

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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A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

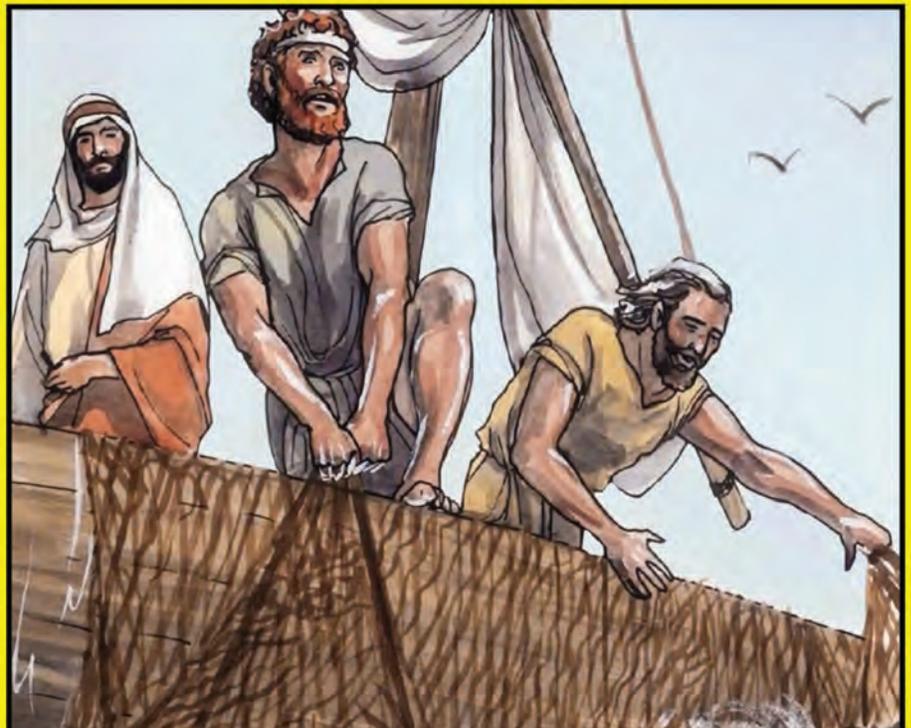
Sunday, February 6, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“ Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men.’”

-Luke 5:11



February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



**PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION WILL
BE POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.**



**CATHOLIC FAITH
NETWORK**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:
**Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from
the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome**

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

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

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

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

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

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

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

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Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The purpose of today's readings is to help us realize that no matter how unworthy we feel to be a messenger of God, we should know that there is nothing God asks of us that he will not give us the grace we need to carry it out. In the first reading from Isaiah, we see the prophet feeling totally unworthy to witness to God's great power. He is fully aware of his own uncleanness as well as that of the people. Yet God provides cleansing to make Isaiah worthy. Strengthened by God's confidence in him, Isaiah proclaims himself now ready to be his messenger. **"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am, said I; send me'"** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul hands down the tradition concerning Jesus who rose on the third day. Paul is grateful that as an apostle, after first being unworthy, he is now able to preach the saving word of God. **"For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God."** And finally, Luke's gospel passage presents his version of the call of the disciples, especially Simon. After filling their nets with a bountiful catch of fish, Simon proclaims himself as being a sinful man. Yet again the mercy and forgiveness of God transforms Simon into Peter, the great leader of the apostles. **"Jesus said to Simon: Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."**

Like Isaiah, Paul, and Peter in today's readings, we are all being called each day by God to share in his divine work of love, despite our weaknesses. We should realize that, in spite of them, God's grace is sufficient for us to share the Gospel wherever we find ourselves. I'm sure that we all feel at times that our past is so bad that we can never be called by Jesus to follow him. We feel unworthy of a vocation because of our weaknesses. From when I was a boy till this day, I still feel at times that God made a mistake in calling me to the priesthood. It comes down to trusting that his grace is sufficient. Just like Isaiah, Paul, and Peter, we too have a vocation from God. Sometimes we feel intimidated by or unworthy of that vocation. Sometimes we are afraid that we don't have the right words to say to people. But the stories in today's scriptures show us that God gives us the grace necessary to do what we are being called to do. We should never allow fear or feeling unworthy to hold us back.

