

## 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

## Pastoral Team

**Pastor**  
Father Chuck Romano

**Associate Pastors**  
Father Vincent H. Buls  
Father Lawrence N. Onyegu

**Deacons**  
Deacon Robert C. Campbell, OFS  
Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, T.O Carm  
Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.  
Deacon Thomas J. Malone Jr., S.F.D.

**Pastoral Associate, Youth &  
Parish Social Ministry**  
Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

**School Principal**  
Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo, I.H.M.

**Director of Religious Education**  
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

**Business Manager**  
Thomas J. Donovan

**South Nassau Hospital Chaplain**  
Father Sylvester Ikela

## Parish Staff

**Music Ministry** Folk Group  
Laura Garbitelli AnnMarie Lynch

**Children's Choir**  
Patricia Mayle

**Hand Bell Choir**  
Se-beng Koh

**Plant Manager**  
Steve Bennett

**Parish Secretary**  
Doreen Dolan

**Bulletin Editor**  
Pauline Birmingham

# The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

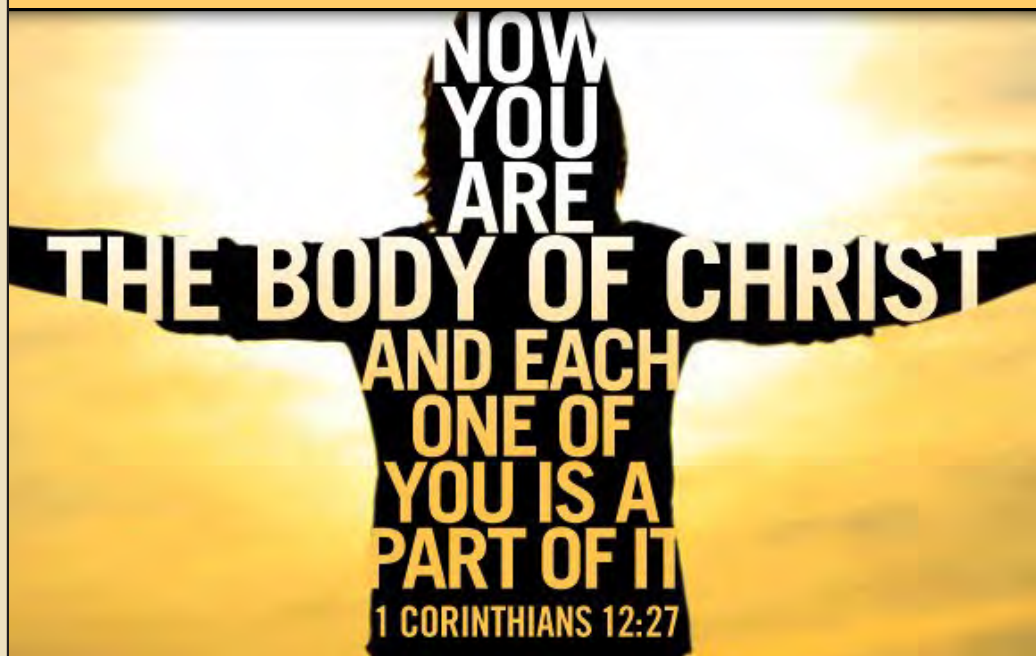
Sunday, January 27, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"For in one spirit we were all baptized into one body."

— 1 Corinthians 12:13



**January 27, 2019**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Welcome To Our Parish Family!

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

### Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm;  
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

**Web Site:** [www.SaintRaymonds.org](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)

**E-Mail:** [StRayRcc@optonline.net](mailto:StRayRcc@optonline.net)

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

**Parish Social Ministry**.....887-9197

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

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

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

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

**Religious Education Office**.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax .....593-1156

### **Pastoral Care Of The Sick**

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

### **Devotions**

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

#### **Nocturnal Adoration**

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

#### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

### **Confessions**

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

### **Baptisms**

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

### **Marriages**

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

### **Prayer Groups**

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

**Men's Prayer Group:** Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

### **Music Ministries**

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

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

**Folk Group:** Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

**Hand Bell Choir:** Plays at the 5pm Mass on the last Saturday of the month from September—June; practice on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Deacon Rich LaRossa.

