

Masses

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

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

Pastoral Team

Pastor
Father Chuck Romano

Associate Pastors
Father Vincent H. Buls
Father Theodore Iloh

Deacons
Deacon Robert C. Campbell, OFS
Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, T.O Carm
Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.
Deacon Thomas J. Malone Jr., S.F.D.

**Pastoral Associate, Youth &
Parish Social Ministry**
Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

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

Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

Business Manager
Thomas J. Donovan

South Nassau Hospital Chaplain
Father Cornelius Dery

Parish Staff

Music Ministry Folk Group
Laura Garbitelli AnnMarie Lynch

Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

Hand Bell Choir
Se-beng Koh

Plant Manager
Steve Bennett

Parish Secretary
Doreen Dolan

Bulletin Editor
Linda Ohlsen

The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, October 20, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

***“And the widow in that town used to come to
him and say, ‘Render a just
decision for me against my adversary.’ ”
-Luke 18:3***



***Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019***

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.

Parish Social Ministry Fax.....593-6278

St. Raymond School.....593-9010

St. Raymond School Fax.....593-0986

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of
the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a
year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate
time to participate in preparation programs for the
Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm
in the rectory lower level.

Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in
Our Lady's Chapel.

Music Ministries

Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays
from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at
7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from
September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in
the rectory lower level.

Hand Bell Choir: Plays at the 5pm Mass on the last
Saturday of the month from September— June; practice
on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic
seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and
ask for Deacon Rich LaRossa.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 21st

1-2:30pm Human Life Committee

MWMR

7:30pm Sodality Meeting

Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 22nd

6:30-8pm Cub Scouts

Cafeteria

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

MWMR

7:30-9pm Handbell Choir

Church

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:30pm Folk Group

MWMR

7:30pm Choir

Church

Thursday, October 24th

9:30am Bible Sharing

MWMR

Friday, October 25th

7:30-10pm Boy Scouts

Gym

Saturday, October 26th

3:30pm Confessions

Church



Today is...

Hospitality Sunday!

All are welcome to
St. Raymond's Hospitality!
Please join us after the 7:30,
9:00am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon
Masses for refreshments and
friendship in the school cafeteria.

This month's Hospitality is sponsored by

CYO

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

SPC Frank Candreva, ARMY
PFC Giuseppina Coppola, ARMY
Capt. Kathryn M. Costello, U.S.M.C.
Recruit Joseph R. Diltz, USMC
Lance Corporal Sean M. Donohue, U.S.M.C.
Pvt. Brian Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Sgt. John David Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Corporal Daniel J. Ferrato, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Commander Joseph Garbitelli, U. S. Navy
Michael Gondek, National Guard
SPC John C. Hayes, U.S. ARMY
Lance Corporal Dylan J. Hickam, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., U.S. ARMY
PFC Brian Lantz, U.S. ARMY
Lt. jg Joseph Leahy, U.S.N.
Capt. Joseph McQuade, U.S.N.
Lt. Jake Murphy, U.S.ARM
Capt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.
Capt. Graham A. Perry, U.S.M.C.
1ST Lt. Roy Ragusa, Jr., U.S. ARMY
Capt. Kimberly Russo, National Guard
Lt. Kevin Reilly, U.S. ARMY
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Schimenti
Lt. Justin Winter



Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings focus on our understanding of prayer, both as petitionary and as intercessory. In the first reading from Exodus, we see how God protects the Israelites on the battlefield. He has already provided water and food for them and now goes further in his care so the people will remain faithful to the covenant. Moses, once again, is the instrument of God's action towards his people. **"I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."** Then in the second reading from 2 Timothy, Paul echoes the same sentiment of remaining faithful to the word of God in every circumstance. **"Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it..."** And finally, in Luke's gospel, Jesus connects the story of the widow and the unjust judge with the theme of prayer. Perseverance in prayer will be rewarded. If an unjust judge will grant a poor widow justice because of her persistence, then certainly an all just and faithful God will not abandon his people in times of trial and discouragement. We need to stay steadfast in faith and persistent in prayer and let God handle the rest. Jesus tells us something of how God will handle it. **"I tell you; he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily."**

To pray long enough for something, hoping that God wearies of your persistence and gives you what you want is totally wrong! Prayers of petition and prayers of intercession are both similar. In prayers of petition we request something for ourselves while in prayers of intercession we are praying for someone else, requesting God's favor upon them in some way. Many prayers overlap or combine the two, such as prayers for world peace or reconciliation within a family. Prayer of petition is sometimes seen as a self-absorption because we are told not to think only of ourselves. But the key word is **"only."** It doesn't mean seldom or never. Sincere prayers of petition keep us from feeling too self-sufficient. And when it comes to intercessory prayer, we should simply try it randomly with someone who is a stranger or in the news that's in need of help. It is a good habit to get into. Petitionary prayer and intercessory prayer are both mysterious, but both require faith as an absolute essential need when praying.

