

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*

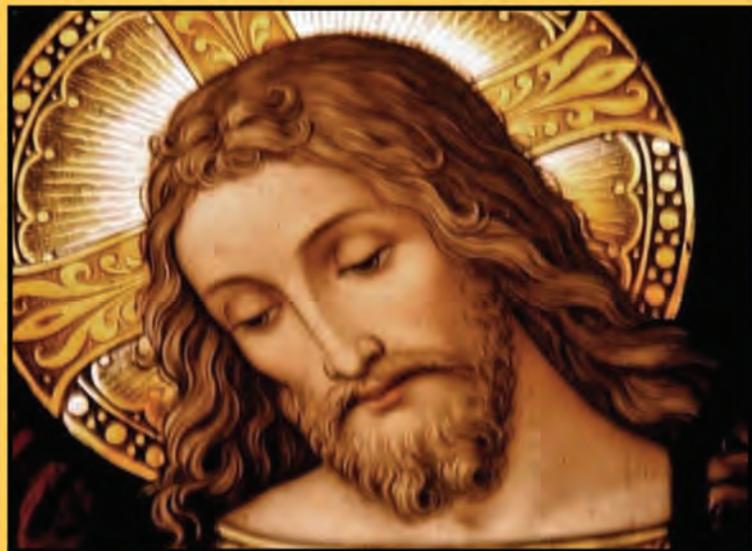
Sunday, November 21, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

**"YOU SAY I AM A KING. FOR THIS I WAS BORN
AND FOR THIS I CAME INTO THE WORLD, TO
TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH. EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE TRUTH LISTENS TO MY VOICE"**

-JOHN 18:37



NOVEMBER 21, 2021

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 25, 2021

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

The Rectory office will be closed Thursday

November 25th in observance of

Thanksgiving Day!

The office will reopen on Friday November 26th

The Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on
Thursday November 25th at 9:30am

Hope to see you all there!



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 ...*

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG

*Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.*

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be with everyone on this great Feast of Christ the King! We come to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time as we acknowledge Jesus as King of the Universe. He hosts a kingdom that we have all been invited to be a part of. It means a new way of living and an urgent call to be at our best as members of his kingdom. In the first reading from the prophet Daniel, we hear of his dreams concerning heaven. It is a kingdom where the Son of Man will rule over all the nations of the world. And this kingdom is not limited by time but is everlasting. **"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed."** Then in the second reading from revelation, we see Jesus freeing us by his blood to be part of a kingdom that serves God the Father. And Jesus will come again where his might will be seen by all people. **"I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord, the one who is, and who was and who is to come, the almighty."** And finally, John's gospel presents the scene where Jesus is interrogated by Pontius Pilate. There is much drama as Jesus quickly turns the table on Pilate and takes on the role of interrogator. **"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."**

It can be difficult to reconcile the image of Jesus Christ as a ruler and king with what we know of the leader image of Jesus in the gospels. We all have things we are just not good at. Maybe cooking or dancing or golf. Sometimes the spiritual life can also be a place where we feel less than adequate. We can't measure up to the standards of Christ the King. Well, the good news is that our King is gentle, full of compassion and mercy. He is not like an earthly king. Christ the King invites us to stop judging ourselves and accept our place in his kingdom. The fullness of Jesus' kingdom will only be seen at the end of time. Today's feast invites us to discern Jesus' presence throughout the universe and especially in our own hearts. Jesus' glorious place is a throne of suffering and death. His voice tells us that his kingdom is not of a world luring us into domination. In the kingdom of Jesus, we lead by being servants. Our egos may demand that we look good and come across as successful and powerful. Christ the King asks us to be humble and accept ourselves exactly as we are.



He asks us to love as one who cares for others, living humbly and with mercy and compassion. Jesus constantly calls us to be his own. His kingdom is not of this world and so we struggle to free ourselves from the tensions of which master we will serve. Now is the time to put aside our egos and serve Jesus just as we are with our simple gifts. That's all he asks. Christ the King honors and accepts us just as we are.

Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent. As part of our preparations for Christmas you will notice that there is once again a **Christmas Plant Sale**. Usually, we have more time to place our parish order. However, this year due to supply and shipping restrictions we must have our order placed with the vendor by Friday, November 26th instead of December 5th. **So, I am asking that if you wish to make an order for the Christmas Plants please do so by this Friday, November 26th.** Otherwise, we can't guarantee that later orders can be filled by Gaudete Sunday, December 12th, when the plants will be dispersed. **So please don't wait! Order this week!**

This coming Thursday, November 25th is Thanksgiving Day. **The one parish Mass celebrated that day will be at 9:30am.** All are welcome to join together as we give the most important of thanks to the God who made us and saved us through his Son, Jesus Christ. When you come bring some bread and wine that you will later share at your Thanksgiving Day meal for a special blessing to unite your bread and wine with the Eucharist **"table of plenty."**

Please 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 invitation to our next **Holy Hour** on Tuesday, November 30th, order forms for **Christmas Cash and Christmas Plants**, an order form for the special one-year **Memorial Candles**, the **Litany of St. Joseph** and other prayers, 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 last week in Ordinary Time! **Smile, share and get ready for Advent 2021! Plus remember: What do you call a turkey on the day after Thanksgiving? "Lucky"** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 21, 2021-FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2021– FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

FIRST READING

Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING

Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

ALLELUIA

Mk 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."





Stewardship

sharing the gifts we have been given

Our Faith is so rich and deep— you can never get to the bottom of it. This week, immerse yourself in some Catholic apologetics or theology, so as to learn more about what you believe in.

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



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.

Giving Tree

If you would like to share a little Christmas cheer with someone in need, please take a card from our parish Giving Tree; each card contains an item from someone's "wish" list. When you return your wrapped gift, please be sure to attach the card securely to the outside of the package. Please deliver your gift back to the Giving Tree for distribution.

Thank you for your generosity!





RENEWED:

**AN EVENING OF FAITH AND
FELLOWSHIP**

11.30.21 AT 7:00PM

**Adoration/Confession with pizza social after
ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

*“The Eucharist is the heart of the Church.
Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the
life of the church will blossom”*

-St. Pope John Paul II

**JESUS
CHRIST
LAMB OF GOD
PRINCE OF PEACE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
RISEN ONE
SAVIOR
REDEEMER
KING OF KINGS
LORD OF ALL
GOD WITH US
FAITHFUL
TRUE**



Thanksgiving Prayer

O Gracious God,
we give thanks for
your overflowing
generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings
of the food we eat and especially
for this feast today.

Thank you for our home,
family and friends, especially
for the presence of those gathered here.

Thank you for our health,
our work and our play.

Please send help to those who are hungry,
alone, sick, and suffering
war and violence.

Open our hearts to your love. We
ask your blessing through Christ
your son. Amen.

- by Mary Cronk Farrell



We would like to acknowledge Mrs. Danielle Peknic and Mrs. Jeri Charles's 5th grade class for their wonderful act of planting mums at the Blessed Mother statue located behind the Church. By our children participating in these selfless deeds of community service, we are clear that we are on the right track of educating them to think about others and the community around them. Congratulations ! We are very proud of you!!!



Religious Education- Faith Formation
Lucy Ostermann, *Director*

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES AND THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 11/24/2021 AND THURSDAY, THANKSGIVING DAY 11/25/2021.

Next Sunday 11/28/2021 is the first Sunday of Advent. What a pinnacle time in our Liturgical Calendar where we prepare ourselves for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Get out your Advent wreaths and begin the beautiful ritual of lighting one candle each week until we come to the true Celebration of Christmas Day!

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!



Do you like to sing?
Do you play piano, flute or guitar?
Check out ...

St. Raymond Folk Group!

We rehearse Wednesday nights

From 7:00pm - 8:30pm

And Sunday at 11:00am

in the Rectory Lower Level

and sing at the 12 Noon

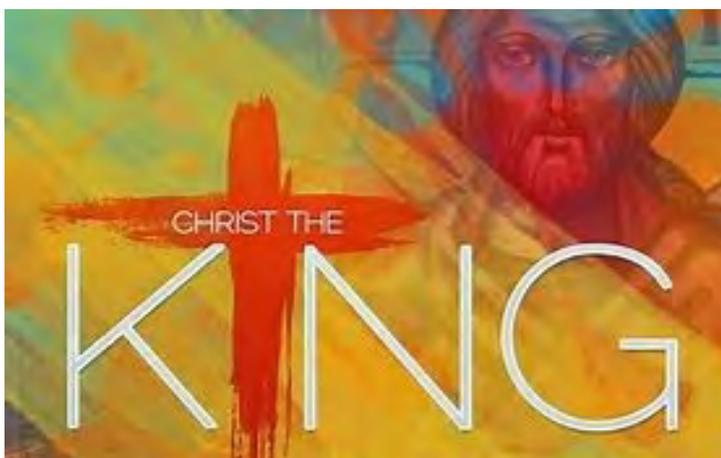
Sunday Mass in the Choir Loft

If interested please

call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836

Please wear a mask to all events!

