

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12 Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

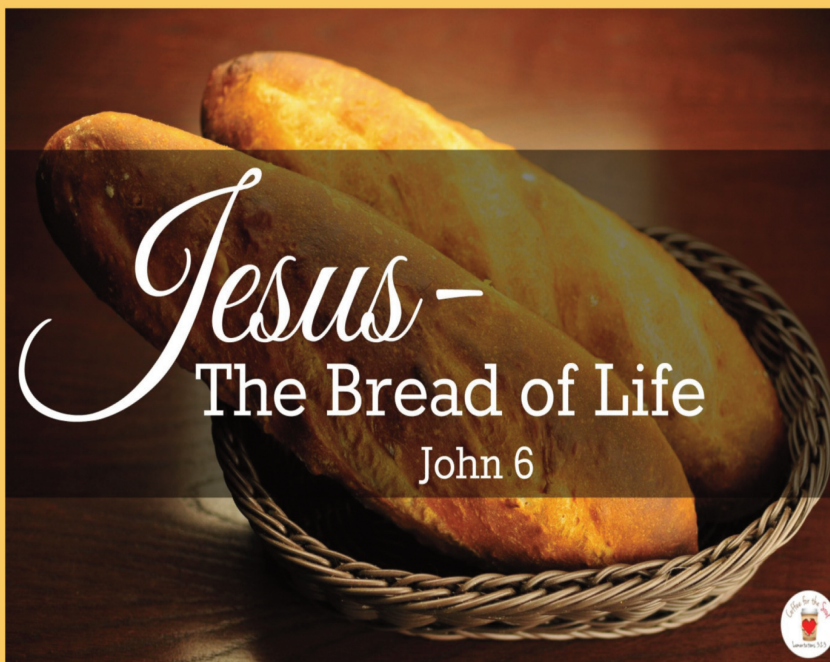
Sunday, August 8, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has
eternal life. I am the bread of life."*

-John 6:45



August 8, 2021

19th 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

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Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Wednesday 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.

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 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



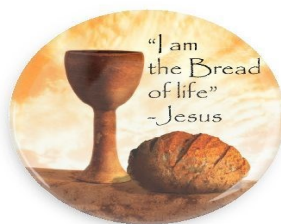
***Always keep our
Service Men & Women
in your prayers ...***

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
Seaman Kyle J. Mikes USCG

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

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The purpose of today's readings is to help us understand that our strength and sustenance comes from God alone. In the first reading from 1 Kings, the prophet Elijah seems to have had it with serving God. He figures his time with God is over and even wants God to take his life. But God ignores Elijah's prayer for death and gives him sustenance for bodily strength, not once but twice. God has other plans for Elijah. Fortified in this way, Elijah begins a 40-day trek to the mountain of God at Horeb. **"He got up, ate, drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."** Then in the second reading from Ephesians, Paul exhorts the people to know that they have been sealed for redemption. They should be grateful, kind and forgiving. And as God's children, their lives should always reflect God's selfless love. **"So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma."** And finally, John's gospel continues the **"Bread of Life"** discourse. Jesus now wants to take the issue to a deeper level. He wants to stress in teaching, hearing, and learning that access to God can only come through Jesus. The divine as the nature of Jesus is put right out there. Jesus now fully identifies himself as the Bread of Life, and because this is such, whoever believes in him will have eternal life. And his final point is this: **His flesh is the Bread of Life for the world.** And this bread is none other than the Eucharist. **"Amen, amen I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life."**

God sustained the Israelites with manna in the desert and provided nourishing bread to Elijah so that he could fulfill his mission from God. Jesus is the Bread of Life who nourishes and sustains us so we can fulfill our God-given mission too. We are often called by God to face situations or accept responsibilities that seem impossible. It can be something that is unpleasant for us or something we can feel incapable of mastering. We tend to rely on our own human strength rather than the strength that only God can provide. Like Elijah, we often decide to do things ourselves apart from God.



