

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 18, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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

-2 Corinthians 8:9

September 18, 2022

25th 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;
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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)

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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 ...***

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

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's focus is on how trustworthy a child of God can be and how one can grow in trustworthiness. The small and great matters with which we are entrusted may differ, but each one offers us an important opportunity to live out our faith. In the first reading from the prophet Amos, we see how God has harshly judged the evil ways of the people. They are only focused on themselves at the expense of others. ***"The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done."*** Then in the second reading from 1 Timothy, Paul asks that all prayers and petitions be expressions of gratitude to God. He makes this request because it is God's will that everyone be saved through Jesus. ***"For there is one God. There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all."*** And finally, in Luke's gospel we have one of those parables of Jesus that tends to baffle the listeners because of actions that are questionable in terms of justice and honor. An absentee landlord had discovered that his business manager was a crook and so he intended to fire him. The manager tried to curry favor with those who owed money to the landlord by reducing their debts. So, the landlord, instead of being angry, actually praised the manager for creatively providing for his own future. Jesus is really trying to get his disciples to be at least as resourceful when proclaiming the Gospel of the kingdom. Will they make good use of material possessions to advance faith in God? The ultimate message is ***"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and man."***

So, what does it mean to be “*trustworthy?*” Words such as reliable, dependable, honest, full of integrity, truthful, ethical, responsible, and true all come to mind. You can also say that trustworthy people are steady, compassionate, kind, humble, available, and authentic. Examples would be doing your tasks when asked to do so, behaving appropriately when with others, telling the truth, being ethical in business dealings, being dependable and faithful as a reliable spouse. We are also invited in the second reading to be trustworthy in prayer. Haven’t the faithful prayer of others impacted your life? They sure have for me! The gospel today says that those who are trustworthy in small matters will also be trustworthy in great matters. There sure are a lot of “*great matters*” from bullying to racism, to world peace and the environment, to name just a few.

Think of some of the words used to describe being trustworthy and figure out some practical examples of ways to live them out. Remember there are always examples of being truthful, keeping commitments, offering a helping hand that can be ways to show trustworthiness in your daily life. See the connection that in doing such things you are really being trustworthy followers of Jesus and living with the devotion and dignity that St. Paul speaks of in today's second reading. May our sharing in the life-giving feast of the Eucharist strengthen us to be trustworthy disciples in small and great ways.

Today is Catechetical Sunday throughout our diocese when we recognize and give thanks to all who share their faith witness as teachers of our Catholic Faith. We are so blest to have over 50 catechists and volunteers in our parish program with Lucy Ostermann as our Director of Religious Education. Our program has always been a strong and a solid tribute to the many people who have shared their faith witness with the children of our parish. And today we also recognize and pay tribute to ***Evelyn Contaldi*** who for over 35 years was the director of our program. Much of our current success is due to her leadership and vision over all these years. Today we will honor Evelyn at the 10:30am Mass along with all our catechists. After Mass there will be a special reception for Evelyn and her family in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education***, an invitation to our next ***Holy Hour*** on Wednesday evening, September 28th at 7pm in the church, a request for ***Parishioner Emails*** to help foster better communication from the rectory, 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, look for ways to be more trustworthy and remember: Not every cloud brings a storm.* God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022-25th 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 18, 2022-25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Am 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

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 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the
name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the
LORD both now and forever.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
High above all nations is the LORD; above the
heavens is his glory. Who is like the LORD, our
God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon
the heavens and the earth below?

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the
dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with
princes, with the princes of his own people.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL

Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

SECOND READING

1 Tm 2:1-8

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

"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

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

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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.

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OF THE POOR WALK**

"The Journey of Hope"

Saturday Sept 24, 2022 8:30 AM

Cedar Creek Park

3340 Merrick Road

Seaford, New York

The St. Raymond Conference of the St Vincent DePaul Society, because of your generosity has been able to assist our friends and neighbors with furniture, clothing, medical bills, utility bills etc. If you are able to assist in our efforts you may go to svdp.li.org/walk to participate or make a donation.