7th Grade and higher are Welcome!





The Year of St. Joseph

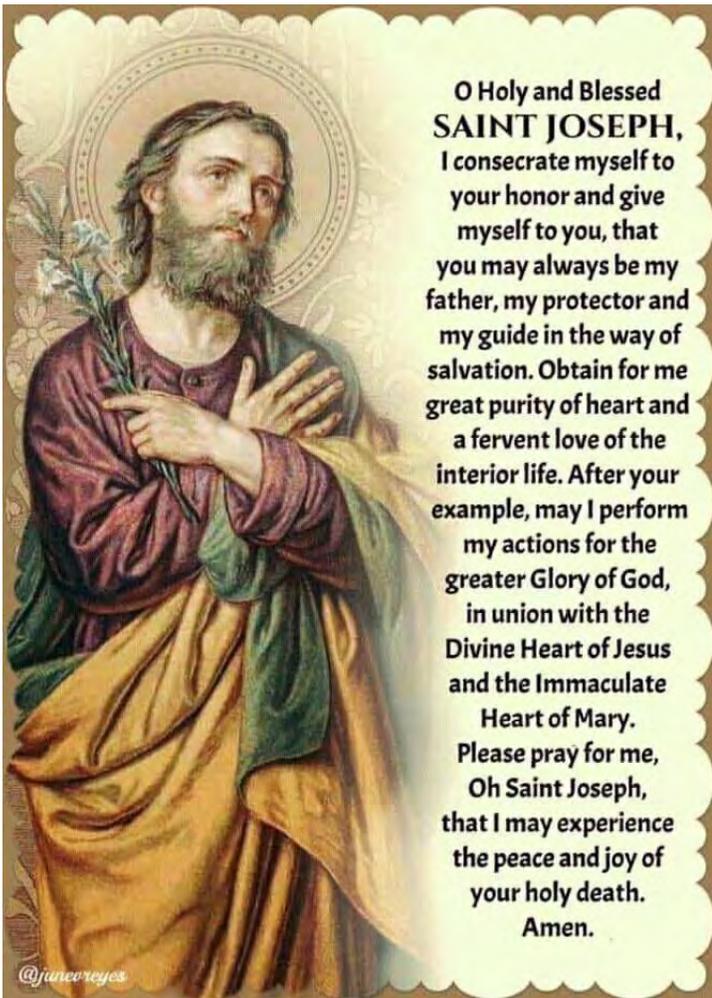
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

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

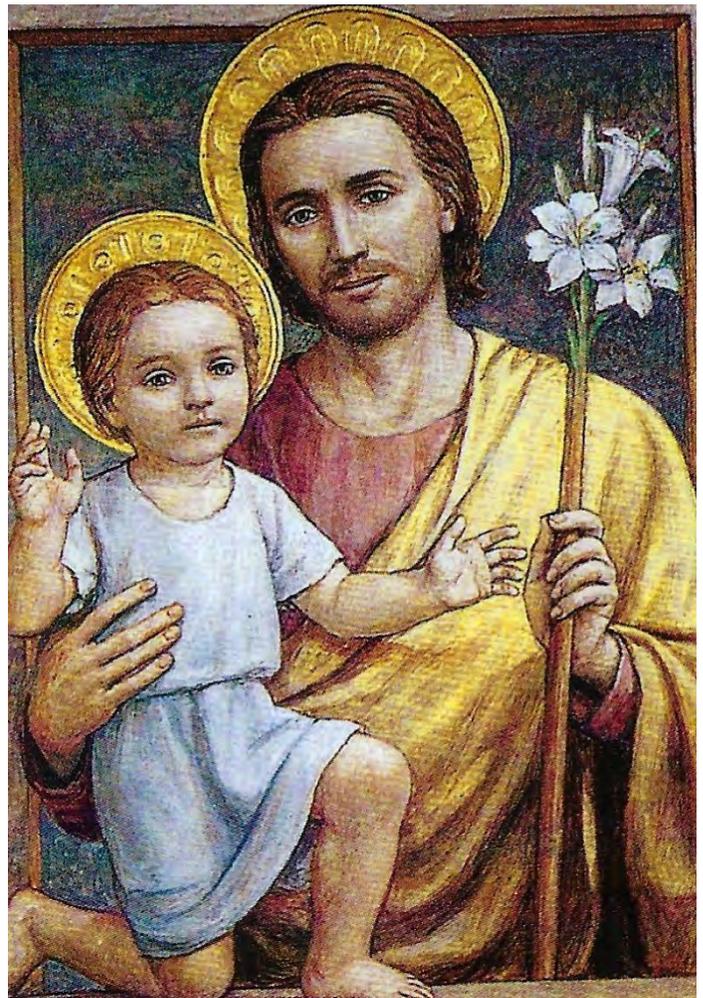
*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

