

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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Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.
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Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

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Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, August 16, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"O women, great is your faith! Let it be
done for you as you wish."
-Matthew 15:27*



*August 16th
20th 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-5pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

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

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

St. Raymond School.....593-9010

St. Raymond School Fax.....593-0986

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

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

Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

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 Deacon Rich LaRossa.



**PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.**



**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

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran

***Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.***

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The readings this Sunday show us that just like Jesus we need to grow in our sense of mission, of being a baptized Christian. In the first reading from Isaiah, we have the dominant theme of justice promoted which pervades all of Isaiah. Doing what is just and right is precisely the spiritual quality that is supposed to distinguish God's servants in the world. **"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed."** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul is hoping that the people of Israel will accept the Gospel once they see Gentiles doing so. **"I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them."** And finally, in Matthew's gospel, we have Jesus meeting the Canaanite woman and her request for the healing of her daughter. We see in this exchange the issue of Jesus' mission extending beyond the house of Israel. It will be the Christian mission to reach out to the Gentiles. As always, it comes down to the power and importance of one's faith, not who they are or where they come from. **"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."**

No one can do everything! There is no need to feel guilty about hanging up on a robocall or discarding the fifth charitable appeal to arrive in the weekly mail. But as we try to make our lives more manageable, do we realize that we may be suffocating in a world that we have made smaller and more convenient. And we may have a sense of fatigue when we compare our limited time and energy with the enormous needs around us within our families, parish, community and beyond. Was Jesus tired when he made his initial response to the Canaanite woman? Was she draining precious time and energy from his mission to announce the kingdom to the Jewish people? There were many instances when those around Jesus did not consider certain people worthy of Jesus' attention. Besides the woman in today's gospel, there was the Samaritan woman at the well, Zacchaeus the tax collector, the Roman centurion, and many others. And lots of times it is hard to comprehend what Jesus is doing or saying. How many of us feel the older son in the Prodigal Son story got a raw deal, or those who worked in the vineyards for a short time should have gotten paid as much as those who worked all day? If we had the chance, we might happily rewrite parts of the Gospels to correct several of Jesus' sayings and actions.

What Jesus does here and elsewhere is respond on the basis of a person's faith. The woman did not have the luxury of accepting Jesus' initial response of refusing to cure her daughter. She understood that it was not about her, rather about her daughter. She becomes one of the most faith-filled people whom Jesus meets in the Gospel. Jesus encouraged her. Do we do the same for the faith-filled people whom we meet? Jesus gave us the Eucharist not to keep our worlds neat and tidy but rather to open us up to God's grace, which always calls us to people and places we might otherwise have avoided.

Our new round of **Parish Picks** starts this week and will run for the next six months. There is still time to get in on the action. You will have four chances to win up to \$1000 each month for six months. Just fill out the tear-off in the bulletin or stop by the rectory during office hours and get your numbers. Only \$60 gets you three numbers that are good for the entire six months. Your participation means a lot for the parish especially at this time. Plus, you may be a big winner!

Remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today or read it on the parish website (www.SaintRaymonds.org). It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, 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.

Let's keep praying for all those suffering from COVID-19, that they soon regain good health. Let's also pray for those who have died and their families. And we always remember all the medical and emergency personnel who continue to meet the challenges of this health crisis. May those in research find safe treatments and vaccines that will help defeat this virus.

Have a great week. **Smile, share, stay safe and remember: When life gets blurry, adjust your focus.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

The Parish Social Ministry is back!

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Matthew 17:5

Parish Social Ministry Pantry needs: pasta sauce, mayo, ketchup, dish & laundry detergent, pancake mix, syrup, and juice.

God bless you and keep you!



The Journey of Grief

Share the memories of your beloved.
Let us encourage you with compassion.
Life has changed for you, we are here
with caring hands.

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry
Call: 516-593-5000



The Rose for Life Program

The Rose for Life program began here at St. Raymond on Mother's Day, May 12, 1985. A rose is placed on the Offertory Table at the 5:00pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of a preborn baby who dies from abortion. It remains at the tabernacle for the coming week.

The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion. Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.

Religious Education- Faith Formation
Evelyn Contaldi, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR WERE E-MAILED HOME TO ALL PARENTS. PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND MAIL BACK TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WITH FULL PAYMENT – DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE OR FAX THE FORMS TO US. ALL NEW STUDENTS TO THE PROGRAM MUST FILL IN .