Especially with St. Paul we should realize that in spite of our past, the grace of Jesus can enable us to serve as a disciple. In fact, like Paul we can become even more grateful for God's grace and be filled with extra zeal for serving Jesus. We should never feel that God's love cannot overcome whatever we have done wrong in our lives. God's grace can accomplish anything in us if we cooperate with him and not let our past or present weaknesses fill us with fear. As long as we are willing to follow Jesus faithfully, his grace and power will work in and through us. Just remember that when we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving all the grace we need to follow God's good and holy will.

At this time, we are still under the diocesan requirement that **all** parishioners when attending church services or other indoor parish activities must wear a face mask. When this requirement is lifted then we will all know about it. I know that this requirement is certainly not popular, yet for now it stands. I also know that some people, and families seem to feel that this requirement doesn't apply to them. But it does and so I ask again that if you come to church or a CYO basketball game or any other indoor gathering at this time, please wear your mask. And if you won't do that as a courtesy for all in attendance, then wait till this requirement is lifted before attending. Hopefully, that will be very soon, but until then please comply.

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**, an invitation to the special **Adoration** afternoon on Friday, February 11th in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, an order from for the new round of **Parish Picks** which starts this month, 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 follow God's personal call to you. Plus remember: Sometimes God says yes and sometimes God says no. And sometimes God says-wait!** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

FEBRUARY 6, 2022-FIFTH 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

The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day
our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

FEBRUARY 6, 2022-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD."

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

ALLELUIA

Mt 4:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

GOSPEL

Lk 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



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Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

Fear not for I am with you. Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely, I will help you. Surely, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
-Isaiah 41:10

Pantry needs for this week include: Tuna, Broth, Canned fruit, Jell-O, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Coffee, Chef Boyardee, Peanut butter, Jelly, Rice, Pasta and Rice sides, Toothpaste, Dish detergent, Laundry detergent, Shaving cream, Deodorant, Bar soap, Mashed potatoes.

May God's promises keep us and strengthen us.
You are always in our prayers.



A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

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

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. **Amen.**

OPEN HOUSE
Our Lady of Peace School
Nursery, Pre-K,
Kindergarten - Grade 8

Daily Prayer and Faith based learning
 2, 3, 5 Day Nursery Programs
 5 Day Part-time/Full-time Pre-K program
 Aftercare available for PK - Gr. 8
 Tuition Assistance available for K-8 (if qualified)
 1:1 Chromebooks for every student K-8
 All graduates accepted into
 Catholic High Schools

OPEN HOUSE - FEBRUARY 7th
At 7:00pm

Please sign up to reserve your spot

Private tours for Early Childhood and
 Kindergarten-8th will continue
 throughout the month of February

To sign up go to
calendly.com/ourladyofpeaceschool

or visit our website at
olpschoollynbrook.org

Registration is now open.

Please visit our website or call
516-593-4884



St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee

In hospitals there are neonatal units devoted specifically for those babies that are born before the ninth month and are treated as any other patient in the hospital with the best in medical care and with great respect. Yet, in another area of those same hospitals, babies who are the exact same age as the ones in the neonatal unit, are treated as the mother's "property", "choice" and are killed through the painful and brutal abortion procedures and then, discarded as medical waste? What makes those babies any less human, any less valuable, any less a patient than the babies who are in the neonatal unit? Each day in our country, approximately, 2,300 pre-born babies suffer death through abortion. Today, 2,300 little ones will lose their right to live. And tomorrow, another 2,300 babies will die through abortion. When will we, as individuals and as a nation, say enough!! Please join with us in prayer every Thursday at 3:00 PM during our parish's weekly Adoration, as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for the specific intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the respect and protection for all God's children from conception until natural death".

Prayer Vigil
Our Lady of Lourdes &
World Day of the Sick
 The 164th Anniversary
 Of the Apparitions at Lourdes.



