

## 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, June 11, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000



“Whoever eats  
my flesh and  
drinks my  
blood has  
eternal life,  
and I will raise  
him on the  
last day.”  
~John 6:5

June 11, 2023

Feast of Corpus Christi

## 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  
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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

### Devotions

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

#### **Nocturnal Adoration**

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

### Confessions

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

### Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

### Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

### Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

### Prayer Groups

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

**Men's Prayer Group:** Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

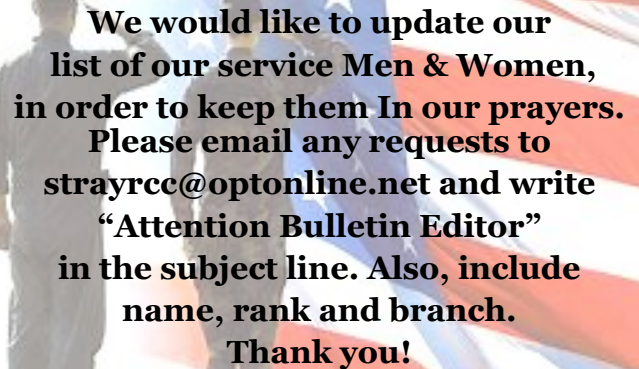
### Music Ministries

**Choir (Adult):** Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

**Folk Group:** Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



**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**



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

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PFC Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS  
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY  
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Sgt. Gerard Moran  
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY  
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Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

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

***Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ)! Today's readings powerfully remind us about what centers us as Catholic Christians, namely the celebration of Mass as a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice of his body and blood for our salvation. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, we see Moses speaking to the people who have been on a 40-year journey in the desert to the Promised Land. He reminds them of how God provided for all their needs, from food, and water to protection. "He therefor let you be afflicted with hunger and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord."*** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul reaffirms the tradition handed down to him that the cup and bread we bless is truly Jesus Christ. ***"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"*** And finally, in John's gospel the Eucharist is treated in a lengthy discourse about the bread of life. John connects the Eucharist with the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and with the Body and Blood of Jesus for the life of the world. ***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."***

From the earliest times, Christians have observed rituals centered around a meal focused on bread and wine. Bread was a staple of the Hebrew diet and wine was a common drink in biblical times. One of Jesus' early resurrection appearances was to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. He was only recognized by the two disciples in the breaking of the bread. A sense of community is solidified when people gather together around food. That's the principle our Eucharistic liturgy is built upon. You could argue that in today's world, spiritual nourishment is more important than physical nourishment. Most of us are blessed to have access to healthy food and drink. However, our souls often ache with the troubles in our lives and in the world. The United States is built on principles of individualism, but it seems that it has reached a level in this time and place where our individual beliefs, wants and needs leave us rather than unite us. The sense of community that is so critical to who we are as human beings has been fractured, most recently by the pandemic that isolated us for months.

Much of our sense of community has migrated to social media, which can only offer a pale facsimile of true community. More than ever, we need to remember and celebrate our communal nature. It is most profoundly and meaningfully found in our Holy Mass where we re united and affirmed in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

***The United Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated this time as one of a Eucharistic Revival.*** It is no secret that there has been a lessening in the Catholic appreciation and worship of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is an article of our faith that the bread and wine used at Mass truly becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus. Its appearance remains the same, but its essence is physically changed. That is why worshipping at Mass and receiving Holy Communion is the most important spiritual practice a Catholic can do. It is what makes us uniquely Catholic and unites us with his body, blood, soul, and divinity. The Eucharistic Revival is aimed at bringing a greater awareness, appreciation, and participation in the Eucharist amongst Catholics. Today's feast of Corpus Christi is our parish's starting point for this revival. There is a centerfold section of the bulletin with information about this feast. We will continue to print material to aid your own participation in this revival. In addition, we will initiate certain Eucharistic gatherings for praise and adoration in the coming months. The Communal Prayer Before Mass will continue to be prayed before each Sunday Mass to gather us as one mind and heart for this most profound mystery of our faith. Let us all use this time to grow in our appreciation and unity with Jesus as we ***"Do this in memory of me."***

***Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today.*** It contains many items of interest and information with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education*** (Faith Formation), an invitation to the ***Fatima Prayer Vigil*** this Monday evening, June 12th from 7-8:30 pm in the church, the ***Eucharistic Revival*** centerfold, the ***Common Prayer Before Mass*** (on the inside back cover of the bulletin) 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 be a real presence of Jesus to those you meet this week. Plus remember: Sunday's menu is bread, wine, Divinity.*** God bless always. ***-Father Chuck***

# **WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS**

## **JUNE 11, 2023-CORPUS CHRISTI**

### **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**

### **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.**

### **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

JUNE 11, 2023-CORPUS CHRISTI

## FIRST READING

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people:

"Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters:

The cup of blessing that we bless, Is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

## ALLELUIA

Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

## GOSPEL

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



*Corpus Christi*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

*Lucy Ostermann, Director*

The Religious Education office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 10am-4pm until June.

We are in need of catechists for the 2023/2024 Religious Education school year. Please call the Religious Education office if you are interested – 516-593-9075. Catechists do not pay a Registration fee. Team teaching is a wonderful option to consider so that the commitment is not overwhelming. The following is where we need teachers:

2nd Grade Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

5th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

6th Grade Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm 1 teacher needed

The 2023/2024 Registration forms were e-mailed home to parents in April. The forms can also be found on the parish website – [www.saintraymonds.org](http://www.saintraymonds.org). Please fill them out in their entirety and return to the Religious Education office with full payment.

## St. Raymond CYO Basketball



Registration will be open online from

June 15th - July 15th.

Please see the below link.

There will be no registrations  
after July 15th.

<http://www.straymondscyos.com>



June 17, 2023 6:00 PM  
St Raymond's Parochial School  
for more information

Please call 516-225-1088



*Special Announcement*  
*At this time, I wish to announce that*  
*Father Vincent Bulus is being*  
*transferred from St. Raymond Church*  
*to St. John Nepomucene Church in*  
*Bohemia, which is in Suffolk County,*  
*effective, Wednesday, June 28, 2023.*

Father Vincent has been with us for 7 years and needs to experience another diocesan assignment in order to qualify for acceptance into our diocese as one of our priests. I know that we will all miss Father Vincent and all that he has contributed to St. Raymond Parish over the years. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Father Vincent on Sunday, June 25th at 12noon followed by a parish reception in the school cafeteria. All are invited to attend to pray with and celebrate the priesthood Father Vincent shared with all of us these past years.



**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](mailto:svdpstray@gmail.com) for information on ways that you can participate.

**Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn**

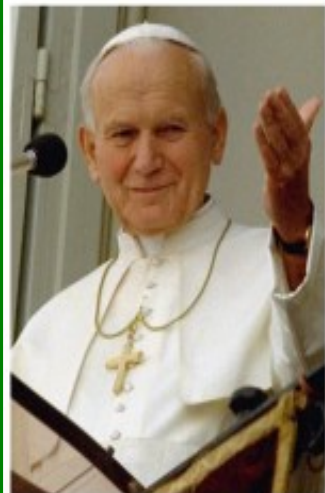
*Gives Back!*

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](http://svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)





“In the Sacred Heart,  
every treasure of  
wisdom and knowledge  
is hidden. In that divine  
heart beats God’s infinite  
love for everyone  
and for each  
of us as individuals.”  
– St. John Paul II

**Pastoral Council Members**

Jean Chojnacki, Secretary, Linda Daley,  
Julianne Grennen, Jeanne LaSala, Vice  
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Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford,  
Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin.



