

## 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

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# The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, July 5, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest.”

-Matthew 11:29



July 5th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Happy Independence Day!

## Welcome To Our Parish Family!

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

### Rectory

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

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

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

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

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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.



CATHOLIC FAITH  
— NETWORK —

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Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

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

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

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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

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



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

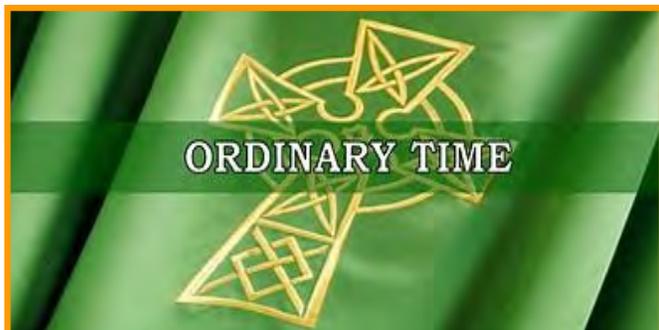
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*Please remember to pray for our  
wounded soldiers.*

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** This is the first weekend in the month of July. I hope everyone can enjoy this Independence Day weekend within the guidelines of sensible socializing. The attendance at Mass has increased a little bit each Sunday which is very gratifying. Maybe more people are feeling at ease about attending and receiving Holy Communion. If not though, it is totally understandable. The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended and you are encouraged to participate with Mass on tv or online and make a Spiritual Communion in your prayer during the Mass. If you come to church, please remember to wear your mask at all times till you receive Holy Communion. And keep the social distance seating with your fellow parishioners. Even though we have to follow certain restrictions when attending church, it is still much better that we are able to pray together in person as our parish community and receive the Eucharist.

Today's readings point out that being a disciple of Jesus is not a burden of labor or servitude, but rather one of joy. The first reading from the prophet Zechariah talks about the king who will rule Jerusalem in a humble way as a servant of God. And his kingdom will be a universal one that reaches throughout the earth. ***"His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth."*** Then in the second reading from Romans, Paul challenges the people to nourish the Spirit of Christ that dwells within all baptized members of the Church. The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead will give life to all the faithful. ***"Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."*** And finally, Matthew's gospel emphasizes a very positive picture of Jesus as the one who reveals divine wisdom. ***"No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."***



Our own weariness and need are the gateway into the mercy of Jesus. Becoming human sensitizes Jesus to our needs. Bringing him our own fatigue from life's heaviness will lighten our load and make us more receptive to the needs of others. The spiritual life is not a solitary journey. Our untamed independence often leads us astray as we get distracted from the path or we tire from the effort. That is why Jesus calls us to willingly ***"yoke"*** ourselves to him. When life is difficult, we often dream of better times when troubles are over and, life is happy again. And of course, those who caused our troubles pay for their wrongdoing. But scripture offers us a different scenario where final victory is won by a meek leader. Meek in the Greek means ***"not easily provoked"*** which is an excellent characteristic of the heart and mind of Jesus. It is the perfect balance point where the control and direction of one's temper displays moral character and power. A raging fire burns down a house, but the energy of a controlled one heats it. The yoke spoken of by Jesus is a symbol of discipleship. Without it we cannot become a disciple of Jesus. Our weariness is the door into the mercy of Jesus. The only qualification is that we be a ***"little one"*** and have a need to turn to him with. In placing our vulnerabilities and needs before Jesus and seeking out wisdom people to walk with us, we will be refreshed and able to carry our own weight in discipleship with joy. May the sacrament we receive at Mass be met in humility to allow the full power of mercy to transform us.

The new round of ***Parish Picks*** is fast approaching and will begin the third week of August. Order forms have been mailed to all our regular envelope users and there also is a copy of the form in the weekly bulletin. Needless to say, it is super important for us to have a strong and successful response to this fundraiser at this particular time. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and you never know; you may be a winner. Like they say: ***You gotta be in it to win it!***

Please check the bulletin for information on news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry*** as well as from ***Religious Education*** of St. Raymond School. Enjoy this holiday weekend as best you can. Stay safe and above all keep cool, calm, and collected. And while you're at it, thank God you're not perfect, or you'd have nothing left to do. God bless always.

