

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, September 13, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000



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 10 am-5pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule a visit

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

Baptisms

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

Men's Prayer Group: Every Monday at 10:00am in the Rectory Basement.

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 Sunday at 11:00 in the Rectory Basement

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Fr. Chuck Romano



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

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Nick S.

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Mary Caffrey

Kinley S.

Logan Kaplan

Rose Heslar

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Lauren Greco

Eileen Roberts

Caroline Saporito

Michael Conconan

Piper Clements-

Coogan

Sabina Chiacchio

Focarino

Father Frank Eisele

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



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



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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**



Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings are about forgiveness. Because God has forgiven us, so must we also forgive one another. Now these readings on forgiveness can be challenging and unsettling. The first reading from the Book of Sirach has very direct statements about forgiveness and the consequences of withholding forgiveness. **"Think of commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults."** Then in the second reading from the Letter to the Romans, Paul clearly states that we live and die only for Jesus. **"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord, so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."** And finally, in Matthew's gospel, Jesus places no limits or conditions on how we are to forgive others. He answers Peter's saying there is no cap to our offering forgiveness. And his example of the servant who begged to have his debt forgiven yet later did not do the same for someone else, showed Peter that God will treat us the same way we treat one another. **"You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"**

Do you think God gives us what we deserve? I guess it depends on what we think we deserve. If we live a relatively good life, we hope that we have earned God's favor. And if we have constantly screwed things up and fallen into sin over and over we probably hope that we don't get what we deserve from God. Today's readings offer big challenges to what we deserve from God. Sirach says: **"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven."** And Matthew's gospel ends with: **"So will my heavenly Father do to you unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."**

It seems that God is alerting us to the fact that we will not be forgiven if we don't forgive. His grace of forgiveness will not reach its fullest expression within us unless it is mirrored in the actual way we act and think and see. The way we truly receive the grace of God's forgiveness is by forgiving others. The way we truly receive the grace of God's mercy is by being merciful,

and the way we receive the grace of God's compassion is by being compassionate, and the way we receive the grace of God's kindness is by being kind. Even the grace of receiving Jesus' Body and Blood reaches its fulfillment when we sincerely desire to become more than we were yesterday, to become the Body and of Christ for the world. So, I guess wondering whether we deserve God's forgiveness or his mercy, or compassion or love is not really the point. Rather, God deserves those things from us and so do the people around us. And the only true way to experience God's graces is by loving someone else. How about that!

Now that Labor Day has come and gone, we get back to the regular activities of our lives. All students from our younger children to our teens and those in college are back to school. May God bless each of you with a good year of learning, the joys of making friends, and new experiences of growing closer to Jesus. Just remember that no matter what: **"God is good all the time and all the time God is good."**

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** (Faith Formation), an invitation to the our next **Holy Hour** on Monday evening, September 21st from 7-8pm in the church, an ad for the upcoming **Blood Parish Drive** on Sunday, September 27th, the **Ministry Spotlight Column** featuring the Knights of Columbus St. Raymond Council, the **Friends of the Poor Walk** ad sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday, September 26th, the **Come and See Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover), an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. **Smile, share and thank God for the grace of all his blessings. Plus remember: Good things come to those who wait. The best things come to those who pray.**

God bless always. - Father Chuck



Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026—24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

FIRST READING

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. 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, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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and going on
Adventures?



9/15

Online Parent Info Session
Join using QR code @7pm

9/22

In Person Parent Info Session
St. Raymond's Cafeteria @7pm

9/29

Scout Day & Open House
St. Raymond's Cafeteria @7pm



JOIN US!

