

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 27, 2026

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Yet even when you saw that, you did not
later change your minds and believe him”

-Matthew 21:32



September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

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

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
Saturdays from 10 am-5pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Rectory.....593-5000

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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



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

Jodi Neckles

Jim Marasco

Christine I.

Rosemarie Lombardo

Nick S.

Rosemarie Salabini

Connie Montesino

Brian McGreevy

Mary Caffrey

Kinley S.

Logan Kaplan

Rose Heslar

Julianne Grennen

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Lauren Greco

Eileen Roberts

Caroline Saporito

Michael Conconan

Piper Clements-Coogan

Sabina Chiaccio

Focarino

Father Frank Eisele

Judy Kelly

Carol Cooper

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



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



Cpl. Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS

Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY

Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY

Sgt. Thomas Stanley Golebiewski USMC

Staff Sgt. Emily Golebiewski US AIRFORCE

Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY

Cpl. Connor Thomas McHale US MARINE CORPS

Commander Joseph Leahy US NAVY

Sgt. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit

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 blessings be yours on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

When it comes to experiencing God's justice and his rewards, it is always the humble and repentant heart that benefits. In the first reading from the Prophet Ezekiel, God responds to be accused of not being fair. He speaks about a man who turns from evil. ***"But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die."*** Then in the second reading from his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul exhorts the people to stay united with the Holy Spirit who will guide their behavior. ***"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."*** And finally in Matthew's gospel Jesus teaches a message through the parable about the two sons who were told by their father to work in the vineyard. It is not enough for us to say we are following Jesus; our actions must match what we say we will do. ***Our "yes" must mean "yes."*** One son said he would go but didn't and the other said he wouldn't go but then changed his mind and went to work in the vineyard. Jesus challenges the Chief Priests and elders who see him but still won't follow him. They do not even believe in Joh the Baptist. Jesus said to them: ***"Yet even when you saw that, you did not change your minds and believe him."***

We just heard a very simple story. One son said the wrong thing, but eventually did the right thing. The other son said the right thing but ultimately did the wrong thing. ***"Which of the two did his father's will?"*** was the question Jesus asked the chief priests and elders. They answered correctly that it was the first son. Then Jesus said something that should sober us all up, ***"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."*** We Christians talk about God a lot of the time. We often say the right thing, invoke his name, pepper our conversations with a few religious words. And we even talk like we know God's mind.



We are often suspicious of those who talk about God differently, maybe even don't believe in God. What we fail to do is take an honest look at the actions, both of others and of our own. Do we talk like the son who said the right thing but didn't follow through? Whether we like it or not the only true measure of authentic faith is how we live our lives. Do our lives look anything like the life of Jesus? Do we love people considered unlovable? Do we care for people no one else wants to care for? Do we give until it hurts or forgive the ***"unforgivable"*** things. Do we see good in every person?

I believe that the real threats to Christianity don't come from outside, they come from within. Christians (you and me) often hurt the very thing we love. Every time my actions don't match what I say I believe, or I make unfair judgments about people, or fail to be kind, or seem hateful, harsh selfish and self-righteous; I am a threat to Christianity. All our words matter, whether a praying hands emoji, a religious greeting card, a faith-based bumper sticker, or a cross dangling around our necks. They all can help with healing, comfort, encouragement, counsel and even faith. But we must be sure of two things. One is that our use of God-talk and externals all come from a place of love and respects the people we speak to. And secondly, we must make sure our actions match what we profess to believe. In other words: ***Walk the talk!***

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*** (Faith Formation), this Sunday's ***Parish Blood Drive*** from 8am till 2pm in the school cafeteria, the ***Come and See Centerfold***, the ***Communal Payer Before Mass*** (found in the inside back page of the bulletin), and invitation to join ***FORMED*** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great last week of September and start of October. ***Smile, share, walk your talk. And remember: Jesus is continually holding you, sustaining you and loving you.*** God bless always,

-Father Chuck

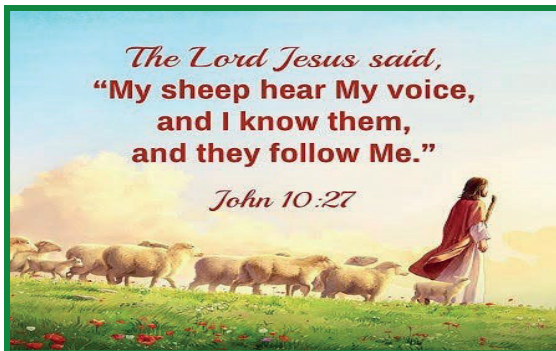
WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026—26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA

John 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

THE 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.



