

## 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

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Father Vincent H. Bulus  
Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Thomas J. Malone Jr., T.S.A.

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Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

**School Principal**  
Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo, I.H.M.

**Director of Religious Education**  
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

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**South Nassau Hospital Chaplain**  
Father Cornelius Dery

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# The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of  
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, October 4, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“The stone that the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done,  
and it is wonderful in our eyes?”

-Matthew 21:42



October 4th

27th 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](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)

**Facebook:** St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

**E-Mail:** [StRayRcc@optonline.net](mailto: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.

### 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.



**We would like to update our  
list of our service Men & Women,  
in order to keep them In our prayers.  
Please email any requests to  
[strayrcc@optonline.net](mailto:strayrcc@optonline.net) and write  
“Attention Bulletin Editor”  
in the subject line. Also, include  
name, rank and branch.  
Thank you!**



**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

Sunday at 3:30 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 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The readings this weekend point out that it is within the context of our lives that we have all we need to bear the fruit that is pleasing to God. In the first reading from Isaiah, the vineyard represents God's people who had every advantage to produce good fruit representing right judgement and justice. But instead their prideful ways lead to failure and then cries for help. **"Then he looked for the crop of grapes but what it yielded was wild grapes."** Then in the second reading from Philippians, Paul teaches that prayer and gratitude to God must be coupled with a commitment to the ideals of the gospel. These are truth, honor, justice purity and love. **"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me."** And finally, in Matthew's Gospel we have the parable of the **"Wicked Tenants"** where Jesus is emphasizing how the Church will become the new guardian of the kingdom of God. **"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."**

God cares for us by confronting and pursuing us until we bear fruit. He will not give up. Even if we exclude ourselves, he keeps holding up a mirror so we can see ourselves as he sees us. This is the good news of joy, and hope in the parables we read in the first reading and in the Gospel. God is the householder in both. However, in Isaiah the problem is with the vines and the fruit. In Matthew, the produce is fine, but the problem is with the tenants. What strikes us from these parables depends on our ability to look at ourselves honestly. What is Jesus saying to us as individuals, as a parish community, as the Church, as America, about how our garden is growing? These parables pull us to an unknown future about which we know only that Jesus is the cornerstone. Just as Jesus will not let it go with the Pharisees, he keeps on coming to us because he is unwilling to give up on us. He knows we can still bear much fruit. We often respond by running, avoiding, becoming defensive and thinking he does not mean me!

We are all given vineyards, that make up the circumstances of our lives that God has given to us. Whether these are painful, joyful, or ambiguous, it is possible to bring forth fruit from them. The fruits of our work through our own lives will show us to be sharers in God's kingdom-or not. To the degree we are not producing fruit, we are sidestepping our own lives.

And Jesus will continue to challenge us about it. We shouldn't live on autopilot, or hang on to past guilt, cynicisms or believing we are not good enough. Prayer and service will help us to recognize ourselves in the mirror that Jesus holds up before us. When coming to the table of the Lord at Mass, offer the fruits of your hands as a grateful return for the grace of God so freely offered to us each time, we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus.

As you know our **2020 Backwards Money Drawing** is well underway. As of this weekend we still need to sell over 400 tickets. I can't emphasize enough how important it is that are successful this year. With regular contributions down and many fundraising efforts curtailed, the **Backwards Money Drawing** needs to be a winner. And speaking of winning, you could win the grand prize of \$10,000.00 if your ticket is the last one drawn. Plus, there are many other prizes totaling another \$10,000 for other tickets drawn. You can see how it works on the flyer found in this bulletin which also contains a tear-off for ordering tickets. Now if you were usually one of our **"ticket agents"** and help sold tickets you can still be one. Just come to the rectory during regular office hours and we will give you as many tickets as you can sell. You would be a big help if you could do this. You can get some people to go in on a ticket to cut down the individual cost. The important thing is that we sell all 500 tickets before November 15, 2020. So, your help in any way will be most appreciated.

**Remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today or read it on the parish website ([www.SaintRaymonds.org](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)).** 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 invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand), an order form for the **Backwards Money Drawing** and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great first week of October. Smile, share, bear some fruit and help someone in need. **Plus remember: God's grace is the only true stain remover.** God bless always.

