

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, May 24, 2026

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**“Lord, send out your Spirit and renew
the face of the earth.”**

-Psalm 104:1



May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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 10 am-5pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

Men's Prayer Group: Every Monday at 10:00am in the Rectory Basement.

Music Ministries

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

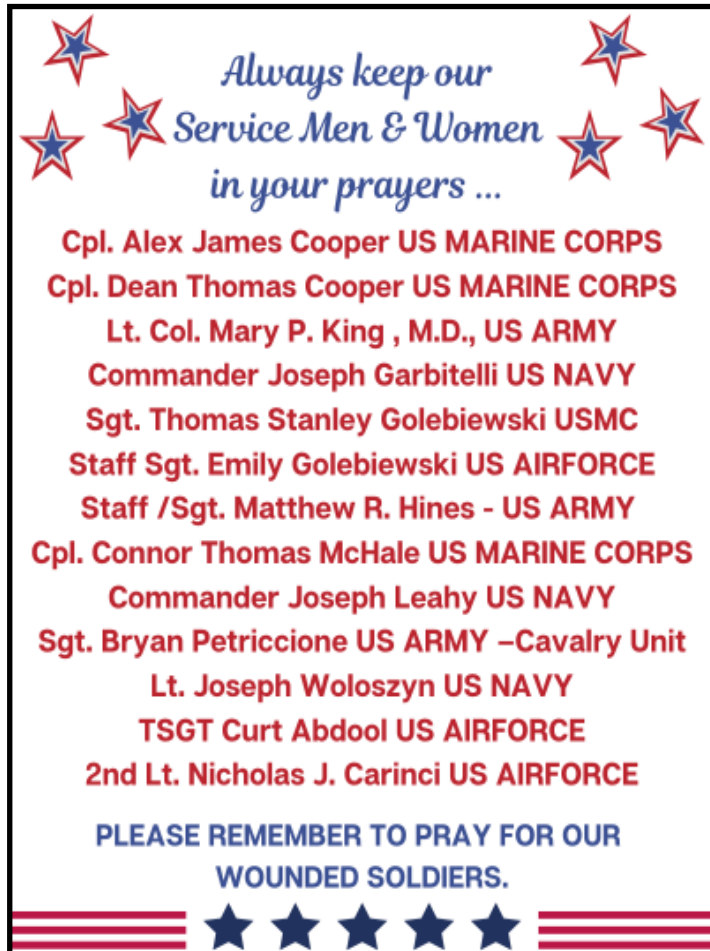
Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Sunday at 11:00 in the Rectory Basement

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



The rectory office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. America...Home of the Free Because of the Brave



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

Cpl. Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS
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Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
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Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY
TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE
2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Carinci US AIRFORCE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Greetings and God's last Easter blessings for 2026 be yours on the Feast of Pentecost! Today we conclude the great 50 Day Feast of Easter with the celebration of Pentecost. Today is also the Birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and breathed on them God's power. Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, the apostles went forth preaching and teaching and healing in the name of Jesus. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the apostles were able to speak to everybody in their own native tongue. **"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."** Then in the second reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, the newly baptized are told that all unity, gifts and witness is done through and with the power of the Holy Spirit. We all have unique gifts that are given to help build up the one Body, the Church. **"As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."** And finally, John's gospel goes back to the resurrection appearance of Jesus to the apostles, when he breathed on them and said to them, **"Receive the Holy Spirit."**

The image of the Holy Spirit as a kind of **"holy breath"** or wind is a powerful one. It paints a picture of Jesus desiring to be inside of us, infusing us with his very life. This is the life force of the early Church, people who have breathed deeply of the Holy Spirit and have been changed in ways never imagined. They did nearly impossible things, exhibiting courage, humility, passion, persistence, generosity and selflessness. And it was all because God was alive and well inside of them, guiding them inspiring them and shaping them in such a way that God came pouring out of them, bringing about a transformation of humanity.

So, what about us? Do we just hold our breaths, resisting God from dwelling inside us? And if we are doing things to keep God out, why? Is it because we don't really want to be what God wants of us? Are we not so keen on being that kind, generous and forgiving?