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARISH PARENTS

With our prayers that we can have First Holy Communion ceremonies, the dates are:
Saturday, September 12th, 2020 @ 12Noon
Mass for Groups 1 & 2
Saturday, September 19th, 2020 @ 12Noon
Mass for Groups 3 & 4

If for some reason you are unable to attend your assigned date, please let us know ASAP and you can surely participate in the other date. We will continue to keep you advised of additional instructions, etc as we go along over these next months.

Assignments were forwarded home to each grade via e-mail. Families are kindly asked to join FORMED which can be found on the parish website. Instructions on how to register for FORMED were included in the e-mail as well. The short videos that have been assigned to each grade are found in this platform. In order to complete the 2019/2020 Religious Education school year, the students and their parents are asked to view the video together and to write a short paragraph about the video. Each video assignment should be done on three separate sheets of paper. Please have the child write his/her name on the top of each sheet, their grade and the name of the video that they watched and write or type their thoughts about the video. Please staple the three pages together so that assignments can be collected and attach them to your child's 2020/2021 Religious Education Registration form

Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

In the responsorial psalm today, we hear the psalmist ask God to "have pity on us and bless us" and "let your face shine upon us". What a perfect time to have the Lord shine on all of us! During this time of pandemic and isolation sometimes it feels like we are all alone. Of course, nothing could be farther from the truth - we are all in this together. Even though it often feels like it's a long way to the other side, God will get us through, and this too will pass. Let us keep one another in prayer.

Since my last column we have had a positive response from the Governor. So, barring no new developments, we will begin school in about three weeks. It will be such a pleasure to see our children once again and be able to bring a touch of normalcy back into their and our lives. Of course, things will not look quite the same. All non-essential items are to be removed from the classrooms and everyone will be wearing masks, but the important thing is that we will be here! Be sure to check the school website (www.srsny.org) for updated information about exactly what is happening at the school.

I know that there were parents who were concerned about supply lists for the upcoming school year. The lists were recently updated and posted on the website, so please check there. Know that NOT EVERYTHING that is listed must be here the first day. We want to keep things as simple as possible. Remember that in this area we are also working together. It is important for the child to have writing materials - pens, pencils, and notebooks - but the teachers will let the children know what necessary right from the start is. Relax - all will be fine.

The calendar for the school year is also posted on our website. However, there is little listed on it since we are not really sure what we will be able to do. Check it regularly for updates, as that is where I will post events and activities. Thank you so much for your patience during these unsettling times. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school or by email (rgypalo5640@srsny.org). I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

Have a great week. Enjoy God's beautiful world. God bless.



It's time for the next round of...



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **August 2020** and runs through **February 2021**. You **"regulars"** know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2020**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

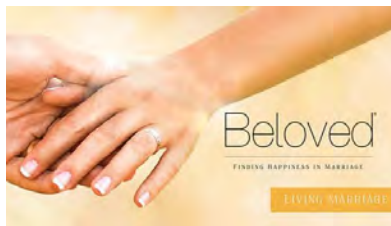
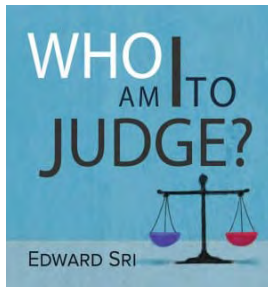
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



