

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. Buls
Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

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Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

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Father Cornelius Dery

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Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

Hand Bell Choir
Se-beng Koh

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Doreen Dolan

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, January 12, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"And a voice came from the heavens, saying 'This is my
beloved Son, with whom I am well please.'"

Matthew 3:17



January 12th

The Baptism of the Lord

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 Fax593-1156

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, January 14th

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

MWMR

7:30-9:00pm Handbell Choir

Church

Wednesday, January 15th

9:00am Art Club

MWMR

7:30pm Choir

Church

Thursday, January 16th

9:30am Bible Sharing

MWMR

Friday, January 17th

7:30-10:00pm Boy Scouts

Gym

Saturday, January 18th

3:30pm Confessions

Church

Next week is....



**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:*
Baptism Prep, Pre-Cana & FOCCUS

**We would like to create a new list of our
service Men & Women,
in order to keep them
In our prayers. Please email any
requests to strayrcc@optonline.net
and write
"Attention Bulletin Editor"
in the subject line.
Also, include name, rank and branch.
Thank you!**

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Today is the official ending of the Christmas season. Tomorrow we begin the first segment of Ordinary Time for 2020. On this last day of our Advent/ Christmas journey the identity of Jesus is affirmed. In the first reading from Isaiah, a servant is introduced by God who is chosen with a divine spirit. He will bring healing and be a beacon of light to the people. ***"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased...."*** Then in the second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter talks about the universal appeal of Jesus and how he has healed many through the power of the Holy Spirit. ***"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."*** And finally, today's gospel from Matthew depicts the baptism of Jesus. The real meaning of Jesus being baptized by John is in the voice that is heard when he emerges from the waters of baptism. ***"And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"*** Clearly, his identity as the Son of God is confirmed by the Holy Spirit and proclaimed by the voice of God, declaring that Jesus is God's beloved Son.

The coming weeks gospels will reveal Jesus' identity even more through his teaching, preaching, and healing. The way we speak, and act also reveals our identity as his followers. The Rite of Baptism identifies us as Christians, holy people, members of Christ's Body, new creations, clothed in Jesus, children of the light and children of God. As Christians we are called to live in the way Jesus taught us. Our identity as members of his Body is to be shaped by and informed by his words and actions. And this is summed up best in the law of loving God and neighbor. Pope Francis encourages us: ***"Being Christian is not just obeying orders, but means being in Christ, thinking like him, loving like him; letting him take possession of our lives and transforming it, freeing it from the darkness of evil and sin.."***

The gift of the Christmas season remains with us every day of our lives. Jesus, the beloved Son of God, came to earth to save all people from sin and to show us the way to the Father. We are invited to continue to unwrap this gift every day of our lives. And we are challenged to consider what needs to be changed or adjusted in our lives so that we continue to grow into our identity as children of light and children of God. As Jesus reveals himself to us at the table of the Eucharist in the gifts of his Body and Blood, may our sharing in this holy banquet strengthen our identity in him.

Once again, I encourage everyone to take advantage of the free subscription to **FORMED** which is a treasure trove of Catholic video and audio material for Catholics of all ages. As of the new year we have a little more than 100 parishioners taking advantage of this offer. We can do so much better. And I repeat: **It's FREE!** Check the full-page ad in the bulletin and simply join. I promise that you won't be disappointed.

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**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks** which begins in February, an invitation to a free subscription to **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand), information about the upcoming **March for Life** in Washington, D.C from the Human Life Committee, an order form for the special **One Year Memorial Candles** 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 in Ordinary Time. ***Smile share and if you don't already know it, look up the date of your baptism. Plus remember: You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.*** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



Weekly Adoration
Weekly Adoration is every
Thursday between
1-4pm in the chapel

Come spend some time
with Jesus!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER
DEDICATIONS Cont...

From:

Chris & Sonia Carlson

In Memory of...

Clarie Runacres

From:

Nicholas J. DeRosa

In Memory of...

Theresa DeRosa

Frank DeRosa

~PRAY WITHOUT CEASING~



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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2nd

For more information and to register please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org
or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or
projectrachel@drvc.org.

All information will remain confidential.