We fail to see the nourishment that God sends us along our life's journey and continue to stubbornly doubt him. Like many saints have shown us, no matter how difficult the mission God has for us, we must not fear but rather trust in him. Misunderstanding or obscuring the truth, causes many people to doubt the reality of the Eucharist, the Real Presence. **Notice that Jesus does not say that he gives us the Bread of Life but that he is the Bread of Life.** We must take his words seriously. The nourishment Jesus gives us is not temporary but rather for eternity. As we receive the Bread of Life that sustains and strengthens us let us ask Jesus for a firm faith that has the ability to nourish and uphold us completely and forever.

As of now, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days will end next Sunday on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2021. All Catholics will be required to attend Mass from next Sunday on. The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, confined to their home, in a hospital, nursing facility or those with serious underlying health conditions. Now I realize that there has been an uptick in COVID-19 cases and the Delta variant is causing havoc in certain places. As I have stated before, if your doctor recommends and your health is generally good, the vaccine is the way to go. It helps you. It helps me and all of us, so please consider it.

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**, the **Litany of St. Joseph** and other prayers, an order form for the new round of **Parish Picks** which starts this month, an order form for the **Silver Circle of the IHM Sisters**, an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great week. **Smile, share and stay close to the "Bread of Life."** Plus remember: **We would worry less about what others think of us if we realized how seldom they do.** God bless always

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 8, 2021-19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

**we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,**

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Father, You take away the sin of the

world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer; You are seated

at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;

you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,

on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day

our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who

trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial

with the Father; through him all things

were made. For us men and for our

Salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate

of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in

Glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church. I confess one

Baptism for the forgiveness of

Sins and I look forward to the

resurrection of the dead and the

life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

AUGUST 8, 2021- 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Eph 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters:
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

ALLELUIA

Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

**I AM
THE BREAD
OF LIFE**



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



Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

The next segment begins in **August 2021** and runs through **February 2022**. 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 **August 15, 2021**. 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: _____

CYO *Spotlight* Swimming is Back!!!



St. Raymond CYO swimming
Registration for parishioners & returning
swimmers will be 6/15 until 7/15
For all non parishioners that were not
previously in the swim program
Registration will be 7/15 until 8/31

**COME JOIN
THE FUN**

Be Still, and
know that I am
GOD



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*You have given us, oh Lord, bread from
Heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.*

-Wisdom 16:20

The pantry needs: Pasta or rice side dishes, Pasta sauce,
Mashed potatoes, Baked beans, Corn, Peanut butter
Jelly/ Jam, Juices, Jell-O, Deodorant, Shaving cream,
Razors, Syrup, Pancake mix, Coffee, Tea, Ketchup, Mayo,
Mustard, Sugar, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent.

*Thank you for your support and generosity.
We will keep you in our prayers.*



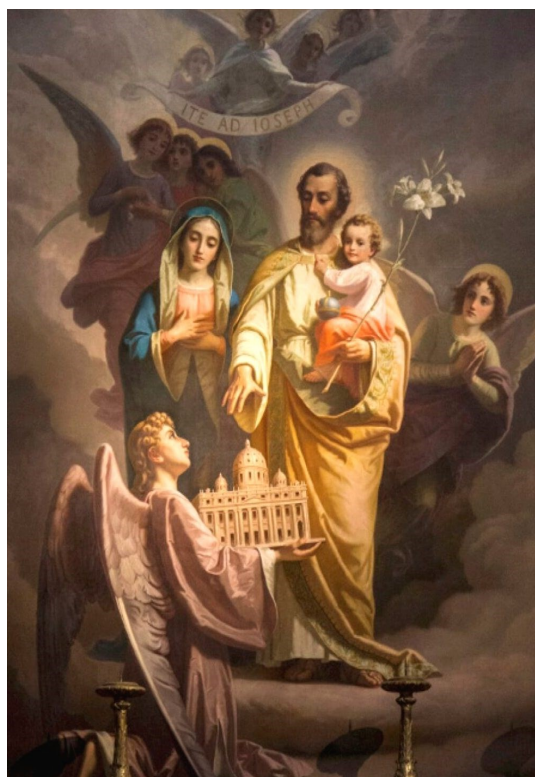
STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

In today's Second Reading, Paul
calls each of us to be compassionate
and forgiving. This week, forgive
someone who has hurt you in the past.

