances Dicembrino	Juliette Marziliano	James Torre
Carmine DiResto	Joan Matthews	Mr. Charles M. Tschupp
John Roger Donahue	Vincent Gerard McGuire	Catherine M. Turner
Peter A. Donatello	Catherine Miller	Salvatore Tuttolomondo
James P. Donlon	Edward Mooney	Xavier Veliz
Laurene Donnellan	Joan Mulcahy	Tom Webster
Bob Duffy	Dorothy A. Murphy	Charles O. Weiler
Ronald Edgar	Nello Nanni	Mary Wickes
Lorraine Edgar	Antonina Navetta	Mary H. Winckler
Marie Eginton	Antoinette Negrino	Jan Zelazko
Margaret Falzone	Ralpha Nicolosi	Jean V. Zollo
Bridget Ann Feminella	Marie O'Brien	
Sadie Festa		

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL  
LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

Sunday, November 1st

## All Saints' Day



I have been all  
Things unholy:  
If God can work  
Through me,  
He can work  
Through anyone.  
-St. Francis of Assisi



## ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Monday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, It is the day when the Church prayerfully remembers all the faithfully departed. A special way in which this is done is the celebrating a **Novena of Masses** for our dead beginning on All Souls Day. It is a most fitting way to remember our departed, to pray for their eternal happiness and also to their intercession for our prayers. This novena continues for nine days.

**All Souls envelopes are available if you wish to have anyone included in this novena.** They were mailed with the regular monthly envelope package and they can also be found on the back pew shelves and by the side doors of the Church. **Simply write the names you wish to remember, include your donation and place the envelope in one of the All Souls boxes located on the pew shelves next to the envelopes.** Please do so by Monday November 2nd. *Thank you!*

**P**RAY  
FOR ME,  
AND I SHALL  
PRAY FOR YOU  
AND ALL YOUR  
FRIENDS  
THAT WE MAY  
MERRILY MEET  
IN HEAVEN.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S LAST LETTER  
TO HIS DAUGHTER, MEG

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**Monday, November 2nd is the feast of all Souls.** Once again we will remember all parishioners who have died and been buried from St. Raymond Parish during the past year.

**The Mass of Remembrance will be at 8:45am on November 2nd in the Church.** Members and their families have been invited to join us in this loving and faith-filled remembrance. The names of all the departed from the past year will be read in prayerful reflection as the Communion Meditation of the Mass and also listed on the **Remembrance Scroll** for the month of November. Let us join together on All Souls Day to celebrate your loved one's new life in Christ Jesus as we support one another with our prayers and caring.

**Religious Education- Faith Formation**  
*Evelyn Contaldi, Director*

**THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CLASSES ON ELECTION DAY**  
**TUESDAY 11/3/2020**

The following are the dates that your child will be receiving Confirmation in St. Raymond Church. Fr. Chuck Romano will be the presider at all Confirmation ceremonies. The groups are broken out by the name of the teacher your child had for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion:

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10AM**

Mrs. Mary Beth Perri – class 8-1  
Kellenberg students

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 2PM**

Mrs. Kloeckener – class 8-2  
Mr. Neil Schloth – class 8-3

1. In each pew – Child + Sponsor + parents + 4 additional guests = 8 PEOPLE IN THE PEW. NO MORE THAN 8 PEOPLE ARE PERMITTED IN YOUR CHILD'S ROW – THE 8 INCLUDES THE CHILD AND THEIR SPONSOR.

2. NO ADDITIONAL GUESTS – THE CONFIRMANDI WILL BE FILLING PEWS NEAR OR TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

3. EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK.

GOWN PICK-UP - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 – 5PM-8PM – ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL CAFETERIA (MASKS MUST BE WORN). IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THIS DATE, HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP ON YOUR BEHALF.

November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day. The dictionary says a saint is a 'holy' person – OR – a person who is VERY kind, patient, charitable, and thoughtful of others. Another definition says a saint is a 'friend of God'. Today the Church honors ALL the saints – not just the ones whose names are known, but all the people like grandmas and grandpa, aunts, uncles, and friends who have been 'holy' enough to get into heaven! Do you think that if you start today to be kind, patient, and thoughtful you could be a saint someday too??? Sure, you could!!!



