

## 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. Bulus  
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, June 9, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father  
will send in my name, will teach you everything  
and remind you of all that I told you."

John 14:26



**June 9, 2019  
Pentecost 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

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, June 11th**

9:00am: Art Club

5:00pm: Children's Choir Practice

7:00pm: 8th Grade Dance

7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

7:30pm: Hand Bell Choir Practice

### **Wednesday, June 12th**

7:30pm: Folk Group Practice

7:30pm: Adult Choir Practice

### **Thursday, June 13th**

9:45am: Bible Sharing

7:30pm: Bereavement Meeting

### **Saturday, June 14th**

3:30pm: Confessions

MWMR

Auditorium

Cafeteria

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Church

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*Next Sunday is...*

## Hospitality Sunday!

**All are welcome to  
St. Raymond's Hospitality!  
Please join us after the 9:00am,  
10:30am, and 12 Noon Masses  
for refreshments and friendship  
in the school cafeteria.**

*This month's Hospitality is sponsored by  
St. Raymond's Pastoral Council*

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



SPC Frank Candreva, ARMY

Pvt. 2 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.ARMV

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 final Easter blessings be yours on the great Feast of Pentecost!*** Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and imbued them with the spiritual gifts needed to go forth and proclaim the ***"good news"*** of the Risen Lord Jesus. To mark this special feast, we are celebrating a ***Parish Ministry Fair*** after all the Masses for Pentecost right on our front lawn next to the church. The fair is meant to showcase the many ministries we foster here, and how St. Raymond Parish has continued to build up the Kingdom of God for the past 110 years by responding to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our time and place.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles depicts the Pentecost experience of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles in the upper room. ***"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them."*** Then in 1 Corinthians, Paul speaks of the gifts of the Spirit and how we are one body with many parts. ***"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or freepersons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."*** And finally, in the Gospel of John, once again we are treated to the words of Jesus as he assures his disciples that the Holy Spirit will come upon them to strengthen and teach them in the ways of Jesus. ***"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."***

The gift of the Holy Spirit assures us that, as with the disciples, the Lord is always at our side. We are warmed by the Spirit's presence and invited to rejoice that God never leaves us frightened and alone. To have faith in Jesus is a gift of the Spirit. The Spirit enlightens us and brings to light what is otherwise hidden. On the first Pentecost, the Spirit gave foreigners the gift of understanding one another, despite speaking different languages. When we hear the words of Scripture proclaimed at Mass, we do so with confidence in the Spirit's presence. It is by the Holy Spirit that we may truly hear God's voice. Likewise, when we offer bread and wine, it is by the Spirit that they are made into Christ's Body and Blood. ***In all we do the Holy Spirit is with us!***

Just as the Holy Spirit helps us to hear the word of God and bring us his Body and Blood; the Spirit descends on us as a community of believers, truly making us members of the one Body of Christ.

In the ***"spirit"*** of Pentecost we are celebrating a special ***Parish Ministry Fair*** after all the Masses this weekend on the front lawn by the church. The Fair is our way of showcasing all the ministries that make up St. Raymond Parish. Each ministry has a display table to advertise and hopefully recruit more members so that we can continue the good works of our parish. There will be refreshments available and plenty of interesting displays to see, plus it is a good time to enjoy the company of fellow parishioners. St. Raymond Parish has been building the Kingdom of God here for the past 110 years with each succeeding generation sharing time, talent and treasure in concert with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. So, stop by after Mass to see your parish in action. ***Come and see what's going on and maybe find the best way for you to also share your gifts!***

Thanks to all who supported our recent St. Raymond School Golf and Dinner Event. Whether you played, were a sponsor, dinner attendee or took some 50/50 chances, your help was appreciated in this most important fund-raiser for our school. ***The winning ticket number for the "Go for the Green 50/50" was #F00396 with the winning share being \$2000.*** Again, thanks to all for your support.

