The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, November 15, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518 516-593-5000

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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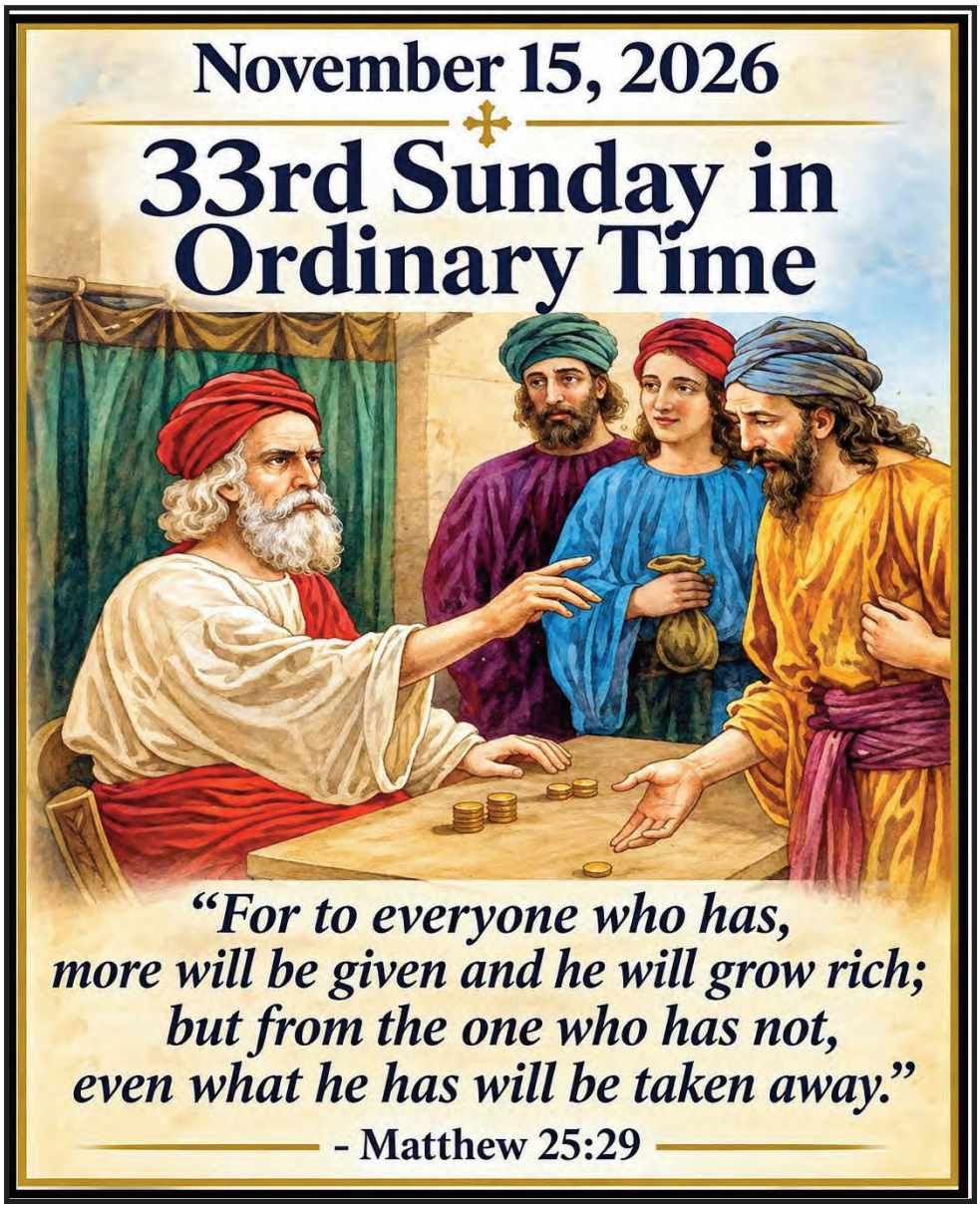
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Welcome To Our Parish Family!

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

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Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.
Nocturnal Adoration
First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm.
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

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

Prayer Groups

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

Music Ministries

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.
Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Sunday at 11:00 in the Rectory Basement.

