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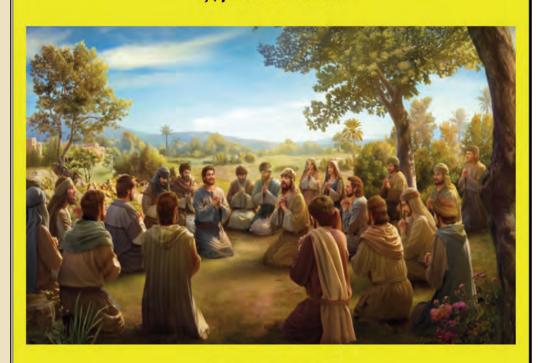
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# Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-third Sunday in ordinary Time! Love of God, self and neighbor form the core of who we are and what we do as Christians. In the first reading from the prophet, Ezekiel, God charges the prophet with a great responsibility. He is to be a watchman over the people. He must warn the people of any approaching spiritual danger because of their behavior. "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." Then in Paul's letter to the Romans, the people are admonished that all the laws are fulfilled by obeying the simple command of the Lord. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." And finally, Matthew's gospel touches on the issue of community discipline which was very important to the early Christians. Disputes and conflicts should be handled within the Christian community. They wanted to stay out of the secular courts as much as possible. The sin presupposed in this situation is serious and if left unattended could damage the community. And sin of this kind is never understood to be a private matter for the individual to work out. So, Matthew proposes a threefold process for dealing with serious sin. The goal is always to get the sinner to repent and return to the community and the Church is seen as having the authority to bind and to loose. The conclusion of this teaching of Jesus brings in the importance of prayer in the whole process. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

What does it mean to be a prophet today? Perhaps it all boils down to how we love our neighbor. It is the great commandment: **Love God and our** neighbor as ourselves. You could spend a lifetime trying to do these three things and nothing else, and still not reach the goal. Perhaps it is life's greatest process. Love for Ezekiel meant warning the people about their behavior. Love for Paul is the fulfillment of the law. And love in Matthew's gospel calls for us to always seek reconciliation with anyone who sins against us. And he gives us three ways to do so. Jesus' life and teaching were all about community. Paul continued and built upon this idea as he worked with the disparate Christian communities. Successful Christian communities must be guided by love of God, self and neighbor. Our deep-rooted individualism has been tested by the events of this year. We have learned how much we depend on each other. especially in difficult circumstances. God's love will not fail us when we call upon him as "two or three" in his name.

Forgiveness is a difficult concept to grasp. Do we act as if nothing has happened, or pretend that we are not hurt or wronged? Maybe just ignore the one who sinned against us? "Loose" is a beautiful expression for forgive. To let go, to loosen the bond, what could be more freeing? How often do we choose to bind more than to loose? God's absolute forgiveness is passed on to each of us. What we "bind on earth shall be loosed in heaven, and whatever we loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Remember to first reconcile with one another, then come to the altar.

This week we begin classes for St. Raymond School. It has been a long time since children came to school. We look forward to seeing all of them again as we start a new school year. Hopefully, with all the precautions and preparations that have been made we will have a safe, healthy, and happy start to the new academic year. I hope for the same for all students, both in elementary and high school, who are starting back this week. Let us pray for the success and safety of all students, teachers and staffs at all our schools.

Again, many thanks for your continued generosity in supporting St. Raymond Parish during this difficult time. I appreciate your giving whether at Mass, through the mail, online or through the drop-in slot at the front door of the rectory. By your continued giving we can continue maintaining the parish and school. There is still time to join Parish Picks for the remaining five months of drawings. Check the registration form found in the bulletin. Who knows you may win some big money?

Remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you come to Mass, or read it on the parish website (www.SaintRaymonds.org). Of special note is news and needs from Parish Social Ministry, info from Religious Education and the Principal's Corner of St. Raymond School, an order form for Parish Picks, 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! Let us continue praying for one another and all those suffering from COVID-19 and their families. And keep praying for all medical personnel and first responders that they are kept safe in their service to the sick. *Plus remember: One thing you can give and still keep is your word.* God bless always!

