## Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM

Sunday ' 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,

12 Noon and 4:30 PM

7:15, 8:45 AM Daily Saturday 8:45 AM

## Pastoral Team

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# The Parish of Raymond

# A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Jove and Friendship

Sunday, April 28, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20: 31



April 28, 2019 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy 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-5pm;

Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

**Web Site:** www.SaintRaymonds.org **E-Mail:** StRayRcc@optonline.net

 Rectory
 .593-5000

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 St. Raymond School
 593-0276

 St. Raymond School Fax.
 593-9010

 Religious Education Office
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#### **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

Monday, April 29th

3:30pm: First Holy Communion Practice Church

Tuesday, April 30th

9:00am: Art Club
3:30pm: First Holy Communion Practice
5:00pm: Children's Choir Practice
7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
7:30pm: Hand Bell Choir Practice

MWMR
Church
Church

Wednesday, May 1st

7:30pm: Folk Group Practice MWMR
7:30pm: Adult Choir Practice Church
7:30pm: Faith & Friendship Meeting MWMR

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Thursday, May 2nd

9:45am: Bible Sharing 7:30pm: Bereavement Meeting

Saturday, May 4th

3:30pm: Confessions Church



# St. Raymond's Blood Drive

#### Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00—2:00pm St. Raymond School Cafeteria

Your donation will help to save up to *three* lives!
Our community hospitals need your help.
Please share this life-saving gift!
Please bring your donor ID to use electronically.

#### **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

To schedule an appointment call the PSM: 887-9197



## Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's continued Easter blessings on the Second Sunday of Easter, which is Divine Mercy Sunday! This Sunday we are all called to reflect on the significance of our faith in the Risen Lord, Jesus. During the Easter season all our Sunday readings will be taken from the New Testament. The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. The power of the Holy Spirit was now in evidence through the faith of the apostles. "A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing their sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured." Then in the second reading from the Book of Revelation, John's testimony of his vision encourages believers too remain faithful to the Risen Lord. "When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives." And finally, we have John's account of the first appearance of the Risen Lord to the disciples. Fear is transformed into faith. His greeting of peace allays their fears and they can rejoice. Jesus wastes no time with small talk. He immediately commissions them to carry out his work by breathing on them the Holy Spirit. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Today's first reading and the gospel show how deeply afraid the disciples were. Yet Jesus came to them twice in that upper room, wishing them peace and telling them: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." It must have been frightening for the disciples during that first week of waiting. The doors were locked after what had happened to Jesus. Then he just stands in their midst and now they were beside themselves. He had to repeat the greeting of "peace" twice, even after showing them his hands and side. Then he breathes on them saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit." The second time he appeared to the disciples he calls Thomas out for his disbelief. Thomas needed to see Jesus for himself. Remember that John, the Beloved Disciple believed when he ran to the tomb and did not see Jesus there. He believed before experiencing the Risen Lord. Jesus' words to Thomas are also a consolation to all who receive the gift of faith without experiencing the

Risen Lord. Most believers do not see or experience the Risen Lord. There is a great cause for rejoicing here-especially for people who are persecuted for their faith. We can see this from the early Christian martyrs right up to those killed by terrorists this Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka. We move in each Mass from hearing the word to celebrating the Eucharist. We should thank the Risen Lord for all his goodness to us. After all, we are among those who have not seen and yet have believed. It is nice to be among those called "blessed" by Jesus, isn't it?

This Sunday we are also celebrating *Divine Mercy Sunday*. There will be a special service of Prayer, Exposition and Benediction beginning at 2:30pm in our church. Check this bulletin for more details. Today is a great way to experience the merciful love of God. Allow the grace of his Easter blessings touch your heart and soul this very day.

At this time, I am encouraging everyone to check our new and improved parish website at *saintraymonds.org*. You will see a new look with more features and added links. I especially call your attention to the link to *FORMED* which is a gift to all parishioners. It is a wonderful Catholic resource of entertaining movies, inspiring talks and documentaries, faith formation material and popular eBooks; and all in one place. I urge everyone to click on the link and subscribe to *FORMED*. It is free and I promise you that you won't be disappointed.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and information with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from Parish Social Ministry, info from Religious Education and the Principal's Corner of St. Raymond School, an ad for the next Parish Blood Drive on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, an invitation for Adult Confirmation Candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great Second Week of Easter! Keep that Lenten smile going and remember: If you have to choose between being kind and being right; choose being kind and you will always be right. God bless always.