Tis the Season to
Give Hope

Be a Holiday Hero to Patients

BLOOD DRIVE

WIN A TRIP TO CANCUN

Donate in **January 2020**,
and you will be entered to win a trip
for two to **Cancun, Mexico**



**St. Raymond's School
Blood Drive**

Date: Monday

January 27, 2020

Time: 2:15pm-8:15pm

**Place: St. Raymond's
School—Cafeteria**

**To schedule an appointment,
please call**

Michelle Daniels @ 593-9010 ext. 14

Eligibility Criteria:

-Bring valid signature or photo ID

-Minimum weight 110lbs

-Age 16-75 (16 year olds need parental permission.

Age 76 and over needs a doctor's note)

-Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids

-No tattoos for past 12 months

Medical Eligibility please call 1-800-688-0900



#nybloodcenter

www.nybc.org

1.800.933.BLOOD

New York Blood Center



**Msgr. Walsh/St. Raymond Council
Knights of Columbus**



**Free Throw
Championship**

Boys & Girls; Ages 9-14

**Sunday, Jan. 26th; 10am
St. Raymond School Gym**

Free!

**Proof of age required and parental
permission forms signed at time of event.
Please arrive 15 minutes early to register.**

**For info, call 593-7220
or email: info@koc7220.org**

**Join the Knights and get involved!
Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism.**



**Jesus is waiting to go
to the homes
of those who cannot
come to His.**

If you know anyone in our parish who
would
like to receive the Eucharist at home,
please
call the rectory at 593-5000.

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

Or email: svdpauto@gmail.com

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



St. Raymond School

Inspiring Goodness. Achieving Greatness.

invites you to attend our

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 26th
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**



St. Raymond School focuses on the development of the whole child in Pre-K through 8th Grade. Our students excel academically and are routinely accepted into and attend the Catholic high school of their choice. Equally important, our students view the world and their place in it through the lens of their Catholic faith—with compassion, kindness, and a sense of duty to serve God and others.

We invite you to attend our Open House to learn more about how St. Raymond School can help your child grow in knowledge and faith.

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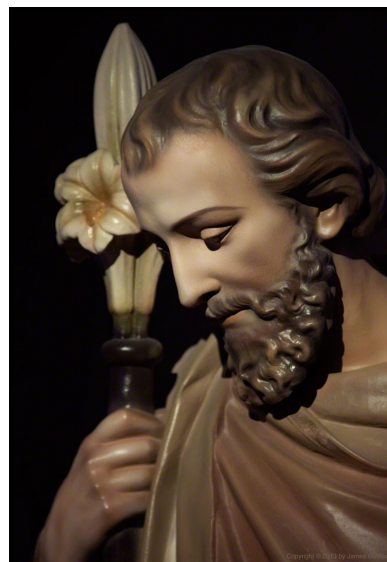
SPECIAL ONE YEAR MEMORIAL CANDLE

As you have probably noticed, 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 will enhance many 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, December 1, 2019 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):

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."



January Meeting: Monday January 20, 2020

Place: St. Raymond's Cafeteria

Time: 7:30pm

Speaker: Antonia Tomao

Topic: "Antonia's Promise"

SAVE THE DATE: Sodality Spring Dinner at Pompeii Restaurant; April 2, 2020 @6pm

Please join us and bring a friend as we are always looking for and happy to welcome new members.

CYO Spotlight



Saint Raymond's 6th grade A level team won the Saint Agnes Christmas tournament - defeating Saint Bernards' in a tough championship game. Congratulations girls!



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 **\$21,761**. 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 Financial 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.

The St. Raymond Adult Choir

Invites you
God's

to sing in
house!



"He who sings, prays twice!" *St. Augustine*

Come and join us as we sing and pray together during the 10:30am Mass on Sundays!

No Audition Required!

Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm in the Church Choir Loft.

Why not come to a choir rehearsal and see what we are about?

For more information, call Choir

Director, Laura Garbitelli at

516-593-7345

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St. Raymond School is a participating charity in the Amazon Smile program. Every time that you make an eligible purchase at 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.

As always, we thank you for your generous support!