Prayer Vigil
Friday, February 11, 2022
1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Raymond Church

Please join us with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Rosary and praying for family, friends and
 parishioners who are sick in mind, body and spirit.
 The Blessed Mother appeared 18 times to Bernadette
 Lourdes appealing for penance and prayers for sinners.

"I am the Immaculate Conception."



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, *Director*

Attention 2nd Grade Parents

Listed below are the dates for the 2nd Grade's First Reconciliation for Groups 3 & 4. Parents are asked to continue to review the Act of Contrition with their child.

GROUPS 3 & 4

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

Mrs. L. Ohlsen/2-5 Room 213

Mrs. Lapollo/2-6 Room 114

Ms. R. Ohlsen/2-7 Room 214

Mrs. Grimaldi/2-9 Room 208

St. Raymond Church

3:30pm-4:30pm



Parent(s) bring their child to church during this hour – no set arrival time for each class or group. Priests will leave promptly at 4:30pm. As directed by Religious Education staff, parent(s) will bring their child to the priest, introduce their child and go back to their pew to wait for him/her to finish. Parent(s) and child are free to go QUIETLY right after their child talks to the priest.

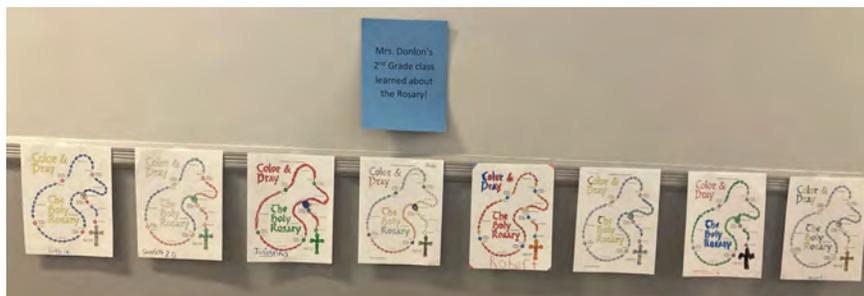
ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE PARENTS/STUDENTS

There will be an 8th grade Parent/Student meeting on Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at 7:30pm in the school auditorium. At this meeting the following are due from the parents/students: Confirmation Information sheet, Confirmation Sponsor report, Confirmation Name report – these forms were given to the parents at the October Parent meeting. In addition, any unpaid Registration and/or Confirmation fees are due at this meeting as well. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact the Religious Education office.

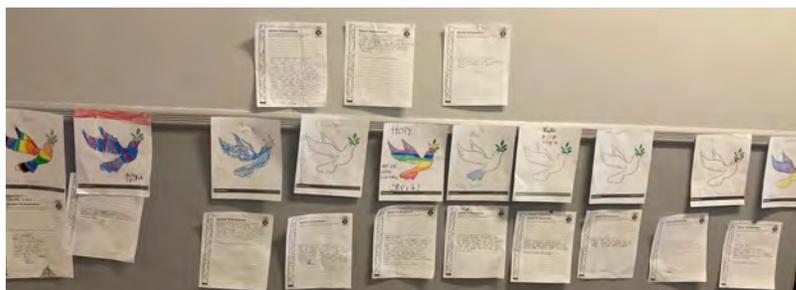
ATTENTION: 2ND GRADE PARENTS

There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting on Wednesday, February 16th, 2022 at 7:30pm in the school auditorium. Please make every effort to attend – details regarding the children's First Holy Communion will be discussed at this meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact the Religious Education office.