**ST. RAYMOND'S  
HUMAN LIFE  
COMMITTEE**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM**

The beauty and innocence of a baby touches people. As an expression of that love, we will begin our Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program next week-end. Members of our parish family will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt a baby who is newly conceived this month and in danger of being aborted. You may adopt a baby individually or as a family simply by signing a pledge card (which will be located in the pews of the Church) and praying "The Prayer of Life" (which is attached to the pledge card) each day for the next nine months. The detached, signed pledge card may be deposited in the boxes located at each of the Church's vestibules. The signed pledge cards will be placed on St. Joseph's altar and remain there for the entire nine months. Each month, in the bulletin, there will be information about the growth of the baby and a picture of the actual development of the baby at that month. Our hope is that this will bring a heightened awareness of the humanity, beauty and vulnerability of the babies in womb and the need for all of us to be a voice for them. Your prayers will help not only the baby in danger of being aborted but will help his or her mother to choose life over death for her little one and for the father to be the protector of his baby and a support for the baby's mother. We know the power of prayer is great. Please consider sharing the gift of life and love by making this daily prayer commitment. Thank you!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

A special thanks from our Committee to those who joined with us in participating in E.R.'s Memorial Day Parade. We had a total of 15 parishioners marching under the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe to honor those servicemen and women who gave their lives for our freedom and to be a visible witness to the sanctity of all human life - born and unborn.

**New night time meeting:**

**Date: Thursday, June 15th Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Place: Parish Social Ministry Building**

**All invited: all needed**



Make it a SUMMER to remember,  
fall in love all over again



Are you ready for  
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happiness in your  
marriage or  
priesthood?

Uncover the secrets  
to a lasting,  
supportive,  
transformational  
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with your spouse

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With a weekend away  
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# Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 106th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions  
Please join us in praying for the  
United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary  
**Monday, June 12th 7:00– 8:30pm;**  
**St. Raymond Church**

## The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.



*Lord - Give me strength in my weakness. Give me faith in my fear.*

*Give me power in my powerlessness. I'm trusting You. Amen*



## THE ROSE FOR LIFE

**In Celebration of  
Mary Healy  
Faithful Defender of  
The Unborn**

**For Dedications call  
Mary Healy 887-4062**

## STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

70% of Catholics do not believe that the bread and wine used for communion actually transform into the Body and Blood of Christ. Pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) and teach those about the beauty and miracle of the Eucharist.

# *Eucharistic Revival*

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." -John 6:51

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26-28

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." -John 54-56

"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." -First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26

"As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." -Luke 24:13-35 (The Emmaus Story)



# History

2023 marks the 759th celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for "Body of Christ") – also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. St. Juliana of Liège (1192-1258) possessed a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist and, she played a key role in the creation of the Feast of Corpus Christi, first instituted in Belgium (1246) before being made a global feast by Pope Urban IV (1264).

In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena [Italy] while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He... [was] a pious priest, but one who found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina (located in the church named for this martyr), he had barely spoken the words of Consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal. The priest was immediately confused. At first, he attempted to hide the blood, but then he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV resided. The Pope listened to the priest's account and absolved him.



He then sent emissaries for an immediate investigation. When all the facts were ascertained, he ordered the bishop of the diocese to bring the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of blood to Orvieto. With archbishops, cardinals and other Church dignitaries in attendance, the Pope met the procession and, amid great pomp, had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen corporal bearing the spots of blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto. It is said that Pope Urban IV was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office honoring the Holy Eucharist as the Body of Christ. One year after the miracle, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV introduced the saint's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted the feast of Corpus Christi. Compilation of Eucharistic Miracles by Blessed Carlos Acutis: [website miracolieucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org)



*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 - Wednesday from 10am to 2pm  
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

*"The generous will themselves be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor."*

*Proverbs 22:9*

Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. During the month of May, our Parish Social Ministry assisted 76 households with food, personal care and household items. We also welcomed 3 new clients into the Outreach Program and helped them with food and other services they needed.

We hope you were able to stop in at Hospitality Sunday on Pentecost Sunday and review our informative ministry display while enjoying some refreshments. Our ministry is always in need of volunteers to help us fulfill our mission. Just give us a call if you would like to become a volunteer.

