

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 25, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to
Moses and the prophets, neither will they be
persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”

-Luke 16:31



September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm
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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.
Nocturnal Adoration
First Fridays from 8-9pm.
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

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

Prayer Groups

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

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

Music Ministries

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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



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!



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
Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's lesson from Jesus is a challenge to the Pharisees about ignoring the poor. So how are we doing in that regard? It comes down to whether we are just giving God an hour on Sundays and not taking him home with us into our daily lives. In the first reading from the prophet Amos, the people are taken to task for putting their own agendas ahead of God's. There may be a lot of ritual devotion but not much in pursuing justice and righteousness. It's not going to be pretty for the people by acting like this.

"Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with." Then in the second reading from Timothy, Paul urges his fellow believers to remain faithful to Jesus' commandment of love. They are to remember that at the end time Jesus will be revealed as King and Lord of all. **"Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses."** And finally in Luke's gospel we see the strong attitude of Jesus toward the rich and the poor clearly shown. And it lies at the very center of the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The poor will be the ones to inherit the Kingdom for it is theirs as the First Beatitude says. The rich man is not a particularly bad person, he just isn't that aware, in the midst of all his riches, that the poor are right outside. When judgment comes, Jesus is very direct about the plight of the rich who ignore the poor. It may not be pretty, but it is pretty final. **"Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours."**

Today's gospel parable has Jesus talking to a new group of self-righteous leaders, the Pharisees. He is trying to break through their hard hearts and teach them something about a God who feels very negatively about anyone who treats people callously. The rich man is a total narcissist unable to even notice the beggar at his gate. So, when they both die, the poor man goes to the heavenly banquet while the rich man suffers in a place of horrible deprivation. This is where the message of Jesus really comes through. The rich man is denied mercy because he had plenty of examples of holiness from which to learn and follow and he rejected them all. He did not practice what he preached.

Jesus is aiming straight at the Pharisees for their lack of doing what they taught. When Jesus points his finger at them, it really stings. Jesus holds up this example of ignoring Lazarus as an example to all who try to ignore those around them who need help. According to Pope Francis, we should come close enough to share **"the smell of the sheep."** Jesus tells us that everyone who comes into contact with poor men and women in all situations and places is a better person for it. It seems that the less often we cling to our wealth, the more compassionate and available we are to assist poor people. So, to me the bottom line message is not to grasp but to receive and share. Approach the Eucharist today envisioning Jesus in the place of the poor man of the parable. As we receive the Body of Jesus may our eyes be open to see Jesus right in our midst.

This coming Wednesday, September 28th there will be a special **Holy Hour** from 7pm till 8pm in the church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection, time for personal prayer, music and concluding with Benediction. It is a great way to spend some time with Jesus in prayerful solidarity with each other. Afterwards there will be pizza and fellowship in the lower level of the rectory. All are invited. I know Jesus would love to see you. And bring a friend.

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 additional note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, the annual **I.H.M. Silver Circle** form to help raise money for the retired Sisters of the Order, the continued request for **Parishioner Emails** to help foster more communication from the rectory, info about the upcoming **Parish Blood Drive** on Sunday, October 9th, 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 of September. **Smile, share and especially reach out to the poor and needy. Plus remember: Kindness reaches wounds that only compassion can heal.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022-26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

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

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

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

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

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

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

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

Amen

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022-26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

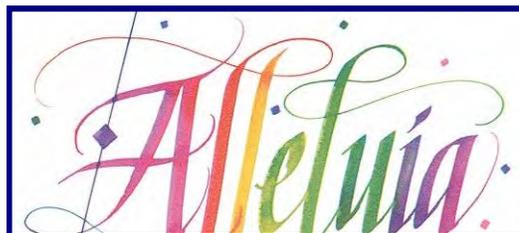
Am 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

ALLELUIA

Cf. 2 Cor 8:9

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL

Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:
"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

SECOND READING

1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. . . . Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek." - Saint John Paul II



**RENEWED:
AN EVENING OF FAITH AND
FELLOWSHIP
PIZZA TO FOLLOW**

**SEP 28, 2022
7:00 PM**

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Raymond's Church Blood Drive
263 Atlantic Avenue. East Rockaway
School Cafeteria

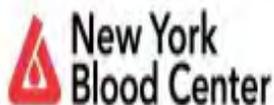
SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9, 2022
8:00am – 2:00pm

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Parish Social Ministry @ 516 887-9197

To make an appointment, [Click here!](#) or scan QR code  and enter 06370

Or contact Carolyn @ 516 478-5023

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are required for donors who are not fully vaccinated. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.



