

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 13, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"By your perseverance you will
secure your lives."*

-Luke 21:19



November 13, 2022

33rd 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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Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

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Religious Education Office.....593-9075

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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

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Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit

Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time! It's that time of year when we are directed to be aware of the end-times and how this awareness should really undergird our lives. In the very short first reading from the Book of Malachi, the prophet foretells of the destruction that will occur for those who are evil while the righteous will be spared. **"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."** Then in the second reading from 2 Thessalonians, Paul presents himself as a model for other to follow. The people of faith should seek order and work quietly for the benefit of all. If they remain true to their faith in Jesus and follow Paul's example all will be well. **"Rather we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."** Then in Luke's gospel we have a very bleak description of all the destruction that will befall the world but there will be a hopeful outcome in the end for those who are true to the name of Jesus. **"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."**

The scripture readings that herald the end of the liturgical year are filled with drama. Are you ready for the end-times? Grab your ticket and let's go! Stay awake, repent, and prepare. Pay attention on how you are living and be sure to make amends where needed, for the coming of the Day of Judgment of the Lord is swift. All these premonitions are the Church's way of calling us to be ready. A good way to start is by paying attention more to our physical world, the way we live and how we bring God's love to others. That's the best way to prepare for the celebration of God's incarnation to human life at Christmas. There are many questions to ask oneself. Do my values reflect those of the Gospel and Jesus' life? Are my actions directed in service to others? Am I faithful to my beliefs? Am I nourished by the Church Community?

Living well will not rescue us from life's trials and persecutions. It will, however, help us on our journey to become compassionate and understanding people. While science tells us the world could go on for millions more years, it is also possible that we could snuff out human life in time through nuclear war or other means. God gave us free will, but it is up to us how we use it to bring about health and well-being for the world.

What we hear in today's gospel would be an encouragement to watch and be ready. As people of faith, we must always live in a constant state of waiting for Jesus to come again in glory. We just don't know the day or the hour, but we do know that our world very much needs the love of Jesus along with God's mercy and grace.

In this bulletin you will find a financial report from the fiscal year September 2021-August 2022. As you can see, we were able to finish the year on the plus side. While this is good there are challenges this year and in the future that will prove difficult to stay on the plus side. One factor is there is no more income left from the school and beginning with the next fiscal year we will be responsible for paying some percentage to the diocesan school fund since we no longer have a school or are part of a regional school. Hopefully we will have some solid rental use of our school building in place by then to help offset these changes. In the meantime, we need to maintain a healthy contribution level from all parishioners as well as successful fundraising. As always, I thank you for the financial help you give to St. Raymond Parish.

Our **Countdown to Christmas Raffle** is underway and people are getting their chances in to be included in the daily drawings that will start on Thanksgiving Day and conclude on Christmas. Over \$5000 will be awarded during those days so get your chances in. They were mailed in the regular envelope mailing, as well as in a parish-wide mailing that recently went out and an order form is also included in the bulletin.

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. Besides the aforementioned there is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an order form for the special **One Year Memorial Candles** that begin new again on the First Sunday of Advent, an order form for the **Christmas Plants Sale**, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. **Smile, share, get ready and remember: Those who walk with God always reach their destination.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 13, 2022-33rd 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

NOVEMBER 13, 2022-33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Mal 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy.

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
Before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to
rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with equity.**

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

2 Thes 3:7-12

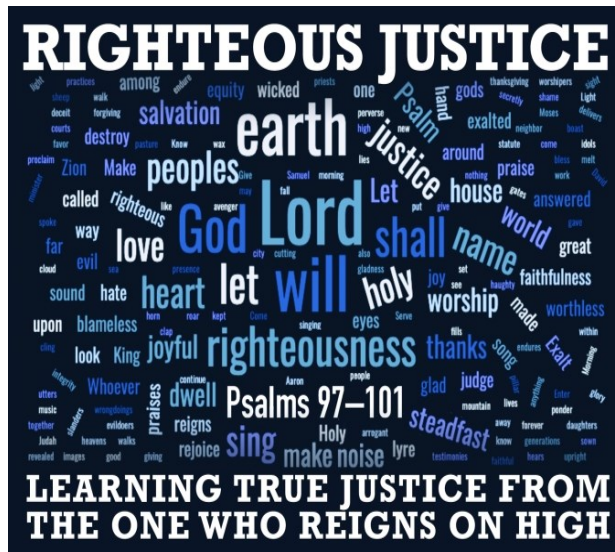
Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

ALLELUIA

Lk 21:28

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.**



GOSPEL

Lk 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, *Director*

ATTENTION FIRST GRADE PARENTS

Next Sunday, November 20th, 2022 is our second First Grade Parent/Student meeting at 11am in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Please remember to bring your child's workbook, bible, pencil, folder and prayer book. After the meeting we will attend the 12Noon Mass.



