

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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Father Theodore Iloh

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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, May 31, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father
has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he
breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

-John 20: 19-22



May 31st
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

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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.

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 —

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

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.

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:

strayrcc@optonline.net.

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



***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

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's final 2020 Easter blessings be yours on the great Feast of Pentecost! This day marks the official ending of the Easter Season with the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, sort of the unofficial birthday of the Church. Our parish usually marks this day with our church arrayed with all our Parish Ministry Banners, a special Litany of Ministries at the Prayer of the Faithful, Hospitality and sometimes like last year a full blown Ministry Fair to showcase how the life of the Holy Spirit is working through the people of St. Raymond Parish. Since we cannot do all of these things in church this year, we are having another special **Drive-By Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament** today from 10am till 12 noon. We hope many of you will come by to visit us, be blest and share in the meaning of Church as lived here at St. Raymond's. So, come, wear some red and meet and greet Fathers, Theo, Vincent, Joseph, and me. The Holy Spirit will be here too! Check the full-page ad in this bulletin for more details.

In today's first reading from Acts, we have the **"day of fulfillment"** as the gift of the Holy Spirit marks a significant moment in God's plan for salvation. Tongues of fire come as a foreshadowing of the divine word that will come from their lips. Immediately the apostles are able to make bold proclamations of God's word. **"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."** Then in the second reading from 1 Corinthians, we have the unity in the Spirit that all believers now have. **"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."** And finally, in John's gospel we see the Holy Spirit being given to the apostles along with his gift of peace. This was an earlier moment when the Holy Spirit is given to the apostles to empower and commission them to carry on Jesus' work. **"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."**

Who but God could come up with a way to be present to everyone in need at any time, any place? It is physically impossible—except for God, who sent the Holy Spirit. Jesus died, rose, and returned for a period of 40 days, and in leaving, sends the Holy Spirit to the frightened apostles to embolden them with gifts to share with the world. **Jesus' time on earth has ended, but not his work.**

As his final gift, the Holy Spirit descends on the disciples, the Spirit that will embolden them to do his work on earth. The Spirit's coming dispels fear and brings many gifts. These gifts will benefit each person. Here is the power of the Incarnation at its finest. Jesus, the Son of God, appears to his disciples, gives them his peace, and sends them forth to share his word, to be his presence. All these centuries later, the Holy Spirit remains empowering us to go forth, to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world, and thus to proclaim the kingdom of God on earth. **Who but God could come up with such a plan?**

As we move into the month of June tomorrow, we see signs of hope in our struggle with Covid-19. While it is still a serious health issue, we are making progress in dealing with its spread. As a Church we are also coming close to opening up a bit in regard to celebrating Mass, the Sacraments, and other spiritual practices at least on a limited basis. As I write this column at the beginning of the week, you will not read it till Sunday. There may be some news to report before that. Check the parish website for any updates. We hope that as we move into June there will be increasing opportunities for us to celebrate together. However, our Bishop, with much consultation and prayer, will be guiding the diocese in how to re-engage with our parishioners. Health and safety are prime concerns and will be the driving condition to when and what we can do in the near future. In the meantime, we are still very much a people of prayer. Participating at Mass online or tv, while not ideal by any means is still a valid way for us to join our faith as a community. It is still a way to be a spiritual powerhouse of prayer and intercession. Making a Spiritual Communion and Confession is pleasing to God even if awkward for us. As a priest, celebrating Mass alone every day is certainly not an ideal for me, but I have to recognize that the Mass is not my possession. It is a gift to the Church. The sacrifice was made by Jesus so any sacrifice I or we have to make at this time pales in comparison. So, please keep praying, keep yearning and hoping and most of all do not become bitter or distraught. Today we honor the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the life of the Church. Honor that gift by being open to the Spirit's guidance and strength in trying your best to live as Jesus wants you-by "loving your neighbor as yourself."

Have a great first week of June. **Smile, share and remember: On your best day you need God as desperately as you do on your worst.** Stay safe, stay healthy and God bless always.

-Father Chuck





PENTECOST SUNDAY



(Special Drive-By Blessing)

This Sunday, May 31st is Pentecost Sunday!

It is the day that brings the Easter Season to an official close. Usually, St. Raymond Parish celebrates Pentecost with our church arrayed with all the Ministry Banners, a Litany of Ministries, Hospitality and sometimes even a Ministry Fair like last year. Well we cannot gather to celebrate in these ways, but we can still come together (by car) to show that we are still a ***Parish Community of Faith, Love and Friendship.***



So, let us have another special ***Drive-by Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament on the morning of Pentecost from 10am till Noon.***

Let's celebrate all the ministries that you are part of and that give life to St. Raymond Parish. Start driving up the driveway from Carman Avenue. We will meet you as the driveway enters the back lot and bless each car and all passengers.