-Father Chuck

#### Principal's Corner Sister Ruthanne Gypala

Thomas answered, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20: 28-29) It



seems to me that this part of the Gospel reading is definitely meant for us! Though we certainly believe in the Resurrection of our Lord, we can't say that we have seen it. Rather we are those who will be blessed because we believe without seeing and can say without hesitation, "My Lord and my God".

Here we are again in the last few days of April and the beginning days of May! These are indeed busy days for us in the school. Our first graders will be hosting the monthly school Mass on Tuesday (8:45) and our eighth graders will lead the school in the crowning of our Lady in Church on Wednesday. Our fourth and sixth graders will be tackling the NYS Math test via the computer and our youngest ones are having Field Day on Friday!

Of course, the culmination of everything for the week is our second graders making their First Communion on Saturday. They are joyfully anticipating the occasion and being able to participate more fully in the celebration of mass. We congratulate all the young girls and boys who will be making First Communion both this week and next week.

Let's look at the schedule for the upcoming week:

- Monday: School reopens; Baked ziti at lunch; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion practice in Church from 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- Tuesday: School Mass at 8:45am with first grade hosting; Pizza; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion practice in Church from 3:30pm to 5:00pm; Parish Children's Choir from 5pm-6pm in the auditorium
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with Full Band at 8:00am; NYS CB Math test for grades 4 and 6; Hot dog day; School May Crowning in Church at 1:00pm; Spanish Scrabble after school
- Thursday: NYS CB Math test continues; Bagel day; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime; Chess Club after school
- Friday: Field Day for K-3; Hot pretzels at lunch;
   8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime
- Saturday: FIRST COMMUNION

Thanks to all those who participated in our April Lottery Raffle. Hope all enjoyed the fun of watching the numbers each night and hoping for a win! It was a fun way to help the school raise some money. God bless you all.



## We need your help!

We are collecting
Box Top\$ for Education
to support St. Raymond School!

We will continue to collect through the end of the school year. Simply cut the box top symbol off of participation products (such as, Annie's, General Mills, Reynolds, etc.) and drop them off in the school's main office or the rectory office.

Please place your box tops in an envelope and drop off at the school or rectory office.

Every Box Top Helps! Thanks for your support!

## St. Raymond Revue

Please continue to submit photos and blogs to the <u>St. Raymond Revue Committee</u> of all the special events happening here at both St. Raymond Church and School.

\*\* CYO, Scouts, and ALL other MINISTRIES \*\* continue to be <u>alert for photo opportunities</u> and for ways to highlight your special events.

We want to make the 2019 Revue a true treasure trove of the richesshared here at St. Raymond

We <u>prefer</u> that you email all pictures and blogs to Pat Mayle: <u>pmayle@verizon.net</u>
Or attach your photos to a text and text to:
Pat Mayle at 516-662-4772

(There is also a mailbox at the rectory for you to submit these to us. Just drop them off!)

Pat Mayle & the Revue Committee



## St. Raymond School

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At St. Raymond School we are dedicated to helping families raise their children to become productive citizens who are dedicated to serving the greater good. To learn more about how St. Raymond School can help your child grow in knowledge and faith, please contact us to schedule a tour and a classroom visit.

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We will not all fall asleep in death, but we will all be changed, in the blink of an eye, during the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised up incorruptible, and we will be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:52



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28TH



Jesus, I trust in You

#### The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

**Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

#### Plenary Indulgence prayers at all Masses

2:30pm: Introduction

2:50pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:20pm: Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

3:50pm: Benediction

"On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy.
The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment."

-Diary of St. Faustina, 699

# ASK Jesus what He wants from you and be BRAVE.



#### —Pope Francis I

"It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Joel 2:28

## Rentecost Confirmation

At this time I am accepting requests for the Sacrament of Confirmation from any adult Catholics of college age and older. The appropriate date each year for the conferring of Confirmation to adults is at a Pentecost Mass which signals the end of the Easter season. I will be celebrating Confirmation for all those adults wishing to receive their Confirmation on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the 5:00pm Pentecost Eve Mass.

There will be a period of preparation before this date that is required of all candidates. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 593-5000 during office hours and tell the that you wish to be on the Adult Confirmation list. I will then get in touch with you. So if you meet the requirements and have not yet been Confirmed, here's your chance. Hope to hear from you. *—Father Chuck* 



# The Rose for Life Program

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

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

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



## Stewardship

A Way of Life

#### Stewardship "Thought for the Week"

Today we hear the story of Doubting Thomas. Challenging and difficult things do happen in our lives and sometimes pull us away from our faith - and even trust - in God. Let us ask St. Thomas to pray for us to get through the tough patches in our lives (maybe even at this very moment). In doing so, our doubt can be diminished and our faith enhanced so that with St. Thomas we can say, "My Lord and My God."

