

## Masses

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

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM  
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# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, June 18, 2023

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. "

-Matthew 9:37



June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's 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-4pm;  
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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### Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

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

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#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

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

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Call the rectory office for meeting times.

### Marriages

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

### Prayer Groups

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

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

### Music Ministries

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

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

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

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



**The Rectory will be closed on Monday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. The office will reopen on Tuesday June 20th.**

## **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

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



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

**Greetings and God's blessing be yours on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! And Happy Father's Day to all our dads. Thanks for all you do for us and also for loving our moms.** The focus of today's readings is to encourage the followers of Jesus to live out his vision in their lives. We are his messengers in our time and place and are called to contribute to the building of God's kingdom on earth. In the first reading from Exodus, the Israelites are about to become God's chosen people at Mt. Sinai. Moses as the mediator, reminds the people of God's many gifts to them, especially their deliverance from Egypt. With all the goodness God has given the Israelites, it is only fitting that they show gratitude and be loyal to the covenant God established with them. **"Therefore if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine."** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul emphasizes that Jesus proved his love for us by dying on the cross even while we were helpless sinners. The result is that we have been saved. **"But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."** And finally in Matthew's gospel, Jesus starts out by showing compassion and then calling the Twelve Apostles to go forth in his name and do the same work he is doing. **"As you go make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons."**

Trying to put a jigsaw puzzle together is kind of like living one's life of faith in a relationship with God. Like a puzzle where you start with the border and then fill in the rest of the design, a life of faith starts with the covenant of the Old Testament which gave structure and boundaries to the Israelites. If they kept faithful to the covenant their lives would have order and safety. Without the border, the picture falls into chaos. Each of us has the puzzle of our own life with the goal of seeing how that picture fits into God's universal picture. Eventually there is only one piece left which is the one that takes us home to God. If we follow God's ways, we become one of God's favored possessions. If we follow God's ways we will be held together in harmony, just as a puzzle border holds the puzzle together. If we live in God's ideal picture, Jesus' mission will be complete. **So, the question for each of us is: How do I live my life as a favored daughter and son of God?** Jesus could not complete his work by himself, he sent apostles to do what he did: preach, teach, and heal. When we were baptized, we also were sent on a journey of life to follow this same mission, to help set the world in balance and harmony.

The ultimate finished puzzle is God's kingdom, which according to Jesus is already among us. To bring the kingdom to conclusion we must always be counterculture, witnessing to the Gospel of love at all costs. So, when you put in the last puzzle piece of your life, will the resulting picture reflect your baptismal call?

At this time, I would like to welcome **Father Eric Dadson** from the Diocese of Secondi Takoradi in Ghana to St. Raymond Parish for the next two months. I have known Father Eric for 25 years and he has visited us here twice, the last being in 2019. On behalf of all our parishioners I welcome you, Father Eric, once again to St. Raymond Parish and hope you have a restful and joyful time sharing your priestly ministry with our parishioners. Look for Father Eric at a Mass near you.

**Please take time to read the Eucharistic Revival Centerfold in the bulletin.** Like I mentioned last week, we will continue to have printed data in the Sunday bulletin as well as plans for gatherings and prayer opportunities as we move along during the revival period. I would recommend that everyone take time on **FORMED** to view the presentation entitled **"Presence"** which is about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as well as watch the short YouTube video entitled **"The Veil Removed."** Both will surely enhance your appreciation and devotion to the Eucharist.

**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), the **Eucharistic Revival Centerfold**, information about the **Father's Day Novena of Masses** which starts today, 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! **Happy Father's Day again to all our dads. Enjoy your barbecue and your new ties. Plus remember: A son's first hero and a daughter's first love are their dads!** God bless always. **-Father Chuck**



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

**JUNE 18, 2023-11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,**

**we give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, You take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us;**

**You take away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer; You are seated  
at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord.**

**You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father.**

**Amen**

## **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 18, 2023-11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