Mrs. Donlon's 2nd grade class learn the Rosary



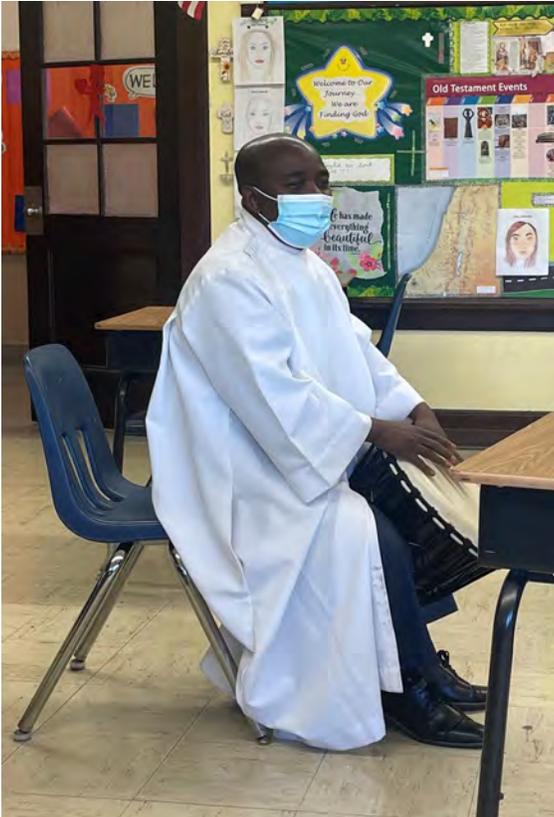
Mrs. Joyce & Mrs. Hannon's 3rd grade lessons on Saint Paul & The Holy Spirit





FAITH FORMATION

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE



Mrs. Abuin's 6th grade class
Fr. Vincent spoke about the Rosary,
played the drums & gave the class a beautiful blessing



Mrs. Breuer's 3rd grade class learn about sharing God's love!



NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MARRIAGE DAY Valentine Day is approaching!

Let your spouse know you would do it all over again. Witness the smiles on your children's faces as they see Mom and Dad say, "I DO". **Faith & Friendship** will host a special Mass celebrating the **Sacrament** of Matrimony for all our married Parishioners on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at the 12:00 noon Mass. We will give special honor at Mass to those **Couples who are celebrating an Earmark Anniversary!