## This Week in Our Parish

### **Tuesday, January 29th**

7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group MWMR

### **Wednesday, January 30th**

7:30pm: Folk Group Practice MWMR

7:30pm: Adult Choir Practice Church

### **Thursday, January 31st**

9:45am: Bible Sharing MWMR

### **Friday, February 1st**

8:00pm: Nocturnal Adoration Church

### **Saturday, February 2nd**

8:15am: Our Lady of Fatima Novena Church

11:00am: First Reconciliation Ceremony Church

1:00pm: First Reconciliation Ceremony Church

3:30pm: Confessions Church

## *St. Raymond School's* **Blood Drive**



*Be a Lifesaver!*

**Monday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**2:15pm- 8:15pm**

**St. Raymond School Cafeteria**

To schedule an appointment,  
call Michelle Daniels at 539-9010, ext. 14.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility,  
call: 1-800-688-0900.

*Remember, Blood is Life...Pass it On!*

 **Long Island** Blood Services

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The readings deal with the need to confront our personal sinfulness and allow God's grace to help bring healing and wholeness to our lives. In the first reading from Nehemiah, the people are reminded of past spiritual failures as the law of Moses is read to them by Ezra. While sad, they are encouraged to also rejoice in the hope of salvation. **"Do not be saddened by this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength."** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul emphasizes how, though many parts, we are all one body in Christ. **"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews, Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."** And finally, in Luke's gospel, we have the author's motive for writing this narrative known as the gospel. Luke wants to show how the promises made to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. The power of the Spirit becomes a strong theme running through Luke's gospel. After reading from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, everyone is looking intently at him. **"He said to them, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"**

Today's readings give us insight into the fact that we are sinners and that Jesus is the promised one of Israel. He will be the one to bring redemption to the people. And forgiveness of sin is of prime importance. The response of the people in the first reading shows two things. First how far short they have fallen from who they should be and secondly, that this is serious. I think we too experience unexpected revelations and unpleasant moments when we realize the seriousness of past failures. Perhaps we even ask God, or another person, to let us know where we have been wrong, and the request is granted frankly and in full detail. How we deal with the moment is the key! The worst thing is immediately distracting ourselves with something else. The unpleasant reckoning, as unpleasant as it may be, is a moment of grace, not to be wasted. Other misguided responses may be thinking it's not

such a big deal-another waste of grace; or beating oneself up and letting the darkness blind us to everything that is good in us. Instead we should be grateful for the insight and make plans for doing better and making amends. I say plans, not resolutions. A plan is concrete while a resolution is merely mental air.

Then Jesus comes in. Are we sinners or saints? The answer: yes! Realizing we messed up is a holy occasion and should be celebrated. The kingdom of God is at hand, right here, right now-but not yet. Jesus has conquered sin and death, yet the world is still full of sin and spiritual death. Three persons in one God. A fully human man who is also God. A Savior who died but lives. When we are weak, we are strong; when we are persecuted, we are blessed. In faith, many things which **"logically"** appear to be either/or turn out to be both/and. Let us be grateful at Mass as we receive the Body and Blood of the Savior who came into the world by an infinite love so that we might not perish.

Today begins our annual celebration of **Catholic Schools Week** in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. We are very proud of our St. Raymond Grammar School that has been a beacon of Catholic School Education for over 90 years. Our celebration kicks off with the 9am Mass this Sunday followed by an **Open House** in the school. The bulletin contains a schedule of the week's activities. Come and see your school in action and share the good news with others in our parish community.

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. Besides the aforementioned, there is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an order form for the next round of **Parish Picks** starting in February 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 and help someone in need. Plus remember: Where there's a will, there's a relative.** God bless always.