If they are no longer with us,
forgive them in your heart.



The Year of St. Joseph

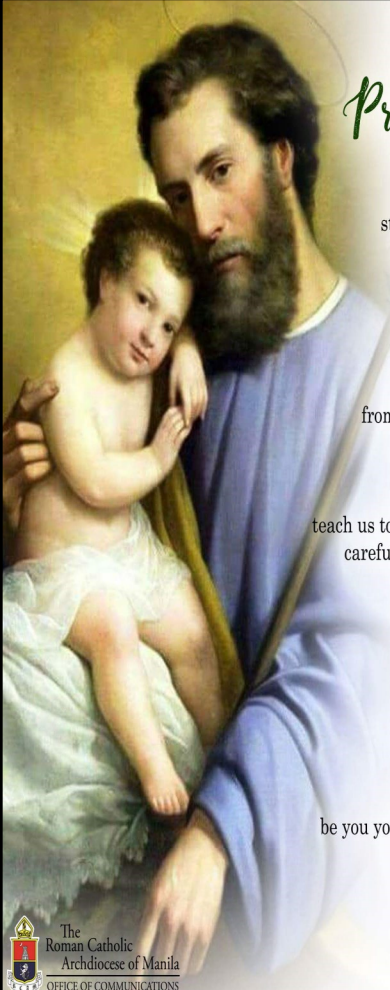
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



Prayer to St. Joseph
(FOR THE FAMILY)


Saint Joseph,
strengthen in our family every bond of love
which unites us the marriage bond,
the love of parent and child,
the bonds of mutual love between all.


Saint Joseph,
protect our family from every danger
from without and from every threat to peace,
unity and harmony within.

Saint Joseph,
teach us to be kind and loving towards one another,
careful for one another, tolerant of one another,
forgiving towards one another.

Saint Joseph,
may contentment with our lot and joy
in each other abound in our house,
as we seek faithfully
to serve and greatly to love God.

Saint Joseph,
be you yourself a father towards the family of ours,
and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.

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Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,

*Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,
St. Joseph,

*pray for us.
pray for us.*

Renowned offspring of David,

pray for us.

Light of Patriarchs,

pray for us.

Spouse of the Mother of God,

pray for us.

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

pray for us.

Foster father of the Son of God,

pray for us.

Diligent protector of Christ,

pray for us.

Head of the Holy Family,

pray for us.

Joseph most just,

pray for us.

Joseph most chaste,

pray for us.

Joseph most prudent,

pray for us.

Joseph most strong,

pray for us.

Joseph most obedient,

pray for us.

Joseph most faithful,

pray for us.

Mirror of patience,

pray for us.

Lover of poverty,

pray for us.

Model of artisans,

pray for us.

Glory of home life,

pray for us.

Guardian of virgins,

pray for us.

Pillar of families,

pray for us.

Solace of the wretched,

pray for us.

Hope of the sick,

pray for us.

Patron of the dying,

pray for us.

Terror of demons,

pray for us.

Protector of Holy Church,

pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world.

*spare us, O Lord.
graciously hear us, O Lord.
And prince over all his possessions.*

He made him the lord of his household.



Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

Registration forms for the upcoming school year have been e-mailed to parents. The forms can also be found on the parish website. At the present time, in-person classes are scheduled to be held in the St. Raymond School building starting in September for grades 2-8. First grade will be taught at home by the parents. First grade parents and their child will meet five times throughout the school year for instruction and then attend Mass together right after each meeting. Please drop off or mail in your completed forms along with payment as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

The following are the 2021 Confirmation dates. All information was e-mailed and mailed to 8th grade parents. As we get closer to Confirmation, further guidelines/instructions will be given to the parents. The students have been broken down into three groups and they have been separated as follows based on the Religion teacher they had when they were in 8th grade Religion:

GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2021

11AM CHURCH

Mrs. Noreen Costello
Mrs. Amy Kelly
St. Raymond School Students

GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021

11AM CHURCH

Mr. Damian Becker
Mrs. Nancy Mott
Mrs. Mary Murphy
Mr. Herbert Walsh
Home School Students

GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021

1:30PM CHURCH

Mrs. Donna Grimaldi
Mrs. Maria Lopez
Mr. Rick Risetto
Kellenberg Students

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BEGIN
SUMMER HOURS FROM 6/28/2021-8/27/2021.
MESSAGES, E-MAILS AND REGISTRATION FORMS
WILL BE MONITORED WEEKLY.
ENJOY AND HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE SUMMER!!!**



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

St. Raymond Parish

has had an active chapter (known as a "conference") of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for decades and invites all who wish to help neighbors in need. Please email svdpstray@gmail.com for information on ways that you can participate.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

*Our Parish Social Ministry is looking
for volunteers to make visits to
those homebound people who are
perhaps elderly or infirmed
and by themselves and would be so
grateful for a "friendly visit."*

Call us at 887-9197

**Monday through Wednesday 10am to 2pm
to find out more information.**

SAVING LIVES IS AS EASY AS...

- 1** SIGN UP TO DONATE
- 2** GIVE BLOOD,
PLATELETS OR PLASMA
- 3** EAT COOKIES

BLOOD DRIVE

East Rockaway VFW 3350

Saturday—August 14, 2021

8:30am—2:30pm

164 Main Street

East Rockaway, NY

**Appointments preferred, walk ins
taken based on capacity.**

516-478-5023

**Please remember to eat, drink, and
bring your donor ID card or ID with
name and photo.**

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.
- Please be aware that we do NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.



I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!

Once again it is time of the year when we IHMs are requesting help to raise money for our retired sisters. I would like to invite you to become a part of our SILVER CIRCLE program. Last year, more than \$148,035 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.

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. You also will be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Silver Circle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

To purchase a membership for the 2021-2022 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return it to my attention at the convent, rectory or in the collection basket at Church. God Bless you for your continued kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2021-2022 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City

State

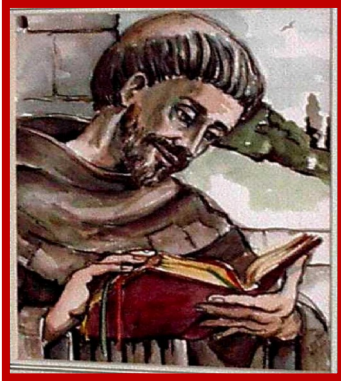
Zip

email address

Telephone

Bible Sharing...Come Join Us! Thursdays after the 8:45am Mass In the Rectory Basement

"Bible Sharing" refers to a group of people gathered together to listen to God's Word; addressed to them today and trying to live this Word accordingly. Our format is to read and reflect on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. We often use role playing to put ourselves into the story and feel God's Word speaking directly to us. There is no commitment to "sign up" for any number of weeks. Come and join us whenever you can. For more information contact Deacon Bob at the Rectory.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

