

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12 Noon 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, January 17, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

Jesus said to them,
"Come and you will see."
-John 1:39



January 17, 2021
Second 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.

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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.

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.



**"I have a dream today...
That one day...little black
boys and black girls will be
able to join hands with little
white boys and white girls
as sisters and brothers. I
have a dream today."**

**St. Raymond's rectory office will be
closed on Monday, January 18th
in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



**CATHOLIC FAITH
— NETWORK —**

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY

***Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.***

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings are meant to refresh and reinforce the concept that everyone is being called to discipleship. In the first reading from 1 Samuel, we see how as a young boy, Samuel was being called by God. His response is the model for all of us to follow when being called by the Lord. **"Samuel answered, Speak, for your servant is listening."** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul speaks of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, which will be raised to glory with Jesus. **"Do you not know that that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?"** And finally, John's gospel passage shows how disciples of John the Baptist now go and follow Jesus. They are curious and when questioned by Jesus about what they are seeking, he tells them, **"Come and you will see."**

Is Jesus asking you the same question: **"What are you looking for?"** And how do you answer? Truth? Peace? Love? Help? Joy? Now consider that Jesus narrows the focus: **"What are you looking for from me."** Now how would you answer? I believe that these questions apply equally to a seasoned follower as to a curious seeker, only in different ways. If we stop looking for something, there's a good chance that we will become stagnant. When it comes to discipleship, each call is different, and they are all alike. Their common elements are being called by Jesus, learning from him, and sharing faith in him with others. The differences arise from the unique gifts and unique circumstances of each disciple. We easily forget that each of us has a calling as real as that of Pope Francis. Some calls require prominence, others do not. All are real and each is important. We can learn from all the characters in today's readings. Eli shows us that even if we are stale in our discipleship, we can still be effective in steering someone to Jesus. Samuel has the perseverance of youth. John the Baptist doesn't try to hold his disciples back when Jesus comes along. And Andrew shows acceptance when Peter is chosen to be the leader even though Andrew had been with Jesus first. So, no matter who we are, when we are called and for what, may we always have the light to discern how that call affects our ever-changing lives.

Well as I write this column for this Sunday's bulletin, a lot of things have happened. Just when you didn't think things could get any worse in our country, the events of January 6th in Washington, D.C. proved otherwise. There is no way on earth that there could be a condoning of what took place in the storming of the Capitol. Lawlessness, violence, and death all played a part. Now what do we do? No matter what political side you are on, there can be zero tolerance for the hatred that has permeated the political discourse these past months. As Catholics, we foster peace and respect for the sanctity of each life, whether we agree or not. As Catholics and Americans, let us follow God's ways and act only as instruments of his peace and love.

On a personal note, as you heard last Sunday, I have tested positive for COVID-19. I thought that I had been doing a pretty good job of social distancing, during these past 10 months. But it caught me. Now so far, my symptoms are flu-like, muscle aches and tiredness. Hopefully, it won't progress any further. This just goes to show how this terrible scourge has a huge grip on our nation and we need to step up our vigilance and respect for the safety of each other. I am almost finished with my quarantine so if all goes well, you will see me again soon. Thanks for your prayers and cards. They mean a lot.

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** (the office is closed until further notice), info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks**, an order form for the **Special One Year Memorial Candles**, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. Smile, share, listen to God's call and just do it. **Plus remember: The moment you start acting like life's a blessing, the more it starts to feel like on.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 –SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.
Amen

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

ALLELUIA

Jn 1:41, 17b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

**There are no Religious Education
classes and the office will be closed on**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday 1/18/2021.

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

Dates for 2021 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are still yet to be determined due to the uncertainty of the pandemic. As soon as the dates are set, parents will be notified.



This week perform an act of service for yourself—exercise to the best of your ability. In today's second reading, we hear that our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. Keep that temple healthy and in order.

Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

This week's readings speak to me about listening for the Lord and the message that He is giving to each of us. Like Samuel in the first reading, sometimes it is not clear that the Lord is speaking, and we need to "tune in", open our hearts and respond that "your servant is listening". Hopefully, we can all get to the point where we will say with the psalmist: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



Tomorrow is the annual commemoration Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and, therefore, there is no school. It seems to me that it is a perfect time to consider Dr. King's life and his mission of peace. In our country today we are desperately in need of that peace. Division, unrest, and anger are not our way. We need to invoke the Lord to help us bring about His peace and have all of us practice true kindness to one another.

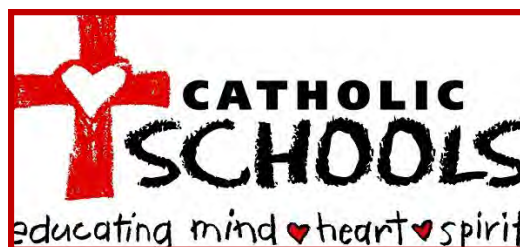
Normally at this time I start to talk about our plans for Catholic Schools Week. This year that special week begins on Sunday, January 31st. However, for the first time in my tenure at St. Raymond's, we will not be having an opening mass or open house. (This COVID-19 is a real bummer!) The week itself will have activities for the classes to make it as much fun as possible. Trust me, children are much more resilient than we are and will do simply fine. It is unfortunate that we need to limit what is planned, but it is better to be safe than sorry! More information will follow as the week approaches.

I want to remind folks that our apparel (t-shirts, sweats, hoodies, etc.) fundraiser with Baxter's continues until January 31st. Check out

<https://straymondapparel.itemorder.com/sale> to see what is being offered. The students who already have the items are delighted with them and tell us how cozy and warm they are - in case you are looking for something for these cold days!

This coming Thursday, January 21st is the feast of St. Agnes, our diocesan patroness. Please keep the Rockville Centre Diocese in your prayers.

Have a great week. Stay warm and SAFE.



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



Dear Friends,

We are about to venture on another segment of Parish Picks. To enhance Parish Picks we have added a new system so you can obtain additional tickets.

Here's how the new system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will 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 **February 2021** and goes through **July 2021**. 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:

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

Entry money for the next six months must be received by January 18, 2021. 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 Grennen & 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: _____



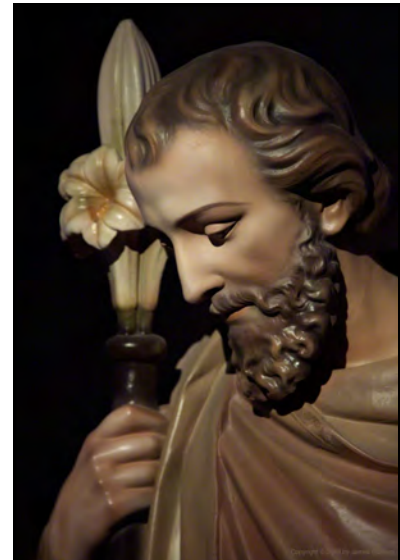
SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

As you know, several years ago we have upgraded our devotional candles by both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. The older ones were outdated and ready to break down. In addition we have added four new statues in the rear of the church with smaller new candle stands. They are Mother Teresa, St. Therese of the Little Flower, St. Anthony and St. Jude. Hopefully they have enhanced 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, November 29, 2020 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):



**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM
SEVEN MONTH DEVELOPING BABY**

You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He or she is completely formed and has been since the eighth week of the Mom's pregnancy. All the baby is doing now is gaining weight -and making his or her Mom uncomfortable because of the baby's size. The baby's brain has as many cells as she or he will have at birth. The baby in the womb uses his or her four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that the baby can now recognize. His or her mother's voice! In a short time, the baby will be born. Even though this baby, if delivered now, would more than likely survive and thrive, this little one can still be legally killed through abortion. Please check out the picture of a seven-month baby in utero which is located on the bulletin boards at each of the Church's entrances. This is the innocent, defenseless, human person whose life is in danger from abortion, when we hear the word "choice". Please continue praying for your spiritually adopted baby and his or her mother. Hopefully, through your prayers, she will choose life for her baby!

