

Masses

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

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

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, September 12, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake
and that of the gospel will save it.”*

-Mark 8:35



September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time! This weekend we commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. It is a time to reflect on the events of that terrible day, to honor those whose lives were taken and all those for whom life was never the same afterwards. We relied on our faith twenty years ago and do so today. May God bring consolation and hope to all directly affected that day.

Today's Gospel has Jesus posing the question: **"Who do people say that I am?"** The answers then and now shape how we live and what gives substance to our relationship with God. In the first reading from Isaiah, we see what the characteristics of an ideal servant of God are. First is the willingness to listen to God and trust that he is always ready to help. **"See the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?"** Then in the second reading from James, it is said that faith comes to life through works of mercy and gives help to those in need. **"So also, faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."** And finally, Mark's gospel shows the first of Jesus' passion predictions. His proclamation comes after Peter identifies him as the Christ. He will have to suffer much and anyone who wishes to follow him must also deny himself and take up his own cross. **"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."**

Our faith in Jesus calls us to trust in God as our help in every circumstance, to put our faith into action by serving others and to lose our lives for his sake and the sake of the Gospel. Our salvation comes through the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And we can also lead others to salvation in Jesus by facing our own suffering and loss with faith, confidence, and trust in God. **Putting faith into action is the whole key to living a faith-filled Christian life.** We do it individually and we do it communally. As a parish we showed it during Hurricane Sandy back in 2012. Hospitality every Sunday morning, outreach daily after Masses in the rectory, bringing packages with donated items to help people in all our neighborhoods, over \$50,000 donated that I directly gave to people in dire need over several months. There was a lot of faith in action done over that time. And how about now with the COVID-19 pandemic. There have been all kinds of faith in action by how we have come together in doing what is best for all of us that has included sacrificing on personal, parish and community levels. Unfortunately, too much divisiveness has also occurred during this time. That's when we have to realize that God is with all of us offering his help in any situation, no matter what.

Jesus is always inviting us to think as God does and not as human beings do. Pope Francis put it clearly when he explained Jesus' invitation to deny ourselves as **"Not doing what we want, but what Jesus wants."** We all know WWJD means **"What would Jesus do?"** Perhaps we should be saying WDJW which means, **"What did Jesus want?"** That approach might help us do better at picking up our crosses and following Jesus better. And do it by keeping the gifts of his Body and Blood the strength you need and use the most.

Next Saturday, September 18, 2021, we will have a special Parish Picnic on the great lawn following the 5pm Mass. It is a way to gather together, safely outside and enjoy community as St. Raymond Parish. We'll try to make it festive but just having your presence is the key. The Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages. Hopefully we will have some music, games for the kids and some surprises. Bring your own goodies, a comfortable lawn chair and let's enjoy ourselves after being away for quite some. Tables and chairs will also be provided. Fathers Cine, Theo, Vincent, and I all hope to see you there.

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**, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks**, the **Litany of St. Joseph** and other prayers, an invitation to join the **Folk Group**, an ad for the **Parish Picnic** on September 18th, 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. **Remember all the fallen from 9/11, their families and all who have put their lives on the line in service to our country since that day. We are free and safe because of their sacrifices.** God bless them and all of us always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021-24th 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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021– 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

ALLELUIA

Gal 6:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

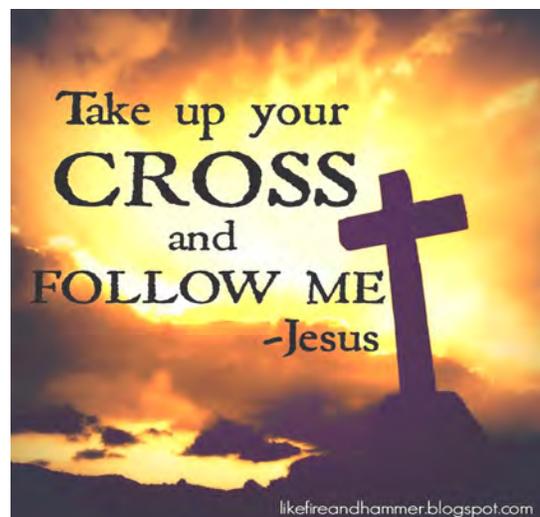
May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."