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St. Raymond Human Life Committee

In a Newsweek opinion piece, Dr. Christina Francis, MD, a board member and CEO-elect of the Amer. Assn. of Pro-life OB/GYNs and Catherine Glenn Foster, J.D., Pres. and CEO of Amer. United for Life wrote: "We are now living in a post Roe v. Wade America, and women are already being bombarded by heavy-handed pro-abortion messages suggesting that abortion bans will block access to authentic medical care and treatments...Recent news articles predict rising maternal mortality rates, describing a world in which doctors, hands tied by austere abortion restrictions, have no choice but to look away while their patients die of sepsis or hemorrhage....These narratives reflect, at best, a misunderstanding of facts, and at worst, a deliberate distortion of truth. None of the conditional laws that have gone into effect since the Dobbs Decision prevent doctors from caring for women in these emergencies....Dr. Francis states that, "she has never once had to perform an induced abortion to save a patient's life. Neither have I ever been restricted in my ability to treat life-threatening conditions...I can equally serve both mothers and preborn children as my patients. Induced abortion has no place in this approach to care, because it deliberately ends the lives of our most vulnerable patients. Killing one's patient isn't health care...Some abortion activists are attempting to spark fear about what is actually a positive development in our society. They obscure the fact that reproductive health care can and will thrive without abortion. It is telling that opponents of such a future must lie to stop Americans from embracing it".

STAND UP FOR LIFE
DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
PLACE: ALONG RTES. 110 AND 25
HUNTINGTON

Please join in this peaceful, prayerful, nationwide witness for life. Be a voice for the vulnerable and voiceless pre-born babies. Each Thursday at 3:00 PM during Adoration we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary of Our Lady for the specific intention of "an end to abortion and the return to the respect, dignity and protection of all God's children from conception until natural death. We invite all to join with us. The power of prayer is great!



THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2022		
SATURDAY, SEPT. 24	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY, SEPT. 25	2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 2022		
SATURDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 2	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 16	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2022-2023



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OCT. 27, 2022

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SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAINTE VINCENT DE PAUL WAS ONCE ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 400 CROWNS BY HIS ROOM MATE, A JUDGE. THE SAINT REPLIED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT, THAT HE HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN ALL DAY WITH ILLNESS, AND THAT GOD KNEW THE TRUTH. INCENSED, THE JUDGE SPREAD THE LIE ALL OVER PARIS.

SOMETIME LATER, THE REAL THIEF CONFESSED. HE HAD MADE A DELIVERY TO THEIR RESIDENCE, SAW THE MONEY IN THE CUPBOARD, AND TOOK IT.

THE JUDGE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AND FRAZZLED BY HIS MISTAKE AND HIS RUMOR MONGERING THAT HE INSTANTLY WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GREAT SAINT OFFERING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND BEG FORGIVENESS.





Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women
Immaculate Heart of Mary

CHAPTER DINNER

Tuesday, October 4th

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside

Speaker: Donna-Lou Fennema

Praise & Worship by the Woods Worship Band

Tickets: \$60 per woman; registration required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ reservation(s).

(Your name tag is your ticket and will be at the door.)

Make check payable to: "Magnificat"

Mail to: Judy Murphy,

42 Pinehurst St., Lido Beach, NY 11561

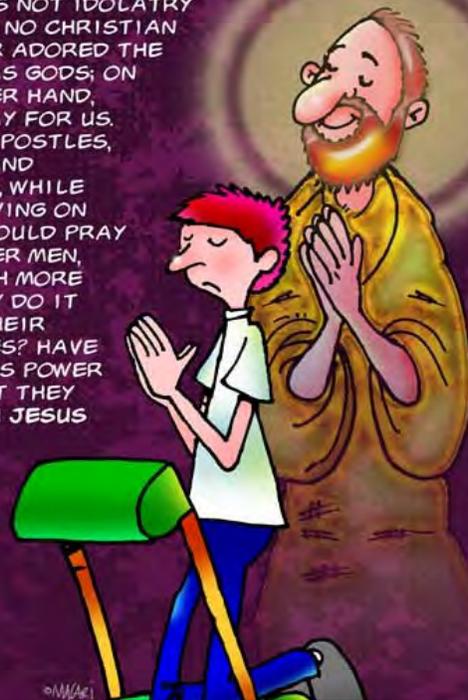
I would like to be a table hostess: Yes/No