** (those married in a year ending with a "0 and/or 5" during the 2022 year) Come and join us as we rejoice in celebrating and commemorating your **Sacrament**. Looking forward to seeing you all. Earmark Anniversary couples, please call the rectory with your first and last names and your wedding date. 516-593-5000



True Love

For God so lo **V**ed the world,
That He g **A**ve
his on **L**y
Begott **E**n
So **N**
That whosoever
Believeth **I**n Him
Should **N**ot perish,
But have **E**verlasting life."
John 3:16

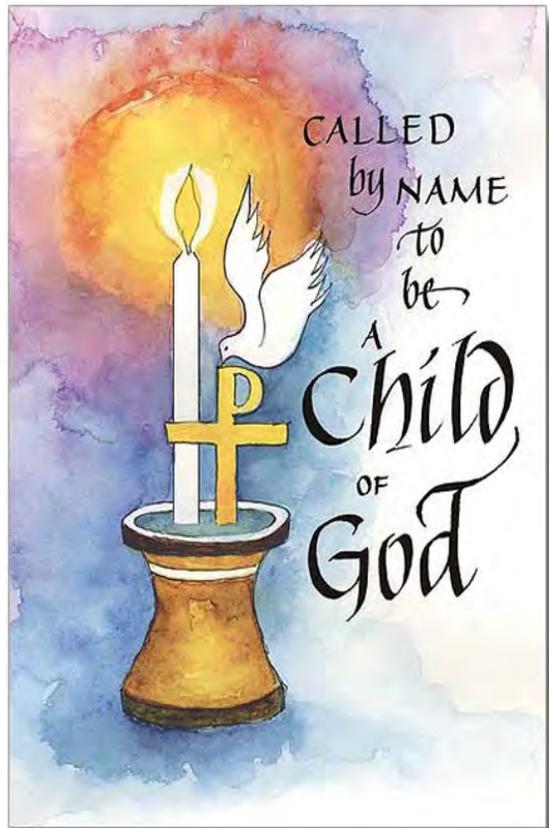
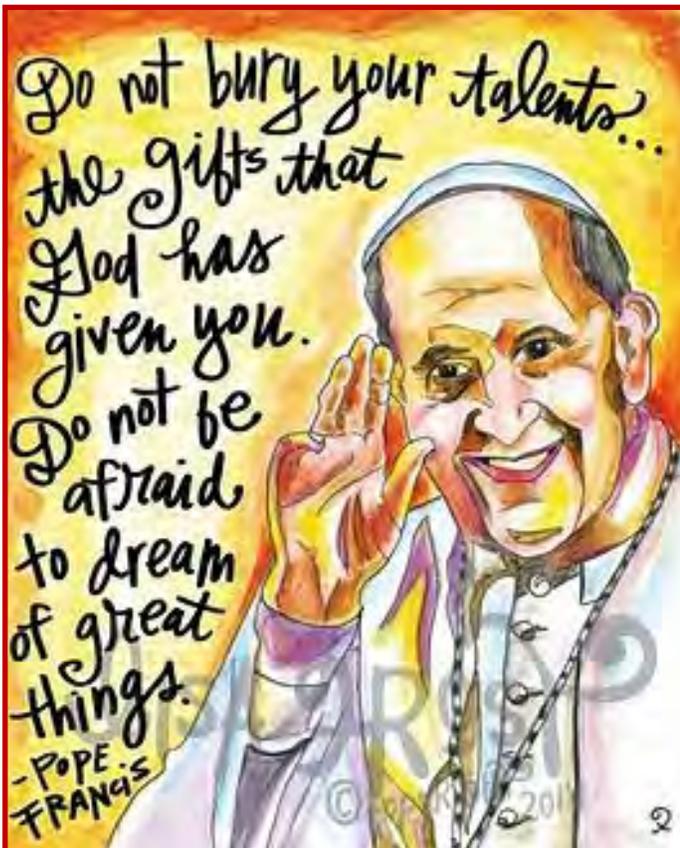
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Congratulations to...
Deirdre Nicoletti & Sean Donnellan
Kayla O'Donovan & Robert Williams
who will be married at
St. Raymond's Church in February