#### **Sacrificial Giving**

April 14, 2019: \$17,151 (Palm Sunday) April 15, 2018: \$12,884 (Regular Collection)

#### Diocese of Rockville Centre The Office for the Protection of Children & Young People

**Please Remember...** We are all responsible for the safety of children and vulnerable adults! If you suspect mistreatment of a child or vulnerable adult by any member of the Clergy, Church Employee or Volunteer:

#### Phone the Hotline to make a report: 516-594-9063

All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved: the person making the complaint, the victim and the accused.

For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children/Young People visit: www.drvc.com.

#### The Gianna Center

The Gift of Hope for couples struggling with infertility and miscarriage.



The Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility at Good Samaritan Hospital provides general gynecological care, Fertility Care education, and infertility services – all with a deep commitment to honoring a woman's dignity and the sanctity of human life.

Comprehensive gynecologic primary care and specialized fertility and family planning techniques are used to unmask the causes of infertility for all women, regardless of faith. We are pleased to be the first medical practice in the community to feature two new women's health services: Fertility *Care* Services and NaProTechnology

These two unique services allow us to provide you with a natural, restorative, scientifically based approach to monitoring your health and managing your fertility.

## Parish Social Ministry The Heart of the Parish

**Pantry Items Needed:** Pasta, rice, dry potatoes, chick peas, black beans, red beans, canned vegetables, dry soup, cooking oil, salad dressing, tomato sauce, pasta sauce and canned fruit.



#### **Defensive Driving Course**

Where: St. Raymond School Cafeteria

When: Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 9am-3:30pm

Cost: \$50.

For reservations, call Rose Giglio at St. Raymond School Office: 593-9010



#### St. Raymond Human Life Committee



Have you heard of the new movie "Unplanned"? It is the true story of Abby Johnson, one of the youngest Planned Parenthood directors in the nation. By her own admission, she was involved in up to 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women/

girls on their reproductive "choices." Her passion surrounding a woman's "right to choose" led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood and fought hard to enact legislation for the cause she deeply believed in.

That all changed when she witnessed something that changed everything for her. It led her to become an ardent defender for the unborn babies, for women/girls and to help workers in the abortion industry to exit this killing corporation and find meaningful employment. After seeing this movie, many self-identified "pro-choice" people have changed their position to "pro-life."

Check the internet under "Unplanned" to find the theatre playing this movie near you. There is an ironic twist regarding the "R" rating of this movie. An "R" rating means that children under the age of 17, cannot see this film about abortion on her own, but must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian. Yet, this same girl under the age of 17, by law, can walk into a Planned Parenthood facility alone, get an abortion--a surgical procedure--without her parents even knowing of it! Do you see that something is wrong here?



#### **Religious Education — Faith Formation**

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

The Religious Education Office will re-open on Monday, April 29th.

Please register your child for the 20019-2020 Religious Education school year as soon as possible.

#### **Catechists Needed:**

The Religious Education program is in need of Catechists for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are considering this ministry but feel the commitment is overwhelming (approximately 25 weeks – 1-hour class each week), co-teaching is a wonderful option to consider. Teachers share the responsibility and it works out beautifully. The books we use in this program are self-explanatory and user friendly. Training will be made available to any new catechist. Here is the breakdown of the teachers needed:

Wednesday: Two First Grade Teachers
Wednesday: Two Third Grade Teachers

Wednesday: One Fifth Grade Teacher Thursday: One First Grade Teacher One Third Grade Teacher

If you have any questions that will help with you with your decision, please feel free to call the Religious Education Office.

#### **Attention 2nd Grade Parents:**

The following is the First Holy Communion rehearsal dates and First Holy Communion ceremonies. All rehearsals are in the Church from 3:30pm-5pm. Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child. **CHILDREN MUST ATTEND BOTH REHEARSALS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUP.** 

#### **First Holy Communion Rehearsals:**

Group 1

Ms. Page/St. Raymond School Monday, April 29th & Mrs. Ohlsen/2-8 Room 212 Tuesday, April 30th

Group 2

Mrs. Costello/2-2 Room 107 Wednesday, May 1st &

Mrs. Lopez/2-6 Room 105 Thursday, May 2nd Mrs. Peknic/ Mrs. Grimes 2-4 Room 209

Group 3

Mrs. Kelhetter/2-5 Room 113 Monday, May 6th & Tuesday, May 7th Mrs. Pizarro/2-1 Room 108