St. Raymond Parish



**Mass Saturday September 18, 2021
at 5:00pm**

**Parish Picnic immediately
following.**

**Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Beverages , Music,
Games and Much More!!**

St. Raymond Families

Victims of 9/11

James Barbella

Dennis Buckley

William Gardner

James Haran

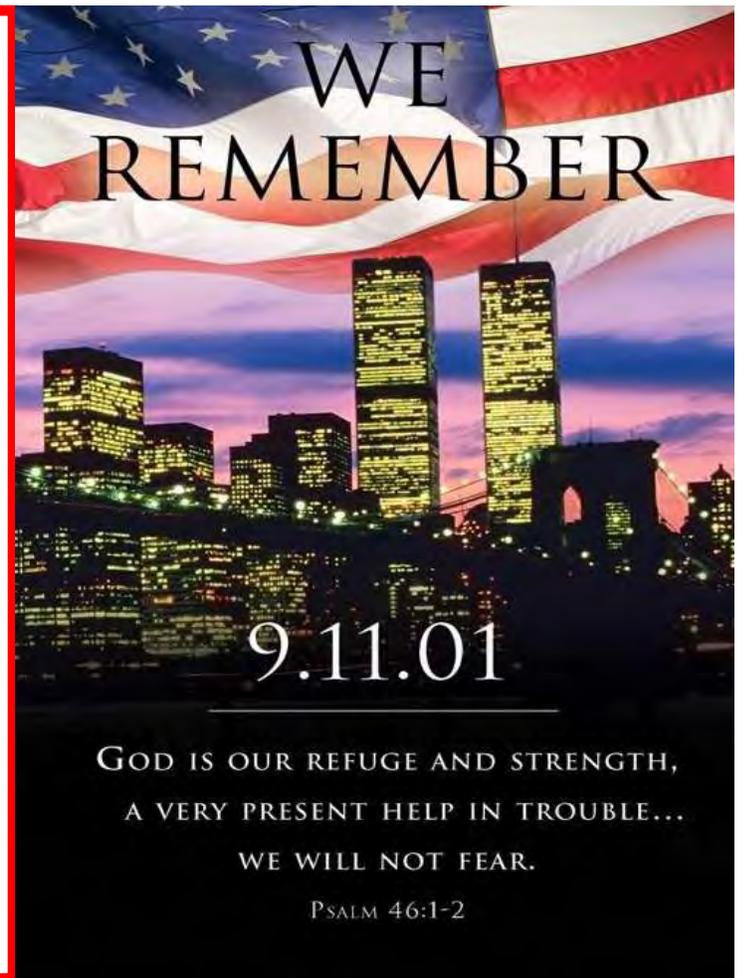
Michael Horn

Timothy McSweeney

Patrick O'Keefe, Jr.

Glenn Wall

Paul Zois



The St. Raymond's Folk Group is BACK!

Please join us for our opening meeting outside on the lawn behind the rectory for a

Folk Group Volleyball Social Night on Wednesday, September 15th from 6 until 8 PM.

Snacks will be provided, please bring your own soft drinks.

For anyone unable to join us at Volleyball night, our first practice will be on Wednesday night September 22 from 7 to 8:30 PM, the location is to be announced. Our return mass is set for the 12 noon liturgy on Sunday, September 26! Practice at 11.

Hope to see you back with the Folk Group Soon!