*-Father Chuck*



# **St. Raymond School**

*Inspiring Goodness. Achieving Greatness.*

*Invites you to attend our...*

## **Catholic Schools Week OPEN HOUSE**

***Today*, Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am to 1:00pm**



**St. Raymond School focuses on the development of the whole child in Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Our students excel academically and are routinely accepted into and attend the Catholic high school of their choice. Equally important, our students view the world and their place in it through the lens of their Catholic faith—with compassion, kindness, and a sense of duty to serve God and others.**

**We invite you to attend our Open House to learn more about how St. Raymond School can help your child grow in knowledge and faith.**

**St. Raymond School  
263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518  
(516) 593-9010 • [www.srsny.org](http://www.srsny.org)**

**Facebook @strayeastrockaway • Instagram @straymondschool\_east\_rockaway**

# Parish Bulletin Board

## Principal's Corner *Sister Ruthanne Gypalo*

It's here again – that special week of celebration that we call "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK"! Each year the faculty and parents plan special fun and exciting events for the children to share the uniqueness of being a part of a Catholic school family. This year is certainly no exception with something for everyone. Once again the theme for the week is: "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Come and visit to see how we live the theme in our daily lives.

As is our tradition, Catholic Schools Week at St. Raymond's begins with our OPENING MASS at 9:00am in the Church, immediately followed by a delicious pancake breakfast in the cafeteria (thanks to members of the PSA, School Board and Knights of Columbus). We are delighted to then share our OPEN HOUSE beginning at 10:30am and continuing until about 1:00pm. Our students are ready to lead folks to every nook and cranny and "show off" all we have and do. There will be School Board Members and PSA Board members in the area to answer questions and share information about the school. I too will be in the auditorium and around the building to guide and assist any way possible. We would love to see you and are looking forward to visiting with new and "experienced" families.

Here's a look at the schedule for the rest of the week:

- Monday: CAREER DAY with Nassau County Police Commissioner (and past graduate) Patrick Ryder at 9:00am; Baked ziti; School BLOOD DRIVE (2:15-8:15pm) in the cafeteria (Walk ins welcome).
- Tuesday: GAME DAY (sports activities and homemade math games); Pizza; Spirit home basketball game with St. Williams at 3:30pm and 4:45pm; Parish Children's Choir from 5-6pm in the auditorium
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with FULL BAND at 8:00am; BRAIN CHALLENGE (Interactive game show format) for K-4 (8:15-9:10) and 5-8 (9:20-10:20); Deli sandwiches; DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time from 2:00pm to dismissal; Spanish scrabble after school
- Thursday: BUDDY DAY with McDonald's lunch (11:30-2:30pm); Chess Club and Chorus after school
- Friday: CLOSING MASS at 8:45am followed by a healthy breakfast snack; Dismissal at 11:30am
- Saturday: FIRST RECONCILIATION at 11:00am for our second graders

Please remember that our BLOOD DRIVE on the 28<sup>th</sup> is SUPER IMPORTANT. The need for blood is at a high level and we can make a difference. Won't you be a part of that? Remember that every pint donated saves three lives! Hope to see you there.

Registration for the 2019-2020 begins Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. New families can arrange for more information and a personal tour by contacting the school office at 593-9010. We are always happy to welcome new folks into our St. Raymond School Family. Be sure to give us a call.

*Have a great week and stay warm!*

## Religious Education — Faith Formation *Evelyn Contaldi, Director*

### Attention 2nd grade Parish Parents:

Listed below is the schedule for the 2nd grade students' First Reconciliation Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2nd in St. Raymond Church. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office: 516-593-9075.