MINISTRY *Spotlight*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. RAYMOND COUNCIL

In Service to One. In Service to All.



WHO ARE WE?

We have had a council
at St. Raymond's for
over 40 years. We have
had active members for
most of those 40 years
and we're always
looking to replenish
our ranks.



UNITED IN FAITH

We're grateful having our
Deacons and Priests as members,
and thanks to Fr. Chuck, we are
able to hold our Monthly
Corporate Mass, where we
unite as brothers to attend mass
together with our families.

WE ARE:

- Ushers
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Leaders of Song
- Choir and Folk Group Members
- Members of the Parish Council
- CYO Coaches and Scout Leaders



WE SUPPORT

- The Parish's Food Pantry
- "Coats for Kids" annually
- Charitable work for the community and many worthy causes
- Providing not only money but, manpower to the parish and those in need.



A BROTHERHOOD FOR EVERY AGE

The Knights of Columbus and especially our Council are not just of your father or grandfather. It is not only our ethnic diversity but our age diversity that helps us all understand ourselves better, bound by our common Catholic faith. As long as you are over 18 and a Catholic Gentleman you too can become a Knight.

We can continue to grow as a vibrant organization with the eagerness of the young and the experience of the "young at heart."



MEET. GROW. SERVE.

We meet twice a month, once for the business of the Council, and the second as a social night at the Hewlett Point Yacht Club.

If interested, please visit the Knights of Columbus website at kofc.org to gather more information and register to begin the process of joining us!



Father Chuck has said frequently,

**"Time, Talent
and Treasure"**

perhaps this reaches you today to consider
giving your Time, Talents and Treasure
and join the Knights of Columbus!



**BECOME A KNIGHT.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE. JOIN US TODAY!**

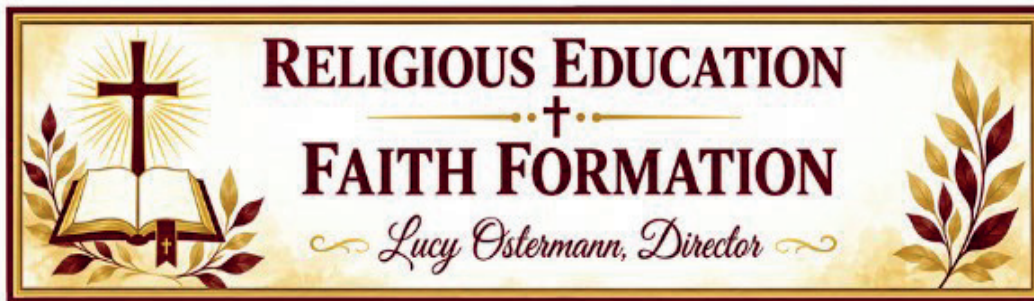




Sodality of Our Lady Afternoon Tea



Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2026



ATTENTION 1ST GRADE PARENTS

Sunday 10/4/2026 is the First Grade Parent/Student meeting. Parents and students are asked to go to the auditorium at 10:30am. The parent meeting and class ends at 11:30am. Parents are encouraged to bring a snack for their child to enjoy as we wait to go the 12Noon Mass. This break enables the children to stretch their legs, have a snack, use the bathroom and be ready to go the 12Noon Mass.

Attending the 12Noon Mass is not optional – it is part of the curriculum and Fr. Chuck continues the lesson at Mass. Please remember to bring your child's workbook (picked up at the 9/22 parent meeting), a pencil and a folder to class.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

The Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 9th grade students on Thursday, October 29th, 2026. There will be two ceremonies - one at 11am and one at 2:30pm. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASS.