Mrs. Falbee's 2nd Grade class made prayer cubes for All Saints Day



Mrs. Abuin's 7th Grade Tuesday Class



**Jennifer Mora's 3rd Grade Class
Learned About their Namesake Saints**



**Mrs. Kelhetter's 2nd Grade Class
Colored the Liturgical Calendar**



Mrs. Cicero's 7th Grade Tuesday Class



Mrs. Paul's 7th Grade Tuesday Class

ST. RAYMOND PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Fiscal Year September 2021-August 2022)

The following statement is a condensed version of our yearly financial report which is submitted to the diocese. I make this report available so that everyone can see how we are doing on a yearly basis and what fiscal challenges face our parish in the immediate future. The stability of our day-to-day operations will only hold if we are able to increase revenue and build a savings base for the future. Thank you for your faithful stewardship to our parish and God bless always. Father Chuck

Income (Ordinary)

Regular Collection:	\$904,800	(Includes Sunday and Holy Days, Easter, Christmas)
Fund Raising:	\$67,715	(Parish Picks, Super 50/50, Bricks, Memorial Candles, Go for Green, Pot of Gold, Christmas Cash)
Parish Programs:	\$277,599	(Religious Education, Parish Social Ministries, CYO, Sodality of Our Lady, Human Life Committee, Scouts)
Auxiliary Income:	\$112,790	(Church Fees, Candles, Poor Boxes, Convent Rent, Interest, Bulletin Commission, Summer Camp, Donations)
Extraordinary Income:	\$155,000	(School Mandated Services, Closing School Acct. Balance)

Total Income: **\$1,517,904**

Expenses (Ordinary)

Salary/Benefits:	\$609,458	(Priests and Lay Personnel)
Parish Programs:	\$145,968	(Religious Education, Parish Social Ministry, CYO, Sodality, CYO, Pre Cana, Baptism Program, Human Life Committee)
Office Expenses:	\$130,750	(Printing, Postage, Computers, Telephone, Professional Fees, Furniture, Cable, Copiers)
Rectory Household:	\$32,726	(Food, Laundry, and Household Expenses)
Maintenance/Utilities:	\$352,885	(Utilities, Repairs, Equipment, Contracted Services, Supplies, PSIP, Furniture)
Diocesan Assessments:	\$94,071	(Annual Tax to Diocese)
Auxiliary Expenses:	\$92,825	(Liturgical Expenses, Hospitality, Charity)

Expenses Total: **\$1,458,683** **Total Parish Assets:** **\$675,221**

Year End Totals:

Income	\$1,517,904	<u>Restricted Parish Assets:</u> <u>\$226,151</u>
Expenses	<u>\$1,458,683</u>	
Ordinary Income/Loss	<u>\$59,221</u>	<u>Disposal Parish Assets:</u> <u>\$449,070</u>



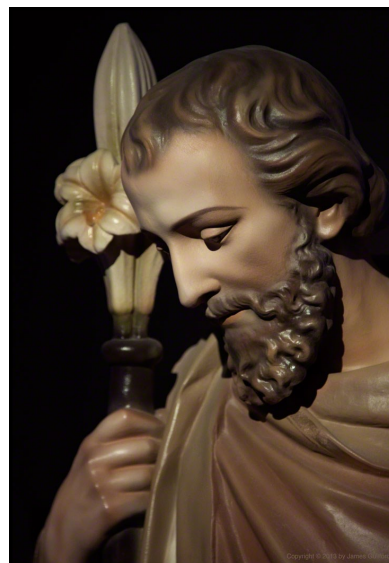
SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

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 27, 2020 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.



PLEASE HAVE FORMS IN BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check:

Blessed Mother Statue: _____ St Joseph Statue: _____

Name for the candle name plate (please print):



2022 CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE

Once again, Saint Raymond's will be offering special *Christmas Wreaths, Grave Blankets, Poinsettias and Crosses* for sale on a pre-ordered basis only. I am sure these items will be well received as they are high quality seasonal plants at a good price.