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6 FACTS

ABOUT


ST. MATTHEW




St. Matthew is the author of the first Gospel.




Matthew, which means "Yahweh's gift" is the Christian name of his former name, Levi.




He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.



He is the patron saint of accountants and tax collectors.



His book contains more than 130 Old Testament quotes and allusions.



The symbol for his Gospel is a winged man.



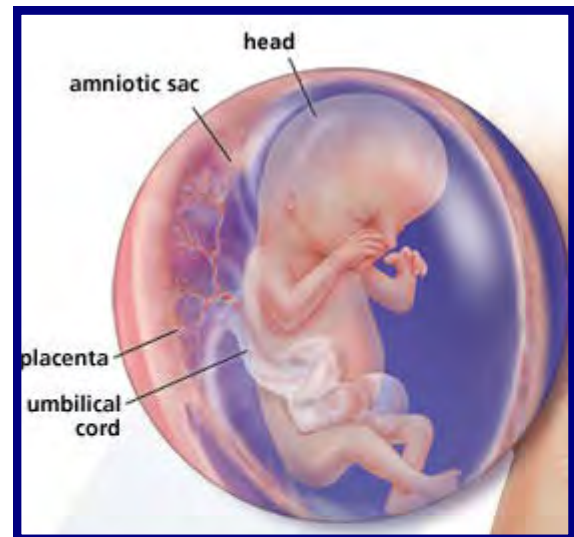
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Human Life
Committee**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM THREE MONTH GROWING BABY IN UTERO

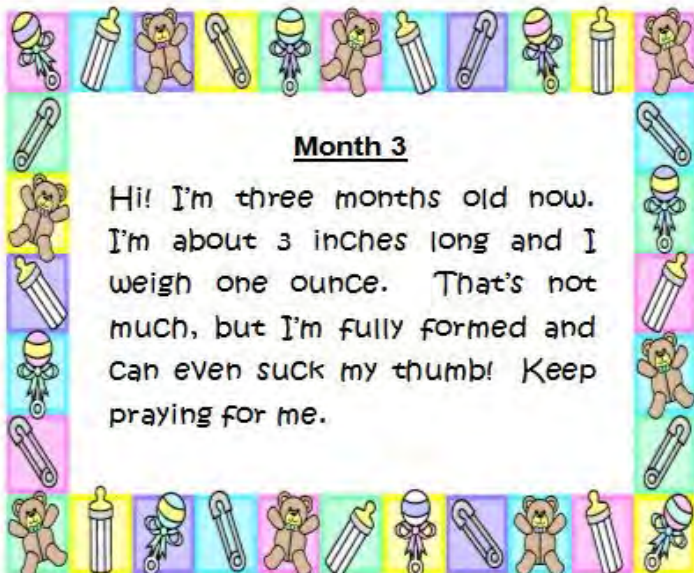
Your spiritually adopted baby is now approximately three inches in length. He or she has developed the body parts required to experience pain, including all the nerves, spinal cord and thalamus. The baby can now squint, swallow and move his or her tongue. He or she sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and the baby now has his or her own fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, the baby will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his or her hand. In fact, earlier this month, at nine weeks, the baby began sucking his or her thumb! From this age on, there is only growth in size and maturation of the organs already present. All organ systems are functioning. The child is now called a "fetus", which means "little one". Embryo, fetus, toddler, adolescent, adult - all are merely names of human life at different stages. You didn't come from a "fetus". No, at one time in your life you were a "fetus", or toddler, adolescent, adult, etc. As this precious child is being formed by our loving God, let us continue to pray for the little one we have spiritually adopted that his or her parents will bring their baby to a live birth. The power of prayer is great! Thank you for participating in this prayer program for life. (Suggestion: When you are at home, take a ruler and measure three inches to visually see the actual size of the baby at this stage of his or her life. Tiny but perfectly human).