Wear something red and be ready to have your picture taken.

You then would exit past the Ryan House onto Roosevelt Avenue. Fathers, Theo, Joseph, Vincent, and I look forward to seeing you all again. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. So, make plans for a family

Drive-By Blessing on Pentecost Sunday.

Not only would we love to see you, but so would the Holy Spirit! God bless and stay well. ***Father Chuck***



GO FOR THE GREEN !

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The Golf Outing may be cancelled **BUT** you still have a shot to win!!

Tickets are \$10 each and 3 for \$25.

Tickets will be mailed home and can be purchased at the rectory Monday—Saturday between 10am-3pm. The more chances sold, the greater will be the profit to the parish and school! The drawing will be held on **Father's Day June 21st!**



**Remember...
Only \$10 each and
3 for \$25!
You've got to be in
it to win it!**



Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary
Mother of God
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are
present in the most Blessed
Sacrament, I love You above all
things and I desire to receive You
Into my soul. Since I cannot now
receive You sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You have already
come, and unite myself wholly to
You. Never permit me to be
separated from You.*

Amen



Preparation for the Reopening of Public Mass

May 12, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Coronavirus has affected society and the Church in ways unlike anything we have experienced in our lifetimes. None of us could have imagined the impact on our families, our livelihoods, and our practice of the Faith. As treatments for the sick and potential vaccines are developed, it is important that we act prudently for everyone's wellbeing, body and soul.

What has the Church been doing?

Hospital chaplains have heroically ministered to the sick throughout this crisis and parish food pantries continue to support those most in need. Your priests have adapted as best they can to the limits of "distance ministry" while struggling to manage the devastating impact on our parishes and schools. Catholic school teachers, administrators and Faith Formation volunteers are admirably upholding standards of excellence while keeping our children engaged online. Catholic Charities is addressing the physical and emotional needs of people around the clock.

We know that there is a hunger to return to public Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments. Pray that this hunger spreads among active and inactive Catholics, so that our Churches may soon be filled and experience a lasting renewal when we reemerge.

The challenges facing us:

Much is still unknown about the virus and how best to deal with it. As a result, many decisions are actually judgment-calls based on a review of the information available. What is known is that the virus is deadly, particularly for the elderly and vulnerable. As of this writing, nearly 75,000 have contracted the virus and over 3,500 souls have returned to God, just within the territory of our Diocese. May our Heavenly Father welcome them and comfort their families. Our hospital systems, front-line doctors, nurses and support staffs were very nearly overrun.

All of this leaves us with an enormous challenge: when and how to reestablish public liturgies in a way that does not irresponsibly place the common good and the health of our people in grave danger. These are serious moral issues. If we can protect the sanctity of human life and the stability of our healthcare system by cooperating with sensible limitations and safety practices, then we have a moral obligation to do so. This is not a surrendering of our right to practice our Faith. It is an exercise of our moral responsibility for the common good. Therefore, we are carefully forming our plan for the reopening of public Mass in consultation with medical experts and civil authorities who share in our responsibility for the common good.

The Holy Mass

The Holy Mass is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our Salvation (Catechism of the Catholic Church – Article 3, Paragraphs 1322 – 1419). The Mass unites us to the sacrifice of Christ, the gift of himself to the Father for us. Spiritual Communion, which has been a continual part of the Church's theology through

Saints Augustine, Aquinas, John Vianney, John Paul II and others, has allowed us to remain united to the Lord's Body and Blood, offered daily by our priests, even when we are not physically present or do not physically receive Holy Communion.

Considerations for Reopening

The conditions on Long Island are being carefully monitored and preparations are being made. However, we do not yet have a date for reopening public Masses. Medical experts and civil authorities have urgently asked that congregate gatherings of any size remain suspended until we better understand the risks and how they are managed.

When it is determined that we can gather for Mass with reasonable safety, it will likely involve precautions that will require everyone to make sacrifices. However, the Mass is not our "personal possession". It is a gift from God entrusted to the Church. Therefore, the dignity of the Mass and the Church's liturgical laws must be respected and observed. Certain elements of the Mass can be adapted while others cannot because we do not have the authority to alter them.

Limitations may involve facial coverings or masks, limits on seating capacity to maintain social distancing, changes to the Mass schedule to allow for cleaning, modified procedures for the distribution of Holy Communion, etc. This will involve tremendous coordination between clergy, parish staffs and volunteers, as well as training and preparation. Guidelines and protocols are being developed that will be shared with pastors. The dispensation from the obligation to physically attend Mass will likely remain in place for a time, especially to protect the elderly and most vulnerable among us.