**Principal's Corner**  
*Sister Ruthanne*

Happy All Saints' Day to everyone! What a delightfully happy day for everyone! Just think of all the saints we have met in our lives - and I do not mean only the "named" ones of the Church. I am sure that as you look back over your life, you will recall GOOD people, people who always thought of others first (parents, grandparents, teachers, doctors, nurses - to name but a few), people who went the extra mile without being asked, or maybe people who simply loved us. These are the "saints" we remember today. These are the folks who had the "seal of God" placed on their foreheads as they were "servants of God". Oh, how I pray we will all be included in the number of saints that eternally will praise God!

During the month of November, we prayerfully remember all our deceased family and friends. Certainly, we officially commemorate them on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of All Souls, but Church tradition has us praying to and for the Holy Souls throughout the entire month of November. Let us pray for all who were born into eternal life this last year and for all who mourn their passing.

This first week of November is a shortened one for the students of St. Raymond (and all other Catholic elementary schools in the diocese) as we have a Professional Day of Development for all teachers and administrators. Unlike other conference days for the teachers, this one will be done virtually, with all teachers in their "home" schools. Truly, this is a most interesting year! (I am counting the days to December 31<sup>st</sup> - which cannot come soon enough!)

We have FINALLY arrived at the month for our LOTTERY RAFFLE. Postponed since last April, we will begin rewarding \$50 (\$100 on Veterans Day and Thanksgiving) prizes to lucky number holders each day following the evening 3-digit New York lottery drawing. (My secretary tells me the drawing has been moved to 10:30 PM in case you are watching!) There may be a ticket or two remaining in case anyone else wants to join in the fun. Monthly tickets are \$5 each. Good luck.

Please remember also to pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be taking the TACHS (Catholic High School entrance test) this coming Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Again, because of COVID-19, the students will be taking the test on the computer at their homes. We wish them only the best.

Thanks so much to all who cheerfully supported our fundraisers last week and ate food from McDonald's or sponsored a child in the Walk for Education. Crazy time, crazy ideas, but at least every little bit helps. Anyone who may be interested, please know that the school has GIFT CARDS available for purchase (Stop & Shop, King Kullen, Cross Island Fruits, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, etc.). Call the main office and Mrs. G will be happy to assist you.

Have a prayerful week. Do not forget what the Lord tells us: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Take time to rest with the Lord.

“PEACE BE TO YOU! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

John 20:21,22



## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2020

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Logan Benvenuto  
Michael Betzag  
Sameer Bhambhani  
Ava Bourquin  
Jaclyn Bricca  
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Nicholas Caradonna  
Anthony Carbonaro  
Nicole Cardoso  
Michael Carinci  
John Carroll  
Michael Casey  
Matthew Chojnacki  
Stephen Chojnacki  
Isabella Cicero  
Ava Cimato  
Catherine Ciprian  
Erin Clayton  
Mary Costello  
Mikayla D'Ambrosio  
Stephanie DeAngelis  
Hayden Dengel  
Grace Devaney  
Nicholas DiLapi  
Mae Dooling  
Bianca Dublin  
Amelie Duch  
Kailey Dunne  
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Thomas Foster  
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Caroline Larow  
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Craig Leszczak  
Karina Licitra  
Grace Loiselle  
Kevin Lynch  
Kieran Lynch  
Ryan Lynch  
Stephanie Lynch  
Michael Mahoney  
Francesco Maio  
Matthew Marchetta  
Victoria Martinez  
James (JP) McCarthy  
Madison McConville  
Amanda McDonald  
Elena McDonald  
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John O'Hanlon  
Ayden Oliverio  
Isabella Orellana  
Leah Ortega-Herrera  
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Victoria Saporita  
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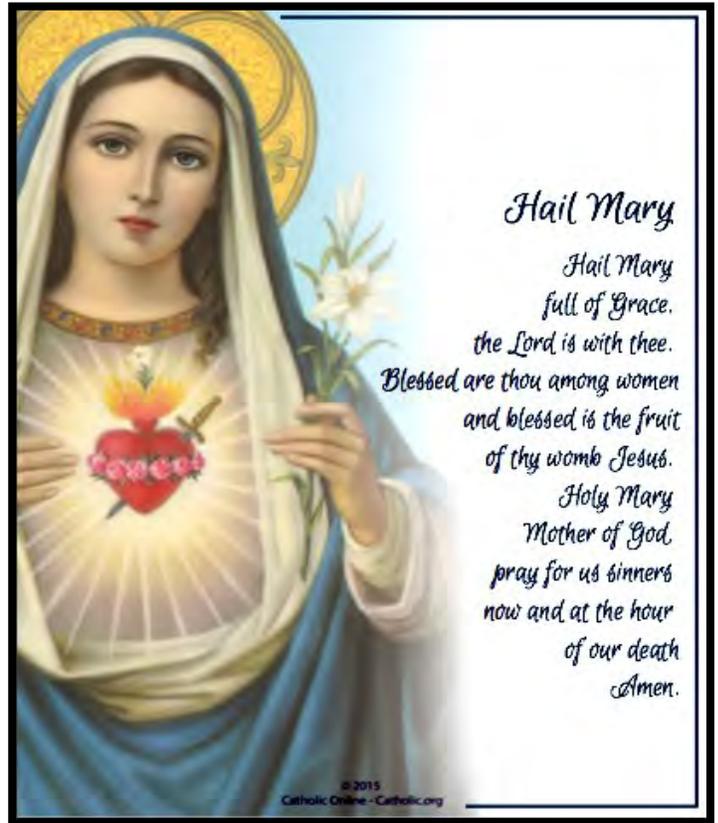
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*“Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain.”*