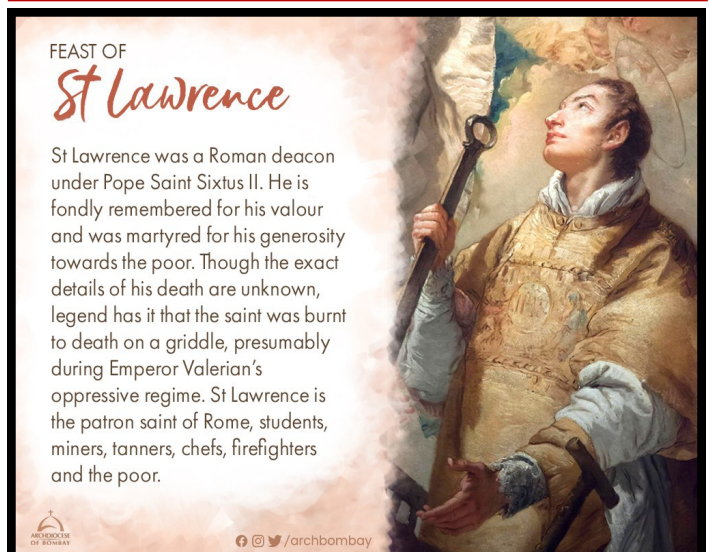
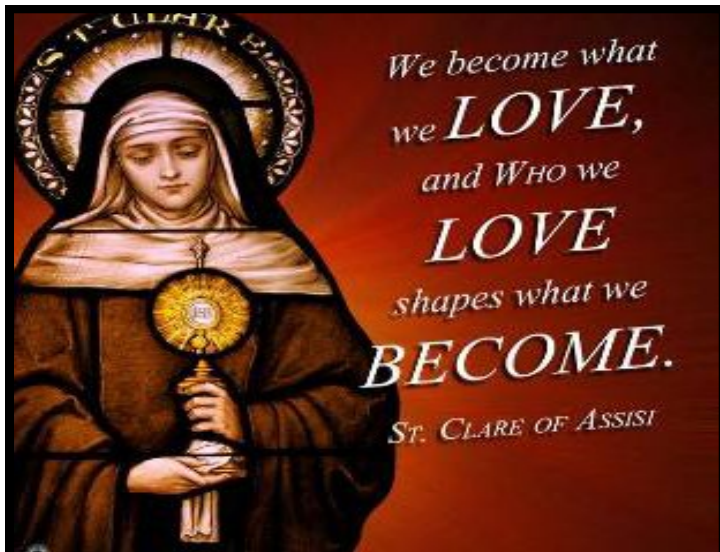
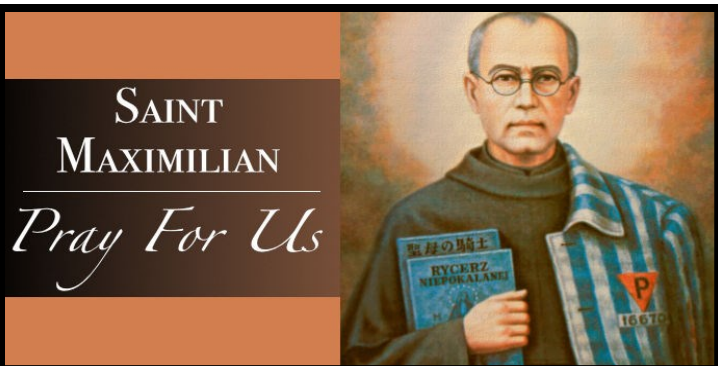
"MARION BLUE WAVE"

The "Marion Blue Wave" was initiated by American Life League, the nation's oldest grassroots, Catholic, pro-life organization. "Our goal is simple: End abortion with the help of the Blessed Mother and her Son. We have spent the past 47 years waiting for laws and politicians to end the senseless murder of innocent preborn children, and what has changed? Absolutely nothing! We would be naive to ignore the fact that abortion goes much deeper than laws and politics. Abortion is a grave evil, and an evil of this magnitude requires the greatest spiritual weapon available to us: the holy rosary. Over the past ten years, American Life League has helped shut down over 227 Planned Parenthood facilities with a similar method to the Marion Blue Wave. The difference is that the Marion Blue Wave will be nationwide." (Judie Brown, Pres. of American Life League)

We are inviting all our parishioners to take part in the Marion Blue Wave prayer campaign.. All that you need to do is commit to praying the rosary one day a week for the specific intentions of ending all surgical, pill, contraceptive and IVF abortions and shutting down every Planned Parenthood facility in the U.S. You can do this as an individual, as a family or as a parish ministry group. Our committee has signed up and has committed ourselves to pray the rosary on Mondays in our own homes (no extra meetings). We know, from our experiences praying at abortion facilities, that praying the rosary results in powerful changes (2 privately operated abortion facilities closed and several known babies were saved). Can you imagine what would occur if all Catholics committed to praying a rosary a week to end abortion? To join the Marion Blue Wave, you may sign up online at:

MarianBlueWave.com/rosary
Or by mail;