"FACE THE TRUTH"

(Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life)

DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

TIME: 1:00 - 3:30 PM

**PLACE: NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
2201 HEMPSTEAD TPKE (RTE 24)
EAST MEADOW**

Please join in a prayerful, peaceful vigil for life on behalf of the hundreds of pre-born babies who are tragically killed through abortion at the Nassau University Medical Center.

"America defend Life!" (St. Pope John Paul II)

Respect

Life



A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed With the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. **Amen.**

*God is good all the time....
all the time God is good.*

A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us,
protect against the wickedness of the devil,
those helpless little ones to whom You have
given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women
pregnant in our world today.
Help them to see that the child they carry
is made in Your image, as well as theirs,
made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear of selfishness and give
them true womanly hearts to love their
babies and give them birth and all the
needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.



Share Catholic



The Year of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



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.

Be Still, and
know that I am
GOD



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

"Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God, the Father for all things in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ" Ephesians 5:19-20

As we begin a New Year together, we remember all of those who have been sick or who have left this world in 2020. It has been a difficult year, yet we are still here through the grace of God. We ask the Lord for strength in our faith and strength to continue to serve Him by helping others.

We pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.

Parish Pantry needs include:
Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Canned Green Beans, Beets, Carrots and Potatoes; Hot Cereal, Pancake mix, Syrup, Canned Fruit; Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo and Conditioner.

***Thank you for your generosity.
We keep you in our prayers always.***



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***

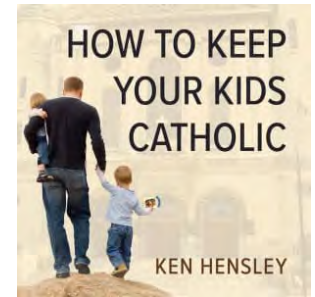
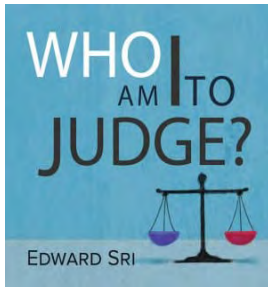
If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used,
please call: 718-491-2525
For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



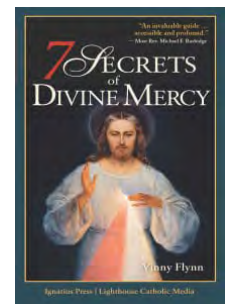
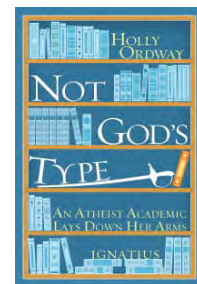