***-Father Chuck***

# *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 2020** and runs through **February 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:

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

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2020**. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Religious Education- Faith Formation

**Evelyn Contaldi, Director**

Let us continue to pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world that are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and wisdom as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Registration forms for the 2020/2021 Religious Education school year are on hold temporarily. As more information becomes available to us, we will proceed accordingly.

### ATTENTION 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE PARISH PARENTS

**The new dates for First Holy Communion will be:**

**Saturday, September 12th, 2020 @ 12Noon Mass for Groups 1 & 2**

**Saturday, September 19th, 2020\* @ 12Noon Mass for Groups 3 & 4**

\*As of today, we have checked the Lynbrook and East Rockaway school calendars for 2020/2021 and the schools are open on Friday September 18th, 2020 (Rosh Hashanah).

If for some reason you are unable to attend your assigned date, please let us know ASAP and you can surely participate in the other date. We will continue to keep you advised of additional instructions, as we go along over these next months

Assignments were forwarded home to each grade via e-mail. Families are kindly asked to join FORMED which can be found on the parish website. Instructions on how to register for FORMED were included in the e-mail as well. The short videos that have been assigned to each grade are found in this platform. In order to complete the 2019/2020 Religious Education school year, the students and their parents are asked to view the video together and to write a short paragraph about the video. Each video assignment should be done on three separate sheets of paper. Please have the child write his/her name on the top of each sheet, their grade and the name of the video that they watched and write or type their thoughts about the video. Please staple the three pages together so that assignments can be collected and attach them to your child's 2020/2021 Religious Education Registration form.

4th of July is a day to rejoice, be proud and salute all those brave warriors who fought for the freedom of our country. No amount of appreciation will be enough to describe their efforts. Thank God for people such as these brave men and women.

Have a wonderful 4th of July.....Evelyn, Lucy and Nancy



## Parish Social Ministry

*The Heart of the Parish*

### **The Parish Social Ministry is back!**

***The Lord is the strength of His people,  
a saving refuge for the one He has anointed.***

***Save your people, Lord, and bless  
your heritage, and govern them forever.***

***-Psalm 28:8-9***

Parish Social Ministry needs for the week are as follows:  
Mac and Cheese, cooking oil, mayo, mustard, coffee, jar  
tomato sauce, cold cereal, pancake mix, laundry  
detergent, dish detergent, and tuna.

***Thank you all for your continued  
support. God bless,  
Parish Social Ministry***



### ***The Journey of Grief***

Share the memories of your beloved.  
Let us encourage you with compassion.  
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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Monthly Food Collection  
This weekend—July 4th & 5th**

**Please leave non-perishable goods at the entrances to the Church or in the Alter Servers' Sacristy. All food collected goes to the Parish Social Ministry.**

*Thank you for remembering those in need!*



***Jesus loves us more than we can imagine. When you pray to Him, do not be afraid to ask Him to guide you through your sufferings.***



**ST. BENEDICT**

*O GLORIOUS ST. BENEDICT, SUBLIME MODEL OF ALL VIRTUES, PURE VESSEL OF GOD'S GRACE! SHIELD ME AGAINST MY ENEMIES, INSPIRE ME TO IMITATE THEE IN ALL THINGS, MAY THY BLESSING BE WITH ME ALWAYS, SO THAT I MAY SHUN WHATEVER GOD FORBIDS AND AVOID THE OCCASIONS OF SIN. GRACIOUSLY OBTAIN FOR ME FROM GOD THOSE FAVORS AND GRACES OF WHICH I STAND SO MUCH IN NEED, IN THE TRIALS, MISERIES AND AFFLICTIONS OF LIFE.*

*HELP ME, O GREAT ST. BENEDICT, TO LIVE AND DIE AS A FAITHFUL CHILD OF GOD, TO BE EVER SUBMISSIVE TO HIS HOLY WILL, AND TO ATTAIN THE ETERNAL HAPPINESS OF HEAVEN.*  
AMEN.