In a nutshell, do we really want to be as loving as God wants? But Pentecost tells us that this is foolish because unlike all the poisons around us, breathing in the living God can only be good for us, can only be good for the world and can only make our lives more meaningful, joyful, peaceful and beautiful. Breathing in the Holy Spirit comes with a promise, a promise of a life beyond our wildest imaginations. So, what do you say? How about we all say it: ***Come Holy Spirit, come!***

On this Pentecost Sunday, St. Raymond Parish showcases and celebrates all the **Parish Ministries** that give flesh to our mission as a **Community of Faith, Love and Friendship**. It is our way of building God's kingdom right here in our little corner of the world. All the banners of our parish ministries are on display in our Church this weekend and after each morning Mass there is a **Mini Parish Ministry** in the school cafeteria. Please stop by after Mass to see your parish in action. The ministries are always looking for more parishioners to share their own time and talent. I'm sure God is calling you to service in some way. There will also be refreshments, lots of information material, some Pentecost souvenirs and even a \$50/50\$. So come by and join us!

This coming Tuesday evening, May 26th, there will be a special **Holy Hour** starting at 7pm in the church. The theme is the **"Power of Pentecost"** and will feature, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer, reflection, music and Benediction. Come to continue your 2026 Pentecost experience. And bring a friend.

Please take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, the monthly **Ministry Spotlight** column, the **Come and See Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover), 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 Eighth Week back in Ordinary Time! **Smile, share, enjoy Memorial Day but remember: Whatever fun you have that day is because of the sacrifices of many lives.** God bless always. **-Father Chuck**



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

MAY 24, 2026— PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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.

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.

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

MAY 24, 2026—PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures;

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FAITH FORMATION**

Lucy Ostermann, Director



Faith Formation

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY 5/25/2026
AND WILL REOPEN TUESDAY 5/26/2026.**

REGISTRATION 2026/2027

Registration forms for the 2026/2027 Religious Education school year have been e-mailed to parents and can be found on the parish website. Please send in completed registration forms along with full payment as soon as possible.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

It's that time of year where we are looking for catechists for our 2026/2027 Religious Education school year. Teaching our children is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your faith and to pass your wisdom and spiritual strength onto our children. Please truly consider joining our ministry.

HERE IS WHERE WE NEED CATECHISTS:

- 2nd grade – 1 catechists needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 3rd grade – 1 catechist needed – Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 1 catechists needed – Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 4th grade - 1 catechists needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 5th grade - 2 catechists needed – Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 6th grade - 1 catechist needed – Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 7th grade - 1 catechists needed – Mondays 7pm-8pm

**Please contact the Religious Education office if you have any questions to help you with your decision.
Thank you for considering this beautiful and very important ministry!**

Father of all, grant eternal rest to those who served with honor and faith.
This Memorial Day may we respect
the fallen with gratitude and live each day worthy of their sacrifice!



ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

HOLY HOUR

THE POWER OF PENTECOST

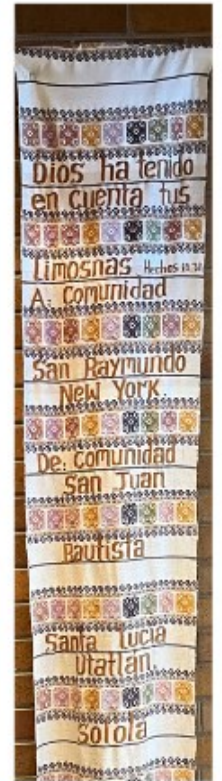
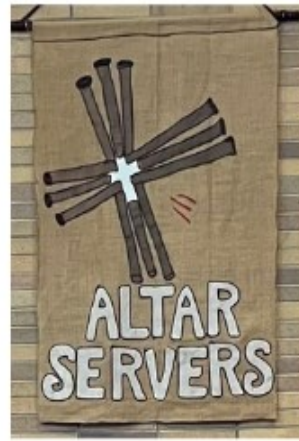
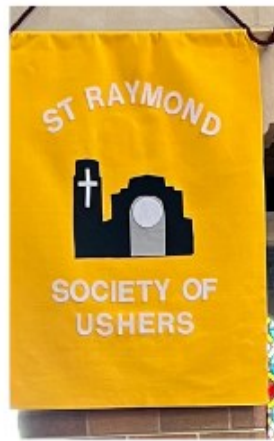
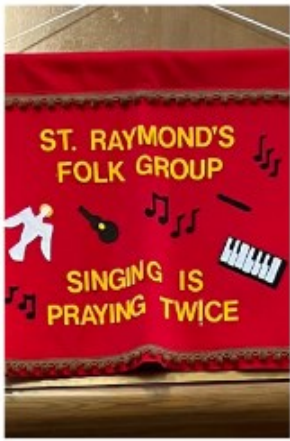