***Please remember to take home copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today.*** It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education*** and the ***Principal's Corner*** of St. Raymond School, an ad for the next ***Fatima Prayer Vigil*** on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, an invitation to ***Father Lawrence's*** farewell Masses and Reception on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, info on the upcoming ***Father's Day Novena of Masses*** and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great Pentecost Sunday! ***Smile, share and come celebrate Pentecost with fellow parishioners. Plus remember: Just think! What if today you were grateful for everything!*** God bless always.

—Father Chuck



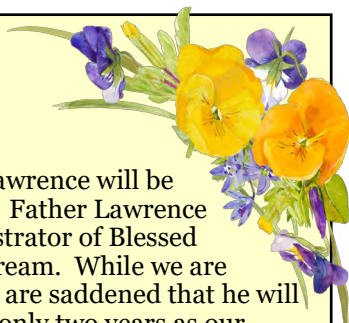
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### Farewell Father Lawrence...

As everyone knows, Father Lawrence will be leaving us at the end of June. Father Lawrence will assume the role of Administrator of Blessed Sacrament Church in Valley Stream. While we are happy for Father Lawrence, we are saddened that he will be leaving St. Raymond's after only two years as our parish priest. The Bishop has big plans for him, and we are thankful to have had Father Lawrence for these past two years before he assumes a bigger and important position in the diocese. I know I speak for everyone in saying that Father Lawrence has been a truly dedicated, spiritual and compassionate priest who has touched the lives of many parishioners.

Personally, I am thankful for his priestly support and friendship. Our loss is certainly Blessed Sacrament's gain. ***Father Lawrence will be celebrating his last Sunday Masses at St. Raymond on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am and 12 Noon. Afterwards there will be a reception immediately following in the school cafeteria.*** We will simply follow the regular hospitality that Sunday with this reception. All are invited to pray with Father Lawrence at Mass on the 16<sup>th</sup> and then have the chance to personally wish him well. Hope to see you all that day. —**Father Chuck**

**...AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU  
IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.**



### Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 102nd Anniversary  
of the Fatima Apparitions



Please join us in praying for the  
United States of America and World Peace.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
7pm—8:30pm  
St. Raymond Church**

#### The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and Promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.

BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE



and you will  
set the world  
on fire

—St. Catherine of Siena



*"These days of preparation for Pentecost contain an important lesson. Our ability to receive the Holy Spirit is in proportion to our intense desire and preparation for Him. How big a container will we bring to this 'Niagara Falls'? A thimble or a barrel? He will always overflow whatever container we bring, because the gift goes beyond the measure of preparation. But, we choose the size of the container."*



—Fr. George Montague

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Members of the Charismatic Prayer Group will be receiving corporate Communion on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to come worship with us!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth!



#### Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Inspiration

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.  
Amen.

## Parish Ministry Fair

# Pentecost

*This weekend*, we will be celebrating the **Feast of Pentecost** which brings us to the end of the Easter season. Pentecost is commonly called the **"Birthday of the Church"** when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles filling them with the gifts necessary to go forth and preach the good news of Jesus Christ. Over 2000 years later, St. Raymond Parish is a place where the gifts of the Holy Spirit keep bearing much fruit. We celebrate the **110 Anniversary of St. Raymond Parish** this year as we build upon each succeeding generation of faith-filled parishioners who have generously shared their time, talent and treasure to build up the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world.

As part of our parish's recognition of this great feast and of our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary we will be having a special **Parish Ministry Fair** the weekend of Pentecost. Starting after the 5pm Mass on June 8<sup>th</sup> and continuing through the 4:30pm Mass on the 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a **Ministry Fair** on the front lawn of our grounds next to the church and in front of the rectory. All the parish ministries will have display tables to advertise and invite more parish involvement. Each Mass will lead into the fair after we pray and then there will be time for visiting all the ministry tables, enjoy some great refreshments and sharing some love and friendship with fellow parishioners. There will be special events planned throughout the fair.