~God is good all the time...all the time God is good~

Principal's Corner

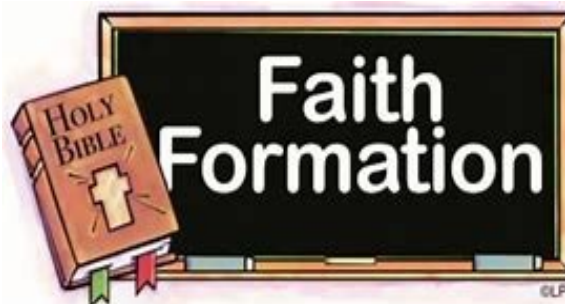
Sister Ruthanne

Today is the feast of the Baptism of our Lord and the official closing of the Christmas season. As sad as it is to see the excitement and joy of the Christmas season pass, we need to remember that "every day is Christmas to the heart that loves Christ". We simply need to share that good news with others! Once again next Saturday, January 18th the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be celebrating the feast of St. Agnes at the 5:00 pm mass in the Cathedral. Each of our diocesan schools has been asked to send ten students (in school uniform) with their families to represent us. I would appreciate it if interested families would let me know so that we can be sure to be in attendance. Here's a look at what's planned for the week:

- Monday: Baked ziti; 8th Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime
- Tuesday: Pizza; 8th Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime; Math Olympiads 4-6 after school; Spirit home game with SEAS at 3:30 and 4:45 pm
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with FULL band at 8:00am; Deli sandwiches; Math Olympiads for 7-8 and Spanish Scrabble after school
- Thursday: Bagel day; Junior Sodality for 1-3 at lunchtime and 4-8 after school; Spirit BOYS' home game with Holy Name of Mary at 4:00pm
- Friday: School Mass at 8:45am with 4th Grade hosts; Hot pretzels; Spirit BOYS' away game at St. Christopher's
- Saturday: Feast of St. Agnes mass at 5:00pm at the Cathedral

I would like to remind you that Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner and that we are making plans to celebrate it with a bang! As usual, we will begin with our OPENING MASS at 9:00am in the Church followed by breakfast in the cafeteria and OPEN HOUSE throughout the school starting at 10:30 am. We are interested in meeting new families who may be interested in becoming part of our St. Raymond School family. Please call the main office for more information or to schedule an appointment for a private tour of the school. All are welcome.

Recently we have been kicking off Catholic Schools Week with a SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE. This year is no exception and we hope to exceed the number of pints donated last year! The drive is on Monday, January 27th from 2-8pm. All donors are welcome. Trust me, the 5th graders do a great job making everyone feel important! Come on by and help save a life! God bless you.



Religious Education — Faith Formation- Evelyn Contaldi, Director

There will be no Religious Education classes and the office will be closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 20th, 2020.

The 2nd grade Religious Education & St. Raymond School students will receive the Sacrament of

Reconciliation on Saturday, February 1st, 2020. The schedule is as follows:

GROUPS 1 & 2 - 11am - St. Raymond Church

Mrs. Murphy/St. Raymond School Students
Mrs. Ohlsen/2-1 Room 112
Mrs. Falbee/2-3 Room 114
Mrs. Brenneis/Mrs. O'Hanlon/2-4 Room 105

GROUPS 3 & 4 - 1pm - St. Raymond Church

Mrs. O'Hagan/2-2 Room 113
Mr. Martinez/2-5 Room 108
Mrs. Grennan/2-6 Room 107
Mrs. Zollo/2-7 Room 212
Mrs. Kelhetter/2-8 Room 213
Mrs. Elliott/Mrs. Fiorentino/2-9 Room 214





Living Stewardship

As baptized Catholics, we are called to preach the Word to others. We can practice the Pillar of Formation by telling our non-practicing or non-Catholic brothers and sisters of the Good News and pray for their formation. We may ask for guidance in our mission from the Holy Spirit.

Sacrificial Giving

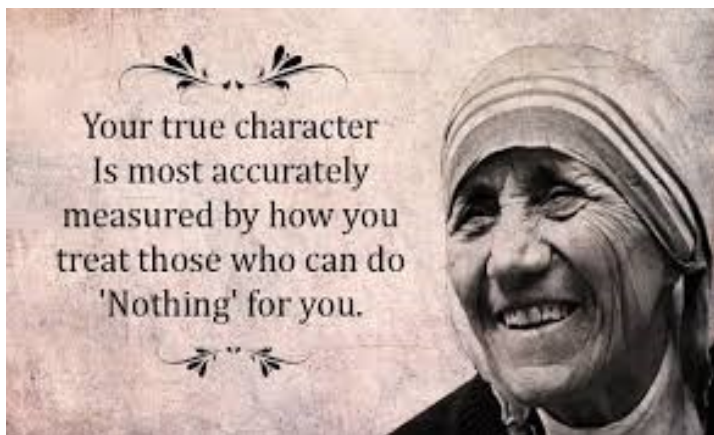
December 29, 2019: \$16,425

December 30, 2018: \$15,471

January 5, 2020: \$18,180

January 6, 2019: \$15,656

God is 



Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

*From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
-John 1:16*

Parish Pantry Needs:

Pudding, Jell-o, ketchup, mayo, mustard, pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, dish detergent, laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant.