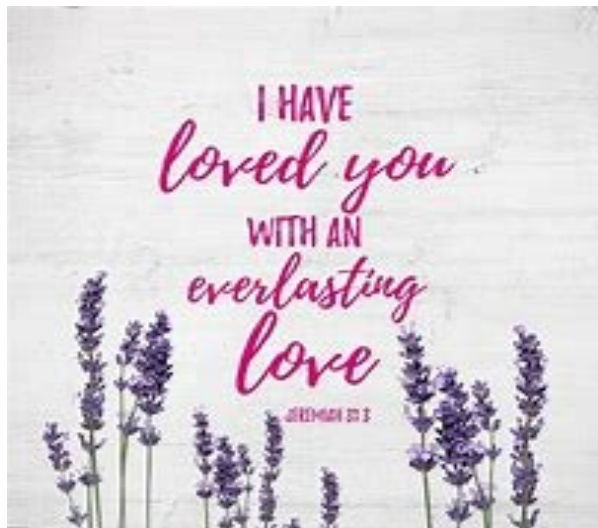
American Life League - "Marian Blue Wave"
P.O. Box 6170
Falmouth, VA 22403





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***Behold
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Lamb of
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John 1: 29



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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.



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A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

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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.**



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.



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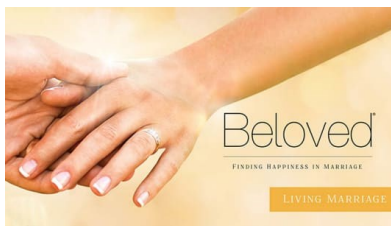
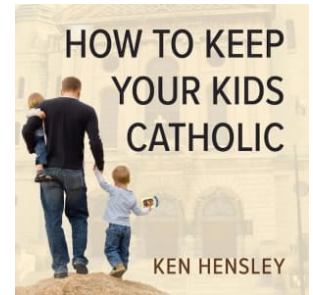
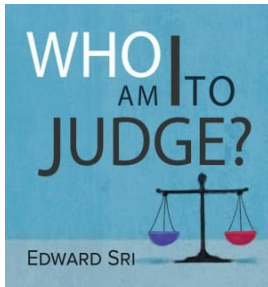
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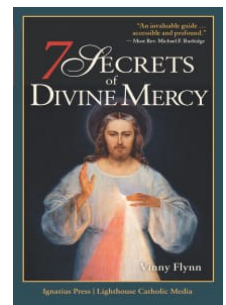
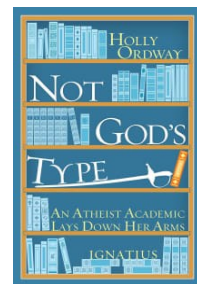
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Masses for this Week

Monday, August 9th

7:15am Rose Patricia Morrissey

8:45am Louise Sena

Tuesday, August 10th *St. Lawrence*

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Ann Behrman

Wednesday, August 11th *St. Clare*

7:15am Sr. Bernadette Clare Assante O.P.

8:45am Patricia Rivas

Thursday, August 12th

7:15am Edward W. Goodhue

8:45am Frank Rosalie

Friday, August 13th

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan

8:45am Eddie Gallagher

Saturday, August 14th *St. Maximilian*

8:45am Henry Dombrowski

Chloe Webb (living)

5:00pm Anthony & Jennie Coscia

Sunday, August 15th *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30am Biella & Carrono Families

9:00am Edward Humphrey

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Harriet Goldenberg, Helen & Theodore Rehm

Jason Roppolo, Donald Rainis, Diane Jordan

Lorraine Lovetere, Raymond Basques,

Taylor Rose Clarke

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Dt 10:12-22 /Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

2 Cor 9:6-10 /Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12 /Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13 /Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29 /Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 /

1 Cor 15:54b-57 /Lk 11:27-28

Please Pray for Our Sick

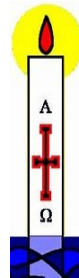
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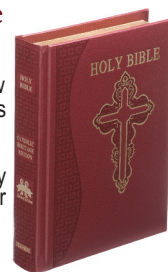
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