Donation for priest to attend: \$ _____

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

DO CATHOLICS WORSHIP SAINTS OR THEIR RELICS? SAINT JEROME, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, HAS THE ANSWER: "WE DO NOT WORSHIP THE RELICS OF THE SAINTS, BUT HONOR THEM IN OUR WORSHIP OF HIM WHOSE SAINTS THEY ARE. WE HONOR THE SERVANTS IN ORDER THAT THE RESPECT PAID TO THEM MAY BE REFLECTED BACK TO THE LORD." HONORING THEM, HE SAID, WAS NOT IDOLATRY BECAUSE NO CHRISTIAN HAD EVER ADORED THE SAINTS AS GODS; ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY PRAY FOR US. "IF THE APOSTLES, SAINTS AND MARTYRS, WHILE STILL LIVING ON EARTH, COULD PRAY FOR OTHER MEN, HOW MUCH MORE MAY THEY DO IT AFTER THEIR VICTORIES? HAVE THEY LESS POWER NOW THAT THEY ARE WITH JESUS CHRIST?"

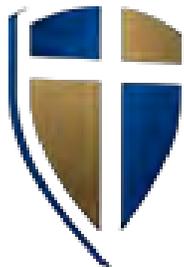


Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. -Romans 8:28

**Pantry needs: Pasta, Pancake mix, Syrup
Canned meat, Toothpaste, Shampoo
Conditioner, Deodorant**

We at the Parish Social Ministry are so blessed to have you all supporting us in our work. We thank you and keep you in our prayers.



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



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

Saint Raymond 2022/2023 Religious Education Classes will begin as follows:
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 WILL BEGIN ON

WEDNESDAY 9/28/2022* 3:30pm-4:30pm

BEGINNING MIDDLE OF WEEK- SCHOOLS CLOSED DUE TO ROSH HASHANAH 9/26 & 9/27
MONDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 10/3/2022 3:30pm-4:30pm
MONDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8 WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 10/3/2022 7pm-8pm
TUESDAY CLASSES FOR GRADE 2 WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 10/4/2022 3:30pm-4:30pm
TUESDAY CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8 WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 10/4/2022 7pm-8pm

Please if you haven't already done so, please register your child(ren). New families to the program (grades 1-8) must be registered with the Parish, fill out a New Student Registration form along with the Family Registration form and must have Baptismal Certificate. If the child was baptized at St. Raymond, a Baptismal Certificate is not necessary but the date of Baptism is required.

Special thanks and gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for hosting last Sunday's celebratory breakfast for Evelyn Contaldi. This group of gentlemen are truly an asset to our parish and our community. Thank you again for your willingness to always assist the Religious Education program.

ATTENTION 1st GRADE PARENTS

There will be a 1st Grade Parent meeting held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond auditorium. Please make every effort to attend because important information regarding the 1st Grade Religion program will be reviewed.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Our ninth grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 in St. Raymond Church. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher that your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASSES. Group 1 will attend the 11am ceremony and Group 2 will attend the 2:30pm ceremony.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony - Mrs. Nancy Mott (8-1), Mrs. Karina Blackstone (8-2), Mrs. Caitlin Perez & Mrs. Nicole Berke (8-3), Mr. Robert Drummond (8-8).

Group 2 - 2:30pm Ceremony - Mrs. Geraldine Pizzo/Mrs. Kathleen Acuti (8-4), Mrs. Julianne Grennen (8-6), Mrs. Kristin Gragnano (8-7), Kellenberg Students, 1 Home student.

