# Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM

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

12Noon and 4:30PM

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

# Pastoral Team

**Pastor** 

Father Chuck Romano

Associate Pastors

Father Vincent H. Bulus

#### 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** 

Linda Ohlsen

# The Parish of Raymond

# A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Jove and Friendship

Sunday, August 18, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"There is a baptism in which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

-l uke 12:50



AUGUST 18, 2019 TWENTIETH 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 **E-Mail:** 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

Thursday, August 22nd

9:30am Bible Sharing 1-2:30pm Human Life MWMR MWMR

Saturday, August 24th 3:30pm: Confessions

Church

#### St. Raymond's Bulletin...

As a reminder, in case you forget to pick up your weekly Sunday bulletin, you can view it on our wesite:

www.saintraymonds.org.

If you would like to advertise an upcoming event for a St.Raymond Ministry or group, please email your article or notice two Fridays before the date of the bulletin to:

strayrcc@optonline.net.

Please write: "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line of you email. All bulletin articles are subject to the Pastor's approval.

#### **Collection Envelopes**

To insure the accuracy of the recording of your weekly offering, please indicate the amount of your offering on the front of your envelope and write your envelope number on your check. And please do not tape or staple the contents or envelope flap.

Thank you! And God Bless you for your stewardship!

#### What once was lost, now is found!

Are you missing your reading glasses? Can't find your house keys? If so, stop by the Altar Servers' Sacristy in the Church to see if your long lost item is in our Lost & Found box.

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

SPC Frank Candreva, ARMY PFC Giuseppina Coppola, ARMY Capt. Kathryn M. Costello, U.S.M.C. Recruit Joseph R. Diltz, USMC Lance Corporal Sean M. Donohue, U.S.M.C.

Pvt. Brian Efferen, U.S.M.C.

Sgt. John David Efferen, U.S.M.C. Corporal Daniel J. Ferrato, U.S.M.C.

Lt. Commander Joseph Garbitelli, U. S. Navy

Michael Gondek, National Guard SPC John C. Hayes, U.S. ARMY

Lance Corporal Dylan J. Hickam, U.S.M.C.

Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., U.S. ARMY PFC Brian Lantz, U.S. ARMY

Lt. jg Joseph Leahy, U.S.N.

Capt. Joseph McQuade, U.S.N. Lt. Jake Murphy, U.S.ARMY

Capt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.

Capt. Graham A. Perry, U.S.M.C. 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Roy Ragusa, Jr., U.S. ARMY

Capt. Kimberly Russo, National Guard

Lt. Kevin Reilly, U.S. ARMY

Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Schimenti

Lt. Justin Winter

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.



# Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The main purpose of this Sunday's readings is to simply show that death leads to life. Jeremiah "died" and rose. Jesus died and rose. We can die and rise. but we do not do this alone. In the first reading from Jeremiah, the princes had Jeremiah lowered into a muddy cistern to die. But King Zedekiah, having second thoughts ordered him to be rescued. "Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die." Then in the second reading from Hebrews, everyone is encouraged by knowing that Jesus is the leader who brings faith to perfection and also won victory despite his great suffering. "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." And finally, the overall context for today's gospel from Luke is the emphasis on being prepared for the end times. The opening lines are rather shocking. We are not used to Jesus speaking this way and it is a far cry from his words of healing, mercy and forgiveness. A refining fire than transposes into a baptism which seems to be a reference to his death. His entire journey will be marked by suffering and rejection until that moment when its goal is finally achieved. And then even more shocking statements are made by Jesus which are crystal clear. Remember he says: "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell vou, but rather division."

After Jesus suffered, died, and was buried, the tomb could not hold him. He rose again on the third day. As Ebed-Melech and friends raised Jeremiah from the cistern, the Father raised Jesus from the dead so that he could become what St. Paul calls "a life-giving spirit." The Holy Spirit, coming from the Father and the Son sets the earth on fire-as Jesus had predicted. Jesus' journey to resurrection was far from easy. He described it as a baptism involving betrayal and abandonment, suffering and death. Jesus remains controversial, even after his resurrection, dividing families, friends, and enemies. Even so, he declared that he was eager to undergo this baptism, bringing the fire to the world. The Letter to the Hebrews says that, "For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the Cross, despising its shame."