*- Father Chuck*



# BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the "**Backwards Money Drawing!**" This special fundraiser will be held on **Sunday Afternoon, November 15, 2020. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.**



The grand prize of **\$10,000.00** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional **\$10,000.00** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. **For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!** While \$100.00 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of \$10,000.00. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

## Backward Drawing Prizes



- Ticket #1- \$500
- Ticket #50- \$200
- Ticket #100- \$200
- Ticket #150- \$200
- Ticket #200- \$200
- Ticket #250- \$200
- Ticket #300- \$200
- Ticket #350- \$200
- Ticket #400- \$200
- Ticket #450- \$200
- Ticket #491- \$300
- Ticket #492- \$400
- Ticket #493- \$500
- Ticket #494- \$600
- Ticket #495- \$700
- Ticket #496- \$800
- Ticket #497- \$900
- Ticket #498- \$1000
- Ticket #499- \$2500



**Ticket #500 - \$10,000 (Grand Prize)**

### Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 15,2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

# READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020—27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

**IS 5:1-7**

Let me now sing of my friend,  
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside;  
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,  
and planted the choicest vines;  
within it he built a watchtower,  
and hewed out a wine press.  
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,  
but what it yielded was wild grapes.  
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard:  
What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I had not done?  
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,  
did it bring forth wild grapes?  
Now, I will let you know  
what I mean to do with my vineyard:  
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,  
break through its wall, let it be trampled!  
Yes, I will make it a ruin:  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
but overgrown with thorns and briars;  
I will command the clouds  
not to send rain upon it.  
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house  
of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished  
plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!  
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20**

R. (Is 5:7a) **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;  
you drove away the nations and planted it.  
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,  
its shoots as far as the River.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Why have you broken down its walls,  
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,  
The boar from the forest lays it waste,  
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;  
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

## SECOND READING

**PHIL 4:6-9**

Brothers and sisters:  
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.  
Then the peace of God that surpasses all  
Understanding will guard your hearts and minds in  
Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever  
is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is  
gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is  
anything worthy of praise, think about these things.  
Keep on doing what you have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will  
be with you.

## ALLELUIA

**JN 15:16**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

**MT 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the  
people: "Hear another parable.  
There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,  
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a  
tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a  
journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his  
servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the  
tenants seized the servants and one they beat,  
another they killed, and a third they stoned.  
Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the  
first ones, but they treated them in the same way.  
Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,  
'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the  
son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir.  
Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'  
They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and  
killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to  
those tenants when he comes?" They answered him,  
'He will put those wretched men to a wretched death  
and lease his vineyard to other tenants  
who will give him the produce at the proper times.'  
Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:  
*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
by the Lord has this been done,  
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*  
Therefore, I say to you,  
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you  
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

## Religious Education- Faith Formation

*Evelyn Contaldi, Director*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021

Registration forms for the 2020/2021 school year were e-mailed home to the all parents in our program. Please fill them out and mail back to the Religious Education office with full payment – please do not come to the office (we are trying to keep with social distancing guidelines as best that we can). Do not fax the forms. All new students to the program must fill in the 'New Student Registration form' and include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate unless baptized at St. Raymond Church. The Registration forms can be found on the parish website –

[www.saintraymonds.org](http://www.saintraymonds.org) – under Religious Education.

All families in our Religious Education program must be registered with the parish. To do so, please go the Rectory to pick up a New Parishioner packet.

**For the 2020/2021 school year, Religious Education classes will be taught via ZOOM classes and will begin the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and go through April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.**

**GRADE 1 HOME PROGRAM - PARENTS WILL MEET 5 TIMES VIA ZOOM DURING THE RELIGIOUS ED SCHOOL YEAR WITH A CATECHIST TO REVIEW EACH UNIT IN THE CHILD'S BOOK.**

**GRADE 2 TUESDAYS 4PM-4:45PM -ALSO AVAILABLE IS ON TUESDAY CLASS 4:30PM-5:15PM & ONE MONDAY 4PM-4:45PM**

**GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6 MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 4PM-4:45PM**