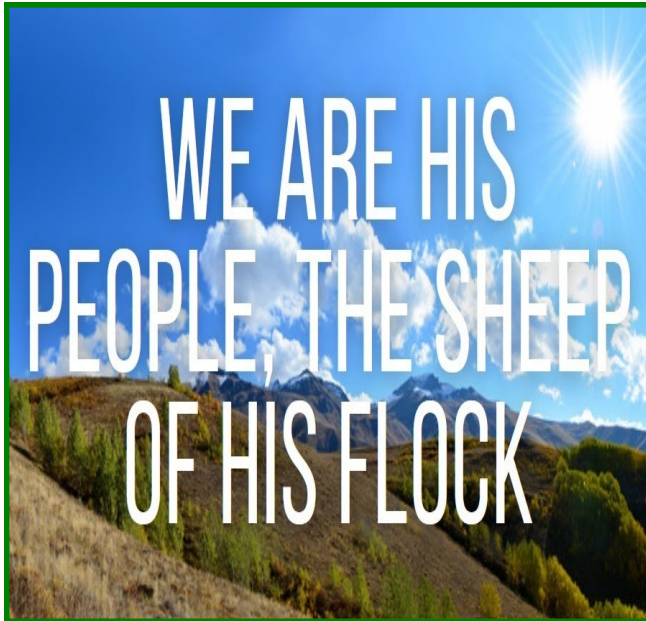
**Ex 19:2-6a**

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

## SECOND READING

**Romans 5:6-11**

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



## ALLELUIA

**Mark 1:15**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe in the Gospel.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 9:36-10:8**

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5**

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.  
Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.  
The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

*Lucy Ostermann, Director*

The Religious Education office will close for the summer Wednesday 6/21/2023. We will be coming into the office once a week to check e-mails, phone messages and to continue to process Registration forms throughout the summer.

Registration forms can 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.

**Happy Father's Day!!!!**

"In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family." - St. John Paul II

Thank you to all of you, our parishioners, for the compliments and words of encouragement you have taken the time to exchange with each of us throughout the year. Your support is very encouraging and inspiring to all of us. Special thanks to our CCD crew (Michelle DeLuca, Kelly DeSola, Lindsay Joyce, Kelly Khan, Gina Lee, Jane O'Hanlon, Stephanie Paul, Jennie Saia) for all their creative ideas and help in keeping our parish children gathered through the wonderful events they put together. Special thanks and gratitude to our wonderful catechists for without them our program would not be as successful as it is! Special gratitude to Fr. Chuck for sharing our vision and for trusting us by giving us the go-ahead with our ideas. Although we have made some changes to this program, we still kept the foundation that was so lovingly built by Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi.

**Best wishes to all of our parishioners for a wonderful, safe and restful summer!!!**

**See you in September!!!!**

**Lucy, Nancy & Liz**





*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**

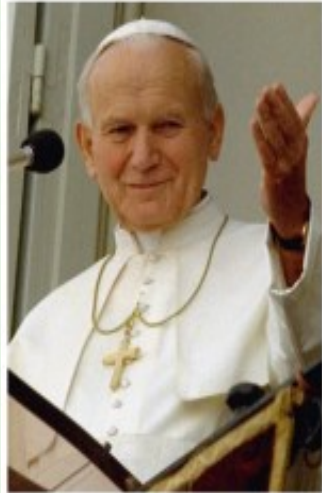
*Gives Back!*

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

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 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**

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Chairperson, Patricia McCormack, Chairperson,  
Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford,  
Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin.

**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.straymondscy.com>



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# Happy Father's Day

"The righteous who walks  
in his integrity -  
blessed are his children after him!"

Proverbs 20:7



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

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

St. John  
the Baptist



## STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

We are called to be laborers for the Lord. This week, find a way to be at service for God and fellow man: perhaps donate to the Catholic Ministries Appeal or food pantry or volunteer to mow the lawn for an elderly neighbor or take them food shopping.



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival



Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

“Behold, I make all things new.”  
*Revelation 21:5*

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

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*

## **AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD**

### **YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL**

*June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023*

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord’s personal invitation and equips them to share this love with the faithful through eucharistic congresses and events.