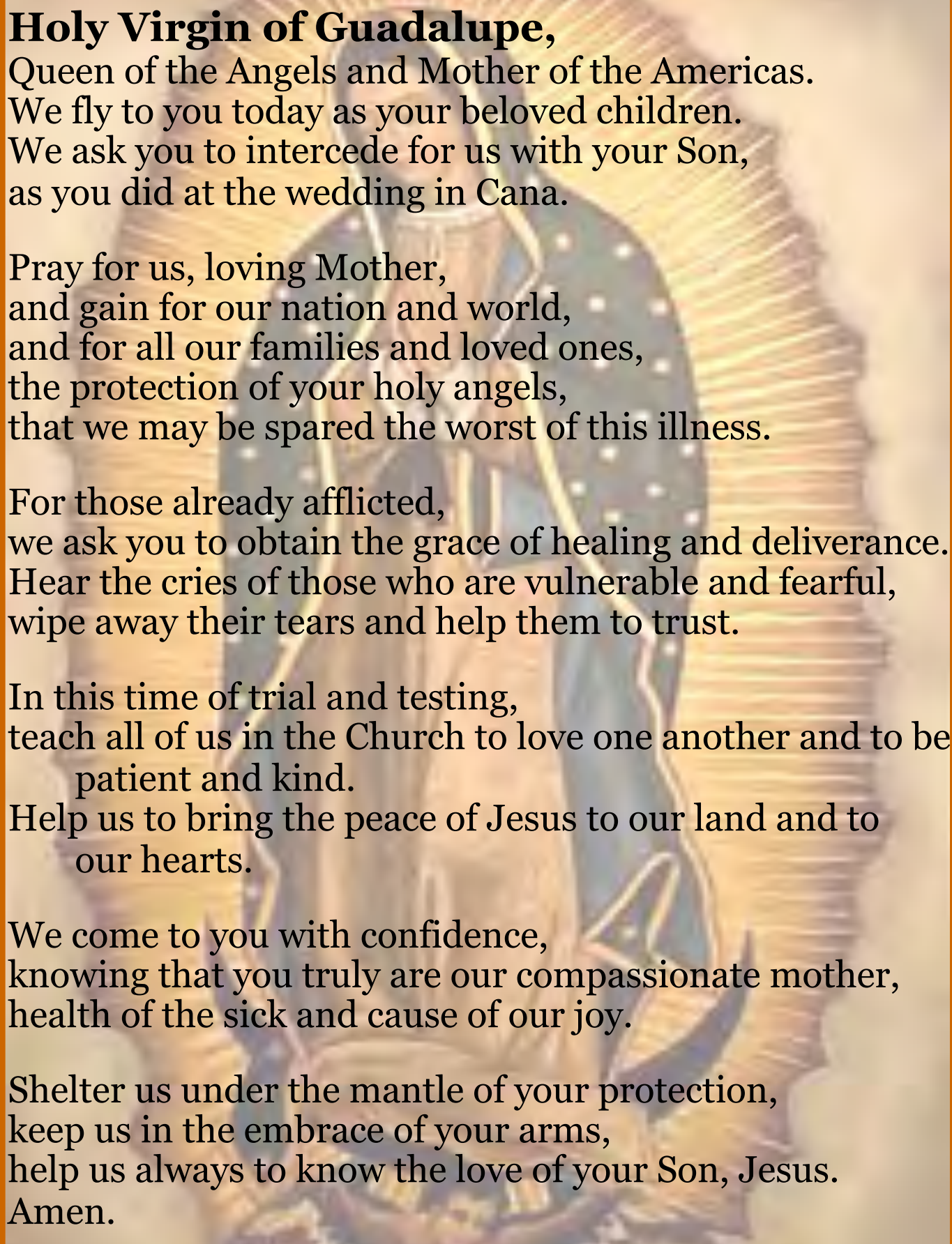
FORMED

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



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



The background of the page features a faint, artistic representation of the Virgin of Guadalupe. She is depicted with her characteristic blue mantle adorned with white stars, and a golden sunburst radiating from behind her head. The image is centered and serves as a backdrop for the text.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Masses for this Week

Monday, January 18th

7:15am Currado Fusco

8:45am Monsignor Thomas Spadaro

Tuesday, January 19th

7:15am Special Intention

8:45am Stephen Patrick Genoy

Wednesday, January 20th

7:15am Leo & Jane Connell

8:45am Marco Benedetto

Thursday, January 21st *Saint Agnes*

7:15am Richard Duffy

8:45am Sister Ruthanne

Friday, January 22nd *Prayer for Unborn Child*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am John Flanagan

Saturday, January 23rd

8:45am Rob Lipari

5:00pm Vincent McGuire

Sunday, January 24th

7:30am Clara Hildebrand

9:00am Ann Stewart

10:30am Fr. Gerry O'Meara

12:00pm Charles Henshaw, Agnes Rinaldi
Pola Cifuetis, Carole Bruggemann
Alba Garavito

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Jeanette Kostyrka, Rudy Romano, Tamika Brown, Azai Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Sky Mary Cirrito, Pat Bolino, Anthony Sisco, Gloria Criscuolo, Gina Mazzola, Dr. Sam Iyer, Samara Q, Patricia Criscuolo, Joan Ellyn Bolino, Connie & Fred Polik, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark, Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy, Rob Ruggiero, Peter Scala, Suzie McHale

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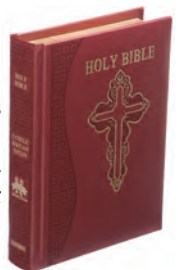
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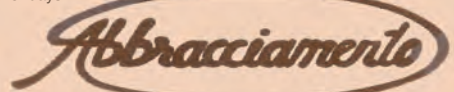
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