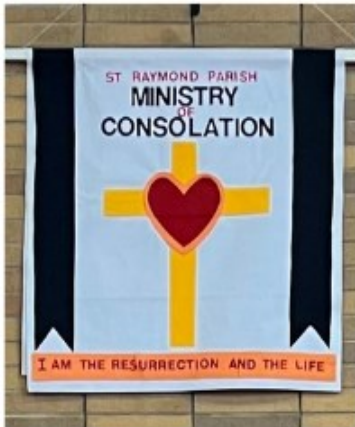
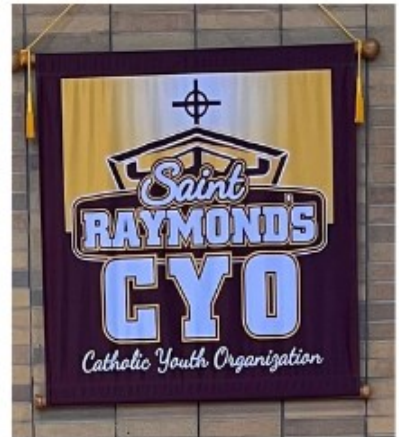
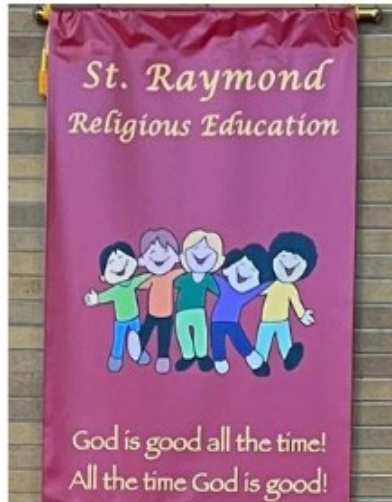
TUESDAY, MAY 26TH AT 7PM



EXPOSITION • REFLECTION • MUSIC • BENEDICTION







**YOUR PARISH
NEEDS YOU!!**

If you are interested
in giving of your time
and talent to any of
these ministries,
please join us after
Mass today in the
school cafeteria



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

ST. RAYMOND'S MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Our group was founded in the early 1990's by Father Tony Pascual. Originally it was for Deacons and Deacons in training who were learning how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. We gathered once a month on a Friday evening in the chapel for prayer and the Rectory Dining Room for discussion.

Soon the group expanded to non-Deacons but continued the format of praying Evening Prayer, once a month. We also began reading and discussing books on spiritual topics.

The group grew and continued until COVID struck, and everything stopped.

We revived the Group in 2023 but changed the meeting day to Monday mornings and the venue from the Chapel to the Rectory basement. We also decided to meet every week rather than once a month.

Currently we have 11 active members, although not all come every week; we average 7 or 8 every week.

In 2025 we read and discussed a book that really touched us deeply; *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri. When we completed reading it, we knew that there was much work to do. The sub-title of the book is *Understanding What We Say and Do at the Liturgy*. We felt that this is something that is needed at our parish. We proposed to our Pastor Father Chuck Romano that we set up a Lenten Series using this book, and he approved.

Currently we are reading another very inspirational book, *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins. The subtitle is *a Journey Through the Bible*. It is written in down-to-earth language and concentrates on key books from the Bible to tell the story of God's love affair with His creation (us).

Our role model is St. Joseph, who is the Patron Saint of Men's Prayer Groups and Father of the Church.