### Group 1 - 11am

Mrs. Costello/2-2 Room 107  
Mrs. Grimes/Mrs. Peknic/2-4 Room 209  
Mrs. Lopez/2-6 Room 105  
Mrs. Ohlsen/2-8 Room 212  
Ms. Page/St. Raymond School Students

### Group 2 - 1pm

Mrs. Duffy/Mrs. Wulff/2-7 Room 112  
Mrs. Franz/Mrs. Krakauskas/2-9 Room 207  
Mrs. Kelhetter/2-5 Room 113  
Mrs. Paul/2-3 Room 114  
Mrs. Pizarro/2-1 Room 108

### Attention 2nd grade Parish Parents & Students:

Next Sunday's (Feb. 3rd) Noon grade level Mass will be hosted by the 5th grade parish students. All students are encouraged to attend with their parents/families. The students are asked to bring one non-perishable food item to fill the food baskets.

## Super Bowl 2019 Pre-Party

Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-10pm

St. Raymond School Auditorium

*All St. Raymond School  
Parents & Friends  
of the School are Welcome!*



**\$25/pp Admission includes:**

**Beer • Wine Soda • Appetizers**

**Reservations may be made at the  
School Office: (516) 593-9010**

**Super Bowl Boxes, benefitting  
St. Raymond School are available.  
For information of the BIG SRS SUPER  
BOWL BOX availability, call or text  
Don Poland at (516) 698-5689**

**(Please note that no under 21  
will be admitted to this event)**

# Diocesan Bulletin Board



## World Marriage Day



Valentine's Day is approaching, let your spouse know you would do it all over again! Witness the smiles on your children's faces as they see mom and dad say, "I do."

The **Faith & Friendship Ministry** will host a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony for all of our married parishioners on Sunday, Feb. 10th at the 12:00 Noon Mass.

At Mass, we will give a special honor to those couples who are celebrating an "Earmark Anniversary" (those married in a year ending with a "4" or "9") during the 2019 year. A celebratory reception in the Cafeteria for *all couples and their families renewing their vows* will follow Mass. Come and join us as we rejoice in celebrating and commemorating your Sacrament.

"Earmark Anniversary" couples please call:  
516-376-5318 or 516-596-6241

or e-mail: [cgpeknic@optonline.net](mailto:cgpeknic@optonline.net)

with your first and last names and anniversary date.



January 2019

### Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with joy, enthusiasm, and purpose-driven mission, that I invite you to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from January 27, 2019 through February 2, 2019. Together we recognize the extraordinary contribution that our Catholic schools across Long Island make by forming young missionary disciples on fire with love for our Lord Jesus and the mission of the Catholic Church.

At the same time, we recognize our collective responsibility towards the future of Catholic education in our Diocese. Enrollment and investment in our Catholic schools depends on the leadership of each individual Catholic. Our willingness to witness to the transformative and destiny-changing experience of Catholic education to the families we meet makes all the difference.

On October 14, 2018 we celebrated the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, a Catholic martyr who made the ultimate sacrifice of his life while celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This occurred during his homily on March 24, 1980 at the chapel of the Divine Providencia Cancer Hospital.

As a family, we must continue to embrace his Episcopal motto: "Sentir con la Iglesia" or "Feel with the Church", a motto which means to experience, to live and to walk with the People of God. Our Catholic schools provide an opportunity for our young people to engage in service to our Church and faith community, bringing to life Catholic Social Justice teaching and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Pope Saint John Paul II once said: "In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others."

In Catholic Schools Week 2019, our Catholic schools recommit themselves to helping parents and extended families form successful, servant leaders who help drive dramatic missionary growth on Long Island and beyond.

With prayers for our shared mission and gratitude for your efforts, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *John O. Barres*

Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



# Parish Bulletin Board



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

### Stewardship "Thought for the Week"

The US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

#### Sacrificial Giving

January 20, 2019: \$13,071

January 21, 2018: \$13,303

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

"You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst."

— Psalm 23:5

**Pantry needs for this week:** Pantry items needed this week include: Jelly, peanut butter, ketchup, mayo, small sugar, small flour, small bottles of oil, canned potatoes, canned beets, jello, pudding, laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, conditioner, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

### Prayer Vigil Our Lady of Lourdes & World Sick Day

The 161st Anniversary  
of the Apparitions at Lourdes.