Group 1 - 11am Ceremony – Mr. John Giannotti, Mrs. Kim Elliott, Mr. Michael LoCascio

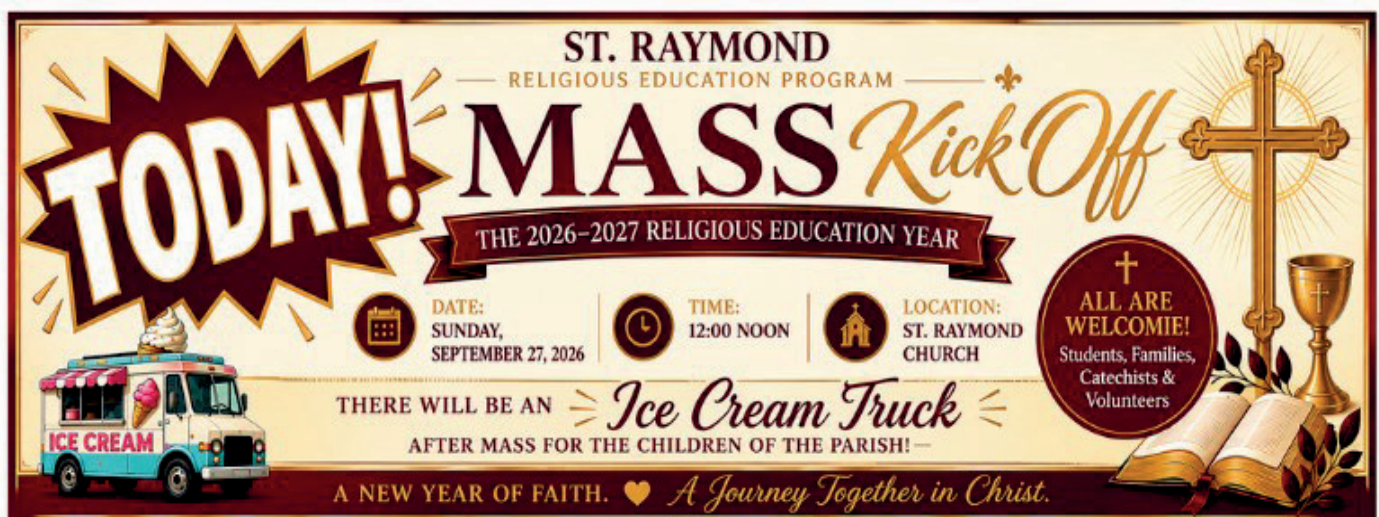
Group 2 – 2:30pm Ceremony – Mrs. Dominique Monaco, Mrs. Doreen Dolan, Ms. Jackie Stender, Kellenberg, Home

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR:

Confirmation Rehearsal and Gown Distribution - Child and Sponsor are to attend their designated rehearsal. If the Sponsor is not able to attend the rehearsal, then we ask that a parent attend in his/her place.

Group 1 Rehearsal – Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, 7:30pm St. Raymond Church

Group 2 Rehearsal – Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, 7:30pm St. Raymond Church





26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME GUIDE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER



Come & See

Until you do, you will
never know

SUMMARY OF THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

In the Gospel for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 21:28-32), Jesus contrasts two sons whose actions reveal what lies beneath their words: **"Which of the two did his father's will?"** Christ reminds us that discipleship is more than saying the right things; conversion becomes real when our choices faithfully answer the Father's call.

AM I A PERSON OF PRAYER OR A PERSON WHO PRAYS?

Monday is the Optional Memorials of Saint Wenceslaus (a King and martyr) and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, layman (Martyrs). Tuesday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Jerome (Priest and Doctor of the Church). Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, (Carmelite religious and Doctor of the Church).