Questions? Contact Laura MacLeish at lauramacleish@gmail.com

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Communities
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Compassion*

100% of the donations received
are used in the St. Raymond Parish
to help our neighbors in need.
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Anthony - President of the
St. Raymond Conference of
the St. Vincent dePaul at

516-220-2521

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**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES
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Saturday
September 26, 2026
Heckscher State Park
East Islip

CHECK IN: 9 AM
WALK START: 10 AM

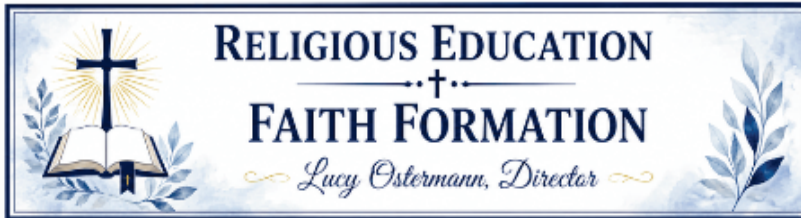
**FUN FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY!**

**OUR MEMBERS WILL BE AT THE DOORS
SOLICITING YOUR DONATIONS
AFTER ALL MASSES ON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 & 13.**



*Together
We Help
Our Neighbors!*

WALK TOGETHER. HELP TOGETHER. CHANGE LIVES TOGETHER.



Religious Education classes begin the week of 9/28/2026. Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm grades 3-6, Mondays 7pm-8pm grades 7 & 8, Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm grades 2-6, Tuesdays 5pm-6pm grades 7 & 8, Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm grades 3-6. The last week of classes is 4/19/2027.

All class assignments have been mailed home the week of 9/7/2026.

We will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday on 9/20/2026 at the 10:30am Mass. At this Mass, three of our catechists will be given the Diocesan St. Paul VI Catechetical Award for 5 years of service to our program – they are Cynthia Bocchetti, Nancy Calabrese and Cindy LaPollo. That same day the following ladies will be given a Diocesan Catechetical award at St. Agnes Cathedral: Kimberly Elliott (10 years St. Pius x) and Doreen Dolan (20 years St. Elizabeth Ann Seton). Congratulations to our recipients and we thank them for their devotion and for spreading the Word of Christ to our children for so many years. All of our Catechists are the cornerstone of our program and because of them we are truly blessed for their commitment to our children.

KICK-OFF CELEBRATION MASS

We invite all Religious Education students, catechists and their families to join us for a special opening Mass as we begin another wonderful year of faith formation. Join us on Sunday, September 27th, 2026, at the 12Noon Mass. Let us come together in prayer as we ask for God's blessing and guidance as we begin a new year.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

The Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 9th grade students on Thursday, October 29th, 2026. There will be two ceremonies - one at 11am and one at 2:30pm. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASS.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony – Mr. John Giannotti, Mrs. Kim Elliott, Mr. Michael LoCascio

Group 2 – 2:30pm Ceremony – Mrs. Dominique Monaco, Mrs. Doreen Dolan, Ms. Jackie Stender, Kellenberg, Home

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR:

- 9th Grade Parent Meeting – Wednesday, September 16th, 2026, at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium.
- 9th Grade Sponsor/Confirmation Candidate - Saturday, September 26th, 2026, at 5pm Mass. If the Sponsor is not available on this date, a parent is asked to attend with the child.
- 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat - Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - St. Raymond School auditorium. Confirmation Retreats are a Diocesan requirement for all Confirmation students. If your child does not attend this retreat, he/she will need to attend a retreat BEFORE 10/29/2026 at another parish. Group 1 will attend the 9:30am-12Noon session and Group 2 will attend the 1pm-3:30pm session.
- Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor are to attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor is not able to attend the rehearsal, then we ask that a parent attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal – Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, 7:30pm St. Raymond Church

Group 2 Rehearsal – Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, 7:30pm St. Raymond Church

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

HOLY HOUR

MONDAY,
September 21

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THE FOCUS THIS MONTH
WILL BE ON

The 7 Sacraments

Let us adore the King and Creator
of all things. Come and be renewed
in His love and truth.
His Kingdom has no end.



CONFIRMATION



BAPTISM



EUCHARIST



RECONCILIATION
(PENANCE)



MATRIMONY



HOLY ORDERS



ANOINTING
OF THE SICK



EXPOSITION

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24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME GUIDE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER



Come & See

Until you do, you will
never know

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

In the Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 18:21-35), Jesus calls us beyond calculating how much forgiveness another person deserves: ***"I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."***

Monday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. "The cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis)



Tuesday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**, honoring the Seven Sorrows of Mary or key moments of suffering in her life:

- **The Prophecy of Simeon:** Hearing that a sword of sorrow would pierce her soul.
- **The Flight into Egypt:** Fleeing with Joseph to save the infant Jesus from King Herod.
- **The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple:** Searching anxiously for Jesus for three days in Jerusalem.
- **Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary:** Witnessing her Son carry the heavy cross.
- **The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus:** Standing faithfully at the foot of the cross as Jesus dies.
- **The Piercing of the Side of Jesus, and His Descent from the Cross:** Holding her Son's lifeless body after He is taken down.
- **The Burial of Jesus:** Placing Jesus in the tomb and experiencing deep loneliness.