Group 4

Mrs. Franz/Mrs. Krakauskas/2-9 Room 208 Wednesday, May 8th &

Mrs. Duffy/2-7 Room 112 Thursday May 9th

#### **First Holy Communion Ceremonies:**

Group 1

Ms. Page/St. Raymond School Saturday, May 4th Mrs. Ohlsen/2-8 Room 212 Saturday, May 4th 11am St. Raymond Church

Group 2

Mrs. Costello/2-2 Room 107 Saturday, May 4th

Mrs. Lopez/2-6 Room 105 1pm St. Raymond Church Mrs. Peknic/Mrs. Grimes 2-4 Room 209

Group 3

Mrs. Kelhetter/2-5 Room 113 Saturday, May 11th

Mrs. Paul/2-3 Room 114 11am St. Raymond Church Mrs. Pizarro/2-1 Room 108

Group 4

Mrs. Franz/Mrs. Krakauskas/2-9 Room208, Saturday, May 11th Mrs. Duffy/2-7 Room 112 1pm St. Raymond Church

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# **Masses** for this Week

Monday, April 29th St. Catherine of Siena

**7:15am** Holy Souls in Purgatory **8:45am** Anne & Peter Ledwith

Tuesday, April 30th St. Pius V7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory8:45am Father James—Living

Wednesday, May 1st St. Joseph the Worker

7:15am Louise & Michael Squillante

8:45am Vincent Caputo

Thursday, May 2nd St. Athanasius

7:15am Marianne Malone—Living

8:45am Joseph Maselli

Friday, May 3rd Sts. Philip and James

**7:15am** Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Doris Figliola

Saturday, May 4th

8:45am Theresa Dower, Dominick Consalazio,

Holy Souls in Purgatory,

Sister Faustina of Divine Mercy,

James P. Howley,

5:00pm Bob Cavanaugh

Sunday, May 5th Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30am Charles Hess

9:00am Deceased Members of Brosman Family

10:30am Louis Impelli

12:00pm Deceased Members of the

Petroccione & Dejak Families, Letteria Arena, Johanna Kopatsch, William Albergo, Robert J. Chojnacki,

Pat Agresti

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

#### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** 

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

#### **Please Pray for Our Sick**

Janet Kelly, Bob Kelly, Michaelina Vito, Catalina Aloi, 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, Thomas Doty, John Devlin, Anne Lintner, Allen Labbe, Connie & Fred Pollock, Frank Guidice, Jodi Neckles, Gina Mazzola, Taryn Cochio, Anne Cuite, Mary Ann Hartt, Daniel McGill, Charles Henshaw, Rose & Frank Accardo, Nancy Atteniese, Diane Sisco, Anthony B., Sue Kielson, Dolores Goodhue, Gloria Christiano.



#### **Rest in Peace**

Rose Guaríno Thomas M. Moríarty Hugh J. McGrane, Jr.



#### The Rose for Life

For this week is in memory of Rocky Mariotti

Your loving sister, Laura Pampino & Family

For dedications, call Mary Healy at 887-4062.

"The greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and anxiety."

Jesus to St. Faustina,
The Diary of St. Faustina

#### **Pastoral Council**

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19

#### **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.

Spirituality for Singles
Monthly Singles Gathering
Saturday, May 4th; 8:30pm
St. Aidan Parish, 510Willis Ave., Williston Park
Our monthly gathering for singles; discussion and
socialization. This meeting will feature noted musician and
speaker Al Barbarino. All singles ages 35+ are welcome.
Donation: \$5; snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.
Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994,

#### Jesus at Sight & Sound Theatre Saturday, June 8th; 8:30pm Lancaster, PA

Coach bus will leave from Our Lady of Grace Church in Babylon. Lunch upon arrival at Good N Plenty Restaurant. Showtime is 3pm. \$150. per person. Send \$30 non-refundable deposit to Our Lady of Grace Church, Faith Formation, 700 Albin Ave., W. Bablon, NY 11704. Checks payable to Maria Russello-Chetti. For info, call: 631-661-9353 or email mrchetti4olog@gmail.com.

#### Reclaim

A science-based Catholic program for overcoming addiction to pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors.

For info, visit www.reclaimsexualhealth.com



Fatima Day Monday, May 13th Shrine of Our Lady of the Island 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville

#### Morning Program

10:00am: Rosary Walk 11:30am: Mass 3:30pm: Holy Hour

For info, call 631-325-0661. shrineoffice@optonline.net OurLadyOfTheIsland.com

#### **End of Life Decision Making**

Catholic teaching on end of life decisions; nutrition and hydration; palliative and hospice care; assisted suicide, euthanasia; healthcare proxies and living wills. For info, visit www.catholicendoflife.org.

AA Meeting Monday Nights; 7:00pm VFW Post 3350 164 Main St., East Rockaway





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