**"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up".
(Galatians 6:9)**

FETAL ULTRASOUND AT 13 WEEKS



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM



Month 3

Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb! Keep praying for me.

A Reminder

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.



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: \$ _____



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.*

**Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish**

***I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.
-John 8:12***

**The pantry needs for this week are: Pasta, Mayo
Laundry detergent, Dish detergent, Deodorant**

Thank you for your continued support.



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

Sunday, September 18th, 2022 is Catechetical Sunday. This day is set aside to recognize all catechists throughout the Diocese. This is a very appropriate time to celebrate our lead Catechist, Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the 10:30am Mass when we will recognize the Catechists of our parish and wish Evelyn well in her retirement. After the Mass, all are invited to attend a breakfast in the cafeteria hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

We are still in need of a Monday 4th grade Catechist. Please consider teaching for our Religious Education program. Some of our teachers have set up a co-teacher arrangement which has proven to be quite successful. They split the teaching responsibility the following ways - either they each work half the year, teach together, alternate months, or whatever suits their needs so that their commitment is not overwhelming. There is no Registration fee for teachers and the books that we use are relatively simple to manage. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

ATTENTION 7th GRADE PARENTS

There is an important 7th grade Parent and Student meeting on Wednesday 9/21/2022 at 7:30pm in the school auditorium. Please make every effort to attend this meeting-important details regarding the Confirmation Prep program will be discussed. If you cannot come to the meeting, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

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 Gagnano (8-7), Kellenberg Students, 1 Home student.

Please note these important dates on your calendar:

9th Grade Commitment Mass - Saturday, September 17th, 2022 5pm Mass OR Sunday, September 18th, 2022 12Noon Mass - Child and parent must attend ONE OF THESE MASSES.

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.

'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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St. Padre Pio Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me.

Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart.

Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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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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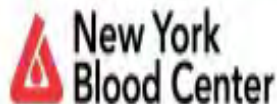
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Father Vincent, priest-in-residence at St. Raymond's Church in East Rockway, concelebrated a "beach Mass" at Atlantic Beach to mark the 21st anniversary of the dastardly terrorist attack on US shores that took the lives of over 3,000 innocent victims. US Navy chaplain attached to the USMC, LT James Cuddy, OP, USN, [c.] presided and preached, assisted by Deacon Bob of St. Gregory the Great Parish, Bellerose, Queens.

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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.

Parish Email List

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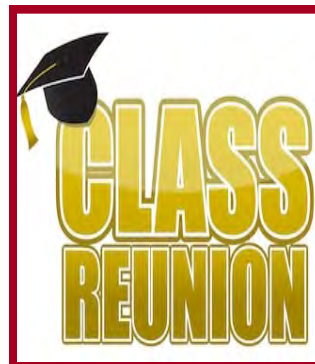
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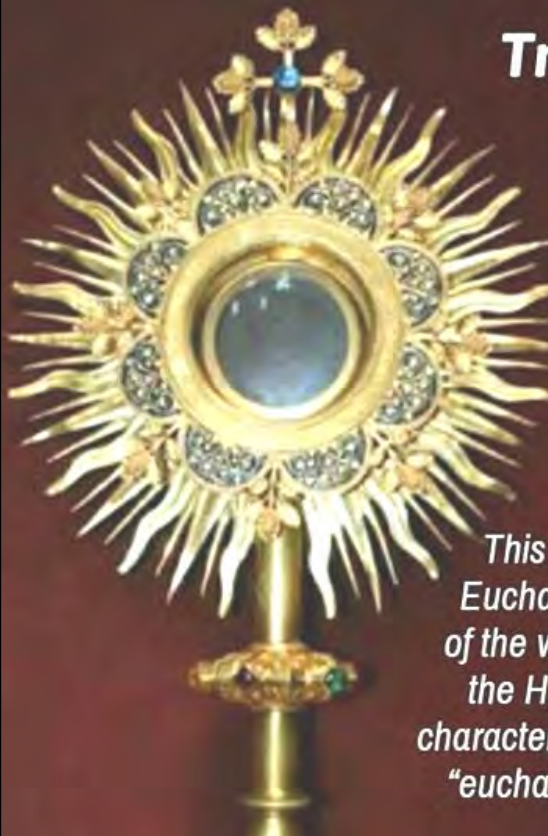