Wednesday is the Memorial of Saints Cornelius (Pope and martyr) and Cyprian (Bishop and martyr). Thursday is the Optional Memorials of Saints Robert Bellarmine (Bishop and Doctor of the Church) and Hildegard of Bingen (Abbess and Doctor of the Church). Each Saturday, when there is not a feast or memorial, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose steadfast faith continually points us toward her Son. This Saturday is also the Optional Memorial of Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr.

For Monday's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the First Reading (Numbers 21:4b-9) recalls the bronze serpent lifted up in the desert, while the Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11) reveals Christ humbling Himself unto death on the Cross and being exalted in glory. Together they teach us to look upon the Cross not as defeat, but as the saving sign of a love stronger than sin and death.

The First Readings for Tuesday through Saturday move through 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; 12:31-13:13; and 15:1-11, 12-20, 35-37, 42-49. Saint Paul leads us from reverence for the Eucharist and unity within Christ's Body to the "more excellent way" of love and finally to confident faith in Christ's Resurrection and our promised share in His risen life.

Throughout this week's Gospels, Jesus draws us toward a faith shaped by the Cross.

Monday's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (John 3:13-17) reveals the depth of God's saving love: ***"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."*** Tuesday's Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35) brings us beside Mary as she shares faithfully in her Son's suffering. At the Cross Jesus tells the beloved disciple, ***"Behold, your mother."*** Wednesday (Luke 7:31-35) finds Jesus challenging those who continually resist God's invitations, concluding, ***"Wisdom is vindicated by all her children."*** Thursday (Luke 7:36-50) tells of the sinful woman whose loving repentance meets Christ's abundant mercy: ***"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."*** Friday (Luke 8:1-3) shows Jesus proclaiming the Kingdom accompanied by the Twelve and faithful women who generously supported His mission. Saturday (Luke 8:4-15) presents the Parable of the Sower, in which Jesus describes those who receive the Word with ***"a generous and good heart"*** and bear fruit through perseverance.

In the Gospel for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 20:1-16a), Jesus reveals the surprising generosity of God through the landowner who asks, ***"Are you envious because I am generous?"***

MINISTRY *Spotlight*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. RAYMOND COUNCIL

In Service to One. In Service to All.



WHO ARE WE?

We have had a council at St. Raymond's for over 40 years. We have had active members for most of those 40 years and we're always looking to replenish our ranks.



UNITED IN FAITH

We're grateful having our Deacons and Priests as members, and thanks to Fr. Chuck, we are able to hold our Monthly Corporate Mass, where we unite as brothers to attend mass together with our families.

WE ARE:

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Leaders of Song
- Choir and Folk Group Members
- Members of the Parish Council
- CYO Coaches and Scout Leaders



A BROTHERHOOD FOR EVERY AGE

The Knights of Columbus and especially our Council are not just of your father or grandfather. It is not only our ethnic diversity but our age diversity that helps us all understand ourselves better, bound by our common Catholic faith. As long as you are over 18 and a Catholic Gentleman you too can become a Knight.

We can continue to grow as a vibrant organization with the eagerness of the young and the experience of the "young at heart."



WE SUPPORT

- The Parish's Food Pantry
- "Coats for Kids" annually
- Charitable work for the community and many worthy causes
- Providing not only money but, manpower to the parish and those in need.



MEET. GROW. SERVE.

We meet twice a month, once for the business of the Council, and the second as a social night at the Hewlett Point Yacht Club.

If interested, please visit the Knights of Columbus website at kofc.org to gather more information and register to begin the process of joining us!