Please join us in praying for family, friends and parishioners who are sick in mind, body and soul.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Rosary**

**Friday, Feb. 8th; 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**St. Raymond Church**

The Blessed Mother appeared 18 times to Bernadette at Lourdes appealing for penance and prayers for sinners.

**"I am the Immaculate Conception."**

### St. Raymond Human Life Committee



The Rhetoric: "It's just a blob of tissue."  
The Reality: Simple tissue does not have a beating heart, brain waves, fingerprints or a unique DNA. Medical science shows that human life begins at fertilization. After fertilization, nothing new

is added to the person except oxygen, nutrition and time. Dr. Anthony Levantino had his young daughter die in his arms after a car accident. Less than a month after the tragedy, he began a previously scheduled abortion. Here are his words in a courtroom testimony: "I didn't want to continue, but I had to because you can't leave any body parts in the woman...If we don't get all the parts out, the woman will get sick, get an infection, she could even die." When he looked at the stack of miniature body parts he'd just removed, he said, "I didn't see the woman's right to choose or the \$800. cash I'd made in 15 minutes. I saw somebody's son or daughter." By Dr. Levantino's own admission, he had previously performed 1,200 abortions. These abortions were not "blobs of tissue" but human beings at the earliest stages of their earthly lives. Since his testimony, Dr. Levantino has ceased doing abortions and is now actively involved in speaking on behalf of the babies in the womb and against abortion.

Please join with us in praying for the end of abortion and the return to the protection and dignity to all God's children - born and those in the womb waiting to be brought to birth.

#### Deanery VI Pro-Life Holy Hour

**Date: Sunday, February 3rd**

**Time: 2:00pm- 3:00pm**

**Place: St. Raymond Church**



**Good Shepherd Hospice**  
Catholic Health Services  
At the heart of health

Good Shepherd Hospice is proud to announce that our new hospice inpatient center at Mercy Medical in Rockville Centre is officially open. We are excited to continue our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive and family-focused care to patients and families in Nassau County. Our dedicated inpatient center will allow us to provide specialized care for patients whose symptoms and medical needs can not be managed in a home setting.

**For info: 631-465-6350/goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org**  
**To refer a patient to GSH: 516-586-1420.**



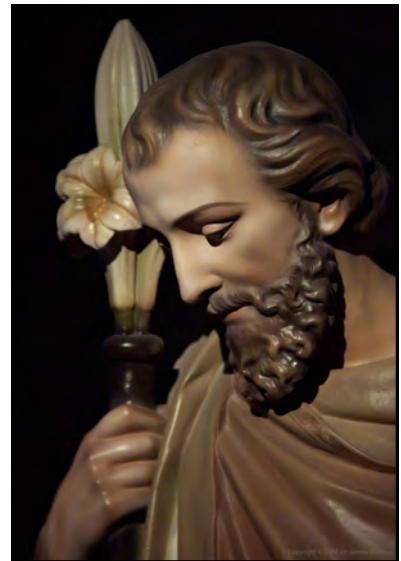
## SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

As you know, several years ago we upgraded our devotional candles by both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues. The older ones were outdated and ready to break down. In addition added four new statues in the rear of the church with smaller new candle stands. They are the Mother Teresa, St. Therese of the Little Flower, St. Anthony and St. Jude. Hopefully they will enhance many people's prayer and desire to light candles as a sign of their devotion.

Once again we will be having special one year devotional candles at both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues in the front. These candles surround the base of each statue. There are 24 candles available for each statue. The cost is \$300.00 for an entire year of having a candle lit for your intention. A small name plate will be placed at each candle that has been taken for the year. Only the name of the person you are remembering will be on each name plate. These candles will be lit from the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018 and will remain lit for the entire Church Liturgical Year.