*– St. John Vianney*



*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.*

**~PRAY WITHOUT CEASING~**



**A PRAYER FOR  
ALL SAINTS  
DAY**

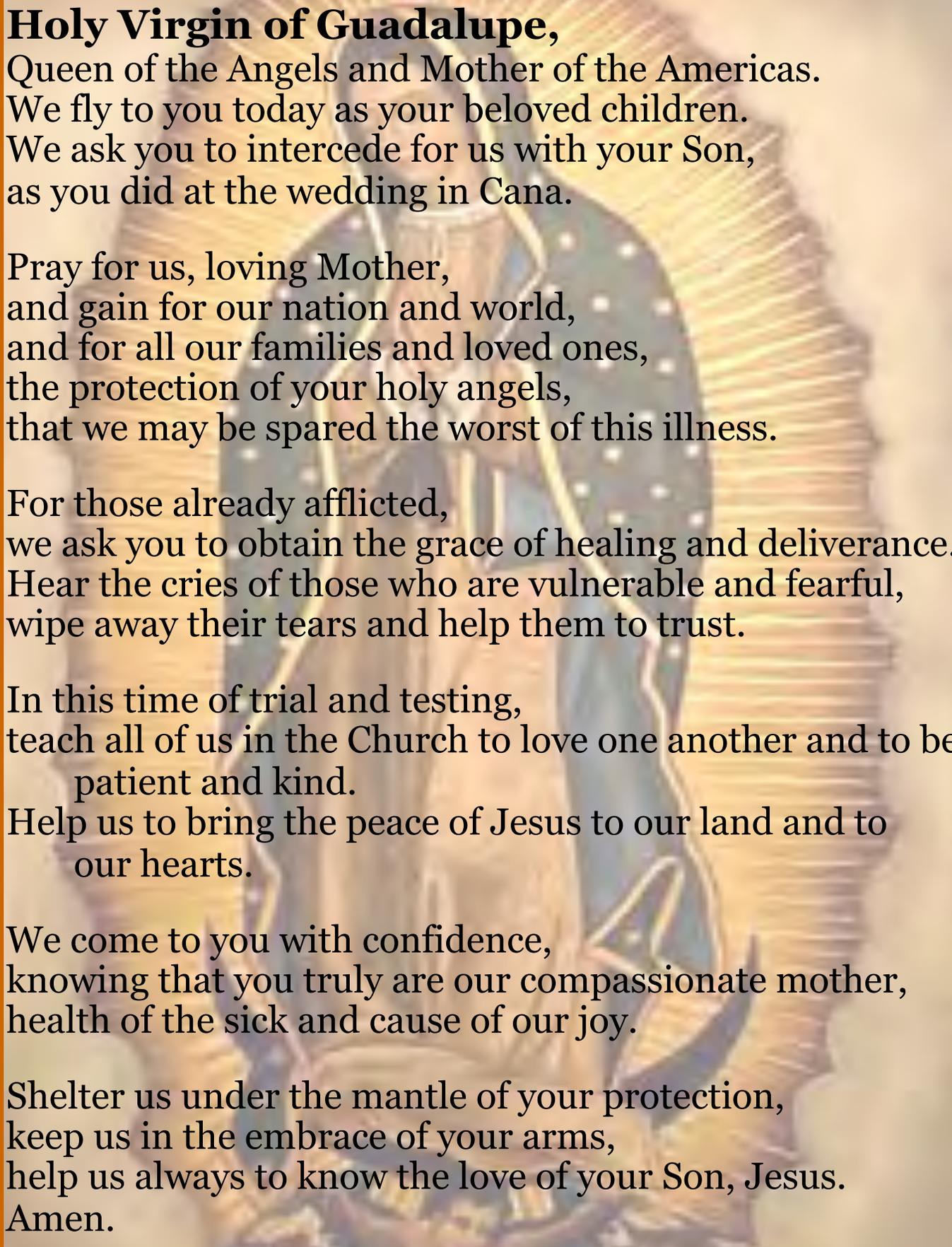
God, source of all holiness,  
You have enriched Your church  
with many gifts in the saints.  
Direct, O Lord, our actions  
by Your holy inspirations,  
and carry them on  
by Your gracious assistance,  
that every prayer  
and work of ours  
may always begin with You,  
and through You  
be happily ended.  
Amen.