Expecting everything our infinite God does to follow our finite rules is consistently futile. Relationship with God is faith, not geometry or algebra. So why persevere in prayer? Doing so tells God we sincerely trust in divine benevolence and love. As we prepare to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to see our prayers of request correctly, and while we're at it let's pray for a random person we've seen today.

Many thanks to everyone for entering the spirit of our **2019 Stewardship Appeal**. The initial response to the parishioner talks and last Sunday's **Commitment Weekend** have thus far been promising. Thank you for your patience and prayerful response to this appeal. Envelopes with the commitment card inside are available for those who still wish to participate. They can be found on the pew shelves by the doors of the church. After these next 14 weeks we will have a pretty good idea of the overall effect of the appeal. Again, thanks for everyone's help.

Our youth are getting closer to receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation**, which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th. Parishioners have been encouraged to take a name card and pray for that person who is in preparation for their Confirmation. Name cards are still available in the basket attached to the scroll located near the Blessed Mother statue in the church. Let's be praying for each of our prospective Confirmands.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** and the **Principal's Corner** of **St. Raymond School**, an ad for **FORMED** (your Catholic faith on demand), an order from for the **2019 Backwards Money Drawing**, an invitation from the Sodality of Our Lady to their **Communion Luncheon** on October 27th, the **Open House for Early Childhood** at St. Raymond School on October 22nd 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 pray for someone else. Plus remember: If you're too busy to pray, you're too busy.** God bless always.

—Father Chuck



Dear Friends:

As I approach my 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on October 21, 2019, I would ask your prayers for a very special and specific intention for the future of the Catholic Church on Long Island.

Pray that 30 young men – 30 seminarians for 30 years of priesthood – will enter the seminary in August 2020.

Let's call on the Holy Spirit together to provide a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood for Long Island!

And let's express our gratitude to the holy and dedicated priests who serve us with such Good Samaritan dedication each day in our evangelizing parishes.

Gratefully in Christ,

+ John O. Barres
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

October Communion Luncheon

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Guest Speaker: Deacon Thomas Connolly

“Evangelizing the Domestic (Family) Church”

Mass: 10:30 am - St. Raymond Church

Brunch: 12 pm - St. Raymond School Auditorium

Cost \$30.00

**Please contact Gerry Moseman for
additional information @ 516-599-5459
or email: sodalityofourlady@gmail.com**

Complete registration form below, enclosed check/money order/cash for ticket and return to rectory on or before October 21, 2019:

Name: _____ **# reservations:** _____

List persons who will be attending so your group may sit together.

Contact Telephone # or e-mail address: _____

ENHANCED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Who will be asked to support this appeal?

We plan to ask each member of our parish family to consider making a sacrificial increase in their regular support for our parish. We hope each parishioner will play a conscientious role in shaping the future of our parish.

By how much should I increase my offering?

Only you can decide what is appropriate for you and your family. A lasting and meaningful increase by all of the faithful of our parish will make a tremendous impact.

What if I miss Mass and am unable to bring my offering?

The church depends upon the consistent, regular offerings of all its members. If you are unable to attend Mass, it would be very helpful if you could "make-up" your offering at the next Mass that you are able to attend.

What if I cannot increase my offering at this time?

While it is our hope that this appeal will have a significant, positive impact on our offertory, I am particularly interested in hearing from 100% of our parish. Not everyone is in a position to increase their support. However, everyone can respond to the appeal. Perhaps there is something that we can do to assist you and your family. I ask everyone to pray for the success of this appeal.

When should I start contributing at my new level?

Please start contributing at your new level immediately. Please try and maintain this new amount as your regular giving level each time you make an offering.

Is Automated/Electronic Giving available for our offering?

Yes. We offer Automated/Electronic Giving (ACH) for those who like to pay their regular bills (mortgage, car payments, etc.) in this manner. Please check the appropriate box on the Intention Card this weekend.

GUIDELINE TO GIVING

Find your present weekly giving level and, if possible, consider giving the suggested amount. A forward step by all who can will make a significant difference.