Thanks you all and have a Blessed New Year!



St. Raymond Human **Life** Committee

47th ANNUAL "MARCH FOR LIFE"

Washington, D.C.

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

MASS: 5:00 am

**DEPART: DIRECTLY FOLLOWING MASS
RETURN: BETWEEN 10 - 11 pm (same day)**

Transportation free (free will offering)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for those who cannot travel with us to the March. This year will mark the 47th anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade & Doe vs. Bolton Decisions which made legal, abortion, the intentional, paid killing of the most vulnerable and innocent of our human family throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy and for any reason. Since 1973 over 65 MILLION babies in the womb have had their lives ended by the barbaric and painful abortion procedure. This number does not include those who have been killed through chemical abortions. An eighth grader, years ago, rightly called abortion - "the operation of death". (out of the mouth of babes!!) When the Decisions were passed, those who worked and pushed for abortion thought the debate over abortion was finally settled and won. But they were wrong! The intentional killing of anyone, in particular, an innocent, defenseless member of our human family cannot and will not stand! Each year citizens from across the nation gather in D.C. to commemorate the lost lives of the babies in the womb, the damage done to the moral fiber of our country and to demand from our representatives and the President to work to end this injustice. There are only two weeks before the March. We invite all who can to join with us in D.C. and be a voice for the voiceless babies in the womb. For more information or to make a reservation, please call: Mary Caffrey - #887-2458.

"America defend life!" (St. John Paul II)



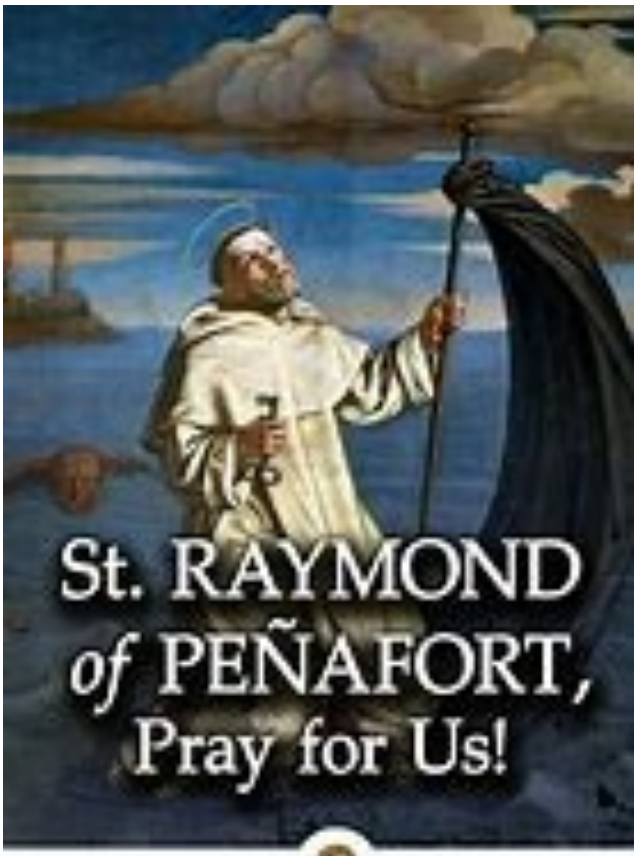


God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Lainie James Green
 Kyla Lynn Drumm
 Maren Elizabeth Lundquist
 Isabella Marie Piazza
 Luca John Leone
 Cassidy Blair Rojas
 Lucas John Lucero
 Alessia Briganti
 Scarlett Michelle Alfano
 Lorenzo Thomas Alfano



Congratulations to...
Christine DiGregorio & Joseph Hunsucker
Kaitlin Oakey & William Fox
 who will be married at
 St. Raymond's Church in January



St. Raymond Memorials

Often people ask if there is something they could memorialize in memory of a loved one. Besides having **Mass Intentions**, there are other opportunities for individuals, families and groups to remember a loved one in a tangible and sometimes lasting way. Some of the weekly liturgical memorials that we have are the **Bread and Wine**, the **Rose for Life** and the **Sanctuary Lamp**. These memorials can be arranged at the rectory.