We look forward to seeing everyone, young and old, right after each Mass. ***So, make plans to come and bring family and friends.***

— **Father Chuck**

## COME HOLY SPIRIT

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## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. RAYMOND PARISH PICNIC

**Friday, June 21st  
6-9pm  
on the Great Lawn**

*Free*

**Popcorn, Cotton Candy & Ices!  
Games & Prizes!**

Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and water  
available at a nominal cost courtesy of the  
St. Raymond's Knights of Columbus

*Bring your picnic baskets,  
chairs and blankets.*

*Invite your friends and neighbors!*

**Sponsored by the  
Faith & Friendship Ministry**



## Sodality of Our Lady

*"Sodality is a women's  
organization devoted in prayer  
and service to the Blessed Mother.  
The membership is active in many  
ways doing what we call  
"Mary's Work", helping those in  
need in any way we can."*



Our June Meeting will be held on Monday, June 17th in St. Raymond's School Cafeteria beginning with a brief meeting at 7:30pm and dinner to follow. Doors open at 6:45pm. Please join us and bring a friend as we are always looking for and happy to welcome new members. Please note that we will NOT gather together on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass for Corporate Communion it is "Father's Day"

### 2019-2020 Sodality Board:

Prefect: Monica Tobin,  
Vice Prefect: Santa Mugno  
Treasurer: Grace Irwin  
Recording Secretary: Margaret Motherway  
Corresponding Secretary: Marianne Malone  
Sacristan: Kathy Brandon.

Congratulations! We are blessed to have these wonderful women to lead us next year.

*The Sodality of Our Lady is  
pleased to announce the winners of  
the 2019 Scholarship Awards:*



**Each of these students is the recipient of a \$600  
award toward their first year's tuition:**

Monsignor Walsh Award – Kathleen Lynch who will be attending Sacred Heart Academy  
Monsignor Singleton Award – Nora Casey who will be attending Kellenberg Memorial High School  
Monsignor Jablonski Award – Colin Mitacek who will be attending Kellenberg Memorial High School

**Each of the following students is the recipient of a  
\$150 award toward their first year's tuition:**

Deacon Thomas Malone Award – Emma Bratichak who will be attending Kellenberg Memorial High School  
Deacon Thomas Malone Award – Michaela Fusco who will be attending Sacred Heart Academy  
Deacon Thomas Malone Award – Megan Mulray who will be attending Kellenberg Memorial High School

*Congratulations to all of the award recipients!*

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



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## Principal's Corner

**Sister Ruthanne**

"Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love." As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost let us join together to beg the Spirit to fill us with love of God and each other. It is through prayer and understanding that the Church will continue to grow in our beautiful but wounded world.



We are again quickly approaching the end of another school year, which is most evident as we look at the schedule for the week. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are now on their adjusted "special" schedule, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are busy with comprehensive exams (the younger classes with end of the year tests), and we are ending After Care!

Let me get a more specific with the week:

- Monday: 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in session from 8:00 – 11:30am; 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders taking comps; 4<sup>th</sup> graders go to Lynbrook Library for the Historic Prospective; Baked ziti (last time); CLASS NIGHT at 7:00pm in the Church
- Tuesday: 8<sup>th</sup> graders in session from 8:00 – 11:30am; 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders taking comps; final Pizza day; Parish Children's Choir from 5-6pm in the auditorium; GRADUATION DANCE from 7-10pm in the cafeteria
- Wednesday: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders visit Old Bethpage Village; 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders finish comps; Deli sandwiches; 8<sup>th</sup> graders in session from 12:30 – 2:45pm
- Thursday: 8<sup>th</sup> graders in session from 8:00-11:30am; GRADUATES' BREAKFAST; final bagel day
- Friday: Final Hot pretzels at lunch; Full day of school (NO 8<sup>th</sup> grade) with LAST AFTER CARE for the year; GRADUATION MASS AND CEREMONY at 7:00pm in the Church

And so the fun begins!