Present Weekly Giving Level	Suggested New Giving Level
\$1.00	\$2.00 to \$3.00
\$2.00	\$4.00 to \$5.00
\$3.00	\$6.00 to \$8.00
\$4.00	\$7.00 to \$9.00
\$5.00	\$8.00 to \$10.00
\$7.00	\$11.00 to \$14.00
\$10.00	\$14.00 to \$17.00
\$15.00	\$20.00 to \$25.00
\$20.00	\$27.00 to \$32.00
\$25.00	\$32.00 to \$39.00
\$30.00	\$37.00 to \$44.00
\$35.00	\$42.00 to \$49.00
\$40.00	\$47.00 to \$54.00
\$45.00	\$52.00 to \$59.00
\$50.00	\$57.00 to \$64.00
\$55.00	\$62.00 to \$69.00
\$60.00	\$67.00 to \$74.00
\$65.00	\$72.00 to \$79.00
\$70.00	\$77.00 to \$84.00
\$75.00	\$82.00 to \$89.00
\$80.00	\$87.00 to \$94.00
\$85.00	\$92.00 to \$99.00
\$90.00	\$97.00 to \$104.00
\$95.00	\$102.00 to \$109.00
\$100.00	\$110.00 to \$115.00

What Our Lord Asks Is

Not Equal Gifts — But Equal Sacrifice

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

I come to You in Thanksgiving, knowing that all that I am and all that I have are gifts from you. Teach me to be generous as You have been generous with me. I offer to You this day all the facets of my life, whether at home, at work or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous and to be holy.

Keep me mindful that as Your disciple, I am called through the Holy Spirit, to be an instrument of *dramatic missionary growth*, radically faithful to participation in the Sunday Mass, deeply devoted to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and courageous in living the truths of our Faith and sharing the "Good News" with the world.

Make us One Family in Mission so that together, we may ignite our Church with the joy of the Gospel. Amen.

Principal's Corner Sister Ruthanne



Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Sometimes I think that we forget about that and we think that we can do whatever all by ourselves! Au contraire! How foolish we are to forget that our faith, our hope, our help comes from God. We can do all things with Him, but nothing without His help. This week let us remember that all is in God's hands, and he can take care of whatever it might be MUCH better than we can! The week of October 21st to October 25th is EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WEEK. Here at St. Raymond's we are "kicking off" the week with our annual WALK FOR EDUCATION which involves our entire school community. The children have received information about getting sponsors to encourage them to help raise funds for general program costs and building and equipment improvements (we're still finishing the air-conditioning project). Our first-floor children will be circling the building for a few laps, while the older ones will be circling the block. If anyone would like to sponsor a child (or me) in the walk you're welcome to contact the school to do so. All donations can be made to "St. Raymond School". Thanks in advance for your support.

Getting back to our "EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WEEK", we are having an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd from 9:00 to 11:00 AM throughout the first floor. We would be delighted if each of our school families could invite and bring a new family to see what we have to offer. It's a great place to learn and grow in the faith. Hope to see you there. Our Parents' Club is sponsoring the annual FALL BOOK FAIR also on Tuesday, the 22nd in the school cafeteria. The students will visit the book fair during the day but are welcome for a return visit in the evening with their parents for browsing, milk and cookies. All are welcome.

The 7th grade students have a beautiful ceremony this week in preparation for Confirmation. Their CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY takes place in the Church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM. It's a moving ceremony giving the parents the opportunity to share and pass on their faith to their child. Here's a closer look at the schedule for the week:

- Monday: WALK FOR EDUCATION; baked ziti
- Tuesday: OPEN HOUSE (1ST FLOOR) from 9-11 AM; Enterprise for 3 and 4; BOOK FAIR; Pizza lunch; Chorus practice at recess; Bookworms after school; 7th Grade CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY at 7:30 PM in the Church
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with FULL BAND at 8:00 AM; Enterprise for 5 and 6; Deli sandwiches
- Thursday: Adoration for Grade 3; Bagel lunch; Chorus practice at recess; Bookworms after school
- Friday: Hot pretzels; Toastmasters after school
- Saturday: Catholic High School Entrance Exam; BRIDGE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Please pray for our 8th graders who will be taking the CHSEE test this week. Holy Spirit guide them.



Religious Education — Faith Formation Evelyn Contaldi, Director

The Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at 7pm in the Church.

The following are the details regarding rehearsals:

CHOIR PARTICIPANTS - REHEARSALS BEGIN ON WEDNESDAYS OCTOBER 23rd THROUGH DECEMBER 4TH FROM 5:00PM - 6:15PM IN ST. RAYMOND CHURCH. PLAY PARTICIPANTS - REHEARSALS BEGIN ON THURSDAYS OCTOBER 24th THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH FROM 5:00PM-6:00PM IN ST. RAYMOND CHURCH. REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH FROM 5PM-6PM WILL BE FOR BOTH THE CHOIR AND PLAY.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

The students who are scheduled to receive Confirmation on Tuesday 10/29/19 have been grouped based on the Religion classes they were in for 8th grade:

Group 1-10/29 11am Ceremony

- 8-1 Mrs. Gabrielle Campbell
- 8-2 Mrs. Christina Paccio
- 8-3 Mrs. Danielle Mistretta
- 8-4 Mrs. Nancy Mott
- 8-5 Mrs. Lisa Sanzo

Group 2-10/29 2:30pm Ceremony

- 8-6 Deacon Rich LaRossa
- 8-7 Mrs. Ann Marie Redash
- 8-8 Mrs. Rita Volante
- St. Raymond Students
- Kellenberg Students
- Holy Family Students

Confirmation candidates and their sponsor attend their rehearsal. If the sponsor is unavailable, parent is asked to attend in their place. At this rehearsal, gowns will be distributed and the candidates will be assigned their seats.