We feel that Small Groups which come together for prayer and dialogue are the future of the Church. We are one of a few small groups that have formed recently at St. Raymond. **If you feel inclined to join a small group or better yet start a new one, contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.**

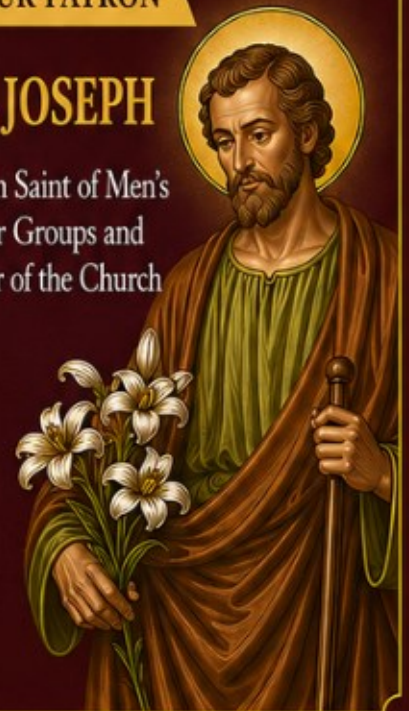
"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

– Matthew 18:20

OUR PATRON

ST. JOSEPH

Patron Saint of Men's Prayer Groups and Father of the Church

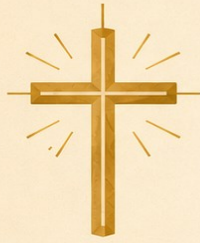


INTERESTED?

To learn more or to join a small group or start a new one, please contact

Deacon Bob at the Rectory.

St. Raymond Church



*Pre-Cana
Closing Mass*



May God bless them always



ST. RAYMOND

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BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN

JUNE 1ST - JUNE 30TH

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER WILL BE JUNE 30TH
NO EXCEPTIONS.**



PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW FOR REGISTRATION
<http://straymondscyo.com>





**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
GUIDE FOR
PERSONAL PRAYER**



Come & See

Until you do, you will never know

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



The Gospel for Pentecost Sunday – Mass during the Day (John 20:19–23) reveals the risen Jesus appearing to His fearful disciples, bringing them

peace and breathing the Holy Spirit upon them so they may continue His mission of forgiveness and salvation in the world. Christ commissions His disciples with the words, *“As the Father has sent me, so I send you”* (John 20:21), reminding believers that the Holy Spirit strengthens them to live with courage, faith, and mercy.

Monday of the week is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church with its own special readings that reveal Mary’s unique role within God’s plan



of salvation and within the life of the Church. In the First Reading from Genesis 3:9–15, 20, God promises hope after the fall through the offspring of the woman. In the Gospel from John 19:25–34, Jesus entrusts Mary to the beloved disciple with the words, *“Behold, your mother”* (John 19:27), revealing her spiritual motherhood over all believers and her faithful presence at the foot of the Cross.

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Philip Neri (Priest), affectionately known as the *“Apostle of Rome”* for his joyful holiness, deep charity, and gift for guiding people to Christ through prayer, humility, and personal friendship.

Friday is the Optional Memorial of Saint Pope Paul VI, who is remembered for faithfully guiding the Church during the years following the Second Vatican Council and for promoting evangelization, dialogue, and renewal within the modern world.



The First Readings for Tuesday through Friday are taken from the First Letter of Peter (1 Peter 1:10–16; 1 Peter 1:18–25; 1 Peter 2:2–5, 9–12; 1 Peter 4:7–13), while Saturday’s reading is taken from the Letter of Jude (Jude 17, 20b–25). Together, these readings call believers to holiness, perseverance, prayer, and faithful witness amid suffering and daily struggles, reminding Christians that they have been redeemed by Christ, strengthened through faith, and entrusted with building one another up in love while awaiting the mercy and eternal glory of God.

The Gospels for Tuesday through Thursday are taken from Mark 10:28–52 and emphasize discipleship, humble service, and trusting faith as Jesus journeys toward Jerusalem. In Tuesday’s Gospel (Mark 10:28–31), Jesus promises blessing and eternal life to those who sacrifice for His sake, declaring, *“Many that are first will be last, and the last will be first”* (Mark 10:31); on Wednesday (Mark 10:32–45), He teaches His disciples that true greatness is found in humble service, saying, *“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant”* (Mark 10:43); and on Thursday (Mark 10:46–52), blind Bartimaeus receives healing through faith as he cries out, *“Jesus, son of David, have pity on me”* (Mark 10:47).