### **YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL**

*June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024*

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

### **YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION**

*July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025*

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord as we enter the universal Church’s jubilee year in 2025.



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival



Last Sunday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi. In the words of Pope Francis, “Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist.” This year, we receive a special call from the Holy Spirit to respond to this invitation in an especially concrete way as a Church family.

Now, every parish across the country embarks on the Year of Parish Revival. Throughout the next year, the Catholic Church in the United States will experience profound renewal in Eucharistic faith and love of this most precious gift. Our Lord promises to reinvigorate our communities with his Real Presence, setting our hearts on fire with his love and lavishing new graces upon our communities.

A highlight of the Eucharistic Revival movement will be the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. This milestone moment will propel our country into a new chapter of faith and mission. Join us in praying for profound renewal, starting in our own hearts and permeating the lives of our families, communities, and culture.  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**

As we enter this new season of grace, Bishop Cozzens has composed a beautiful prayer for the Revival and the Church in this next chapter.

*Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.*

*Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.*

*Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.*

*Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.*

*Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.*

*Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.*



*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)

*"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and  
he will reward them for what they have done."*

*Proverbs 19:17*

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.

If you are a senior citizen, who lives within our Parish boundaries and you depend on your Social Security benefits as your sole income and are having a difficult time affording groceries, please contact our office and we will assist you with food so that you can pay your other bills.

**Pantry items needed this week: Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Mac and Cheese, Coffee, Ketchup, Canned Corn, Canned Carrots, Snacks, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner and Deodorant.**

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



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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 PLEDGE WEEK-END

Each day in the U.S.A., 2,500 babies are killed by abortion. These innocent babies have no voice, no protection. We know that prayer is very powerful and effective against evil. This week-end we begin our annual Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program and are asking our parishioners to participate in this prayer program. This program is very simple - no meetings, no dues, no work. It consists simply of making a commitment to pray "The Prayer for Life", daily, for the next nine months for a baby that is in danger of being aborted. You will find pledge cards, containing "The Prayer for Life", and pens in the pews of the Church. Simply sign the pledge card, detach the signed pledge card, keep "The Prayer of Life" and after Mass place your signed pledge card in the plastic boxes located at each of the Church's entrances. Each month, from July until March, there will be a description of the growth of the baby for that particular month. Your faithful prayers will make the difference between life and death for this special baby. FYI: When the committee chose the Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program for our parish, we had it begin on Father's Day week-end in June. This was intentionally done to acknowledge the importance of fathers in family life to the mothers and the well-being of the children. And when we checked to see when the nine months ended, it fell in March on the feast day of St. Joseph, faithful and courageous protector of Mary and Jesus! A great role-model for boys and men.

**"He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children  
and the hearts of children to their fathers.**

**(Malachi 4:6)**

We wish all fathers a very Blessed and Happy Father's Day! During weekly Adoration on Thursdays, from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm, we pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary of Our Lady for the intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the respect, dignity and protection of all God's children, from conception until natural death." We invite all to join us.





# 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!**

Do you like to sing?  
Do you play piano, flute or guitar?  
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## St. Raymond Folk Group!

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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.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_ Parish (on your envelopes) #\_\_\_\_\_





*Join Bishop Andrzej*  
For Scripture Reflection Series

**PART II**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023  
at 7:30pm-ZOOM webinar**

**Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send you email to**

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Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *“I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,”* shared Paul.