Friday is the **First Friday** of September. In His apparitions to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, between December 1673 and June 1675, Jesus asked that the faithful receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months as an act of reparation to His

Sacred Heart and for the insults and negligence shown to the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus also asked her to spend one hour praying on Thursday nights to share in His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. **St. Raymond's offers Eucharistic Exposition every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-4:00 PM and Nocturnal Adoration each First Friday from 7:30-8:30 PM.**

Saturday is the First Saturday of the month, honoring the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On December 10, 1925, Mary revealed: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive and keep me



company for Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

The First Readings for Monday and then Wednesday through Friday move through Job 1, 9, 19, 38, and 42, drawing us into Job's struggle to remain faithful amid suffering, mystery, and questions he cannot answer. As the week unfolds, Job moves from loss and bewilderment toward humility and a deeper encounter with God, reminding us that faith does not require understanding everything before entrusting ourselves to Him. On Tuesday's Feast, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab lifts our eyes toward the heavenly victory of God and His angels.

Through the weekday Gospels, Jesus leads us from humility and openness toward wholehearted discipleship, mission, childlike trust, and joy rooted in belonging to God.

Monday (Luke 9:46-50): Jesus places a child beside Him and teaches, **"The one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest."** Tuesday (John 1:47-51): Nathanael encounters the One who already knows him, and Jesus promises, **"You will see greater things than this."** Wednesday (Luke 9:57-62): Jesus calls His disciples to follow without divided hearts: **"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God."** Thursday (Luke 10:1-12): Jesus sends the seventy-two into the harvest, telling them, **"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."** Friday (Matthew 18:1-5, 10): Jesus places a child before His disciples and says, **"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven."** Saturday (Luke 10:17-24): When the disciples rejoice over their success, Jesus redirects their joy: **"Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."**

In next Sunday's Gospel In the Gospel for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 21:33-43), Jesus' parable of the vineyard invites us to receive faithfully all God has entrusted to us: **"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."**



**New York
Blood Center**

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SAVE LIVES

**GIVE BLOOD.
SAVE LIVES.**

*Be the Reason
Someone Lives* 

**TODAY
WALK-INS WELCOME!!**

St. Raymond's

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00PM to 2:00PM

263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway 11518



SCAN HERE
to schedule an
appointment



FEEL GOOD AND SYMPTOM FREE

MEET MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES 17-75.
16 WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION AND
76+ WITH WRITTEN PHYSICIAN CONSENT.

VISIT [NYBC.ORG/ELIGIBILITY](https://www.nybc.org/eligibility)
FOR GUIDELINES.



Please Eat & Hydrate Well
Prior to your Donation
and bring Photo ID

Medical Eligibility Questions?
Call NYBC Community Health at
800-688-0900

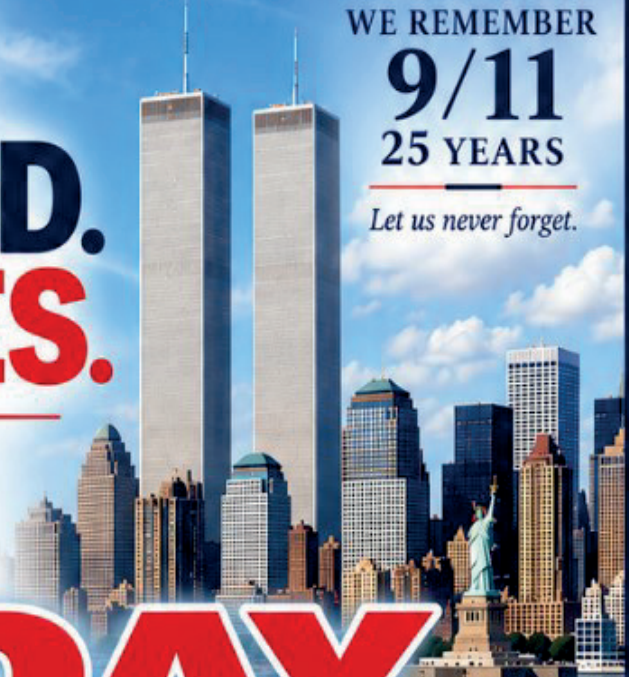
Your Donation Makes a Difference! 

DONATE TODAY. A HEALTHIER TOMORROW IS IN YOUR HANDS.

IN GIVING
WE REMEMBER

9/11
25 YEARS

Let us never forget.