Other Sacraments

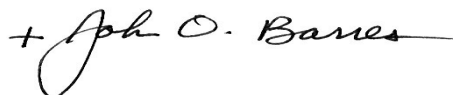
The period of isolation has delayed celebrations of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations and Weddings. Funeral Masses for loved ones have also been postponed. We understand the sorrow and sacrifice of those awaiting the celebration of Holy Sacraments. Please understand the enormous stress that this will place upon your very limited number of priests, some of whom are older and particularly vulnerable because of health concerns. We ask for your patience, understanding and compassion as your clergy serves you as best we can through these complex and very challenging times.

Our Prayers and our Gratitude

Dear friends, thank you for your prayers and support throughout this crisis. Your parish Church depends on weekly contributions in order to survive and carry on Christ's saving mission. The loss of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday collections is a serious hardship for the functioning of a parish. Likewise, Catholic Charities, our Catholic Schools, and the Catholic Ministries Appeal all rely on support from the Faithful to carry out their missions. We are so grateful for your dedication, especially during these most challenging times. Please know that you are remembered in my prayers and daily Masses.

The risen Christ has won the victory over death. His grace will strengthen us to carry this cross so as to share in his resurrection.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Most Reverend John O. Barres

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia." Even through this time of isolation and confinement, the Spirit of God is dwelling inside each and every one of us. God's love and grace permeates through and around the quarantine and lets us know how special we are, and how important it is to be a part of this community we call Church. Let us joyfully join in the celebration of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church by praying for one another.

Starting tomorrow there are 15 more days of remote instruction for the children of St. Raymond School. It does not seem possible that a third of the academic year has been done without teachers or students being in the building! Some folks may think that this could be the wave of the future, but I certainly hope otherwise. There is nothing like having that personal face-to-face connection. To be honest, the children are the life of the building, so it is a little too quiet around here! In a couple of weeks, we will be asking parents to come to the school to pick-up the children's belongings and drop off any books or materials belonging to the school. I will give more details next week.

At this point in time we are really concentrating on the Class of 2020. Unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 Pandemic they have been unable to participate in several of their graduation activities. There really is not much that we can do about that except to highlight them whenever and wherever we can. Hopefully, many folks have been following the school on Facebook and have seen our graduates - one by one! Keep checking daily since it will take 23 days to complete them all. Oh, how they have matured! It is amazing to see the difference from kindergarten till now. Enjoy.

Back in March we were collecting for our April lottery drawing, which we postponed because of the Pandemic. If you have those tickets, please hold on to them since we will be having the lottery once we return to school. I will keep you posted as to which month. Also, please know that we still have some tickets which will be available once we return to the school. Thanks, as always, for your support.

Have a blessed Pentecost - maybe even a little birthday cake to celebrate! Please keep St. Raymond School Family in your good prayers. Know, likewise, that we are praying for all of you.



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 2ND 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, etc as we go along over these next months. Fr. Chuck has offered to 2nd grade parents the opportunity for their child to receive First Holy Communion over the summer (hopefully and prayerfully Masses will resume by that time), at one of the regular Sunday morning Masses (9am, 10:30am and 12Noon). However, if you decide to do this,

YOU NEED TO NOTIFY THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE BEFORE MAY 30TH, 2020. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS SPECIAL REQUEST AFTER MAY 30TH, 2020. PLEASE E-MAIL US AT
econtaldisre@optonline.net.

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.

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased

The following parishioners, and friends of St. Raymond have died since the time we have been unable to celebrate Funeral Masses. At a later date this year, Memorial Masses will be celebrated for them and their families. Please pray for them during this time when death is more saddened because of the limitations to our mourning.

Lorraine Edgar
Sadie Barbarino
Kathleen April Sci
Bob Duffy
Peter De Jesus
Nora Lynch
Tom Webster
Xavier Veliz
Estebana Moreno Deras
Mary DeSantis
Nick Taffner
Alice Laukaitis
Birute Kidolis
Gilma Serpas
Antonina Navetta
Margaret Geoffrion
Alex Azitabile
Marie O'Brien
Rapha Nicolosi
Julian Goldman
Charles O. Weiler
Raymond Laperuta.
Catherine Miller
John Spinelli
Odelisia Bruni
Elaine Ryan
Rosina Mantovani