**GRADES 7 & 8 MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS - 7PM-7:45PM**

The following are the dates that your child will be receiving Confirmation in St. Raymond Church. Fr. Chuck Romano will be the presider at all Confirmation ceremonies. The groups are broken out by the name of the teacher your child had for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion:

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10AM**

St. Raymond School students

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10AM**

Mrs. Chrissy Costello – class 8-6

Mr. Charlie Kelly – class 8-7

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10AM**

Mrs. Mary Beth Perri – class 8-1

Kellenberg students

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 2PM**

Mrs. Kloeckener – class 8-2

Mr. Neil Schloth – class 8-3

1. In each pew – Child + Sponsor + parents + 4 additional guests = 8 PEOPLE IN THE PEW. NO MORE THAN 8 PEOPLE ARE PERMITTED IN YOUR CHILD'S ROW – THE 8 INCLUDES THE CHILD AND THEIR SPONSOR.
2. NO ADDITIONAL GUESTS – THE CONFIRMANDI WILL BE FILLING PEWS NEAR OR TO THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.
3. EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK.
4. GOWN PICK-UP - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 – 5PM-8PM – ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL CAFETERIA (MASKS MUST BE WORN). IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THIS DATE, HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP ON YOUR BEHALF.

## Principal's Corner

*Sister Ruthanne*



In today's second reading to the Philippians St. Paul reminds us all to: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." During this time of pandemic, political dissension, social unrest, and overall anxiousness it is most appropriate that we take this reading to heart. Speak to God about what is in your heart but be sure to thank Him for all the good things that happen each day as well. The sun still shines, the birds still sing, and God still blesses us with His grace. Let us give praise!

Thank you all so very much for your continued support of all that the school is doing. We are most grateful simply to be in school each day and hope to be able to continue that throughout the year. I particularly want to thank you for donating so generously to the "Go 4 the Goal" campaign (National Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day). Our family raised \$800 which we sent to the foundation to help children throughout Long Island.

We also want to thank all those folks who supported the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the annual Yard Sale, which was a HUGE success. The class raised over \$ 7,000 which will definitely cover the 8<sup>th</sup> grade expenses throughout the year. Thanks especially to the parents and their families who quickly gathered GREAT raffle prizes and prepared such DELICIOUS food. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade may be a small class, but they certainly showed how well they can work together to produce super results! Kudos to all!!

I do not know if everyone is aware that Father Chuck has had mass with small groups of our students over the last month. As part of the guidelines that we are following, the children are not to attend a public mass as a whole group. Therefore, Father is taking the time to meet them two classes at a time until things get a little more normal. Please know that you all are prayed for a each of these masses.

Please know that the school is once again selling GIFT CARDS (the usual ones, of course - Stop & Shop, King Kullen, CVS, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Amazon, Cross Island Fruits, etc.) Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Giglio in the main office (593-9010). If the cards you want are in stock, she will get them ready for you and meet you at the door for delivery. Cash, checks, and credit cards are acceptable. Thanks. We are now in the month of October which is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. This is indeed a perfect time for us to join forces in praying the rosary each day for the end to the pandemic and peace in our country, our world, and our hearts. Let us pray together.

Have a peaceful week. God bless you all.



### *The Journey of Grief*

Share the memories of your beloved.  
Let us encourage you with compassion.  
Life has changed for you, we are here  
with caring hands.

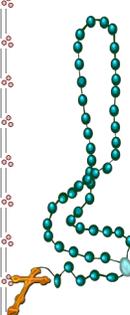
*St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry*  
Call: 516-593-5000



## Stewardship

*a way of life*

**As the reading suggests, pray this week with total trust in God. Ask Him for guidance, pray for others and thank Him for all He has done for you.**



**Public Rosary**  
**Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>; 12 Noon**  
**Meet in front of the Holy Family statue.**  
(In front of the St. Raymond's rectory.)  
**"America Needs Fatima"**

The purpose is to pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession on behalf of our Church, peace in our nation, and the end of the Covid-19 virus. Please invite family and friends! All are welcome. God Bless!  
We hope to see everyone there!