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

Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison	Julianne Grennen
Jodi Neckles	Anthony Campanile
Jim Marasco	Baby Cooper Graham
Christine I.	Eileen Roberts
Rosemarie Lombardo	Caroline Saporito
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Rose Heslar	Anne Cussen
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Frank Quinn	Dylan Goodwin

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

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

Cpl. Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS
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Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY
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2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Carinci US AIRFORCE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time! The focus of today's readings is to advance God's reign by the use of our talents and gifts. In the first reading from the Book of Proverbs, we hear the attributes of a worthy wife. She is to be trustworthy and does all things with love. This describes the Church as the Bride of Christ and are actually guidelines for all of us. We are all to be proactive in doing good which advances the mission entrusted to us by Christ the bridegroom. Then we can expect the following: ***"Give her a reward for her labors and let her works praise her at the city gates."*** The second reading from 1 Thessalonians also provides direction for our Christian conduct. Paul praises the community for living in the light and not in darkness. That means being ready to meet Jesus when he comes again. The community lives each day faithfully in preparation. Paul says to them: ***"Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober."*** And finally, Matthew's gospel has the parable of the servants with their master's talents. Two of them double what they had been given, while the third simply put his away and only returned the same amount to his master. The other two servants were lauded while the one who showed no ambition to use the talent given to him had it taken from him and then was cast out into the darkness. The final words of Jesus were then spoken through the master of the story: ***"For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."***

Trusting is an important, necessary and special thing. The master in today's parable knew that. He was going away and needed his servants to take care of his money.To do that he needed to trust them.Two knew what he wanted and did well.The third didn't really know what to do and was afraid so he did nothing. He just preserved what had been entrusted to him. His master was not happy with him because he had been negligent and paralyzed by fear. He had been unwilling to try and make the situation better. It's not hard to understand this parable as a commentary on what God expects us to do with the things he has given to us, the blessings he has showered down upon us, the gifts he has bestowed upon us. The crazy thing is that God doesn't need anything from us. Yet he expects us to use ***"his possessions"*** as he would. God entrusts everything to us out of love, knowing what is possible, what we can be, what the world can be.

Part of living a faithful life is being aware of these ***"possessions,"*** these blessings that are of value to God and which should be of value to us. He doesn't want us to cling to them or bury them in the ground. He wants to make sure that they become more than they were yesterday, blossoming into greater beauty, goodness and meaning. But the one possession of God that we often neglect is ***"other people."*** God wants us to have positive effects when we encounter other people. He wants us to help make people more kind, more loving, more alive. Yet do we truly want to help one another in that way? Do we truly want to help one another become the beautiful people they were created to be? Yes, God gives us much and everything he gives us is precious to him. And nowhere is this truer than when it comes to one another. So, let's never fail to help another be that better person each day. That's when God will be very pleased with us. May the last line of today's gospel never apply to us.

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 the next Holy Hour on Monday evening, November 30th, an order form for the special ***One Year Memorial Candles***, the ***All Souls Masses of Remembrance envelopes,*** the ***Come and See Centerfold*** page, the ***Communal Prayer Before Mass*** (found 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, see and rejoice in the giftedness God has bestowed all around you.And remember: He is not the God of sometimes, but the God of always.***
God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS READINGS

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING
PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING
1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, "then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL
MATTHEW 25:14-15, 19-21

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

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ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

HOLY HOUR

MONDAY,
November 30th

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THE FOCUS THIS MONTH
WILL BE ON

Advent



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

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Lucy Ostermann, Director

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

There will be a 2nd grade Parent meeting on Thursday 11/19/2026 at 7:30pm in the auditorium. At this meeting, we will discuss details for First Reconciliation. Please make every effort to attend.

ATTENTION 1ST GRADE PARENTS

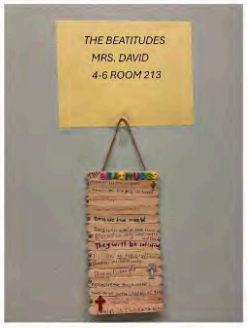
The next 1st grade Parent/Student class is Sunday 11/22/2026 at 10:30am in the auditorium. After class, we will go to the 12Noon Mass where Fr. Chuck continues the lesson for the children. Please remember your child's workbook, pencil, folder and a small snack for him/her to enjoy in between class and Mass.



















St. Raymond's Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 12th, 2026

9:00am-10:30am

Cost:$15perperson(2 yrs&youngerfree)

Venmo @Eileen-Barbagallo or Zelle 347-262-9685

Reservations required. Limited availability. Please RSVP by 11/20.
Reservations will be first come, first serve.
Location: St. Raymond's School Cafeteria



What's Included:
Pictures with Santa, Crafts, Dance Party,
French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Bagels,
Fruit, Coffee, Juice, & Hot Chocolate



RSVP by using the QR code below, which is also found at this link: https://forms.gle/RXhpsjSdrUKywXFGA.