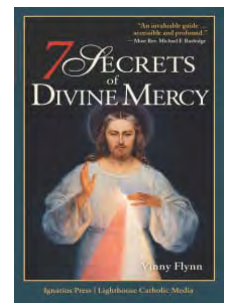
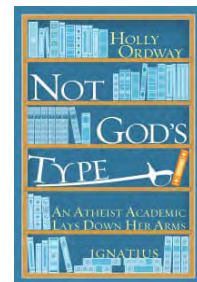
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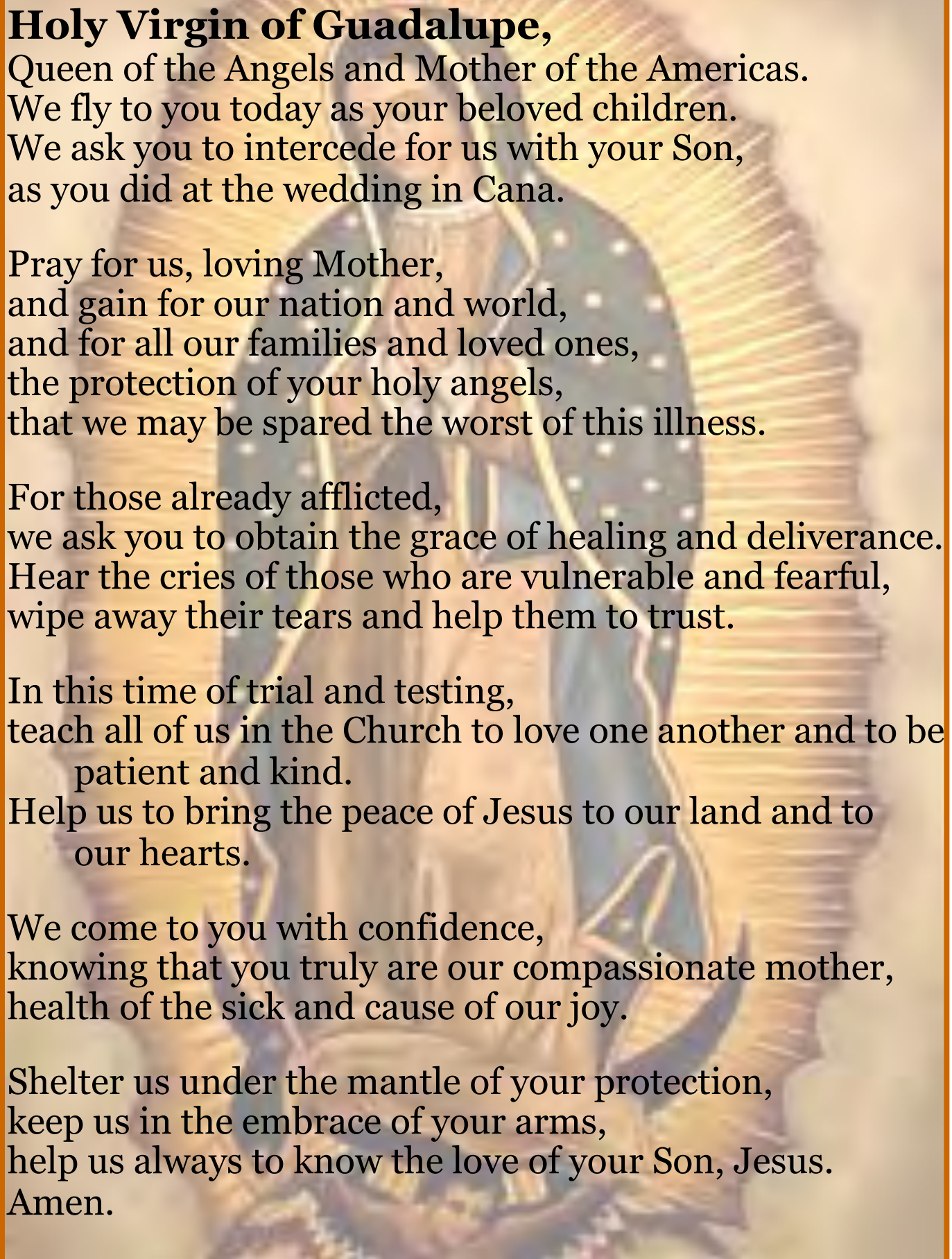


THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ



**GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND
WEBSITE FOLLOW THE
FORMED
LINK TO REGISTER IT'S FREE!**





Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are
present in the most Blessed
Sacrament, I love You above all
things and I desire to receive You
Into my soul. Since I cannot now
receive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You have already
come, and unite myself wholly to
You. Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen*

The so-called right to abortion
has portrayed the
GREATEST OF GIFTS

~ a child ~
as a competitor,
an intrusion and
an inconvenience.