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

9th Grade Confirmation Retreat - Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 - St. Raymond School Auditorium. Confirmation Retreats are a Diocesan requirement for all Confirmation students. Please make every effort to attend because if your child does not attend this retreat, he/she will have to attend one BEFORE 10/26/2022 at another parish which you will have to call around for availability. Group 1 attend 10am-12:30pm session and Group 2 attend 1:30pm-4pm session.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor must attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor cannot come to the rehearsal, then we ask a parent to attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.

Group 2 Rehearsal - Thursday, October 20th, 2022 7:30pm St. Raymond Church.





*Special thanks to all our wonderful Catechists.
Wishing them a blessed year ahead!*





Society of St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Food Collection

Next Weekend
October 1st & 2nd

Please leave non-perishable goods at the
entrances to the Church or in the
Alter Servers' Sacristy.
All food collected goes to the
Parish Social Ministry.

*Thank you for remembering
those in need!*



There are still many like Lazarus
in our world, our nation, our state
and even in our community today.
What are **YOU** doing to care
for those like Lazarus?



The Rose for Life
In Memory of
Josephine & Peter
Rapanaro
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For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062

I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$150,000 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. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

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. Silver Circle raffle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

On a personal note, I can tell you that the people of St. Raymond School and Parish have been extremely supportive to the IHM Sisters. I am most appreciative of your generosity and hopefully that you will again join us in our efforts. We have had some winners—though in a way, we're all winners since being a Silver Circle member means being included in the daily prayers and sacrifices of all of our Sisters.

To purchase a membership, complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the rectory.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2022-2023 Silver Circle Membership Form

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'We Give Thanks to God'

We give thanks to God for today's decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This just decision will save countless innocent children simply waiting to be born.

On this historic day, our gratitude extends to the millions of heroic Americans who have worked tirelessly toward this outcome for nearly a half-century. Women and men, children and adults, believers and non-believers, people of every culture and background have advocated for life. They have been a charitable and compelling voice for the voiceless, and today, their voice has been heard.

As Catholics, we have prayed and fasted, held vigils, offered Masses, and peacefully witnessed in these last five decades. We have joined others in educating schoolchildren, opening pregnancy care centers, walking with mothers, offering post-abortion counseling, and marching, year after year, to the United States Supreme Court to witness for life. Today, our voice has been heard.

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, available here, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

Building a culture of life is not solely the responsibility of the government or those heroic individuals working on the front lines, in crisis pregnancy centers and other ministries. All of us need to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do: in how we treat our children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in sum, how we live Jesus' two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Love, charity and reverence for human life from the moment of conception through natural death - these will build and sustain a culture of life.

Millions of Americans have worked tirelessly for almost 50 years towards this outcome. We thank them with every fiber of our being. Their vital work continues, and we commit ourselves to it.

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Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Friday, October 7th from 7:30-8:30pm in the Church for its monthly hour of Adoration. Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus. Come spend some time with Jesus!



*First
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October 1 2022

8:10am

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

Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.

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There is a Facebook page (St Raymond School Class of '72 - 50th Reunion) that many have joined. Please help us spread the word to find more classmates. If you are a classmate that is not aware of the reunion or if you have a relative or friend from this class that is not aware of this gathering, please contact John Schnaars at toon174@aol.com or 516-225-0101 or Patty McDougal at Pattydang@aol.com or 973-885-4977 for information and to RSVP. We would like to have a great turnout especially since our special guest will be Archbishop Chris Cardone...He will be saying our Mass! Then we will gather together and celebrate.

Hope to see you there!