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)

Ticket Cost	Number of Tickets for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	TOTAL AMOUNT 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 **August 2021** and runs through **February 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 **August 15, 2021**. 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: _____

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
ADORATION**

**THURSDAY'S
1-4pm
IN THE
CHURCH**

- Edwina Gateley



The Year of St. Joseph

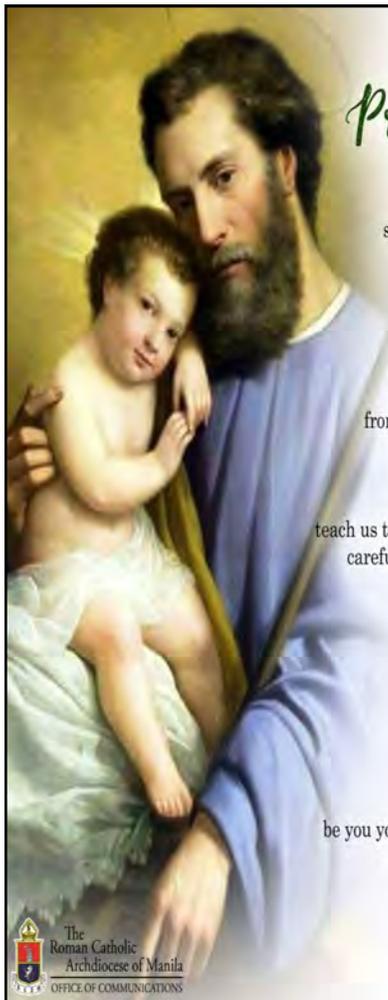
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



Prayer to St. Joseph
(FOR THE FAMILY)

Saint Joseph,
strengthen in our family every bond of love
which unites us the marriage bond,
the love of parent and child,
the bonds of mutual love between all.

Saint Joseph,
protect our family from every danger
from without and from every threat to peace,
unity and harmony within.

Saint Joseph,
teach us to be kind and loving towards one another,
careful for one another, tolerant of one another,
forgiving towards one another.

Saint Joseph,
may contentment with our lot and joy
in each other abound in our house,
as we seek faithfully
to serve and greatly to love God.

Saint Joseph,
be you yourself a father towards the family of ours,
and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.

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Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

Jesus, hear us. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*
God, the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, *pray for us.*
Renowned offspring of David, *pray for us.*
Light of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*
Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*
Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*
Diligent protector of Christ, *pray for us.*
Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*
Joseph most just, *pray for us.*
Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*
Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.*
Joseph most strong, *pray for us.*
Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*
Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*
Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*
Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*
Model of artisans, *pray for us.*
Glory of home life, *pray for us.*
Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*
Pillar of families, *pray for us.*
Solace of the wretched, *pray for us.*
Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*
Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*
Terror of demons, *pray for us.*
Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*



Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world. *And prince over all his possessions.*
He made him the lord of his household.

Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.



I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!

Once again it is time of the year when we IHMs are requesting help to raise money for our retired sisters. I would like to invite you to become a part of our SILVER CIRCLE program. Last year, more than \$148,035 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. You also will be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Silver Circle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

To purchase a membership for the 2021-2022 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return it to my attention at the convent, rectory or in the collection basket at Church. God Bless you for your continued kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Rathanne

2021-2022 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (Please check if new member)

Street Address (Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside 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 Oceanside Christopher 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 620-8100, or visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

2022



The 2022 Mass Book is Now Open!! Come into the Rectory and have a Mass said for a loved one!

"Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain."

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Gives Back!

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

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION
FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: 718-491-2525 For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org





St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"To slaughter unborn children, then to put their tiny bodies up for sale, then to use our tax dollars to purchase bodies of these unborn children for scientific research. These acts are of the devil. People of faith most protest vigorously, we must not turn a blind eye". (Bishop Joseph Strickland)

Did you know that scientists have created embryos that are part monkey and part human? It is claimed that the embryos were created in an attempt to find new ways to create organs for people in need of transplant, "but the very idea that the combination of monkey and human cells was involved should make anyone with an ounce of common sense shudder."