God Bless Our
Newly Baptized
Ezra Joseph Hilton
Valentina Rae Villacci
Kris James Andoos
Shane Christopher Taylor
Isabella Maria Estevez
William Michael Carver
Jameson Patrick Lavelle
Chase Patrick Monaco
Julius Cesar Valenzuela



It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **February 2022** and runs through **July 2022**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **February 15, 2022**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ **Envelope #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

The fishermen did as Jesus commanded and were surprised at the miracle they had witnessed.

May we listen to and trust in Jesus, so that we may see His good works in our lives.

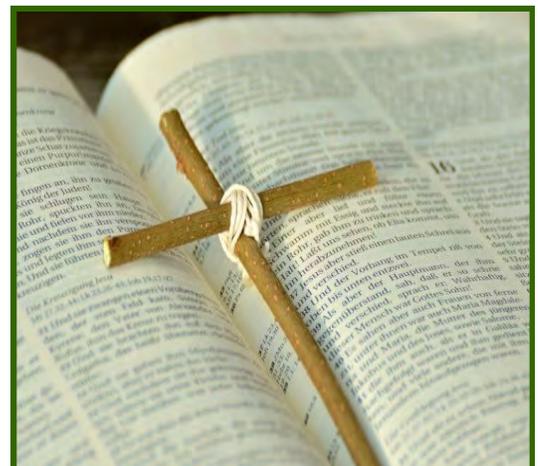


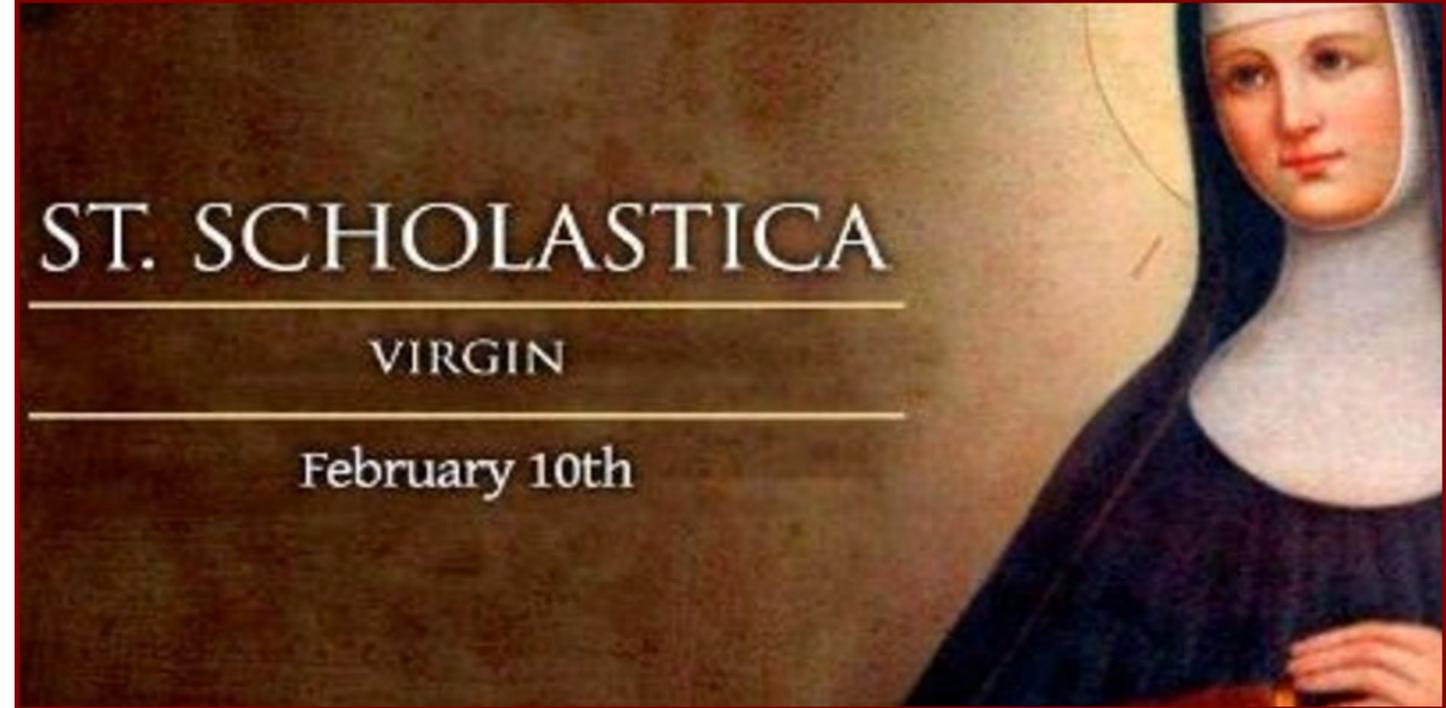
Be Still, and Know that I am GOD



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

“Bible Sharing” refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God's Word; addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly. Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. We often use role playing to put ourselves into the story and feel God's Word speaking directly to us. There is no commitment to “sign up” for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.





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Feb. 7, 14 and 28

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Date and Time: Saturdays 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Feb. 26, March 5 and March 12

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196 W Centennial Ave, Roosevelt, NY 11575

Instructor: Juan Rodriguez

Cost per course

\$25.00 per person

For more information or to register visit drvc-faith.org

You Got Mail!

At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list. Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families.

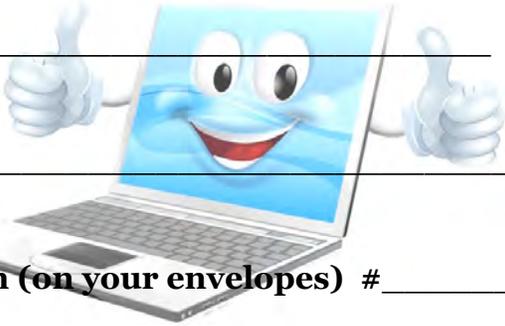
So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.

Parish Email List

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Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

God is good all the time.....

all the time God is good.



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave.in Oceanside, or for information call 516-620-8100, or visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.



The Rose for Life Program

The Rose for Life program began here at St. Raymond on Mother's Day, May 12, 1985. A rose is placed on the Offertory Table at the 5:00pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of a preborn baby who dies from abortion. It remains at the tabernacle for the week.

The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion.

Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.

Let Your God Love You During Adoration

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.



Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.