Father Chuck has said frequently,

**"Time, Talent
and Treasure"**

*perhaps this reaches you today to consider
giving your Time, Talents and Treasure
and join the Knights of Columbus!*



**BECOME A KNIGHT.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE. JOIN US TODAY!**



St. Raymond's Human Life Committee

THE JOURNEY to EMMAUS

A Day Retreat for Men and Women Seeking
Post-Abortion Healing
Through Faith, Reflection, and Renewal

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

TIME: 8:30am - 4:30 pm

**For more information, please contact:
Lorraine Gariboldi - #631-463-4399 or
Dcn. Fred Ferrara - #201-481-0800**

PRO-LIFE TALKING POINTS

"It is important for pro-lifers to articulate our positions in order to educate others that protecting the right to life of every human from conception is the paramount human right and justice. The "Pro-Life Talking Points" section of the Long Island Coalition for Life (LICL) website will help you get started. Visit prolifeli.org/pro-life-talking-points."

Life News, Sept.2026)



St. Raymond Families



Victims of 9/11

James Barbella
Dennis Buckley
William Gardner

James Haran
Michael Horn
Timothy McSweeney

Patrick O'Keefe, Jr.
Glenn Wall
Paul Zois



GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

St. Raymond's Church
Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00PM to 2:00PM

263 Atlantic Ave.,
East Rockaway 11518



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*In giving
we remember*
9/11
— 25 YEARS —



St. Raymond's *Bereavement Ministry*

We are offering a Program for
those grieving the death of a loved one.

Six Sessions beginning
Thursday
October 1, 2026
at 7:30 PM

in St. Raymond's
School Cafeteria

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

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Relationship to the Deceased _____

St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry

The Ryan House

"The Heart of the Parish"

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook

NY 11563 516-887-9197



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS OF
OPERATION MONDAY THROUGH
WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM TO 3PM**
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"You know that your toil is not in vain when it is done in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

During the month of August, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 104 households with food, personal and household items and advised them regarding other services offered through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul.

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living within the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please contact us and we can help you with food.

Pantry items needed this week: Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, White Rice, Canned White Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Soup, Cold Cereal, Mayonnaise, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Shampoo and Conditioner.

Donations of food can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

We are still in need of paper shopping bags, such as those from Trader Joe's and CVS, for packing groceries for our clients. They can be dropped off at the Ryan House or left in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

*Thanks to all of you for always helping us serve the people in need in our community.
You are all in our prayers and may God's blessings shower upon all of you!*

FORMED

This week on **FORMED...**



Enjoy the inspiring story of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who devoted her life to serving the poor, the sick, and the forgotten. With deep faith and compassion, she brought hope and dignity to people in need and inspired others to see Christ in everyone they met.



**GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND WEBSITE FOLLOW THE
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**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

visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

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ST. RAYMOND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

MASS Kick Off

THE 2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

As we begin the 2026-2027 Religious Education year, we invite our students, families, catechists, and volunteers to gather as one faith community.

Together, we will ask God's blessing upon all who will learn, teach, and grow in faith throughout the coming year.

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
TIME: 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Students, Families, Catechists & Volunteers

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"And a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."
Luke 2:25

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8th)
Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15):
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MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 14th

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Joseph Ninivaggi

Tuesday, September 15th

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Mary Simeti

Wednesday, September 16th

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:15am Patrick Michael McManus

8:45am Linda Paterno (L)

Thursday, September 17th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Courtney Rodden

Friday, September 18th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Fran Consolazio (L)

Saturday, September 19th

8:45am Nicholas Minucci

Robert J. Chimenti

Brenda Egan

5:00pm Jimmy Sullivan

Sunday, September 20th

7:30am Leonor Herrera

9:00am Robert Powers

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Robert L. Sympton

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4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

REST IN PEACE



Kathleen Lord

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*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Numbers 21:4b-9/John 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a

John 19:25-27

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13/Luke 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Luke 7:36-50

Friday

1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Luke 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

Luke 8:4-15

Sunday

Isaiah 55:6-9/Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

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Communal Prayer ➔ BEFORE MASS ➔

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles.

Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

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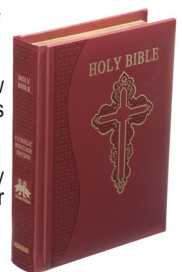
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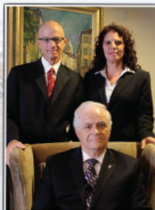
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