8 Ticket Max Per Family



33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME GUIDE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER



Come & See

Until you do, you will never know

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

In the Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 25:14–30), Jesus tells the parable of the talents, reminding us that God entrusts each of us with gifts to be used faithfully in His service. To those who respond with generosity and diligence, the master promises, *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. ... Come, share your master's joy."*

Monday of this week is the Optional Memorials of two saints:

Saint Margaret of Scotland, a queen and laywoman: *"Serve God sincerely, and He will reward you."*

Saint Gertrude the Great, a Benedictine nun: *"Every time we look at the Blessed Sacrament our place in heaven is raised forever."*

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, a princess, wife, mother, and later member of the Third Order of Saint Francis: *"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!"*

Saturday is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring Mary's complete dedication to God and her loving obedience to His will. *"In her, God spun a garment with which to save us."* Saint Ephrem the Syrian.

The First Readings for Monday through Saturday are taken from the Book of Revelation (1:1–4; 2:1–5; 3:1–6, 14–22; 4:1–11; 5:1–10; 10:8–11; 11:4–12). For Saturday's Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there is an option to use Zechariah 2:14–17 as the First Reading. Through Saint John's visions, Christ calls His Church to repentance and renewed love, reveals the glory of heavenly worship, and promises victory to those who remain faithful. These passages remind us that our earthly struggles are embraced within God's eternal plan and that the Lamb who was slain reigns forever

Throughout this week's Gospels, Jesus invites us to respond to His presence with persistent faith, genuine conversion, responsible stewardship, compassion, reverence, and hope in eternal life.

On Monday (Luke 18:35–43), Jesus restores sight to a blind beggar whose persistent cries reveal his unwavering trust, declaring, *"Have sight; your faith has saved you."*

On Tuesday (Luke 19:1–10), Jesus calls Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree, transforming his heart through mercy and forgiveness. Jesus proclaims, *"Today salvation has come to this house."*

On Wednesday (Luke 19:11–28), through the parable of the gold coins, Jesus teaches that the gifts entrusted to us must be used faithfully in anticipation of His return. The master praises the responsible servant, saying, *"Well done, good servant!"*

On Thursday (Luke 19:41–44), Jesus weeps over Jerusalem because its people fail to recognize His coming and the peace He offers. His sorrowful words, *"If this day you only knew what makes for peace,"* invite us to welcome His presence before our hearts grow hardened.

On Friday (Luke 19:45–48), Jesus cleanses the Temple, restoring the sacred purpose of worship and declaring, *"My house shall be a house of prayer."* His actions remind us to make room for God within our hearts.

On Saturday (Luke 20:27–40), Jesus answers those who deny the resurrection, revealing that God's promise of life extends beyond death. He assures us that the Lord *"is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."*

In next Sunday's Gospel, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Matthew 25:31–46), Jesus reveals that we encounter Him in those who need our compassion, declaring, *"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

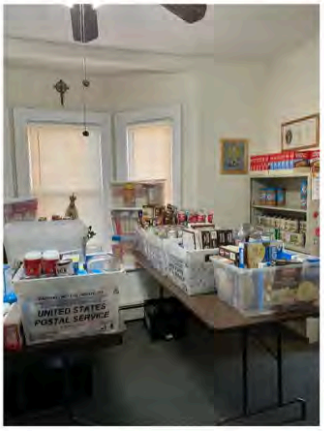
St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry
The Ryan House
"The Heart of the Parish"
12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook
NY 11563 516-887-9197

God's Work Our Hands

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

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. I was a foreigner and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35

On Sunday, November 1st, the Scouts of Troop 332 organized another Scouting for Food Drive at the Stop and Shop Supermarket on Atlantic Avenue on Oceanside for the benefit of St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry's Food Pantry. The scouts did an amazing job . Since Thanksgiving is just around the corner, the drive was centered around food items our clients would need to prepare and enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. The scouts collected and delivered enough food to fill one truck and two cars with carton upon carton of all the Thanksgiving staples. The store's customers were extremely generous. The Parish Social Ministry staff, on behalf of their clients, sincerely thank the scouts of Troop 332 and their leaders for taking the time out of their weekend to help support the food pantry. The scouts truly have lived up to one part of the Scout Oath, 'to help other people at all times' by participating in this food drive. Please know that all of you will be remembered in our prayers.













Pantry items needed this week: Coffee, Canned White Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Canned Corn, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Bar Soap and Dish Detergent.

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

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

St. Raymond's Human Life Committee

We thank all who participated in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Life Center of L.I. Your prayers and generosity make a positive difference with the mother and the fathers helped by the Life Center, but especially the unborn, who are saved from being killed through abortion. Thanks also to the St. Raymond's K of C, Council #7220, who along with our parishioners helped distribute and collect the baby bottles. Without their help, we would not be able to conduct this very important fundraiser for the center. We especially want to thank Lucy Ostermann, Dir. of St. Raymond's Religious Education Program, and the children who participated in the fundraiser. What a wonderful example to all of us of their love and concern for the unborn babies and their parents! For those who were forgot or were unable to return your filled baby bottles last weekend, simply drop them off at the Rectory during the week. May God bless you for for your faithful concern and caring for God's little ones and their parents.