I would like to remind our school families that all financial responsibilities for the 2018-19 school year need to be satisfied before the close of school. Those responsibilities include tuition, lunch, service, and gift cards. Thankfully most of our families have already completed payments and we are most grateful. Others should contact the office for more information.

For planning purposes please note that our Nursery, Pre-School and Kindergarten stepping up ceremonies will take place on the morning of June 17<sup>th</sup>. The specifics will be given to the parents by the individual teachers. Our annual AWARDS ASSEMBLY will take place on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. And, of course, our last day is Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great week. Happy Birthday to our Church!



## Religious Education — Faith Formation

**Evelyn Contaldi, Director**

**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).**

***The Religious Education office will begin Summer hours on June 24th, 2019 and will return to full schedule on Monday, August 26th, 2019. Phone messages will be answered and registrations will be accepted during this time.***

### 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:

Monday: One Third grade *co-teacher*

Wednesday: 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.

Today is Pentecost Sunday—the Birthday of our Church. After you attend Mass, please stop by our table and visit us! There will be information about our program along with give-aways for any of our visitors. Look forward to seeing you!

## Diocese of Rockville Center 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](http://www.drvc.com).

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## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

### Living Stewardship

Always let your faith grow. You can never have enough God! Let Him guide you to do His will and make your faith flourish.

### Sacrificial Giving

June 2, 2019: \$14,639

June 3, 2018: \$15,422

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

*"I am the first and the last,  
I was dead but am now alive.  
Behold, I am alive forever and ever, Alleluia."  
-Revelation 1: 17-18*

**Pantry needs for this week:** Mixed vegetables, corn, yams, Jell-O, canned fruit, jelly, salt, sugar, flour, laundry detergent and dish soap.

***Thank you for your continued prayers  
and support. You are the heart of the parish.  
God bless you all.***

### St. Raymond Human Life Committee



Next weekend we will begin our annual Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program. Before Bishop Sheen's death, he was told by Our Lord that those who pray "The Prayer for Life" for nine consecutive months for a baby in danger of being aborted, would intercede for the baby and his or her life would be spared.

Since the infamous Roe vs. Wade & Doe vs. Bolton Decisions, over 60 MILLION babies in the womb have been killed in this country through surgical abortions (this does not include the number of babies who have been killed through chemical abortions).

We are asking all to participate in this powerful, prayerful program, since new laws have extended the killing of these little ones right up to the moment of his or her birth and in some cases, after birth. Next weekend, there will be pledge cards placed in the pews of the Church. Simply sign the pledge card, separate it from the "Prayer of Life", and place your signed pledge card in one of the boxes found at each of the Church entrances. The signed pledge cards will be placed on St. Joseph's altar and remain there for the next nine months.

Your prayer will help not only the baby who is in danger of being killed through abortion, but will help his or her mother choose life over death for her little one. Please consider making this daily commitment. Thank you!

***"Give us the grace...When the sacredness  
of life before birth is attacked to stand up  
and proclaim that no one ever has the  
authority to destroy unborn life."***

***-St. Pope John Paul II***

### 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**



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



We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,211!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioners who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Oceanside Christopher VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining.

Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave. in Oceanside, or for information call 620-8100, or visit their website at: [www.oceanfinancial.org](http://www.oceanfinancial.org).

### The Long Island Catholic Online

Get *The Long Island Catholic E-Newsletter* delivered to your mailbox every day! Simply visit [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org), scroll to the bottom of the page for the E-Newsletter sign up and enter your e-mail address.



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The EAC Network is an in-home respite program, not for profit, social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County.

Features include: 2-6 hours of in-home companion care per week. Companions try to engage the person, maybe take a walk, make lunch, play games or simply chat so that the caregiver gets a break (not able to provide personal care or do housework or shopping).

Nassau County residents 60 or older are eligible. Companions are screened and trained.

For info, call Debra at 516-539-0150, x215 or Christine at 516-593-0150, x 218.