The wreaths are balsam, 12" double faced and decorated with a red velvet bow, pine cones and silk poinsettias. The grave blankets are handmade, decorated on a wooden base with two size offerings, a 24" length and a 42" length. Then there are poinsettias available in two sizes also. One is a 6" pot, one branched plant with 4 plus flowers or an 8" pot with 3 branched plants and 9 plus flowers. Then there is a 24" cross decorated with red bow, pine cones and poinsettias as well as a 24" decorated candy cane.

All items ordered will be available for payment and pickup on Sunday, December 11, 2022 in the School Cafeteria during our "Gaudete Sunday" celebration which will run from 8:30 AM till 2 PM. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please fill out the tear-off below and return it to the rectory. **Payment is on pickup.** However all items must be pre-ordered so we know how much of each item to order.

We hope you will take advantage of these great holiday decorations at good prices. **The deadline for all orders is Sunday, November 27th.** You must have your order form to the rectory by 5pm that day. Remember, payment not required until pickup on Sunday, December 11th. Any questions please call the rectory at (516-593-5000).



(Detach and Return)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Christmas Wreaths 12" \$20 _____ Quantity

Grave Blankets 24" \$30 _____ Quantity 42" \$40 _____ Quantity

Poinsettias 6" \$12 _____ Quantity 8" \$22 _____ Quantity
(Red/White/Pink) Circle (Red/White/Pink) Circle

Decorated Crosses 24" \$25 _____ Quantity

Decorated Candy Canes 24" \$25 _____ Quantity

Order Total: Number of Items _____ Total Cost _____



Countdown to Christmas Raffle

Announcing a new and exciting way to make some **"Cash for Christmas"** while also helping St. Raymond Parish. Instead of our usual "Christmas Cash 50/50 Raffle" we have a special **"Countdown to Christmas Raffle"** that starts on Thanksgiving Day and concludes on Christmas Day. Each day a money prize will be awarded to the winning number drawn. Starting with \$500 on Thanksgiving Day and culminating with \$1000 on Christmas Day there will be 32 cash prizes awarded totaling over \$5000.00. Now to get in on the action all you have to do is fill out the tear-off found on this page, include the number of tickets you want amount and return it to the rectory **ASAP**. Your control number ticket will be sent to you and depending on how many tickets you purchase, that number of tickets, all with the same number, will be entered into the drum.

Pricing for the tickets is as follows:

1 Ticket for \$25.00 - 5 Tickets for \$50.00 - 9 Tickets for \$75.00 - 15 Tickets for \$100.00

Order Form

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Number of tickets requested: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please include payment for your ticket(s) with this form. Upon receipt, you will be mailed the number assigned to all your tickets. If you request more than 15 tickets an additional number will be assigned to you.

You may mail your order form to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket at Mass. You may also drop your entries at the rectory in the mail slot at any time. Winners will receive a telephone call on the day they win. Winning tickets will be placed back in the box. You may join the raffle at any time, however, to be included for all 32 drawings, we must receive your entries and payment by Wednesday, November 23rd. Winning numbers will be added to the calendar that is printed in the weekly parish bulletin.

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas to all, and to all Good Luck!!

Let's have a holy and happy Advent, joyous Christmas season and a hopeful New Year!

Thanks for your support in this new and exciting fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish!


Father Chuck Romano

Merry
Christmas



Countdown to Christmas Cash Raffle 2022

Over \$5,000.00 in Prizes – 32 Cash Prizes to be Awarded

December 25 Christmas Day Prize: \$1000.00				November 24 Thanksgiving Day Prize: \$500.00	November 25 Prize: \$100.00	November 26 Prize: \$100.00
November 27 First Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	November 28 Prize: \$100.00	November 29 Prize: \$100.00	November 30 Prize: \$100.00	December 1 Prize: \$100.00	December 2 Prize: \$100.00	December 3 Prize: \$100.00
December 4 Second Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	December 5 Prize: \$100.00	December 6 Prize: \$100.00	December 7 Prize: \$100.00	December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Prize: \$250.00	December 9 Prize: \$100.00	December 10 Prize: \$100.00
December 11 Third Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	December 12 Prize: \$100.00	December 13 Prize: \$100.00	December 14 Prize: \$100.00	December 15 Prize: \$100.00	December 16 Prize: \$100.00	December 17 Prize: \$100.00
December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent Prize: \$250.00	December 19 Prize: \$100.00	December 20 Prize: \$100.00	December 21 Prize: \$100.00	December 22 Prize: \$100.00	December 23 Prize: \$100.00	December 24 Christmas Eve Prize: \$500.00



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

CONCLUSION OF BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR THE LIFE CENTER OF L.I.