We came to life in Baptism and are called to persevere in running the race that lies before us. It will not always be easy. And we may even meet the kind of betrayals that Jeremiah and Jesus met. We spend our life undergoing "little baptisms" emerging from the "cisterns" that entrap us. Family, country, work, school, and parish can all hem us in and infect us with prejudices, fears, distractions and delusions. And so, we are sometimes faced with the dilemma of taking our faith seriously when doing so is met with derision and rejection. Then we should remember that we do not face this challenge alone. The spirit of Jesus is our Advocate to bring us to resurrection and life. Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. We have the sacraments and scripture plus the community of the Church-with sinners and saints! So, let us unite ourselves with this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in hopes of experiencing a new birth. We hope to be prepared for the good things no eye has seen and to obtain God's promises, which surpass every human desire.

This past week the New York State Child Victims Act went into effect. Bishop John Barres wrote us an extensive letter outlining the possible scope of how this law may affect the Catholic Church in New York State. To learn more about our diocesan efforts at this time you may go to <a href="https://www.drvcchildvictimsact.com">www.drvcchildvictimsact.com</a> and to view the video that is being shown on the Catholic Faith Network, featuring Bishop Barres, go to <a href="https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8fRFIU">https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8fRFIU</a>. May we continue to pray for all victims and their families, that justice and mercy may meet during this most challenging time.

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, an ad encouraging everyone to sign up for FORMED, an order form for the new round of Parish Picks that starts this month, the upcoming Divine Mercy Prayer Vigil on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the date for the opening of the 2020 Mass Book, 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 stay faithful! Plus remember: Don't be mean, be meaningful. God bless always.

-Father Chuck

# Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

# The Office of Diaconate Formation

will be conducting

# THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

for men and their wives.

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**, September 11

FRIDAY. September 13

**SUNDAY**, September 15

IF YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS

CALL 631-423-0483 ext. 179 OR E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



# The Sodality of Our Lady

Invites Women of Faith to our
3rd Annual Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, September 21st; 10am-3pm (doors open at 9am)
St. Raymond School Cafeteria
"Entering the Heart of Autumn with Mary as Our Model"
Presented by Sr. Marjorie McGregor

Program Fee: \$30, including lunch.
Registration closes: September 17, 2019
Checks made to: Sodality of Our Lady,
Please remit payment with attached registration form to:
Sodality of Our Lady, St. Raymond Church,
263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518

Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Best Tel.#:		
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If you have questions, please contact Frances Corio at 516-401-5734 or Mary Thorpe at 516-524-3103



#### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS SEPTEMBER THROUGH**

#### OCTOBER REGISTER ONLINE WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

#### Catechist Training for **New and Nearly New Catechists**

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30p.m.

#### **School of Missionary Disciples Information Sessions**

DRVC School of Missionary Disciples is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Please join us at our information sessions to learn more

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception** 

Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

**Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Edward Confessor, Syosset** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Anne, Brentwood

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab, West Islip

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Divorce & Beyond Support Group**

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, and 14, 2019

**Notre Dame, New Hyde Park** 

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

#### **Catechetical Congress 2019**

St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip

Saturday, September 14, 2019 Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

#### **Training Of Volunteers in** The Ministry To The Sick Part B EM Training

St. James Church, Setauket

Saturdays, September 21 and 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson** Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II**

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019

from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

Just a guick update on personnel changes in the Religious Education office. Mrs. Theresa Leonetti worked in the Religious Education office for over 30 years. She was a part-time secretary who also taught Religion for many years. Mrs. Leonetti made the decision that it was time for her to retire. Although we are sad to see her go, we congratulate her on her retirement and want to sincerely thank her for her so many years of dedication to our program. Not only did the children of the parish benefit from her commitment and devotion but our office will miss her.

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome Mrs. Nancy Mott to our staff. Mrs. Mott will take over from where Mrs. Leonetti left off. Nancy has been an catechist for our program for many years and we are thrilled that she is joining our office.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR THE 2019/2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOLYEAR ASAP. FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE (WWW.SAINTRAYMONDS.ORG) OR CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE AND THEY WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU.

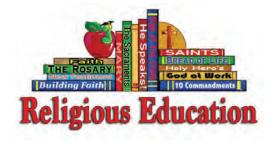
#### **REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 8/1/19 WILL BE** CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00 (LATE FEE).

Saint Raymond Religious Education classes for the 2019/2020 school year will begin as follows:

Grades 1 will begin the week of September 9th, 2019 3:30pm-4:30pm Grade 2 will begin on Tuesday, September 17th, 2019 3:30pm-4:30pm Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 will begin the week of September 16th. 2019 3:30pm-4:30pm Grades 7 & 8 will begin the week of September 16th, 2019 Mon. or Tues. 7pm-8pm

The Religious Education office will re-open on Monday, August 26th, 2019. Until that time, phone messages will be answered and registrations will be accepted during this time.