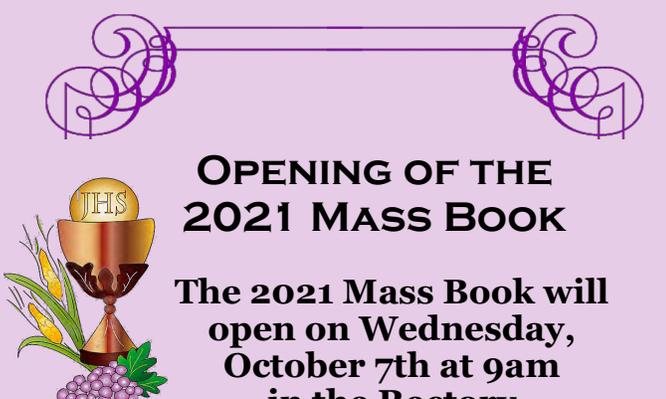
### Parish Social Ministry

*The Heart of the Parish*

**Oh God , in mercy, bless us; let your face beam with joy as you look down at us.**  
**-Psalms 67:1**

Pantry needs this week include: cold cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned chicken, chili, canned peas, green beans, corn, potatoes and carrots. Rice sides, pasta sauce , gravy. Dish detergent and laundry detergent.

**Thank you for your help and support. We pray for your good health and prosperity in these difficult times.**



**OPENING OF THE 2021 MASS BOOK**

**The 2021 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, October 7th at 9am in the Rectory**

*"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

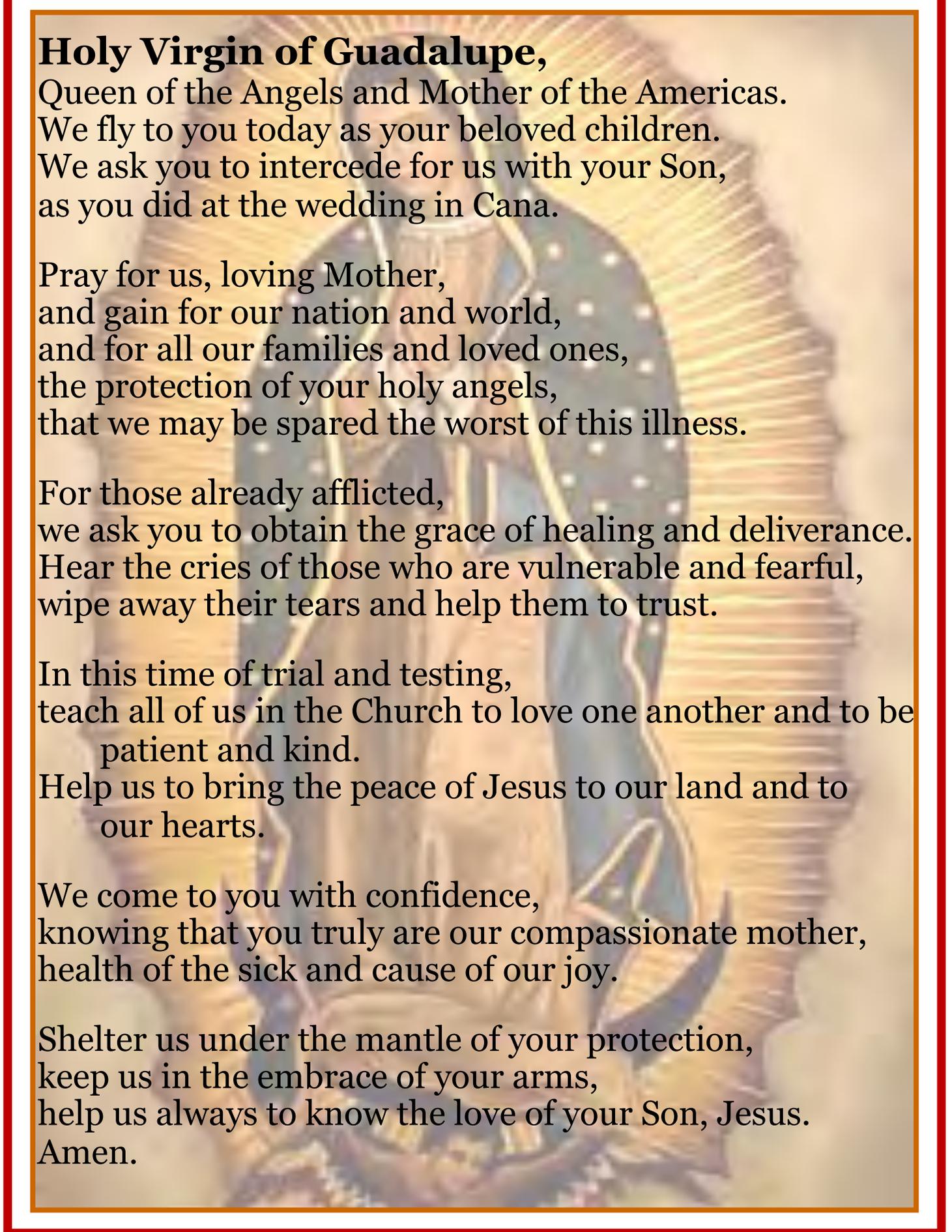


## *The Rose for Life Program*

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.



## **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.

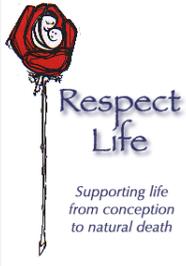
Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

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.



Sunday, October 4 is **Respect Life Sunday**. As we celebrate **Respect Life Sunday**, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special **Respect Life** envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are appreciated.