The Gospels for Friday and Saturday are taken from Mark 11:11–33 and focus on authentic worship, faithful prayer, and openness to God’s authority. In Friday’s Gospel (Mark 11:11–26), Jesus cleanses the Temple and teaches His disciples the importance of forgiveness and trust in prayer, proclaiming, *“Have faith in God”* (Mark 11:22); on Saturday (Mark 11:27–33), Jesus confronts religious leaders who question His authority, revealing the danger of hardened hearts unwilling to accept God’s truth.

The Gospel for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (John 3:16–18) proclaims the depth of God’s love revealed through the Father sending His Son for the salvation of the world. *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son”* (John 3:16).



“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

JOHN 20:22



St. Raymond Church
Each Day, the Church is open
for personal prayer until 5:00pm
Each Thursday - Eucharistic
Exposition from 1-4:00pm
Each First Friday
Nocturnal Adoration 7:30pm-8:30pm

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

The daily reflections this week move from the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to Christ’s call for faithful discipleship through humble service, persevering faith, and trust in God’s authority. These Gospel passages encourage believers to live with courage, charity, and openness to God’s grace amid the many responsibilities and challenges of family, work, and daily life.

SUNDAY – SPIRIT-FILLED MISSION

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21, Gospel for Pentecost Sunday – Mass during the Day). The gift of the Holy Spirit reminds me that Christ calls me to bring His peace, mercy, and compassion into my family life, workplace, and daily responsibilities, especially when demands and anxieties feel overwhelming.

My Prayer: Holy Spirit, guide my words and actions so I may bring Christ’s peace and love to others each day.

MONDAY – FAITHFUL LOVE

“Behold, your mother” (John 19:27, Gospel for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church). Mary’s faithful presence at the Cross teaches me to remain steadfast in love, prayer, and trust even during difficult moments within my family, work, and personal struggles.

My Prayer: Blessed Mother, help me remain faithful to Christ and compassionate toward others in every circumstance.

TUESDAY – JOYFUL SACRIFICE

“We have given up everything and followed you” (Mark 10:28). Jesus reminds me that sacrifices made for faith, family, and service are never forgotten by

God, encouraging me to live generously and joyfully even when responsibilities require patience and perseverance.

My Prayer: Lord, help me to follow You with generosity, trust, and a joyful heart.

WEDNESDAY – HUMBLE SERVICE

“Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all” (Mark 10:44). Christ teaches me that genuine greatness is found not in recognition or success, but in quietly serving others with humility, kindness, and compassion throughout my daily responsibilities.

My Prayer: Jesus, teach me to serve others with humility and love in all that I do.

THURSDAY – TRUSTING FAITH

“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you” (Mark 10:49). Like Bartimaeus, I am invited to call upon Christ with confidence and trust that He hears my prayers, especially during moments of uncertainty, fatigue, or spiritual weakness.

My Prayer: Lord, strengthen my faith so I may trust You completely in every challenge and decision.

FRIDAY – PRAYER AND FORGIVENESS

“Have faith in God” (Mark 11:22). Jesus reminds me that prayer and forgiveness must remain at the center of my life, helping me release resentment, deepen my trust in God, and approach others with patience and mercy.

My Prayer: Lord, help me to trust in You more deeply and forgive others with a generous heart.

SATURDAY – OPENNESS TO TRUTH

“By what authority are you doing these things?” (Mark 11:28). The resistance of the religious leaders challenges me to remain humble and open to God’s guidance, especially when His will calls me beyond my comfort or personal expectations.

My Prayer: Jesus, give me a humble and listening heart that is willing to follow wherever You lead.



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

"Dignity is a gift from God, Who created the human being in His own image and semblance" (Gen. 1:26)

It is not something that is obtained through merit or effort; nor does it depend on what we possess or achieve. It is a gift that goes before us: it is born of the look of love with which God wanted us, one by one, and continues to want us."
(Pope Leo XIV)

May the Holy Spirit strengthen us, who are God's children, to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life from conception till natural death.

Each year, the Human Life Committee participates in East Rockaway's Memorial Day Parade.