Evelyn, Lucy & Nancy



Volunteers Needed! To help out on October 5, 2019 at The Seagull 5k run/walk Please contact Frank Honerkamp 516-887-9212

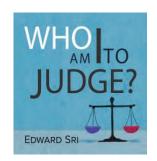




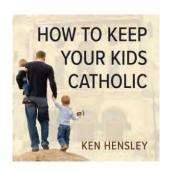
# **FORMED**



# THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ



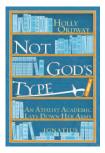


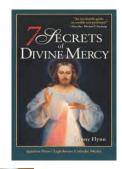




GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND WEBSITE FOLLOW THE FORMED LINK TO REGISTER IT'S FREE!













# 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

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!** 

The next segment begins in **August 2019** and runs through **February 2020.** 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 areawarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by <u>August 2019</u>. Ticket numbers are <u>not</u> 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 Grennen & Doreen Dolan StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form						
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 #:						
State:	Zip:					
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# **Parish Bulletin Board**



# Stewardship

A Way of Life

## **Living Stewardship**

Never, ever be ashamed of your prayer life. Say grace before every meal, go to Mass, and pray for others. Your prayers may encourage others to start praying as well.

#### **Sacrificial Giving**

August 11,2019: \$12,408 August 12,2019: \$14,109



## St. Raymond Human Life Committee

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM TWO MONTH OLD DEVELOPING BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of his or her internal & external organs. At just 35 days after conception, the baby has all his or her fingers. Brain waves can be detected at 40 days & the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. His or her mother can hear her baby's heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. The jaw forms ncluding teeth buds in the gums. And it has been reported that as early as two months the baby can suck his or her thumb! The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's light-sensitive eyes that will re-open in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices & the kidneys have begun to function. This tiny human being responds to touch. By eight weeks, the developing baby is now referred to as the "fetus", a Latin word meaning young one" or "offspring". From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows & refines his or her body. But everything the baby needs to survive once he or she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week. Please continue to pray for your little one as most surgical abortions are committed between the 8th & 12th week of the unborn baby's life. You may view an accurate picture of the unborn baby at this time of his or her growth on the bulletin boards in all the Church's entrances. Please stop and view these pictures so that when anyone talks about abortion as a "right to choose", you will have a picture in your mind of whose life is being chosen to be "terminated". You will see the rhetoric of "a blob of tissue" or a "clump of cells" does not accurately describe these little ones in the womb. Please join us at our next meeting: Monday, August 19th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm., located in the rectory's lower level. All are invited and needed to be a voice for the voiceless babies in the womb.



## Parish Social Ministry The Heart of the Parish

For I will proclaim the name of the Lord.

Ascribe greatness to Our God.

-Deuteronomy 32:3.

**Pantry Needs for this week:** Mayo, tuna, pasta and rice side dishes, canned potatoes, mixed vegetables, carrots, syrup, oil, jelly, instant potatoes, dish detergent, laundry detergent.

God bless and keep you all!





# OPENING OF THE 2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Monday, August 19th immediately following the 8:45am Mass in the Altar Server Sacristy.

"Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain."

- St. John Vianney





## **Parish Bulletin Board**

## **Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration**

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and



complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Forms can also be found at <a href="https://www.drvc-faith.org">www.drvc-faith.org</a>.

Registration is based on first come first serve basis. For more information, call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

# WITH GOD ALL THINGS

ARE POSSIBLE





## **GIRL SCOUT MASS & MINGLE**

Sunday August 25, 2019
Saint James Church
429 Main Street
Setauket, New York

## 3:00 pm Sunday Mass—AFTER MASS

Meet scouts from other parishes, Light
Refreshments Special Saint Patches,
Catholic Religious Awards Information
Learn about the Girl Scout My Promise My Faith Pin
Adult Training for Girl Scout Religious Awards
For Information contact the Catholic Scouting Office
516 678-5800, ext 245 scouting@drvc.org



## OUR LADY OF PEACE OFFICE OF PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

## 25 FOWLER AVENUE LYNBROOK, NY

This ESL program offers weekly classes in basic conversational English to adult learners with some, little, or no knowledge of the English language. Classes will meet on Fridays from 10:00am – 1:00pm in the Parish Social Ministry Meeting room.