This weekend, November 12th and 13th, volunteers will be stationed at each of the Church's vestibules, after each Mass, to accept your filled baby bottle. Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assure it will make a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy pregnancy care center. If you have forgotten to bring your filled baby bottle, you may drop it off at the rectory during regular business hours. Thanks. For anyone experiencing or for anyone who knows of someone needing help because of an unplanned pregnancy, please call one of the following numbers to receive free, caring and confidential assistance:

The Life Center of L.I. - #516-798-8746
Birthright of L.I. - #516-785-4070

**"Fear not I Am with you; be not dismayed I Am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with My right Hand."
(Isaiah 41:10)**

For those who are suffering the effect of having had or having been part of an abortion, you are not alone. You are truly loved by God and us! Please call the following number for free, caring and confidential assistance:

THE LIFE CENTER POST
ABORTION HEALING - #631-RACHELL
"Jesus, I trust in You."



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,

visit their website at:
www.oceanfinancial.org



Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

I mean I am the bread of life, he who comes to me shall not hunger he who believes in me shall not thirst. John 6:35

**Pantry needs: Peanut butter, Jelly
Tomato sauce, Rice, Mashed potatoes**

Blessing on you and your families.





"If we look to the saints, this great luminous wake with which God has passed through history, we truly see that here is a force for good that survives through millennia; here is truly light from light."
Pope Benedict XVI

Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki, Secretary, Linda Daley, Julianne Grennen, Jeanne LaSala, Vice Chairperson, Patricia McCormack, Chairperson, Dave Ohlsen, Linda Ohlsen, Stephen Rochford, Fr. Chuck Romano, Monica Tobin.

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

As Catholics, we are (and will be) ridiculed and mocked for our faith.

It is important to brush up on the teachings of the Faith and pray for the courage to defend them.



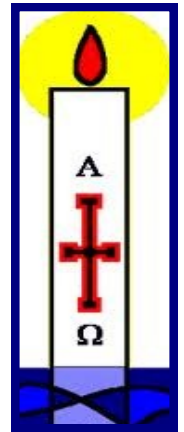
The Rose for Life
In Honor of
Angela Rizzo

For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062



St. Raymond Memorials

Often people ask if there is something they could memorialize in memory of a loved one. Besides having **Mass Intentions**, there are other opportunities for individuals, families and groups to remember a loved one in a tangible and sometimes lasting way. Some of the weekly liturgical memorials that we have are the **Bread and Wine**, the **Rose for Life** and the **Sanctuary Lamp**. These memorials can be arranged at the rectory.



There are also other liturgical items that are seasonal, like the **Christmas** and **Easter Flowers**, the **Paschal Candle**, **Advent Wreath Candles** and other holy items we can use for religious services. Then we also have a certain lasting type of memorial called a **"Memorial Brick"** that can be set in one of four beautiful outside locations. One location is by the **Holy Family Statue** on the front lawn of the rectory, the **St. Teresa Statue** behind the rectory, the **God and Country Memorial** near the front of the church and finally our newest **Padre Pio Statue** on the walkway between the rectory and church. Each location is open for anyone wishing to have such a Memorial Brick placed there.

These bricks are 4" by 8" with up to three lines of text. The donation for each brick is \$250. Anyone wishing to purchase one of these bricks should contact the rectory during regular office hours. Maybe you will consider one of these special places on the grounds of St. Raymond to celebrate life and pay tribute to someone dear to you.