-Father Chuck

### Religious Education - Faith Formation Evelyn Contaldi, Director

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2020/2021**

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR WERE E-MAILED HOME TO ALL PARENTS. PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND MAIL BACK TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WITH FULL PAYMENT – DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE OR FAX THE FORMS TO US. ALL NEW STUDENTS TO THE PROGRAM MUST FILL IN THE 'NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM' AND INCLUDE A COPY OF THEIR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE UNLESS BAPTIZED AT ST. RAYMOND CHURCH.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

A letter was mailed home to the parents of the remaining children who are scheduled to receive First Holy Communion in September 2020. There will be two First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 9/12/2020 – 11am & 1pm and two on Saturday 9/19/2020 – 10am & 12Noon. Instructions were included in the letter along with the schedule showing which Mass your child is to attend. If your child already received his/her First Holy Communion over the Summer, a letter was not sent home to you.





### 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

# Principal's Corner Sister Ruthanne

This Sunday's Responsorial Psalm is one of my favorite verses - and one that always reminds me (us) to be alert and open to the Spirit for we never know when God will speak to us. The psalmist writes, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Certainly, all of us want to do what the Lord asks of us, but are we listening? He may just speak to us in one of the "ordinary" things that happen during the day - perhaps in something that we read or that another person says to us, maybe in the silence of our hearts. Keep it in mind. Silly as it may sound, I wrote the phrase on a small piece of paper and taped it to the mirror in my room where I see it every day. Hope I'm listening well enough.

Well I do believe that we made it - at least at this writing. School opens on Tuesday morning and we are delighted to welcome our students, faculty, and staff back into session. Yes, we are planning on being "inperson" each day, wearing masks (with breaks, of course) and maintaining social distancing. Some of our families are a little too uncomfortable to join us in person yet but will meet us daily online. Those children who are learning from afar must still wear their uniform and report to class by 8:15 each morning. Through the wonder of the internet, all will be able to see and hear what the teacher is presenting and be able to submit work via the Google Classroom. You must admit that these are indeed interesting times!

The first two days of school (September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) will have an early dismissal at 11:30 AM. We are scheduled to begin full days on the 10<sup>th</sup> which means that the children must bring their lunch to school. The only other option is to order lunch from Brown Bag It (more information on our website). Nothing will be sold at lunch time, so please be prepared. Please also know that if children have been registered for Before or After Care, that service will also begin on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. Again, registration forms are posted on our website.

At my Zoom session on the 28<sup>th</sup> I reminded parents and guardians that it is imperative that we always follow social distancing - especially at arrival and dismissal. Remember that children from kindergarten through grade 5 will enter through the cafeteria door and those in the Bridge will use the middle front glass doors. There will be staff in both places to take temperatures before allowing the children to enter the building. Please know that we are depending on the parents to keep children home who are not feeling well (fevers, stomachaches, sore throats, whatever). Safety comes first!

As I announced on the 28<sup>th</sup>, we are bidding adieu to Mrs. Shine, Mr. Brocato, and Mrs. Gill. They have served St. Raymond School well and we are most grateful for the years they spent with us. We pray only the best for each of them. We are also happy to welcome to our teaching family Miss Alyssa Soldano (5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Mr. Patrick Mullooly (Physical Education). May their time with us be blessed.

We are all extremely excited about greeting you all in the next couple of days. Have a good Labor Day and we will see you on Tuesday. God bless.

## **READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020–23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING EZ 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;

when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"

and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,

the wicked shall die for his guilt,

but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked,

trying to turn him from his way,

and he refuses to turn from his way,

he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

# R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

# R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not vour hearts.

### SECOND READING ROM 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there

may be,

are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

### ALLELUIA 2 COR 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ

and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### GOSPEL MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church. then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in

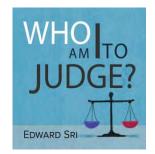
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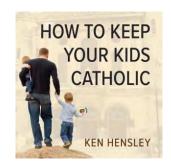
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# THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ



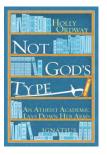


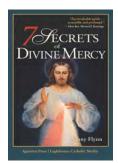


















### I.H.M. Silver Circle

### Become a Member!



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

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without

receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

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

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

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

Foudly Sietan Puthonna

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

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### St. Raymond Human Life Committee

The recent Supreme Court's June decision, "Medical Services LLC v. Russo", declaring the Louisiana law requiring abortionists to have admitting privileges in a nearby hospital is "unconstitutional, as it places undue burden on women seeking abortions". "Abortion violently ends the life of a child, and often severely harms women. Abortion becomes even more destructive when basic health and safety standards are ignored, and profit margins are prioritized over women's lives. As Catholics, we condemn abortion as a grave injustice that denies the fundamental human right to life. Yet even as we seek to end the brutality of legalized abortion, we still believe that the women who seek is should not be further harmed and abused by the callous, profit-driven industry. The Court's failure to recognize the legitimacy of laws prioritizing women's health and safety over abortion business interests continues a cruel precedent. As we grieve this decision and the pregnant women who will be harmed by it, we continue to pray and fight for the justice for mothers and their children. We will not rest until the day when the Supreme Court corrects the grave injustice of Roe and Casey and recognizes the Constitutional right to life for unborn human beings. And we continue to ask all people of faith to pray for women seeking abortion, often under enormous pressure, that they will find alternatives that truly value them and the lives of their children."

(Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, USCCB Pro-Life Chair)





In today's readings, we are called to love and forgive our brothers and sisters. Perhaps this week you could reach out to a lonely family member or friend and just chat with them. If you are holding a grudge against someone, let this be the week you let it go.

# 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.

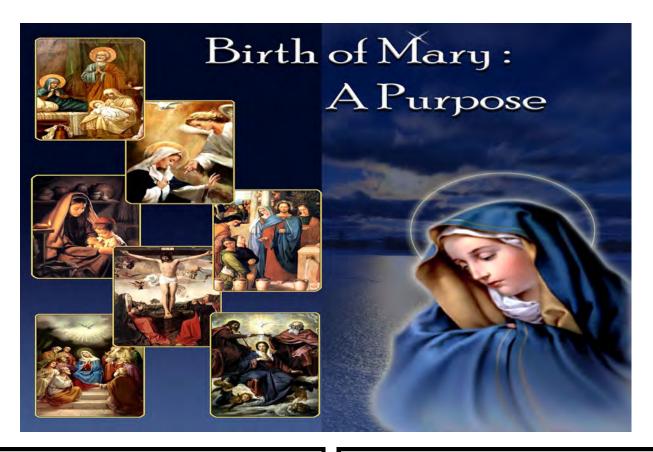
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In thi<mark>s time</mark> 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.





### 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 \$22,536 The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner 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 car 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: <a href="https://www.oceanfinancial.org">www.oceanfinancial.org</a>.

### **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 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 there.

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 someone dear to you.



# Parish Social Ministry The Heart of the Parish

"Turn your ear , O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long."

Parish Pantry Needs: Peanut butter, Jelly, Macaroni Sides, Rice Sides, Canned peas, Canned green beans, Canned corn, Canned tuna, Dish & Laundry detergent.

Thank you and God bless you all for your generosity and love of neighbor.



# 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.





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



Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

The next segment begins in **August 2020** and runs through **February 2021.** You "regulars" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

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

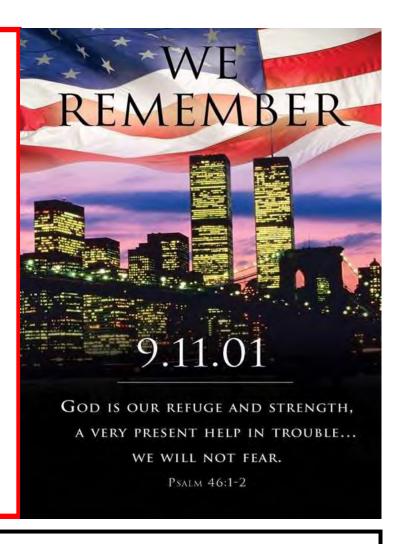
Entry money for the next six months must be received by <u>August 15, 2020.</u> Ticket numbers are <u>not</u> reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