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

Many doctors, nurses, staff and volunteers from abortion facilities across the nation are continuing to leave the abortion industry at a rapid pace. The following are comments made by some of those who have left and are now speaking out about the truth of abortion and the industry. "I am deeply troubled by my own increasing certainty that I have in fact presided over 60,000 deaths. There is no longer serious doubt that human life exists from the very onset of pregnancy." (Bernard Nathanson, M.D., former abortionist) "The picture of the baby on the ultrasound bothered me more than anything else. The staff couldn't take it. Women who were having abortions were never allowed to see the ultrasound... because we knew that if they so much as heard the heartbeat, they wouldn't want to have an abortion." (Joseph Randall, M.D., former abortionist) "We were told to find the woman's weakness and work on it. The women were never given any alternatives." (Debra Henry, former abortion counselor) "Sorrow, quite apart from the sense of shame, is exhibited in some way by virtually every woman for whom I performed an abortion, and that's 20,000 as of 1995. The sorrow is revealed by the fact that most women cry at some point during the experience.... The grieving may last from several days to several years...Grief is sometimes delayed...The grief may lie sublimated and dormant for years." (Susan Poppema, M.D., former abortionist) "It's a lie when they tell you they're doing it to help women, because they're not. They're doing it for the MONEY." (Nita Whitten, former abortion counselor) If abortion is a good and a "right" for women, why is it necessary to lie to women? Why is it necessary to hide from them the ultrasound pictures of the baby? Dr. Randall answered those questions, "they (the women) wouldn't want to have an abortion" And when women decide they won't have the abortion, the abortionists will lose money because as Nita Whitten stated,

"They're doing it for the MONEY".





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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!



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. Looking for adults to offer anywhere from 2-6 hours of

relief each week. We introduce a caring person to visit their frail loved ones, keeping them safe and engaging them in appropriate activities. Our companions are trained and carefully screened. Reasonable fees of \$5-\$12 an hour sliding scale based on income of sick person. If you are or know someone caring for a family member, or if you are interested in visiting an older individual please call:

**516-539-0150 extension 215 or 218
Or email: Inhomerespice@eac.org.**



This week, invite the Holy Spirit into your life and heart. Like the Apostles 2,000 years ago, let us be transformed by the Holy Spirit so that we can spread the Good News everywhere we go.



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***

WITH GOD ALL
THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE



Not all of us
can do great things.
But we can do small things
with great love.



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.

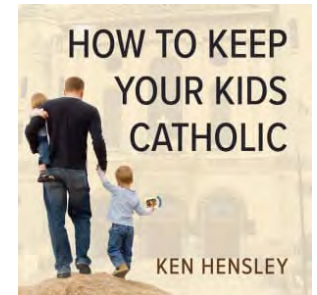
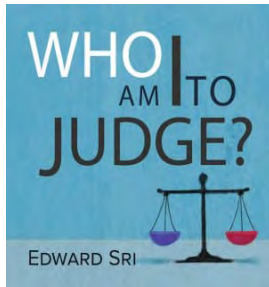
The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion. Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.

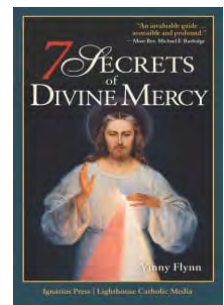
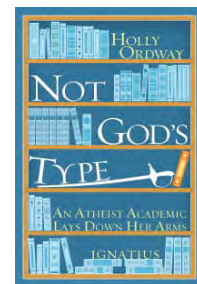


FORMED

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



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





Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

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

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

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

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

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

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



Masses for this Week

Monday, June 1st Memorial of the Blessed

7:15am Katie Lynch *Virgin Mary*

8:45am Christopher Schloth

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:15am J. Kenneth Behr

8:45am The Martorana Family

Wednesday, June 3rd Saint Charles Lwanga

7:15am Katherine Aridas

8:45am Barbara Lenahan

Thursday, June 4th

7:15am Marianne Malone

8:45am Marianne Malone

Friday, June 5th Saint Boniface

7:15am Nora Lynch

8:45am Peter Broughal

Saturday, June 6th

8:45am Patrick Monratty

5:00pm Steven Collins

Sunday, June 7th The Solemnity of the Most

7:30am Cathy Turner *Holy Trinity*

9:00am Helen Luisi

10:30am Mary, Carmine & Tommy Russo

12:00pm George O'Kane, Daniel Few

Richie Calazzo

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

2 TM 4:1-8/MK 12:38-44

Sunday

EX 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows
James Ryder, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel,
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

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works! Pleasing to Him be my theme;
I will be glad in the Lord.
-Psalm 104: 21

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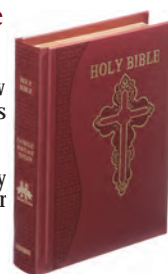
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