Please join with us each Thursday
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
during weekly Adoration
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.

Ministry Spotlight

Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation



Who We Are:

Women of St. Raymond's Parish who practice their devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our lives are centered around the Eucharist when attending monthly Corporate Communion and venerating the Mother of Jesus through prayer and placing our confidence in her.

What We Do:

Spirituality pervades our public and private lives through acts of kindness, daily prayer, and supporting each other with our friendships made during our monthly Sodality meetings and events. Our mission is to do Mary's work through kindness and charity.

Special Events:

Aug:	Living Rosary (eve of Assumption)
Sept:	Our Ladies Tea Party
Oct:	Communion Brunch
Nov:	Christmas Fair
Dec:	Living Rosary (eve of Immac. Conception)
Jan:	Guest Speaker
Feb:	Bingo!
Mar:	Lenten Retreat, St.Patrick/St.Joseph celebration
April:	Spring Dinner (raffles, auction, more)
May:	New member induction Mass
June:	Summer celebration event

Every Month

Corporate Communion
3rd Sunday at the 10:30am mass

Sodality Meeting
3rd Monday at 7:30pm in the Cafeteria

As well as all these wonderful activities, we also have guest speakers, collect for various organizations and create a lovely community of women to pray, talk, and gather.

All women of the Parish age 18+ are welcome!

To Jesus Through Mary



Special One year Memorial Candle
First come-First Serve!

Bring in the attached form to the rectory







Once again we will be having special one year devotional candles at both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues in the front. These candles surround the base of each statue. There are 24 candles available for each statue. The cost is $300.00 for an entire year of having a candle lit for your intention. A small name plate will be placed at each candle that has been taken for the year. Only the name of the person you are remembering will be on each name plate. These candles will be lit from the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026 for the entire Church Liturgical Year. If you are interested in one of these candles for one of these statues, simply fill out the following information, include your donation and bring it to the rectory. This also includes existing candles for this past year that have been lit. They need to be renewed if you so wish.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Pick one: Blessed Mother _____ St. Joseph _____

Name for the candle name plate (please print) _____



All Saints' Day
November 1st
All Souls' Day
November 2nd

"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Pastoral Council Members

Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley, Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran, Secretary, Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford, Chairperson, Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson

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All Souls' Day

Monday, November 2nd, was the Feast of All Souls.

It is the day when as a Church Family we prayerfully remember all the faithfully departed. A special way in which this is done is the celebrating a Novena of Masses for our dead. It is a way to pray for their eternal happiness and also to their intercession for our prayers.

The ***All Souls envelopes*** were delayed in mailing home. If you would like to add your loved ones onto the Novena please fill out the envelopes. They can be left in the rectory or in the boxes placed on the pew shelfs in the Church.

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

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 16th
7:15am John & Maureen Butler
8:45am Marie Serrao

Tuesday, November 17th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:15am McGuinness & McKeon Families
8:45am Anne Gallagher
Patrick Michael McManus

Wednesday, November 18th
7:15am Rev. Charles Romano (L)
8:45am Anne Gallagher

Thursday, November 19th
7:15am Elizabeth Lacchini
8:45am George Moseman

Friday, November 20th
7:15am George Mueller
8:45am Guy & Phyllis Feraon

Saturday, November 21st
Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:45am Walter Derowski
Rosemary T. Cook
Josip Knezevic
John Carmello
Peter K. Ledwith
Ronald Pare
5:00pm Brenda Louise Mezzanotte

Sunday, November 22nd
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30am Laura Ostroff
9:00am Luke & Sofia Talbot
10:30am Betty Moseman
12:00pm Noreen Helmstadt
Andrew M. Pernice
Rafael L. Sondon
Larry Dower, Judy Lauria
Bartholomew Supino, Jr.
Karen Pagnotta
Elizabeth Lacchini
Rafael Sondon
Patrick Michael McManus
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

REST IN PEACE



William Johnson
Patrick B. Wilkinson
Joseph Fiorentino

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





Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22/Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday
Revelation 4:1-11/Luke 19:11-28

Thursday
Revelation 5:1-10/Luke 19:41-44

Friday
Revelation 10:8-11/Luke 19:45-48

Saturday
Revelation 11:4-12/Luke 20:27-40

Sunday
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

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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