(American Life League, June/July 2021)

"Let us never slacken in doing good: for if we do not give up, we will have our harvest in due time."
(Galatians 6:9)



St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry *The Journey of Grief*

We are offering a Program for those grieving the death of a loved one.
Six Sessions beginning Thursday,
October 30, 2021 at 7:30pm
In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

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

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____



THE 13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK

"The Journey of Hope Continues..."



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us to walk or make a donation to help.

Saturday, September 25, 2021
St. Raymond of Penyafort
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY
Walk will start 10:00AM

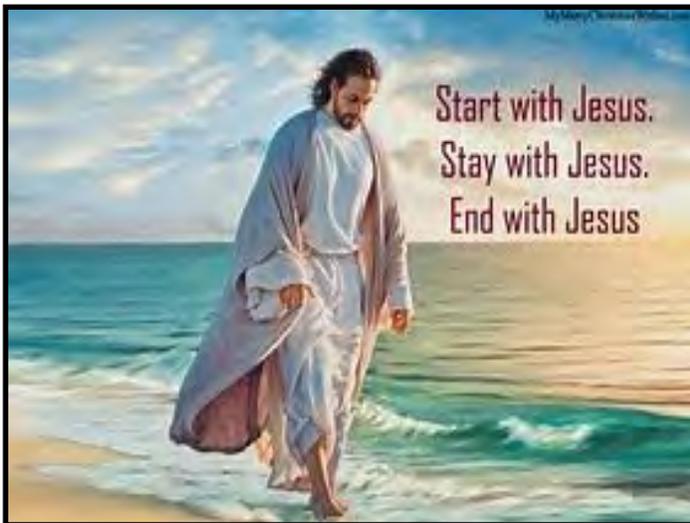
To Donate online ** Go to runsignup.com ** Search SVDPLI ** Click on SVDeP Friends of the Poor, **Bethpage, LI** ** Click Donate, Team Fundraiser and scroll or search **Team St. Raymond of Penyafort, ER** and donate

To Donate by check- Payable to SVDePaul St Raymond Conference, and drop off at the Rectory.

All donations are to help support our local neighbors in East Rockaway and Lynbrook.
For more information: svdpstray@gmail.com

If you would like to participate in the 5K walk at Bethpage Community Park register or donate:
runsignup.com search SVDPLI.

For more information on the walk at Bethpage:
info@svdpli.org





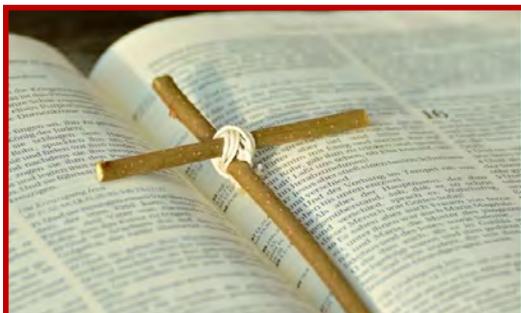
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 for information on ways that you can participate.

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.



FEAST OF THE EXALTATION
of the **HOLY CROSS**

14 SEPTEMBER

"Let me not boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ"

Galatians 6:14

Through us, He died; through Him, we shall live.

St Augustine
(354-430)
Father and Doctor of Grace

Augustine 20



REGIS HIGH SCHOOL
ALL-SCHOLARSHIP
JESUIT SECONDARY SCHOOL
FOR BOYS
OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 1:00-4:00PM
STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME!
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE WRITE, E-MAIL OR CALL:
ERIC DIMICHEL, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
REGIS HIGH SCHOOL
55 EAST 84TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10028
(212) 288-1100 EXT 2057
edimichele@regis.org

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

Saint Raymond 2021/2022 Religious Education Classes will begin as follows:

Grade 1 is a parent-lead home program

Grade 2 will begin on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

3:30pm-4:30pm

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 will begin the week of October 4th, 2021

3:30pm-4:30pm

Grades 7 & 8 will begin the week of October 4th, 2021

Mon. or Tues. 7pm-8pm

Room assignments, the 2021/2022 Religious Ed calendar, Protection of Children & Young People Policies, Attendance Policy/Code of Conduct and Student/Parent Responsibilities will be mailed home. All children and teachers will be masked and the children will sit 3 feet apart.