**Calling all Classmates!!
St. Raymond's Class of 1972 is
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be held on Saturday
October 8, 2022.**



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.

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Masses for this Week

Monday, September 19th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Nicholas Minucci

Tuesday, September 20th

7:15am Kathleen Ryder
8:45am Joyce & Ralph Silletti

Wednesday, September 21st *St. Matthew*

7:15am St. Raymond Parish
8:45am Brian Flood

Thursday, September 22nd

7:15am Francis Lenahan
8:45am Dennis Fink

Friday, September 23rd *Padre Pio*

7:15am St. Raymond Parish
8:45am Vivian Nasta

Saturday, September 24th

8:45am Sarah Iannacone, Caitlin Strain
Sandy Alimon, Bola Cifuentes
5:00pm Anne & Frank Behrman

Sunday, September 25th

7:30am Ruth Barbella
9:00am Gilbert Helmstadt
10:30am Joseph Vito
12:00pm James M. Felbinger, Anna Califano,
George Perry, Francis E. Gallagher,
Orlando Giovanni Basile, Lenny Ferrara,
Paul Ackerina
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

PRV 21:1-6, 10-13 / LK 8:19-21

Wednesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

Thursday

ECCL 1:2-11 / LK 9:7-9

Friday

ECCL 3:1-11 / LK 9:18-22

Saturday

ECCL 11:9—12:8 / LK 9:43B-45

Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Please Pray for Our Sick

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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,
Benay Mugman, Linda D'Agostino, Tom Donza

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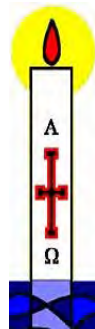
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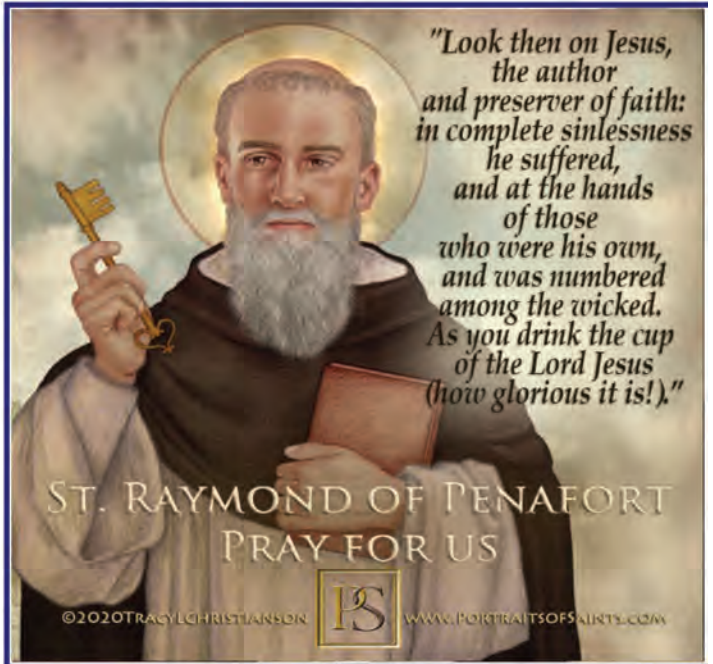
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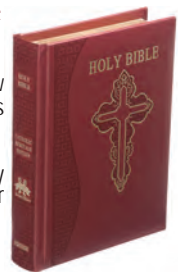
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