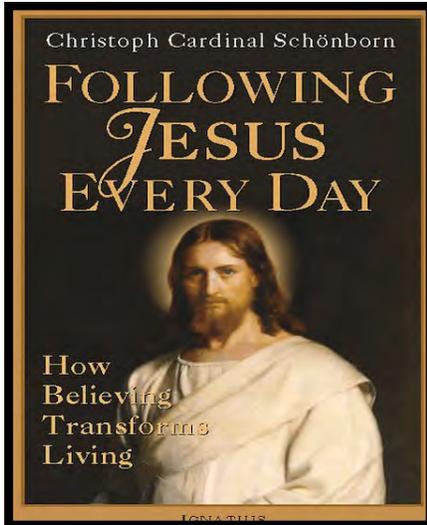
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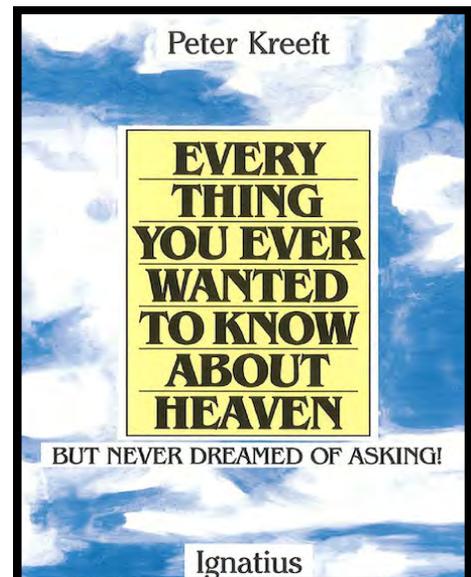
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Masses for this Week

Monday, September 26th

7:15am Ana Arriaza

8:45am Dennis Keane

Tuesday, September 27th *St. Vincent de Paul*

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Ellen Bretschneider

Wednesday, September 28th

7:15am Bridie Gallagher

8:45am Jacques Noziaire

Thursday, September 29th

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Joan Casey

Friday, September 30th *St. Jerome*

7:15am Marie Abbott

8:45am Carol Ann Madden

Saturday, October 1st

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:45am David Strough, Betty Armellino,
Tyler Kavanagh

5:00pm John Gagliardo

Sunday, October 2nd

7:30am Amand Boylan

9:00am Bridie Gallagher

10:30am Salvatore Simeti

12:00pm Dec. Members of Ammirati & Iovino Families
Josephine Vaglio, Monica Collins,
William Lawrence, Joseph Mulvey III
John Kerins

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

JB 1:6-22 /LK 9:46-50

Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 /Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 /Jn 1:47-51

Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 /Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 /LK 10:17-24

Sunday

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 /2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Kostyrka, Jodi Neckles, Mike L,
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lyas, John Lynch
Frances Marie Hallas, Liz Tortorella, Dina Bitman,
Kristine Hopkins, Nick S, Baby Cooper Graham,
Connie Polik, Diane Minucci, Jay Witemeyer,
Sky Cirrito, Fran Halas, Fr. Don Hanson, Maxine Vitelli,
Conrad Burke, Michael McPike, Rose Loretta,
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Rest in Peace

Kathy Leonetti

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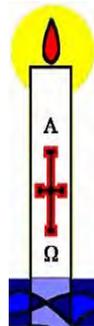


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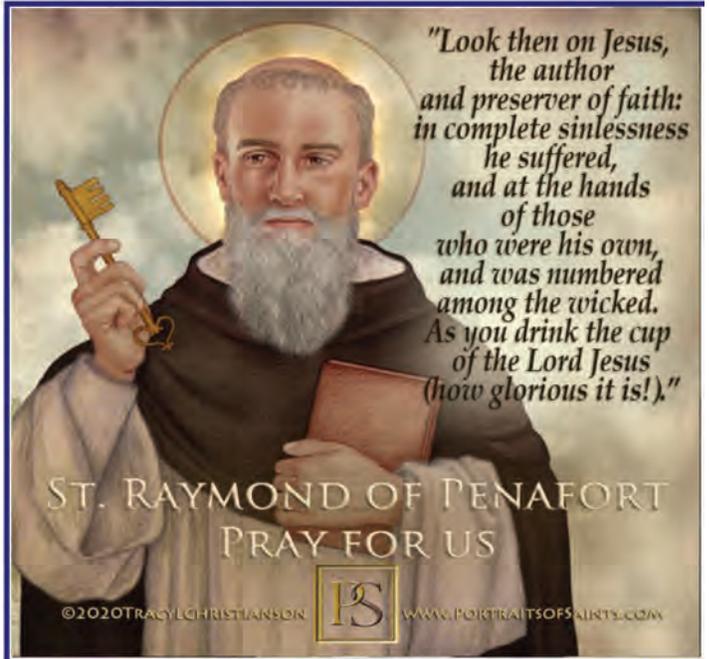
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