CONFIRMATION

The following are the 2021 Confirmation dates. All information was mailed to 9th grade parents. As we get closer to Confirmation, further guidelines/instructions will be given to the parents. The students have been broken down into three groups and they have been separated as follows based on the Religion teacher they had when they were in 8th grade Religion:

GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2021 11AM CHURCH

Mrs. Noreen Costello

Mrs. Amy Kelly

St. Raymond School Students

GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 11AM CHURCH

Mr. Damian Becker

Mrs. Nancy Mott

Mrs. Mary Murphy

Mr. Herbert Walsh

Home School Students

GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 1:30PM CHURCH

Mrs. Donna Grimaldi

Mrs. Maria Lopez

Mr. Rick Risetto

Kellenberg Students

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS:

The students and their parent(s) are asked to attend their Confirmation Mass at 5pm in St. Raymond Church. At this Mass, the child will bring the attached Confirmation Commitment Card. Please complete the card at home and have the child bring with him/her when they attend their assigned Mass.

STUDENTS LAST NAMES-A to Le

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2021

STUDENTS LAST NAMES-Lo to Z

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2021

DIOCESAN REQUIRED CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2021 - ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The 9th grade students are required to attend their Confirmation retreat. The children have been broken out alphabetically – not by Confirmation groups;

STUDENTS LAST NAMES - A to Le 10AM-12:30PM STUDENTS LAST NAMES – Lo to Z 1PM -3:30PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE MASKED AND WILL BE SEATED SOCIALLY DISTANT FROM ONE OTHER. This is the only day that our retreat will be held so please note this date on your calendar as soon as you receive this letter. Please be prompt in picking up and dropping off your child. If your child misses this retreat, you will need to find another parish that is running a retreat that will be held before Confirmation and ask if they could accommodate your child.

Confirmation retreats are a Diocesan requirement.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES

Listed below are the Confirmation rehearsal dates. At this meeting, we ask if the Sponsor would attend – if not, a parent could take his/her place. We will give the children their seating place and their gown. We will run through the Confirmation ceremony so that the student and their sponsor have a better idea as to what to expect the day of Confirmation. Further Confirmation day instructions will be given to the students at this rehearsal. Please follow the original grouping that your child falls into (based on their 8th grade Religion teacher or as noted on the front of this letter).

GROUP 1 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

GROUP 2 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

GROUP 3 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

ATTENTION: FIRST GRADE PARENTS

There is a First grade parent meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend. Books and other materials will be distributed at this meeting.

May we take this time to remember and pray for all those lost in the 9/11 terror attacks 20 years ago. May God keep their blessed souls close to Him and give their families peace knowing that their loved ones are with Him for eternity.



CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate, you and your wife are invited to attend an



INFORMATION SESSION

ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:

7:00 PM Thursday, September 16th

4:00 PM Sunday, September 19th

7:00 PM Tuesday, September 21st

at the

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

11743.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

or email diaconatmation@drvc.org

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

-Psalm 107:9

Pantry need for this week:

Juice, pancake mix, syrup, pudding, Jell-O, coffee.

Thank you all for being the blessing you are to us all. You are always in our prayers.