~ Mother Teresa



St. Raymond **Human Life** Committee

"A great many motives may lead to an action of this kind (abortion); indeed in cases where it is an act of despair, performed in circumstances of extreme human or economic destitution and misery, the guilt may often lie rather with the community rather than the individual.... Destruction of the embryo in the mother's womb is a violation of the right to live which God has endowed upon this nascent life. To raise the question whether we are here or not is merely to confuse the issue. The simple fact is that God certainly intended to create a human being and that this nascent human being has been deliberately deprived of his life. And that is nothing but murder." ("Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy by Eric Metaxas) Our country is sorely divided. The most grievous offense, abortion on demand. There can be no peace, no reconciliation until this evil is ended. A change of mind-set is needed. It is time to reveal and reject the falsehoods which lead to the continuation of the killing of the unborn babies through abortion.

TRUTH

Life Begins at conception. True
(Science is on the side of life.)

"Freedom of choice" is Before conception. True

"Freedom of choice" after conception. False

Abortion kills babies. True

Abstinence is the right choice.

**Let us have the courage to speak the truth about
abortion and build a new Culture of Life.**

TRUTH



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 school, rectory or convent.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2018-2019 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone



Thursday August 20, 2020

Ignatian Spirituality in the Spirit of St. Teresa
9:30am – 11:30am

Tabor House -St. Anthony's Community Room

Friday August 28, 2020

So Moved by God: Life Changes presented by
Joan McGovern

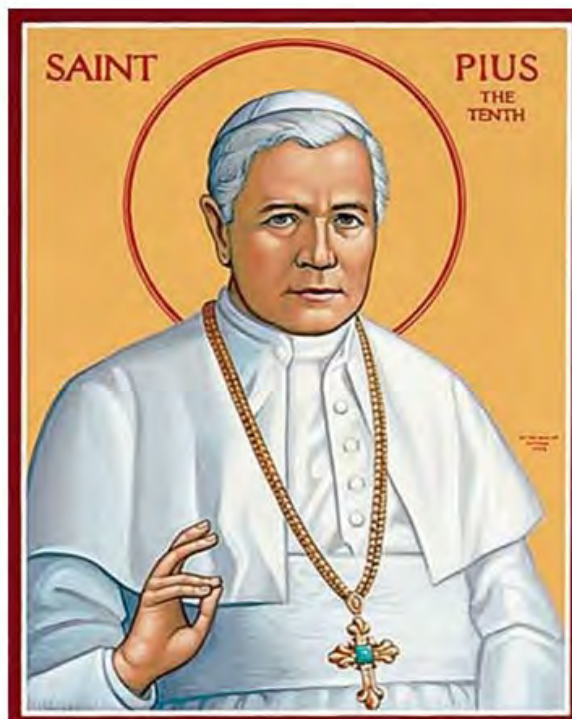
9:30am – 11:30am Via Zoom

Please contact Karen

(ksuero@jesuits.org / 516.675.4012)

to register for these events.

Zoom Information will be shared in
advance of the meeting.



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

~ Pope Saint Pius X

WITH GOD ALL

THINGS ARE POSSIBLE



HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer (it normally lasts an hour, called Holy Hour) that is made before the Blessed Sacrament.

Steps to pray:



1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.



How to pray? 10 ways of praying

CatholicLink

Weekly Adoration
is every
Thursday between
1-4pm in the church

Come spend some time
with Jesus!



We will all experience some hurt or pain in our lives. Let us, like the Canaanite woman, run to Jesus and ask Him to have pity on us.



St. Raymond School is a participating charity in the Amazon Smile program. Every time that

you make an eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity, St. Raymond's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price **at no additional cost to you!**

Please make all of your purchases through Amazon Smile rather than Amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity. (Please note that there are several St. Raymond's listed. Be sure to choose the one that says "East Rockaway, NY" to ensure that our School benefits from your purchase.) It is a fast, easy and free way to provide much needed financial support to our School.

As always, we thank you for your generous support!



The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Basic Virtual Religious Studies Course (2020)

Via Zoom

New Testament

August 17 – August 20, 2020
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Church

August 24 – August 27, 2020
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Christology

August 31 – September 3, 2020
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers

Via Zoom

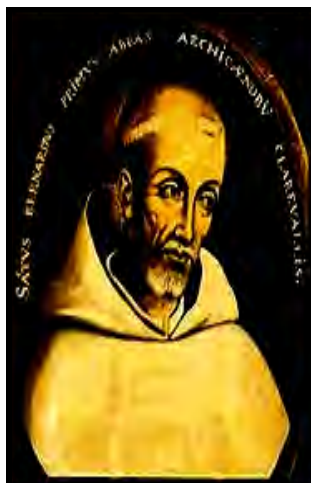
Evening

Oct 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, and 9
7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mornings

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, and 10
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.