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

-Pope Francis



O Holy and Blessed
SAINT JOSEPH,
I consecrate myself to
your honor and give
myself to you, that
you may always be my
father, my protector and
my guide in the way of
salvation. Obtain for me
great purity of heart and
a fervent love of the
interior life. After your
example, may I perform
my actions for the
greater Glory of God,
in union with the
Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary.
Please pray for me,
Oh Saint Joseph,
that I may experience
the peace and joy of
your holy death.
Amen.



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.



**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

This weekend our committee will be conducting its annual Christmas Card Fundraiser.

Volunteers will be at three stations: the main vestibule of the Church, Roosevelt Ave. exit and the entrance near the Blessed Mother's altar after each of the week-end Masses with an assortment of beautiful, religious Christmas cards for only \$5.00 for each package of 10 cards. The profits from the sale will be used for the many pro-life projects we conduct throughout the year. And the company from which we purchased the cards also uses its profits for pro-life work! Through your purchase of a package or two, you join with us in being a voice for the voiceless little ones who are in danger of losing their lives through abortion and an aid to their mothers and fathers. In addition, sending out religious Christmas cards reminds all of the real meaning of Christmas - the gift of Jesus, Emmanuel, the Light of the World. As always, thanks for your faithful and continued support to the smallest and most vulnerable of God's children - the babies in the womb.

**We wish all a very Blessed and
Happy Thanksgiving!!**



**“IF WE DO NOT LEARN FROM HISTORY,
WE ARE DOOMED TO REPEAT IT.”**

Slavery: “A slave is the property of the owner & can be bought, sold used or even killed by the owner at the owner’s discretion.”

Abortion: An unborn baby is the property of the mother & she can have the baby killed by abortion, up to and including any time until baby’s birth.

Slavery: Although he may have a heart, and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically, a slave is not a human person (Dred Scott Decision, 1857)

Abortion: Although he may have a heart and a brain and he may be a human life biologically, an unborn baby is not a legal person (Roe V. Wade, 1973)

Slavery: A black person only becomes a legal person when he or she is set free. Before that time we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.

Abortion: A baby only becomes a legal person when he is born and in some cases now even if the baby is lucky to be born after the abortion (live-birth), even then the baby’s life is still in jeopardy in some states.

Slavery: If you think slavery is wrong, nobody is forcing you to own slaves. But don’t impose your morality on someone else!

Abortion: If you think abortion is wrong, nobody is forcing you to have one. But don’t impose your morality on someone else!

Slavery: 11 years later in 1868, the 14th Amendment was enacted to right this dreadful wrong!

Abortion: Over 4 decades (45 years) have passed since the Supreme Court made its infamous and deadly abortion decision.

We have repeated history. Same old arguments, same old rationales, Just a different segment of our human family.

How much longer is it going to take us to recognize and return protection to the vulnerable, innocent, voiceless little ones? To overturn the injustice to the babies in the womb?

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of a flexion. You will call upon me, and I will answer you. -Jeremiah 29:11, 12

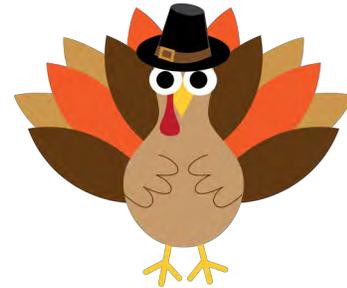
Pantry needs for this week: Pasta, Canned tomatoes, Yams, Beets, Peanut butter, Jelly, Juices, Jell-O, Deodorant, Shaving cream, Razors, Conditioner, Syrup, Cooking oil, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Sugar, Laundry detergent.

*Thank for your generosity and support.
We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*



The Parish Social Ministry is having a Thanksgiving food collection.

The items needed are:



Stuffing , Corn bread mix, Gravy, Instant mashed potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Canned corn, Cranberry sauce, Canned Pumpkin, Canned Green beans, Supermarket gift cards for purchasing Turkeys.



Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues Liturgical Catechesis

"The Liturgical Environment"

Join Bishop Andrzej Tuesdays This Fall

November 30th & December 14th

All sessions begin at 7:30pm and will be conducted via ZOOM. Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email, address and phone number. Send your email to: weternvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850

Save these Dates!!



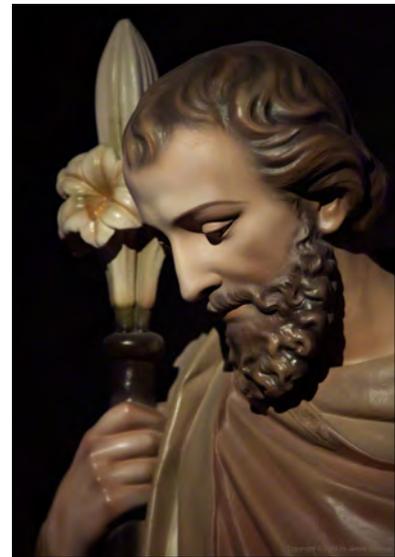
SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

As you know, several years ago we have upgraded our devotional candles by both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. The older ones were outdated and ready to break down. In addition we have added four new statues in the rear of the church with smaller new candle stands. They are Mother Teresa, St. Therese of the Little Flower, St. Anthony and St. Jude. Hopefully they have enhanced people's prayer and desire to light candles as a sign of their devotion.

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 28, 2021 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: _____
Please check:
Blessed Mother Statue: _____ St Joseph Statue: _____
Name for the candle name plate (please print): _____

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith



*“Each individual Christian
and every community is
called to be an
Instrument of God for the
liberation and promotion
of the poor”
-Pope Francis*

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

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Be silent.
Be still.
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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.

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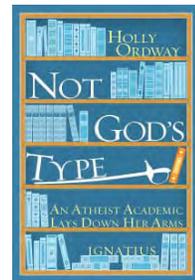
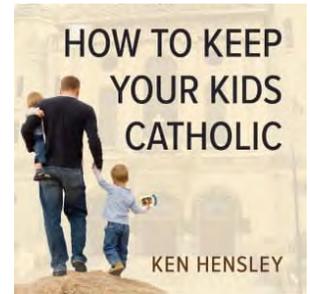
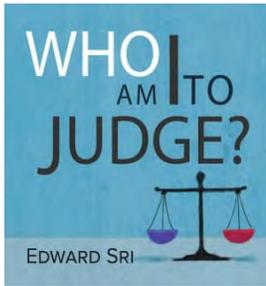
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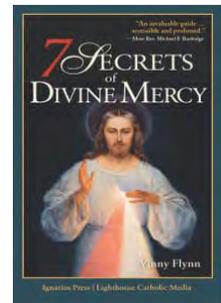


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Masses for this Week

Monday, November 22nd *St. Cecilia*

7:15am St. Caseton— Divine Mercy

8:45am Betty Moseman

Tuesday, November 23rd

7:15am Nanny G Abbott

8:45am Berhman Juan Castanon

Wednesday, November 24th *St. Andrew*

7:15am Noreen Helmstadt

8:45am Marie Finken

Thursday, November 25th

9:30am Helen & Theodore Rehm

Friday, November 26th

7:15am William Gonyon

8:45am Jacqueline & Jane Brandon (living)

Saturday, November 27th

8:45am Dennis Keane, John & Genevieve Courtney
John & Winifred Keane, John & Mary Dick
John & Dorothy O'Connell, Martin Gilchrist

5:00pm Jean & Fred Criscuolo

Sunday, November 28th *1st Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Emanuele Prisciandaro

9:00am Angelo Guadagno

10:30am James Henshaw

12:00pm Janet Moseman, Domenica Cuscino,
Natalie Amabile, Raymond Bosques,
Anna Maresca

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 /Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45 /Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 /Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Sir 50:22-24/ Lk 17:11-19

Friday

Dn 7:2-14 /Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27 /Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

Jer 33:14-16 /1 Thes 3:12—4:2 /Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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,
Nick S., Maria Mazzola, Teresa, Elizabeth Rice,
Joan Elynn Cullen, Abba W. Genuth, Josie Genuth,
Rose Criscuolo, Gina, Samara Q, Sharon, Diane Sisco
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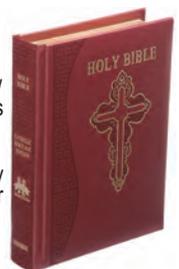
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