JESUS LOVES YOU.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary

*patron of bakers, death of children,
falsely accused, the homeless and young brides.*

Almighty God,
by whose grace your servant
Elizabeth of Hungary recognized
and honored Jesus in the poor of
this world:

Grant that we, following her
example, may with love and
gladness serve those in any need
or trouble. In the name and for
the sake of and through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen

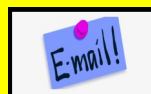
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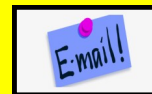
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At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would 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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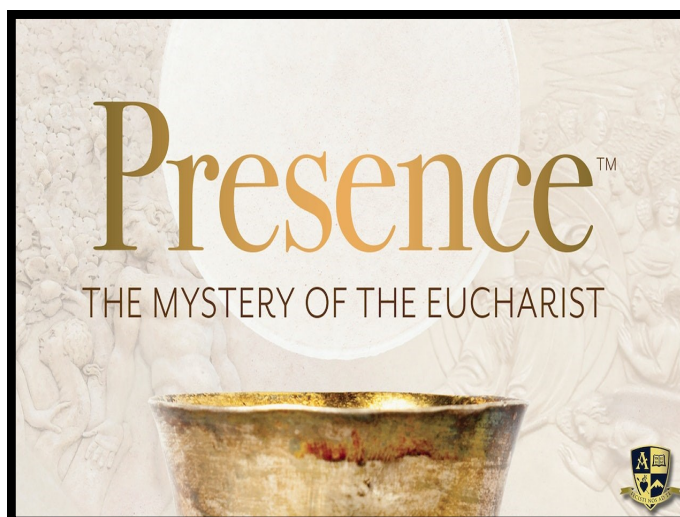
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Masses for this Week

Monday, November 14th

7:15am Eugene E. Cook Jr. (6th Anniversary)

8:45am John Kevin Gilhooly

Tuesday, November 15th

7:15am Kim Sconzo

8:45am Francis Gallagher

Wednesday, November 16th

7:15am Edward Collins

8:45am George McDougal

Thursday, November 17th *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Francis Gallagher

Friday, November 18th

7:15am Dana Marie Forster

8:45am Aidan Walker

Saturday, November 19th

8:45am George Moseman

Peter Dejesus

5:00pm Anne & Frank Behrman

Sunday, November 20th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30am Janet D'Angelo

9:00am George McDougal

10:30am Sodality of our Lady

12:00pm Suzanne Rowan, Mary Reinhalter
Paul Assenza, Elizabeth McCormack,
Emanuel Urzi, Idayaeh Aleman

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5 /LK 18:35-43

Tuesday

RV 3:1-6, 14-22 /LK 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

RV 5:1-10 /LK 19:41-44

Friday

RV 10:8-11 /LK 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Please Pray for Our Sick

James R., Jodi Neckles, Mike L, Carolyn Talbot
Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Baby Faith Madison, Rebekah Lys, John Lynch
Frances Marie Hallas, Liz Tortorella, Dina Bitman,
Kristine Hopkins, Nick S, Baby Cooper Graham,
Connie Polik, Diane Minucci, Jay Witemeyer,
Fr. Don Hanson, Maxine Vitelli, Conrad Burke,
Michael McPike, Rose Loretta, Mary Smith,
Dawn, Benay Mugman, Linda D'Agostino,
Tom Donza, Kathy Ellis, Slavka Magas

*(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the
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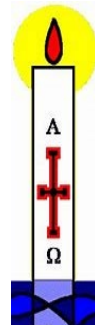
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Paul Robinson



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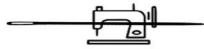
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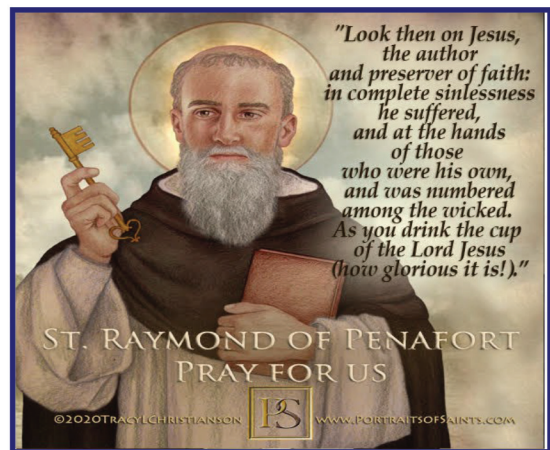
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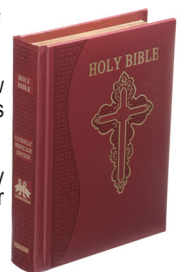
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