If you are interested in one of these candles for one of these statues, simply fill out the following information, include your donation and bring it to the rectory.

***This also includes existing candles for this past year that have been lit. They need to be renewed if you so wish.***



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

Blessed Mother Statue: \_\_\_\_\_ St Joseph Statue: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for the candle name plate (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_



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



Dear Friends,

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

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

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

The next segment begins in **February 2019** and runs through **July 2019**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500    3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250    4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250**

*Entry money for the next six months must be received by **February 10, 2019**.* Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

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

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

**St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form**

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Envelope #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Masses for this Week

### Monday, January 28th *St. Thomas Aquinas*

7:15am James Dolan  
8:45am Joseph Mario Reali

### Tuesday, January 29th

7:15am Carmen Sierra  
8:45am George O'Kane

### Wednesday, January 30th

7:15am Elvira & Barney Rosalie  
8:45am Nicholas Biondi

### Thursday, January 31st *St. John Bosco*

7:15am Johnny O'Toole  
8:45am Nora & Paul Kardian

### Friday, February 1st

7:15am Marie Martorana  
8:45am Erin Clifford Gallagher

### Saturday, February 2nd *The Presentation*

8:45am Joanne Pannone *of the Lord*  
5:00pm Robert Casoria

### Sunday, February 3rd *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Linda Early—*Living*  
9:00am Erin Clifford Gallagher  
10:30am Mary Kate & Thomas McCawley  
12:00pm Antoinette McGreevy, Kathleen Pillig,  
Dorothy Weaver  
4:30pm The People of St. Raymond Parish

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday

Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday

Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

### Friday

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13  
Lk 4:21-30

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Janet Kelly, Bob Kelly, Michaelina Vito, Catalina Aloj,  
Joseph Barbarino Giordano, Msgr. Thomas Candreva,  
Anne Gallagher, Irene Tortorella, Alyssa Fagan, Josie Genuth,  
Wolff Genuth, Olivia Bonino, Bridget Feminella, Barbara Neccio,  
Baby Dino Paul Scali, Pam Guzzardo, Marie Mazzola,  
Margaret Mary Barbato, Regina Dee, Michael Dee, John Devlin,  
Anne Lintner, Allen Labbe, Connie & Fred Pollock, Frank Guidice,  
Jodi Neckles, Gina Mazzola, Taryn Cochio, Anne Cuite,  
Mary Ann Hartt, Daniel McGill.



## Rest in Peace

Catherine V. Callagy  
Donald R. Smith  
Louise DiGregorio



## The Rose for Life

For this week is in honor of  
**Rita & Jack Masters**  
Happy 50th Anniversary!



## Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society  
will meet this Friday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>  
at 8pm in the Church for  
its monthly hour of Adoration.

***Come spend some time with Jesus!***

## First Saturday Novena Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:10am  
St. Raymond Church

(Near the Blessed Mother statue.)



## Pastoral Council

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,  
because He has anointed Me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor." — Luke 4:18

### Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki; Monica Collins, Vice Chairperson;  
Jeanne LaSala; Patricia Mayle, Chairperson;  
Patricia McCormack; Mary Carmel Murphy;  
Michael Palumbo, Secretary;  
Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano.

# Parish Bulletin Board

## The Life Center Needs Your Help!

*We are in desperate need...*

The Life Center in Riverhead is in desperate need for clothes for girls and boys, sizes 18months to 3T, new or gently used.

Donations can be dropped off at:

524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, Riverhead

Donations can also be accepted in our Hempstead, Massapequa or Deer Park centers. We may also have a driver willing to come to you.

## Spirituality for Singles

*Monthly Singles Gathering*

Saturday, Feb. 2nd; 8:30pm

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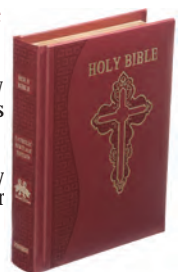
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