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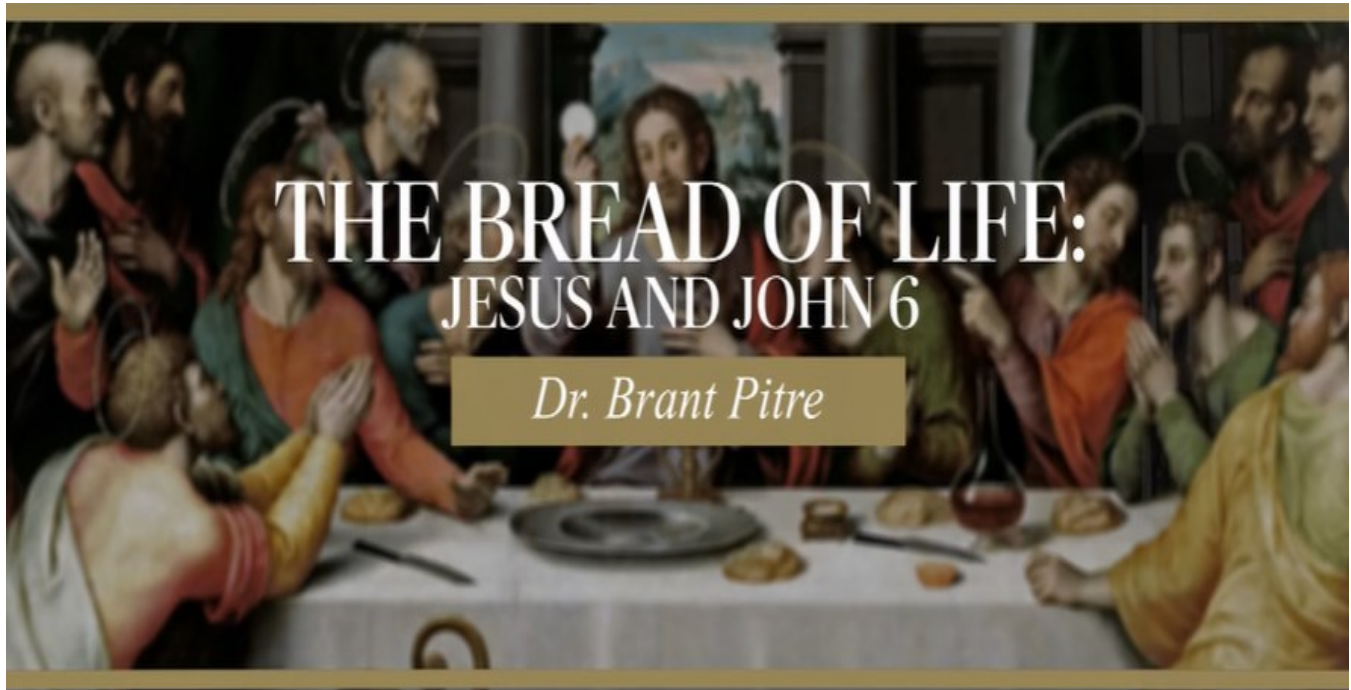
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# Masses for this week

## Monday, June 19

7:15am Donald Caldwell

8:45am Kathleen Venis

## Tuesday, June 20th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Jennie Gaeta

## Wednesday, June 21st *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

7:15am Donald Caldwell

8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Thursday, June 22nd

7:15am James Collins

8:45am Mario Rinaldi

## Friday, June 23rd

7:15am Patricia O'Sullivan

8:45am Jackie Scarola

## Saturday, June 24th *St. John the Baptist*

8:45am St. Raymond Parish

5:00pm Donna Matzen

## Sunday, June 25th

7:30am Christina McGrory

9:00am Nocturnal Adoration

10:30am Anna Simeti

12:00pm Edward McGreevy, Jim O'Hagan,  
Mary Alice Roth, Walter Johnsen  
The Bulus Family, Terrance Casey (L)  
Alfred E West, Teddy Ramos, Sr.

4:30pm St. Raymond's Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

Jer 1:4-10/Lk 1:5-17

Sunday

Jer 20:10-13/Jer 20:10-13/Mt 10:26-33

## 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 Finneran,  
Jay Witemeyer, Theresa DeCuzzi, Helen DelPezzo  
Linda D'Agostino, Benay Mugmon, Michelle Cirillo  
Baby Bennett William Chevalier, Samir,  
Leo B., Caroline Saporito, Marie Gay Oddo  
*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the  
rectory is notified otherwise.)*



## Rest in Peace

Mary Pat Dorney  
María M. Nozzolillo  
Mireya Juarez



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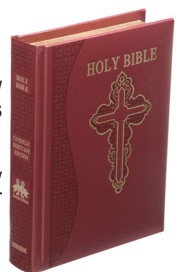
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