## St. Raymond Revue 2019

*All parishioners who have been in our Parish for 30, 40, 50, 60+ years...*

We NEED you to send to the Revue Committee **any memories or old photos** you may have and include a written account of the event. We are also looking for a photo of the inside of the church BEFORE the renovation, showing the altar rail.

We wish to honor the **110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our beloved St. Raymond Church.

Your input will **help** make this issue of the St. Raymond Revue 2019 a treasure for all of us.

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

We **prefer** that you email all pictures and blogs to Pat Mayle: [pmayle@verizon.net](mailto:pmayle@verizon.net)  
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!)

**God bless you and our wonderful parish of St. Raymond!**

Pat Mayle & the Revue Committee

## FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

As we celebrate **Fathers Day on June 16th**, there will once again be the parish's **Novena of Masses** prayed for nine consecutive days starting on that Sunday. It is very fitting to remember our fathers in prayer during this novena.



Envelopes for this novena were mailed to those who receive the weekly envelope mailing. They are also available near the doors of the church. If you wish to participate in this novena simply fill out one of these envelopes, include your donation and place it in one of the boxes marked "**Fathers Day**" which are located on the pew shelves by the doors of the Church. **Please do so by 5:30pm on Sunday, June 16th.** Thank you.



St. Raymond School is a participating charity in the Amazon Smile program. Every time that you make an eligible purchase at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity, St. Raymond's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price **at no additional cost to you!**

Please make all of your purchases through Amazon Smile rather than Amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity. (Please note that there are several St. Raymond's listed. Be sure to choose the one that says "East Rockaway, NY" to ensure that our School benefits from your purchase.) It is a fast, easy and free way to provide much needed financial support to our School.

## 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. (*St. Raymond has already received donations from the Associated Vincentian Charities!*) Your donation is tax deductible and will be towed away at no charge. The vehicle does not have to be operating.

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

**718-491-2525**

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## Masses for this Week

### Monday, June 10th *Memorial of the Blessed Mary*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Milly Wild

### Tuesday, June 11th *St. Barnabas*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Vic Albanese

### Wednesday, June 12th

7:15am Alfonso Aleman

8:45am Rosemary Peterson

### Thursday, June 13th *St. Anthony of Padua*

7:15am Francis Lenahan Sr.

8:45am Michael Caputo—*Living*

### Friday, June 14th

7:15am Pola Cifuentes

8:45am Patricia Deegan

### Saturday, June 15th

8:45am Bill Albergo, Francesca Scarangella

5:00pm Our Priests at St. Raymond

### Sunday, June 16th *Feast of the Holy Trinity*

7:30am To all the

9:00am Fathers

10:30am of our

12:00pm Parish

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday

Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday

Acts 11:21B-26;12:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Janet Kelly, Michaelina Vito, Joseph Barbarino Giordano, Anne Gallagher, Irene Tortorella, Charles Henshaw, Diane Sisco, Anthony B., Michael Gerdes, Ann Cuite, Catalina Aloï, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino.

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



## Rest in Peace

Jerome M. Silecchia

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Eleanor Mary Jankus

Anthony Zollo



## The Rose for Life

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## The Sanctuary Light

For this week is in memory of

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Pastoral Council

*"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."*

—Acts 2: 4

## Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki; Monica Collins, Vice Chairperson;  
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Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano.



# Parish Bulletin Board

## Franciscan Day of Prayer & Recollection

*"Practice what you preach."*

**Saturday, June 15th; 9am-3pm**

**Tabor House, 60 Anchor Ave., Oceanside**

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**Monday Nights; 7:00pm**

**VFW Post 3350**

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**Send to: Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center, 332 Riverbend Rd., Louisa, KY 41230, Att: Dominic. (Ph: 606-638-0219)**

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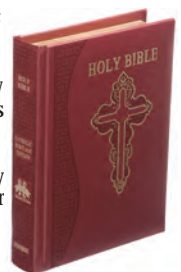
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