**Pantry items needed this week: Coffee, Pancake Syrup, Canned Beets, Cold Cereal, Canned Tomatoes, Ketchup, Razors, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Deodorant and Bar Soap.**

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House when it is open or donations can be left in the bin on the porch. Also food donations can be left in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers.*

# HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS



Theatre Workshop  
Grades 5-9  
July 10-21



Law & Government  
Grades 6-9  
July 10-13



STEM Camp  
Grades 5-9  
July 10-13



Art Camp  
Grades 5 - 9  
June 26 - 30



**Register for Holy Trinity Summer Camps**  
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# Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby [baby's name] that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.  
Amen.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen



## ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

The beauty and innocence of a baby touches people. As an expression of that love, we will begin our Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program next week-end. Members of our parish family will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt a baby who is newly conceived this month and in danger of being aborted. You may adopt a baby individually or as a family simply by signing a pledge card (which will be located in the pews of the Church) and praying "The Prayer of Life" (which is attached to the pledge card) each day for the next nine months. The detached, signed pledge card may be deposited in the boxes located at each of the Church's vestibules. The signed pledge cards will be placed on St. Joseph's altar and remain there for the entire nine months. Each month, in the bulletin, there will be information about the growth of the baby and a picture of the actual development of the baby at that month. Our hope is that this will bring a heightened awareness of the humanity, beauty and vulnerability of the babies in womb and the need for all of us to be a voice for them. Your prayers will help not only the baby in danger of being aborted but will help his or her mother to choose life over death for her little one and for the father to be the protector of his baby and a support for the baby's mother. We know the power of prayer is great. Please consider sharing the gift of life and love by making this daily prayer commitment. Thank you!

#### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks from our Committee to those who joined with us in participating in E.R.'s Memorial Day Parade. We had a total of 15 parishioners marching under the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe to honor those servicemen and women who gave their lives for our freedom and to be a visible witness to the sanctity of all human life - born and unborn.

#### New night time meeting:

Date: Thursday, June 15th Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Place: Parish Social Ministry Building

All invited: all needed





# FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

As we celebrate **Father's Day on June 18th**, there will once again be the parish's Novena of Masses prayed for nine consecutive days starting on that Sunday. It is very fitting to remember our fathers in prayer during this novena. Envelopes for this novena were mailed to those who receive the weekly envelope mailing. They are also available near the doors of the church. If you wish to participate in this novena simply fill out one of these envelopes, include your donation and place it in one of the boxes marked "**Father's Day**" which are located on the pew shelves by the doors of the Church.

**Please do so by 5:30pm**

**Sunday, June 18th.**

**Thank you!**

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## Parish Email List

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.

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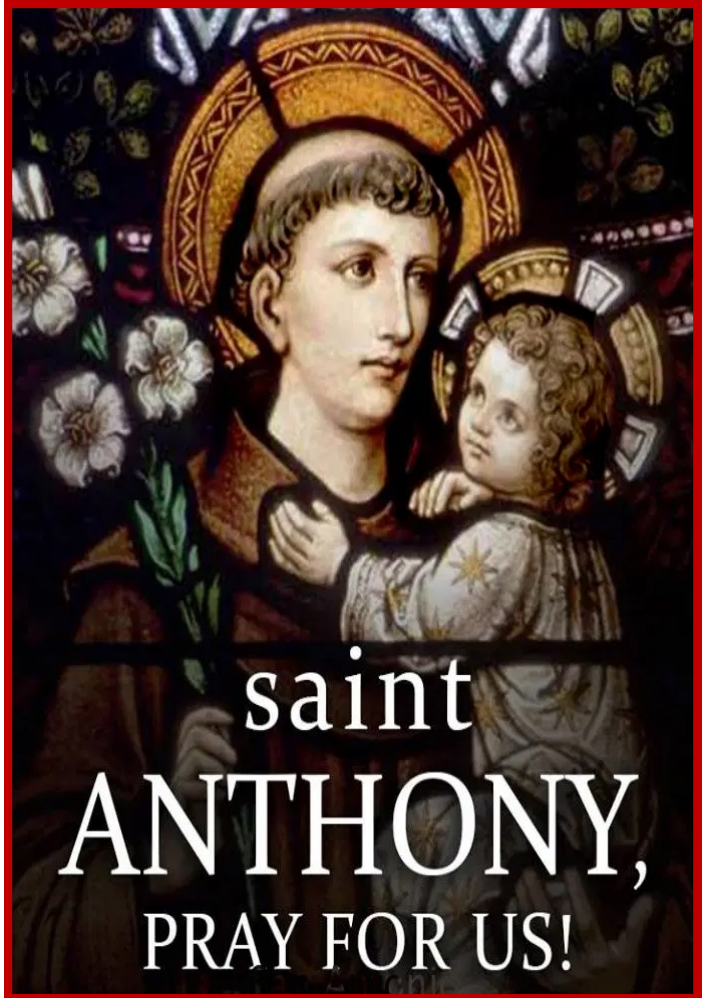




# Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

”SET UP YOUR ABODE IN THIS LOVING HEART OF JESUS AND YOU WILL THERE FIND LASTING PEACE AND THE STRENGTH BOTH TO BRING TO FRUITION ALL THE GOOD DESIRES HE INSPIRES IN YOU, AND TO AVOID EVERY DELIBERATE FAULT. PLACE IN THIS HEART ALL YOUR SUFFERINGS AND DIFFICULTIES. EVERYTHING THAT COMES FROM THE SACRED HEART IS SWEET. HE CHANGES EVERYTHING INTO LOVE.”

~ ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE



saint  
**ANTHONY,**  
PRAY FOR US!



# 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Last year, the Church embarked upon a three-year initiative called the Eucharistic Revival. This Revival is meant to bring clergy and laypeople together to fully understand and experience the loving, healing nature of Christ present in the Eucharist. Noticing the crises, strife and hurt that are so present in our country today, the Church realized that we are all in need of Jesus' healing power and love that we can find in our Eucharistic Lord. Finally, one of the biggest issues facing our church is the lack of belief among Catholics regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

I am writing this letter to you today because while we, as a parish, dive into this Eucharistic Revival, we can help ensure that future generations will still be burning with love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. One way we can do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. When you give to the CMA, you help provide opportunities for the youth and young adults of our Diocese to get to know Jesus more fully. Think about this—on the grounds of secular universities, such as Hofstra, Mass is being said for Catholic students and they are witnessing Christ come to them in the Eucharist.



***“The young people that are here and participating in Campus Ministry are on fire and they so deeply desire to know Christ and to follow Him. And so just have that hope and pray that young people are seeking truth and are open to finding that- because they will find it here in the Church.”***

The Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps pay for the education of the seminarians studying today. Our Church needs these brave, faith-filled men for generations to come so that they may say Mass continually and we can see Jesus alive in the Eucharist.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of our young people - the now and the future of our Catholic Church.



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# Masses for this week

## Monday, June 12th

7:15am Rebecca Emmel

8:45am Deceased members of the Grennen Family

## Tuesday, June 13th *St. Anthony of Padua*

7:15am Fr. Thomas Lynch

8:45am Francis Lenahan, Sr.

## Wednesday, June 14th

7:15am Joseph Ninivaggi

8:45am Marie Finken

## Thursday, June 15th

7:15am Cecelia LiSante

8:45am Jennie Gaeta

## Friday, June 16th

### *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:15am Noreen Sheehy

8:45am Ronald Edgar, 3rd

## Saturday, June 17th

### *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

8:45am Brian Fahey, Gerry Denk  
May Fee

5:00pm Alice & Herb Moogensen

## Sunday, June 18th

7:30am

9:00am Father's

10:30am Day

12:00pm Novena

4:30pm

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a/Romans 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

## Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Dawn,  
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas,  
John Lynch, Nick S, Connie Polik,  
Baby Cooper Graham, Diane Minucci,  
Michael McPike, Christine I., Joseph Petraro  
Baby Daisy Ellen O'Neill, Danny Flinneran  
Christina McGrory, Jay Witemeyer  
Debbie B., Theresa DeCuzzi, Helen DelPezzo  
Linda D'Agostino, Benay Mugmon, Michelle Cirillo  
Baby Bennett William Chevalier, Samir,  
Leo B., Caroline Saporito  
*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the  
rectory is notified otherwise.)*



## Rest in Peace

Josephine Costello

James Collins



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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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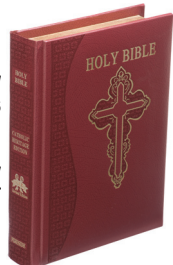
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