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**PRAYER OF  
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COMMUNION**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are  
present in the most Blessed  
Sacrament, I love You above all  
things and I desire to receive You  
Into my soul. Since I cannot now  
receive You sacramentally, come at  
least spiritually into my heart. I  
embrace You as if You have already  
come, and unite myself wholly to  
You. Never permit me to be  
separated from You.*

*Amen*



## **Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,**

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be  
patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

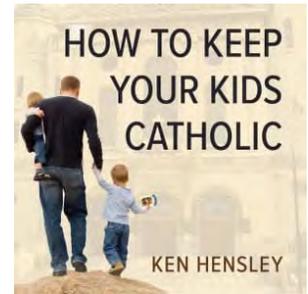
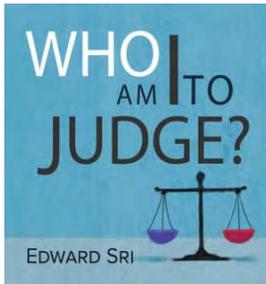
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.



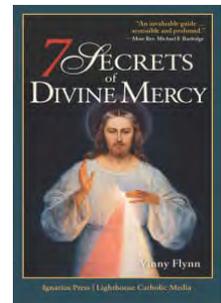
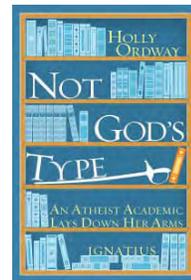
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Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed With the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection.

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.**





# Masses for this Week

**Monday, November 2nd**

7:15am ALL SOULS

8:45am DAY

**Tuesday, November 3rd**

7:15am John Cliggett

8:45am Edmond Flood

**Wednesday, November 4th St. Charles Borromeo**

7:15am Paul Carrella

8:45am Carmine James Gallo

**Thursday, November 5th**

7:15am John Petro (living)

8:45am Nancy L. Fuoco

**Friday, November 6th**

7:15am Dudie Gypalo

8:45am Charles Weiler

**Saturday, November 7th**

8:45am Dorina, Francesco, Vincenzo Staffa  
Carolina & Carolina Vincenzo Raschilla  
Alex Lipstein, Vincent McGuire

5:00pm Thorne & Druggan Family

**Sunday, November 8th**

7:30am Ruth Barbella

9:00am Kenny Grassano

10:30am Eva Grimaldi

12:00pm Paul Morroni, John Provsiero, Jr.  
Joe Milazzo, James Murphy  
Patrick Lonergan

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday

WIS 3:1-9/ JN 6:37-40

### Tuesday

PHIL 2:5-11 /LK 14:15-24

### Wednesday

PHIL 2:12-18 /LK 14:25-33

### Thursday

PHIL 3:3-8A /LK 15:1-10

### Friday

PHIL 3:17—4:1 /LK 16:1-8

### Saturday

PHIL 4:10-19 /LK 16:9-15

### Sunday

WIS 6:12-16 /1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14 /MT 25:1-13

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Jeanette Kostyrka, Rudy Romano, Tamika Brown, Azai Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Sky Mary Cirrito, Pat Bolino, Anthony Sisco Gloria Criscuolo, Gina Mazzola, Dr. Sam Iyer, Samara Q, Patricia Criscuolo, Joan Ellyn Bolino, Connie & Fred Polik, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark, Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson.

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



**Rest in Peace**  
Catherine Risorto



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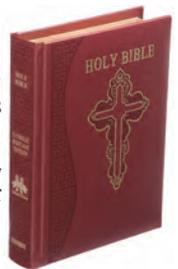
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