We invite all to join with us in honoring the men and women who gave the ultimate gift of their lives for our freedoms. By marching under the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we give witness to the dignity, respect and protection due all human life, both born and the innocent pre-born. If you would like to join with us, we will be assembling: Monday, May 25th, at 9:45 am, at the corner of Waldo Avenue and Main Street East Rockaway



Altar Bread & Wine

Happy 1st Heavenly Birthday

Jean Vito

We miss you more each day!

All our Love,

Vito & Morris Family



"Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

*Optional
Memorial of Our
Lady of Fatima
(May 13th)*

Pastoral Council Members

**Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley,
Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran,
Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen,
Linda Ohlsen, Secretary,
Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**



This week, try to develop a practice of praying to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be a stronger disciple.

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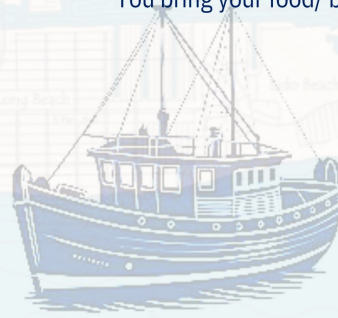
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**FOOD PANTRY HOURS OF
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(Suggested to call for an appointment)

" And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." Matthew 10:42

The Parish Social Ministry provides food assistance to those who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living within the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your only source of income, please contact the Parish Social Ministry and we can help you with food.

During the month of April, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 104 households with food, personal care and household items and provided some clients with other services that are available to them through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul.

Pantry items needed this week: Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, cooking oil (small bottles), laundry detergent (small containers) and dish detergent.

Food donations can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Thank you all for your continued support and you are always in our prayers!

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What does it mean to be Catholic today??

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 5:00 pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of the 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 of us to pray for 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:
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Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi which began on January 10, 2026 and concludes on January 10, 2027. This year commemorates the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis, which occurred on October 3, 1226. It includes a plenary indulgence for pilgrims visiting Franciscan churches and encourages the faithful to live with charity, simplicity, and peace.

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone (c. Sept. 26, 1181–October 3, 1226), known as Francis of Assisi, was an Italian mystic, poet, friar, and itinerant preacher who founded the religious order of the Franciscans.

One of the most venerated figures in Christianity, Francis was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on July 16, 1228. After a dramatic conversion from a wealthy, rebellious, high-spirited youth to a life dedicated to God, preaching, and serving the poor, he became a beloved figure known for his love of God, peace, nature, and animals. He is commonly portrayed wearing a brown habit with a rope tied around his waist, featuring three knots symbolizing the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

St Francis changed the way people responded to the Christian message. He brought the stories of the Bible to the Italian people through preaching and dramatic storytelling. He communicated biblical events in a way that was, for the first time, relatable. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecology. His feast day is October 4th.



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





"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" -1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

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Monday, May 25th

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:15am Ellen McCaffrey

8:45am Filippo A. Barone

Tuesday, May 26th

Saint Philip Neri

7:15am Mary & Jim Caffrey (L)

8:45am Marie Abbott

Wednesday, May 27th

7:15am John & Joyce Petro

8:45am Vincent & Geraldine Malone

Thursday, May 28th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am William Cavanagh

Friday, May 29th

7:15am George L. Cook

8:45am Thomas Shearer

Saturday, May 30th

8:45am Teresa Hanley

Enzo Rodriguez

5:00pm Kathleen Gallagher

Sunday, May 31st

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am Gail Larson

9:00am Peter Jacobelli

10:30am Barry Lederman

12:00pm Elaine Corrado

Olga D'Aulisa

Patrick Michael McManus

David Giordano

William DeMilt

Thomas O'Shaughnessey

Theresa Behr

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



REST IN PEACE

Maria Cannizzaro

Filomena LaSelva

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen*



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/John 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Peter 1:10-16/Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Peter 1:18-25/Mark 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12/Mark 10:46-52

Friday

1 Peter 4:7-13/Mark 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mark 11:27-33

Sunday

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13/John 3:16-18

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

Communal Prayer Before Mass

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles. Holy Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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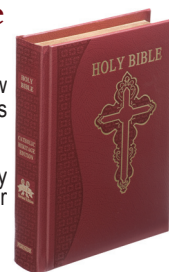
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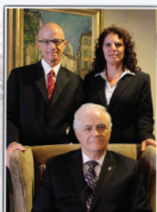
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