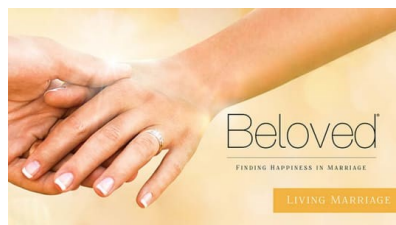
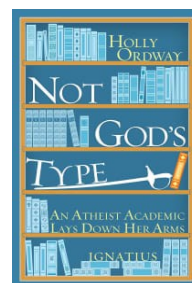
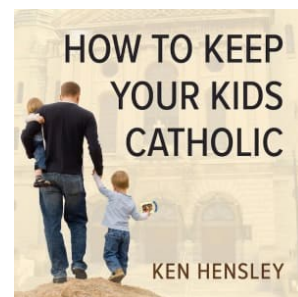
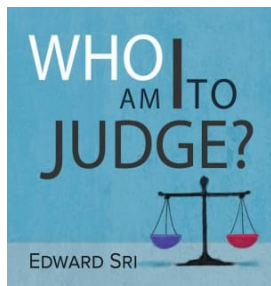
There are also other liturgical items that are seasonal, like the **Christmas** and **Easter Flowers**, the **Paschal Candle**, **Advent Wreath Candles** and other holy items we can use for religious services. Then we also have a certain lasting type of memorial called a **"Memorial Brick"** that can be set in one of four beautiful outside locations. One location is by the **Holy Family Statue** on the front lawn of the rectory, the **St. Teresa Statue** behind the rectory, the **God and Country Memorial** near the front of the church and finally our newest **Padre Pio Statue** on the walkway between the rectory and church. Each location is open for anyone wishing to have such a Memorial Brick placed.

These bricks are 4" by 8" with up to three lines of text. The donation for each brick is \$250. Anyone wishing to purchase one of these bricks should contact the rectory during regular office hours. Maybe you will consider one of these special places on the grounds of St. Raymond to celebrate life and pay tribute to.

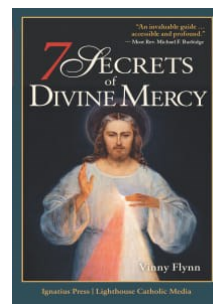


FORMED

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



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



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



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

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

The next segment begins in **February 2020** and runs through **August 2020**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts 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 **February 20, 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: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____



Masses for this Week

Monday, January 13th

7:15am Peter Martin
8:45am Virginia Gunn

Tuesday, January 14th

7:15am Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo (living)
8:45am Eileen Shaw

Wednesday, January 15th

7:15am Sr. Lorraine Studley (living)
8:45am Richard Besthoff

Thursday, January 16th

7:15am Rita Dombrowsky
8:45am Stephen DelGiorno

Friday, January 17th *Saint Anthony*

7:15am Special Intentions
8:45am Jane Penzavecchia

Saturday, January 18th

8:45am Nina Picciono, Laurene Donnelan
Father Chuck
5:00pm Liam O'Connell

Sunday, January 19th

7:30am Jimmie Braggs
9:00am Pat Campano
10:30am The Sodality
12:00pm Christopher Spolgaro
William Saar
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

1 SM 1:1-8/MK 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 SM 1:9-20/MK 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20/MK 1:29-39

Thursday

1 SM 4:1-11/MK 1:40-45

Friday

1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A/MK 2:1-12

Saturday

1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/MK 2:13-17

Sunday

IS 49:3, 5-6/1 COR 1:1-3/JN 1:29-34

Please Pray for Our Sick

Bridget Feminella, Fr, Tom Moriarity, Dickie Ohlsen,
James Ryder, Margaret Mary Bardato, Helen Skelos,
Lydia Dengel, Thomas Botkin, Jane Fitzpatrick, Olivia Bonino,
Jodi Neckles, Alyssa B., Anthony B., Annemarie Montell

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



Rest in Peace

Maria Allan
Joan M. Matthews
Maria Romanelli



The Bread & Wine

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The Rose for Life

For this week is in Remembrance of

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And a voice came from heaven saying,
"This is My Beloved Son, with Whom
I am well pleased."

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MOVIE "UNPLANNED"

Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall
76 Park Blvd., Malverne

Friday, January 17th at 7:30pm

The movie tells the story of Abby Johnson, a former director at a Planned Parenthood facility and now a spokesperson for the po-life movement. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. The movie is not recommended for those below 8th grade.

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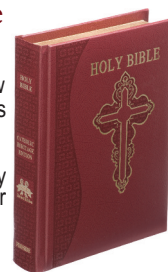
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