Faith • Hope • Love



St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Doctor Mellifluis

Feast Day: August 20

Omeg 2012

Let us work for the food which does not perish – our salvation. Let us work in the vineyard of the Lord to earn our daily wage in the wisdom which says: Those who work in me will not sin. Christ tells us: The field is the world. Let us work in it and dig up wisdom, its hidden treasure, a treasure we all look for and want to obtain.

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. (St. Raymond has already received donations from the Associated Vincentian Charities!) Your donation is tax deductible and will be towed away at no charge. The vehicle does not have to be operating.

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call:

718-491-2525

Or email: svdpauto@gmail.com

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace.
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$22,536**. The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the

number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Oceanside Financial VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave. in Oceanside, or for information call 620-8100, or visit their website at:

www.oceanfinancial.org

~PRAY WITHOUT CEASING~




Father,
you have given us
the mother
of your Son
to be our queen
and mother.
With the support
of her prayers
may we come
to share
the glory
of your children
in the kingdom
of heaven.

Taken from the Mass
of the Queenship of Mary

Catholic Health Services's Skilled Nursing Facilities

Recognized for Excellence

CHS offers three highly recognized skilled nursing facilities, providing both short- and long-term care for patients and residents.

Good Samaritan Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center,
Sayville

St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center,
Smithtown

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care
Center, West Islip

CHS sees each individual as a whole, requiring care of the body, mind and spirit. Safe, compassionate care in the Catholic tradition.

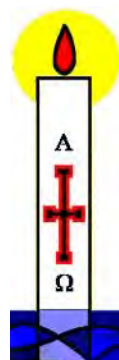
Caring isn't just what we do. It's who we are.



**Catholic
Health Services**
of Long Island

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.



Masses for this Week

Monday, August 17th

7:15am Fr. Patrick Callan

8:45am MaryAnn Hartt

Tuesday, August 18th

7:15am Brother John Allen

8:45am Jackie Visone

Wednesday, August 19th

7:15am Frank Miners

8:45am Constantino Buccino

Thursday, August 20th *Saint Bernard*

7:15am Jerry Lombardo

8:45am Dolores DeLuca

Friday, August 21st *Saint Pius X, Pope*

7:15am Fr. Eugene Walter

8:45am Ray Schmick

Saturday, August 22nd *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:45am Rita Chojnacki (living)

5:00pm Anne & Emily Minchner

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30am Jean Zwart

9:00am Ronald & Lorraine Edgar

10:30am Peter Broughal

12:00pm Dominick Ferraro, Gladys Chiaffitelli,
Josephine Rapanaro, Ivo Linares (living),
Ron Tana

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

EZ 24:15-23/MT 19:16-22

Tuesday

EZ 28:1-10/MT 19:23-30

Wednesday

EZ 34:1-11/MT 20:1-16

Thursday

EZ 36:23-28/MT 22:1-14

Friday

EZ 37:1-14/MT 22:34-40

Saturday

EZ 43:1-7AB/MT 23:1-12

Sunday

IS 22:19-23/ROM 11:33-36/MT 16:13-20

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr. Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel, Marie O'Brien, Thomas Botkin, Jodi Neckles, Mary Lynch, Annemarie Montell, Lee Wilson, Ann Marie, Baby Azai Morris, Dr. Sam Iyer, Olivia Bonino, Veronica, Zelda, Gina, Marie, Joan Elyn Cullen, Pat Bolino, Nick S., Anthony B., Alyssa B., Anthony DaMato, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jane Gelson, Michael Conconan, Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Joe DelGirno, Sky Mary Cirrito.

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



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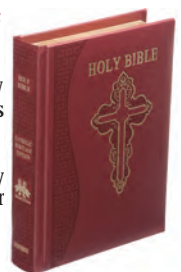


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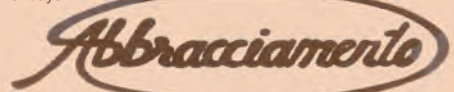
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