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**September Parish Picks**  
**Winners *Congratulations***  
***to this month's***

**1st Place—\$1,000**

#279-Frances Duffy

**2nd Place—\$500**

#973-Kathy & Phil Ragusa

**3rd Place—\$250**

#1081-Coghlan

**4th Place—\$250**

#762-Michaelene Cooper

***You've got to be in it to win it!***

**God is** 

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
**BY: AL BARBARINO**

***"Living Our Catholic Faith,  
In This Divided America"***

**We are Living in an UNPEACEFUL,  
CHAOTIC and DIVISIVE TIME!**

**What do we as Catholic Christians do?  
Everything we do here on earth MUST  
and SHOULD be pleasing to God, for LIFE  
ETERNAL IN HEAVEN!**

**All will be presenting at the following parishes:**

**Wed. 10/14 at 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes (Malverne)**

**Monday 10/19 at 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes  
(Massapequa Park)**

**Wed. 10/21 at 7pm - St. Paul the Apostle (Brookville)**

**Monday 10/26 at 7pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
(Patchogue)**

**Thursday 10/29 at 7:30pm - St. Francis of Assisi  
(Greenlawn)**



**St. Raymond  
Human Life  
Committee**

**23RD ANNUAL "STAND UP FOR LIFE"**  
**(rain or shine)**

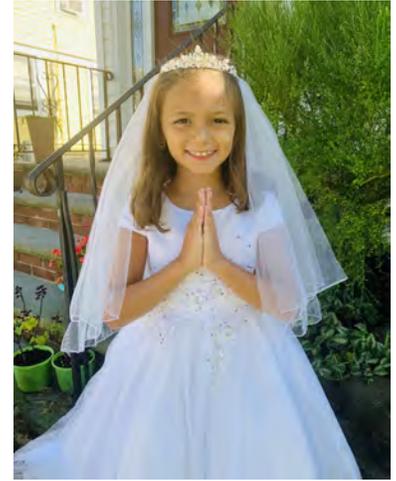
**DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