STAND UP FOR LIFE



Respect Life Sunday
October 4th, 2026



Do you know about the largest Long Island Pro-Life event that has been held for the past 28 years?

What are you doing for **RESPECT LIFE** Month?

Gather with others attending the vigil.

Your presence can help save a Life!

Stand Up For Life will take place on
October 4th, 2026,
from 2:00pm to 3:30pm

 **HUNTINGTON**
Routes 110 & 25
(near the Walt Whitman Mall)

OR

 **MANORVILLE**
on County Road 111
south of LIE Exit 70S

Rain or shine.

Come for all
or part of the time.

This vigil is part of a
nationwide family friendly
event, held at hundreds
of cities across the USA & Canada.



Signs are distributed at the site, you do not have to bring anything, except a friend or the whole family.

There is strength in unity.

ALL PRO-LIFE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

Stand Up For Life is sponsored by the
Long Island Coalition for Life.



For information: (631) 243-1435 or info@ProLifeLI.org.



St. Raymond's Human Life Committee

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER
for THE LIFE CENTER of L.I.

Next weekend (Oct. 3rd & 4th) we will begin our Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Life Center of L.I., a pregnancy care center, that operates 4 centers throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. This is the most important and successful fundraiser for the Life Center. The monies donated help the centers provide meaningful, caring, confidential, free assistance for the mothers experiencing distressful pregnancies. As was noted in the past, when the mothers are informed of the help available and are given accurate information about the growth of their baby and what abortion is, 80% choose life for their little one. We are inviting our parishioners to participate in this fundraiser. Next weekend, crates of empty baby bottles will be at each of the Church's entrances. Please take one, or two, as you leave Mass and for the month of October simply fill the bottle with your spare change. Very simple, yet the money collected aid in saving little ones from being killed through abortion. You may be surprised to hear, that in the past, our parish alone, has raised, in just one month, between \$6,000. - \$8,000. Please consider to be an important part to help the Life Center provide the needs necessary to reach the mothers in need.

THANK YOU!



St. Raymond's *Bereavement Ministry*

We are offering a Program for
those grieving the death of a loved one.

Six Sessions beginning
Thursday
October 1, 2026
at 7:30 PM

in St. Raymond's
School Cafeteria

Register: *Call the Rectory*
at 516-593-5000
or fill out the form below
and send to the Rectory

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Relationship to the Deceased _____

St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry
The Ryan House
"The Heart of the Parish"
12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook
NY 11563 516-887-9197



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS OF
OPERATION MONDAY THROUGH
WEDNESDAY FROM 10AM TO 3PM**
(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be bright as noon." - Isaiah 58:10

During the month of August, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 104 households with food, personal and household items and advised them of other services offered to them through the Department of Social Services, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul.

Food assistance is available for those in need 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 sole source of income, please contact us and we can help you with food.

Pantry items needed this week: Mayonnaise, Pancake Mix, Canned Chili, Juice, Canned White Potatoes, Peas, Mixed Vegetables, and Carrots, Chick Peas, White Rice (1 lb. or 2 lb. bags) Instant Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Sauce, Shampoo, Conditioner and Deodorant.

Donations of food 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 for always helping us serve the people in need in our community. You are all in our prayers and may God's blessings shower upon all of you!

This week on

FORMED



God Above All: The Life of Mother Maria Felix Torres' tells the inspiring story of a woman of extraordinary faith and vision.

From defending the faith amidst the Spanish Civil War to founding the Company of the Savior, Mother Felix dedicated her life to educating young women and fostering holiness. Her spirituality, unwavering trust in divine providence, and legacy of Catholic education continue to shine as a beacon of hope in an ever-changing world.



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



**Ocean Financial
Federal Credit Union
Supports
St. Raymond!**

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of \$20,986! The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave.in Oceanside, or for information call 516-620-8100

visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

**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.

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: 718-491-2525

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



ST. RAYMOND
THREE DAY HOME VOTIVE
CANDLE SALE \$10 EACH



**IMMACULATE
HEART
OF MARY**



**SACRET
HEART
OF JESUS**

*Please Come Into The Rectory
And Support Our Parish*



**First Saturday
Novena
Our Lady of Fatima
Rosary**

October 3, 2026

8:10am

St. Raymond Church
Near the Blessed Mother Statue
Make Reparation for sins against
The Immaculate Heart of Mary



Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet Friday, October 2nd from 7:30-8:30pm in the Church for its monthly hour of Adoration.

Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus.

Come spend some time with Jesus!



*"And a sword will
pierce through
your own soul
also, that thoughts
out of many hearts
may be revealed."*

Luke 2:25

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8th)

Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15):

The Most Holy Name of Mary (September 12)

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**



Living a

STEWARDSHIP
life

As Catholics, we are called to live according to Christ's teachings. This week do something for someone in need- perhaps help them with yardwork or grocery shopping.



The Rose For Life

In Deepest Appreciation to My Parish Family for the Mass Cards, Prayers, and Cards Offered for My Recovery. Thank You! Thank You!
With Love and Much Gratitude,

Mary Caffrey

For Dedications call

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 28th

7:15am Joan Casey

8:45am Bridie Gallagher

Tuesday, September 29th

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:15am Michael Galgano

8:45am Arnold Rinaldi

Wednesday, September 30th

St. Jerome

7:15am Geraldine King

8:45am Marie Abbott

Thursday, October 1st

St. Thérèse

7:15am Karen Pagnotta

8:45am Anne Gallagher

Friday, October 2nd

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

7:15am Mary

8:45am Richard Ludwig, Jr.

Saturday, October 3rd

8:45am Dorothy Grace Colella

Rosalina Pangapalan Robinson

John "Sean" Donnelly

Juliet LaMacchia

5:00pm Joan & Bob Crockett

Sunday, October 4th

7:30am Gina Pira

9:00am Frederick Weiss

10:30am Salvatore Simeti

12:00pm Nilda Sondon

Richard LeGrady

Antonette McGreevy

MaryAnn O'Brien

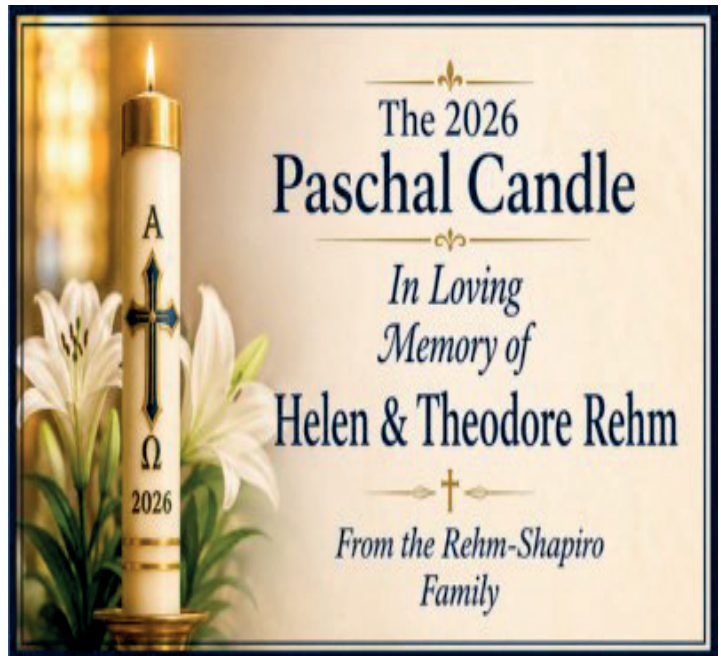
Carol Fitzgerald

Charles Maldarelli

Patrick Michael McManus

James & Kathleen Ryder

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Job 1:6-22/Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/John 1:47-51

Wednesday

Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Luke 9:57-62

Thursday

Job 19:21-27/Luke 10:1-12

Friday

Job 38:1, 12-21/Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Luke 10:17-24

Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7/Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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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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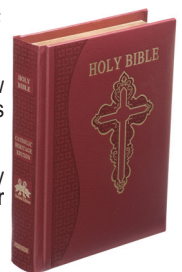
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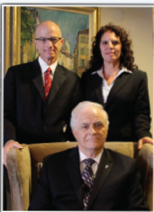
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