**FEAST DAY  
JULY 11**



**St. Raymond  
Human Life  
Committee**

**JULY 4, 1776**

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

**(The Declaration of Independence)**

Please note that the words "created equal", "endowed by their Creator" and "inalienable rights" mean that from the moment of each individual's creation, which scientifically is at conception not birth, we are equal. And that each of us has been given by our Creator, "inalienable rights", meaning rights that cannot be taken away by the government, the courts or another human being. Isn't it ironic that our forefathers over 200 years ago, who did not have the knowledge of human development in the womb, would, nonetheless, realize that our basic "Right to Life" is first and foremost a gift of our Creator and must be protected by law. Today, with modern technology, we can see through ultrasound, that in the womb of a pregnant woman there is clearly a live, growing human being at the earliest stages of his or her development. And yet, people are championing the "right" of the mother to have this little one killed through the barbaric abortion procedure, up to and including the moment of birth. Yes, if the mother chooses, she can legally have her baby killed, for any reason, throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy right up to the moment before the baby's actual birth. How did we as a country, come to allow this to happen to the most vulnerable and the most innocent of our human family? How did we ever accept that in order to help a girl or woman who is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, that abortion, the killing of her baby was "necessary" or a "good" or "a right". Until, the "Right to Life" is extended to all our human family, the babies in the womb included, we, as a people, as a nation, have not lived up to the full potential and greatness of

**"The Declaration of Independence"**

Please continue to pray, work and vote for the day when the babies in the womb have the same legal protection under the law that we now enjoy and cherish - the "Right to Life".

**We wish all a Happy and Blessed Fourth of July!!!**

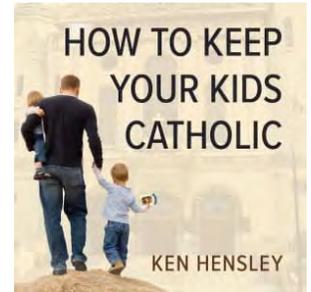
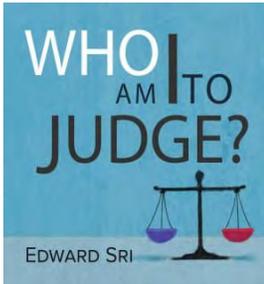




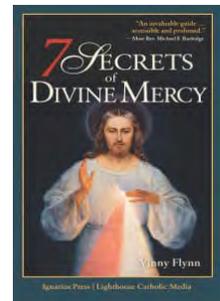
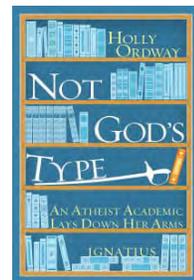
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Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

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, July 6th

7:15am Victoria Macri  
8:45am Catherine McCarthy

## Tuesday, July 7th

7:15am Charles Hess  
8:45am William Hartt

## Wednesday, July 8th

7:15am David Ohlsen, Sr.  
8:45am Naomi Fields  
Kathy Marascia

## Thursday, July 9th

7:15am Frank Marafioti  
8:45am Theresa Unfricht

## Friday, July 10th

7:15am Kathleen & James Ryder  
8:45am William Gonyon

## Saturday, July 11th *Saint Benedict*

8:45am Kathleen Flynn McCarthy  
5:00pm Helga Raia

## Sunday, July 12th

7:30am Sheila O'Shea  
9:00am Deborah McCarthy  
10:30am Dorothy Murphy  
12:00pm Judge Frederick D. Schmidt, Naomi Fields,  
Nora Lynch, Tony Alamo, Siro Y Jairo Linares,  
Florence Landau (living)  
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

### Friday

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday

Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel, Marie O'Brien, Thomas Botkin, Jane Fitzpatrick, Olivia Bonino, Jodi Neckles, Mary Lynch, Annemarie Montell, Lee Wilson, Ann Marie, Baby Azai Morris, Dr. Sam Iyer, Olivia Bonino, Veronica, Zelda, Gina, Marie, Joan Ellyn Cullen, Pat Bolino, Nick S., Anthony B., Alyssa B., Ryan Neil Matland Jr., Anthony DaMato, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jane Gelson, Michael Conconan,

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



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## Pastoral Council

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TO ME

all you who labor and are heavily burdened,  
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Give You  
REST

MATTHEW 11:28

### Pastoral Council Members

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

As a reminder, in case you forget to pick up your weekly Sunday bulletin, you can view it on our website: [www.saintraymonds.org](http://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: [strayrec@optonline.net](mailto:strayrec@optonline.net).

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

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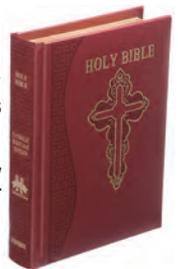
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