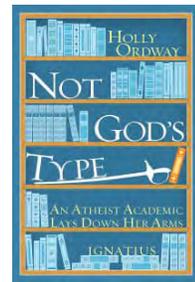
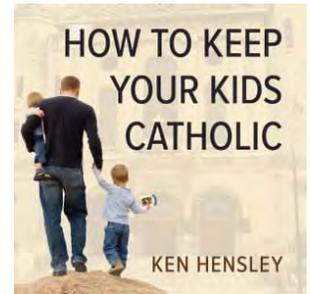
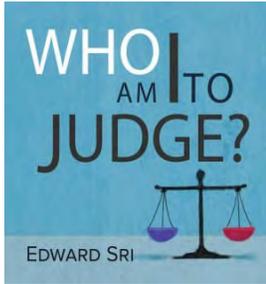


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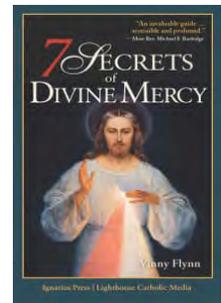


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Masses for this Week

Monday, September 13th St. John Chrysostom

7:15am Mary Romano
8:45am Joseph Marcucci

Tuesday, September 14th Exaltation of the

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory **Holy Cross**
8:45am Sodality Members

Wednesday, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Edmond Flood

Thursday, September 16th Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:15am Fr. Bart Galvin MM
8:45am James Carway

Friday, September 17th

7:15am Edward Collins
8:45am Mark Manson (living)

Saturday, September 18th

8:45am Irene McHugh
5:00pm Kristiana McCauley Reilly

Sunday, September 19th

7:30am O'Connor Family
9:00am Nicholas Minucci
10:30am Sodality Members
12:00pm William Glynn, Geraldine Brethel,
Richard P. Burke, Rosemarie Palmer,
Patricia Johnson, Raymond Bosques
Peace in America
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

Nm 21:4b-9 / Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Jn 19:25-27

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr. Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato, Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel, Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro, Dr. Sam Iyer, Steven McGreevy, Alex Cooper, Jay Witmeyer, Laura Brown, George Mueller, Jeanne Ryan, Raymond Bosques, Michael Lee, Ed Miller, Omofrio Spampinato, Jerry Chapel

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

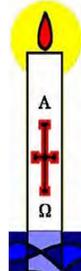


Rest in Peace

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Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

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

Prayer Groups

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

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

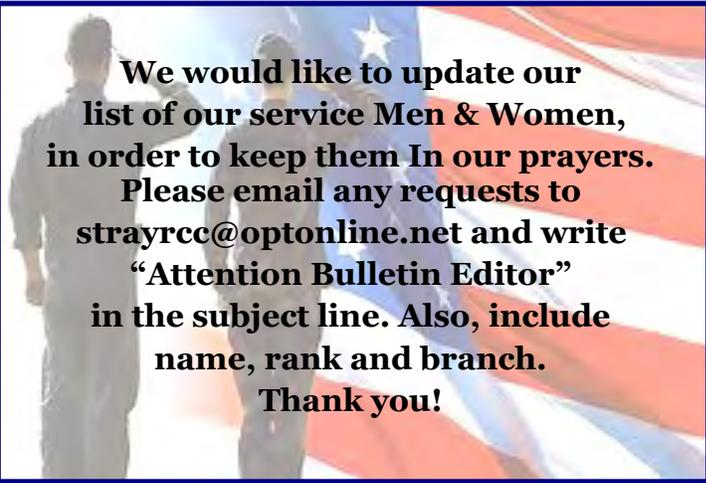
Music Ministries

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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to strayrcc@optonline.net and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch.

Thank you!



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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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For info, call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032.
or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

St. Raymond's Bulletin...

As a reminder, in case you forget to pick up your weekly Sunday bulletin, you can view it on our website:
www.saintraymonds.org.
 If you would like to advertise an upcoming event for a St. Raymond Ministry or group, please email your article or notice two Fridays before the date of the bulletin to:
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 Please write: "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line of you email. All bulletin articles are subject to the Pastor's approval.

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AA Meeting

Monday Nights; 7:00pm
VFW Post 3350 164 Main St., East Rockaway

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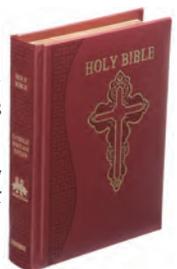
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