**TIME: 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**PLACE: RTE 110 AND RTE 25 HUNTINGTON**

"Stand Up for Life" is a nation-wide prayerful, peaceful witness for life sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life. We will have 3 cars, located on Grant Avenue, adjacent to the school yard, at 1 PM., for those who wish to participate and are in need of transportation. Please join with us in being a voice for the voiceless babies in the In June, the U.S. Supreme Court's "Medical Services LLC v. Russo" decision declared that the Louisiana law requiring abortionists to have admitting privileges in a nearby hospital (within 30 miles) was unconstitutional, as it placed an "undue burden" on women seeking abortions. Louisiana's law was not about stopping abortions but about whether the state has the right to ensure that abortionists who take women's money also provide for their safety. With this decision, the Supreme Court prevents Louisiana from enforcing law that will protect women from sub-standard medical treatment. "The purpose of the Louisiana law was to increase the safety for women having abortions. Louisiana passed the law after determining that several current abortion practices within their state were sub-standard: specifically, that unqualified or under-trained practitioners were performing abortions (including an ophthalmologist & radiologist) & clinics were not meeting basic licensing safety standards... The patients were often left alone to find a medical facility & medical provider to care for them in the event of any complications...In sum, abortion clinics were being held to a different & lower standard than other outpatient surgical centers in Louisiana."  
(Kevin Weary, MD)





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# Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 103rd Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions  
Please join us in praying for the United States of America and  
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary  
**Monday, October 12th 1-3pm ; 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.



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### God Bless Our Newly Baptized

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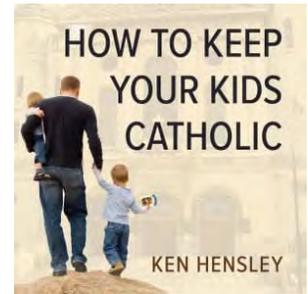
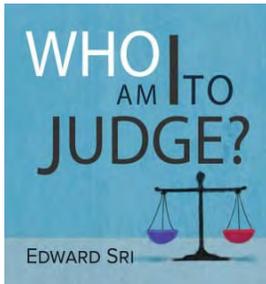
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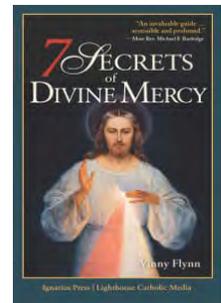
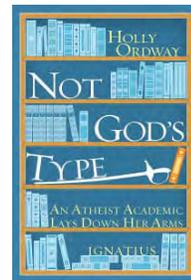
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Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this Land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed With the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in you motherly protection.

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.**



**I.H.M. Silver Circle**

***Become a Member!***



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$150,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. Silver Circle raffle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

On a personal note, I can tell you that the people of St. Raymond School and Parish have been extremely supportive to the IHM Sisters. I am most appreciative of your generosity and hopefully that you will again join us in our efforts. We have had some winners—though in a way, we're all winners since being a Silver Circle member means being included in the daily prayers and sacrifices of all of our Sisters.

To purchase a membership, complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the school, rectory or convent.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

*Fondly, Sister Ruthanne*

**2020-2021 Silver Circle Membership Form**

Name (  Please check if new member )

Street Address (  Please check if new address )

City State Zip

email address

Telephone



# Masses for this Week

## Monday, October 5th

7:15am Catherine Miller

8:45am James Donlon

## Tuesday, October 6th

7:15am Noreen Helmstadt

8:45am William Wills

## Wednesday, October 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:15am Mary Duggan

8:45am Edward W. Goodhue

## Thursday, October 8th

7:15am Vincent McGuire (living)

8:45am Deceased Members of the Iovino Family

## Friday, October 9th

7:15am Vincent McGuire (living)

8:45am John Acquaro

## Saturday, October 10th

8:45am Clare Dower

5:00pm Anne Carroll

## Sunday, October 11th

7:30am Daniel Fitzpatrick

9:00am Frances Guadagno

10:30am Alicia Platek

12:00pm Davalene Layng, Palma Torre  
Anthony Rosasco, Joan DiRazzo  
James Ryder

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

GAL 1:6-12/LK 10:25-37

#### Tuesday

GAL 1:13-24/LK 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

GAL 2:1-2,7-14/LK 11:1-4

#### Thursday

GAL 3:1-5/LK 11:5-13

#### Friday

GAL 3:7-14/LK 11:15-26

#### Saturday

GAL 3:22-29/LK 11:27-28

#### Sunday

IS 25:6-10A/PHIL 4:12-14,19-20/MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

### 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.

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



### Rest in Peace

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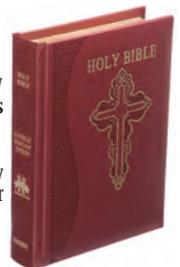
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