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.)				
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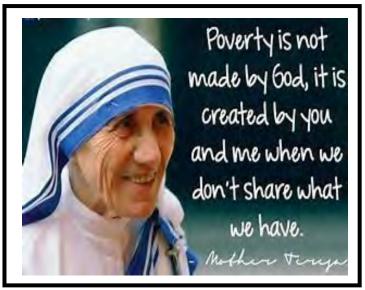
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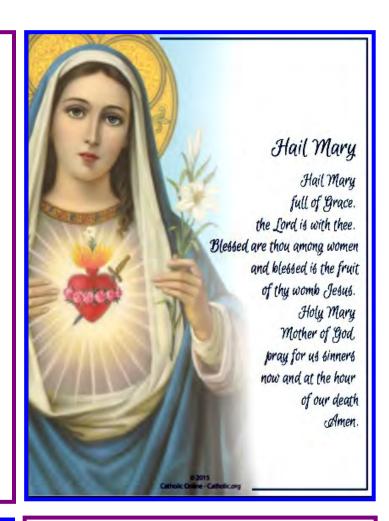




Congratulations to...

Corinne Boening & Brian DeVita Kimberly Levi & Christopher Vesey Kristen Guerriero & Joseph Todero who will be married at St. Raymond's Church in September









When you follow her; you will not go astray;
When you pray to her, You will not despair;
When you think of her, You will not err;
When she holds you up, You will not fail;
When she protects you, You will not fear;
When she leads you, You will not be fatigued;
When she favors you, You will arrive safely.

She keeps her Son from striking us; She keeps the devil from hurting us; She keeps our virtues from escaping us; She keeps our merits from being destroyed; She keeps our graces from being lost.

-St Bernard.

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Francesca Rose Kienke
James Matias Grados
Vincenzia Marie Rivera
Eoin James Drummy
Rocco Joseph Marano
Logan Jude Fitzgibbon





## Masses for this Week

Monday, September 7th 7:15am John Thompson 8:45am George Moseman

Tuesday, September 8th
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am Stanley J. Ligarzewski
8:45am Agnes & Fred Villacci

Wednesday, September 9th St. Peter Claver

**7:15am** Msgr. D.J. Finnerty **8:45am** Gene O'Keefe

Thursday, September 10th

**7:15am** Msgr. Rocco Villani **8:45am** Sal Germano

Friday, September 11th 7:15am Marie Rossi

8:45am Victims & Families of 9/11

Saturday, September 12th

8:45am George Perry, Father Tim Hirten

5:00pm Margaret Pettit

Sunday, September 13th

7:30am Mark Dejak 9:00am Joseph Marcucci 10:30am Jean Polifrone

**12:00pm** James Santalucia, Josephine Rapanaro

Thomas J. Lombardo, Ronald Westman Harold Rogers, Maureen O'Shea Phillips

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week Monday

1 COR 5:1-8/LK 6:6-11

**Tuesday** 

MI 5:1-4A/MT 1:1-16,18-23

Wednesday

1 COR 7:25-31/LK 6:20-26

**Thursday** 

1 COR 8:1B-7,11-13/LK 6:27-38

**Friday** 

1 COR 9:16-19,22B-27/LK 6:39-42

**Saturday** 

1 COR 10:14-22/LK 6:43-49

Sunday

SIR 27:30-28:7/ROM 14:7-9/MT 18:21-35

### **Please Pray for Our Sick**

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel, Marie O'Brien, Thomas Botkin, 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., Anthony DaMato, Jeanette Kostyrka, Jane Gelson, Michael Conconan, Betty McCormack, Cathy Maziejka, Stephen Iervalino, Ralph Cerrato, Joe DelGiorno, Sky Mary Cirrito, Tom Donovan. (Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise.)



Rest in Peace Beryl Hardej



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In Loving Memory of
Richard Rain



The Rose for Life In memory of Father

Anthony Boateng Mensah

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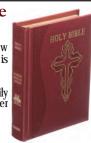
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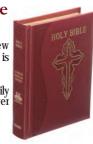
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