Classes will begin on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:00am Please call 599-7448 for information and registration.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 



# SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the USA.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741 suicideprevnetionlifeline.org



Jesus I trust in You

# Come celebrate...

St. Faustina Kowalska's Birthday

Please join us in praying for our great nation.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Praises of the Divine Mercy

The Rosary

St. Raymond Church Friday, August 23rd 7:00pm—8:30pm

Please join us in prayer!



St. Faustina Kowalska
1905-1938
I asked Him,
"Do You have among our students any who are a comfort to Your Heart?"
The Lord answered that He has, but their love is weak, and so I put them in your special care...
pray for them (288)



# Masses for this Week

Monday, August 19th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Peter Nolan

Tuesday, August 20th Saint Bernard

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am John Murphy

Wednesday, August 21st Saint Pius X

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

8:45am Louis Impelli

Thursday, August 22nd Queenship of the Blessed

**7:15am** Margareta Schneider *Virgin Mary* 

8:45am Sister Lorraine (living)

Friday, August 23rd

7:15am Nina LoBello

8:45am Frances & Joseph Proscia

Saturday, August 24th Saint Bartholomew

8:45am Susan Burke

**Daniel Pignataro** 

5:00pm Tommy Russo

Sunday, August 25th

7:30am Anthony Coscia 9:00am Francis Caraher

10:30am Ray & Catherine Solga

\*60th Anniversary

12:00pm Ludita Pechova

Arthur Demartini Susan Burke

Antonio Almanza

**4:30pm** St. Raymond Parish

# Scripture Readings for the Week Monday

Jgs 2:11-19 /Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday** 

Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday** 

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday** 

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Sunday

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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

Bridget Feminella, Dickie Ohlsen, Michael Apice, Sam Hyndman Josie Genuth, Wolff Genuth, Alan Carbonero, Maria Mazzola, Gina Mazzola, Angie Madonna, Pat Criscuolo, Rose & Frank A., Joanellyn Bolino, Neil & Gloria Jean Criscuolo, James Ryder, Maria Amenta, Ralph Sorbara, Jodi Neckles, Jeanette Yostyrka, Eleanor Carrano, Anna DeFelice, Michaelina Vito, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Elizabeth Sieban. (Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the rectory is notified



otherwise.)

Rest in Peace Vincent Boden Anne Behrman Nicholas Suriani



## The Sanctuary Light

For this week is in memory of Daniel Pignataro

By: Mr. & Mrs. Selletti



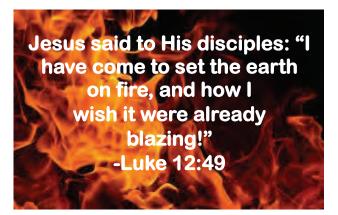
#### The Rose for Life

For this week is in Honor of Michael McDougal

With Love and Thanks from all the Angels

For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062

#### **Pastoral Council**



#### **Pastoral Council Members**

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

## **Parish Bulletin Board**

#### **Gennesaret Retreat**

For Those Facing Serious Illness September 20,21,22,2019 Monfort Spirituality Center, Bay Shore

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to

enable one to continue the journey, The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness.

For info or to register, call:

For info or to register, call: Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052

#### East Rockaway Senior Center 6 James St., East Rockaway.

Monday—Thursday; opens at 9am

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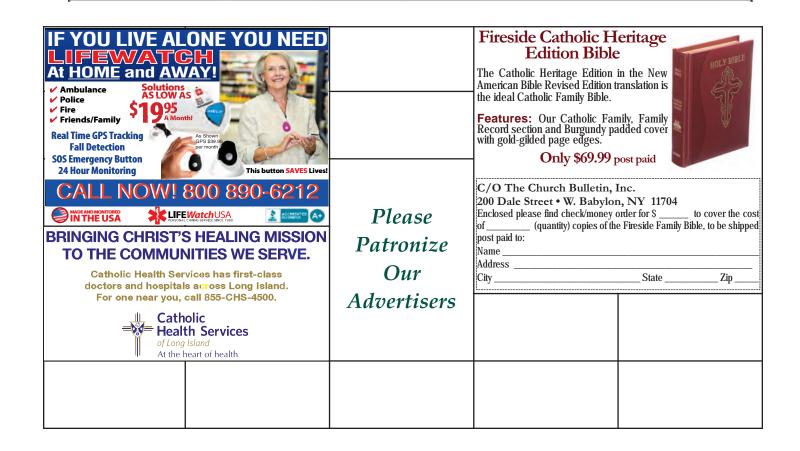
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