Quiet.
Still.
Be -
Let your God
Love you.

**WEEKLY
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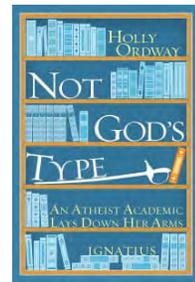
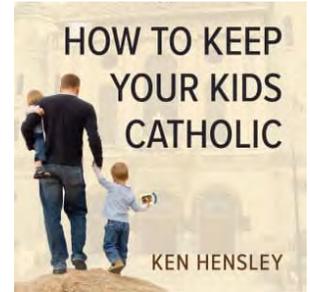
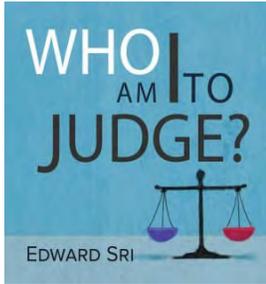
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- Edwina Gateley

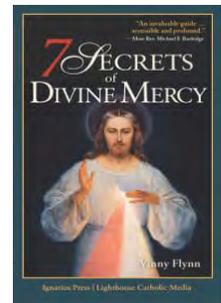


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Masses for this Week

Monday, February 7th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Carmelo Simeti

Tuesday, February 8th

7:15am Margaret Carroll

8:45am Angeline Raia

Wednesday, February 9th

7:15am Msgr. William Singleton

8:45am George McDougal

Thursday, February 10th

7:15am John Stender

8:45am Betty Moseman

Friday, February 11th

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan

8:45am Conrad & Vincenza Griswold

Saturday, February 12th

8:45am Clare Oakes, Stephen Saak

Rudy McNicholas

5:00pm Eleanor & Pat Muldowney

Sunday, February 13th

7:30am Linda Early

9:00am Linda Perrone

10:30am Gerry J. Murphy

12:00pm Camille Brancato, Joseph Migliaccio,

Agnes Rinaldi, Michael Martino

Ann Harrington, Roberta Young

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzardo, Dr. Sam Iyer,
Steven McGreevy, Andrea Zimmerman, Bradley Kahn,
Joan Ellyn Cullen, Abba W. Genuth, Josie Genuth,
Rose Criscuolo, Gina, Samara Q, Sharon, Diane Sisco
Gloria Jean Criscuolo, Leeanne Pitman, Dawn,
Robert F. Finley, Jay Witmeyer, Matthew Conroy,
Joseph DelGiorno, Deacon Bob Campbell, Nick S.,
Rocco Sivoletta, Jack Butler, Frances Marie Hallas

*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
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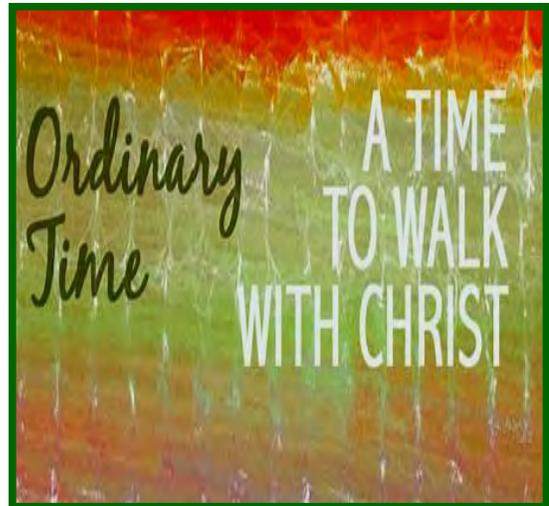
Rest in Peace

Reginad G. Yong

William F. Phelan

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Salvatore D'Armetta



Parish Bulletin Board

The OLP Lay Carmelite Community

at St. Christopher's, Baldwin will begin formation instruction this fall. Prayerfully consider this deeper commitment in your journey of faith. The Lay Carmelites are lay people who share in the mission of the Carmelite Order. This special call to Carmel is a call to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. For more information, see www.laycarmelite.com. Formation requires a commitment of two meetings a month for the first three years. If interested, call **Andrea Waldron TOC, Director at 516-965-0970.**

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