REHEARSAL DATE Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019

Group 2 7:30pm St. Raymond Church

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARISH PARENTS/STUDENTS

The 7th grade Candlelight Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Church. 7th grade Religious Education & St. Raymond School students and parents are to attend this beautiful ceremony - Kellenberg are invited to attend as well. For the Religious Education & St. Raymond School students - there is reflection paper in the Confirmation guidebook that will need to be completed after they attend the service. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot come to the ceremony, please call the Religious Education office.

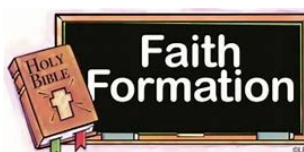
The following parishioners will be attending The Catechetical Service Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 at St. Agnes Cathedral at 7:30pm. The Diocese honors volunteers who have given longstanding service in handing on the faith in their parishes. We thank our fellow parishioners for all they have done and continue to do for our parish community. They are a blessing!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Ita Lederman
Mary Lynch
Catherine Solga

St. Pius X

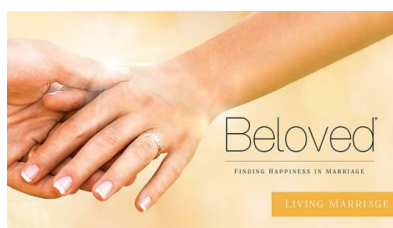
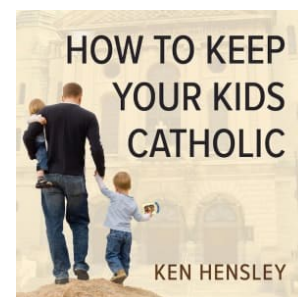
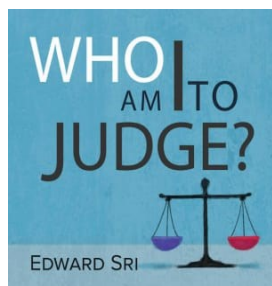
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John Emmerich
Siobhan Kelhetter
Diane LaBianca
Madeline Parlato
Joyce Sellitti



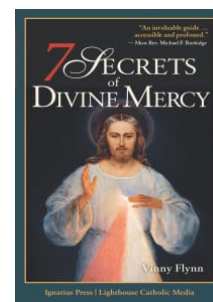
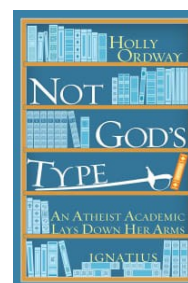


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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ



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



DAILY REFLECTIONS

YOUR DAILY DOSE OF TRUTH, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY

[JOIN NOW!](#)

Parish Bulletin Board



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Living Stewardship

Jesus tells us to never give up hope when praying to God. God is our Loving Father who will always do what is right for us and is always there for us. This week open up to God in prayer, be honest and trusting.

Sacrificial Giving

October 13, 2019: 14,430
October 14, 2018: 13,351



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

Your spiritually adopted baby is 8 to 10 inches in

length and weighs about a half pound or more. His or her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears the mother's voice and heartbeat as well as external noises. The baby has fingernails, eyelashes and his or her own unique fingerprints that will remain unchanged until death. His or her taste buds are working. The baby now begins to seek a comfortable position when preparing to sleep. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluid per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds! There are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well formed, internally and externally. All he or she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. To see the actual development of a four month old baby in utero, please check out the posters on the bulletin boards located at each of the Church's entrances. Hopefully, through seeing these pictures, more people will be inspired to not only pray for the little ones, but will actively work to end this great evil. **Please join us at our next meeting: Monday, October 21st, 1-2:00pm, in the rectory's lower level.** All are welcome and needed to be a voice for the innocent, vulnerable little ones.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil, is for good men to do nothing" -Edmund Burke
"UNPLANNED"

DATE: WED., OCTOBER 30TH TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: ST. RAYMOND'S SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
ADMISSION FREE

All Abby Johnson wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby believed in a woman's right to choose. Until one day, she saw something that changed everything. The movie has an "R" rating as the content deals with abortion which is, in and of itself, very disturbing. However, this movie also deals with hope, healing and resurrection. Our hope is that many will come to see this movie. For more information or questions: please call:
Mary Caffrey-887-2458 / Gerri & Charlie Peknic-596-6241

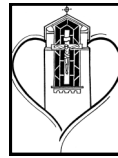
Parish Social Ministry The Heart of the Parish

The Parish Social Ministry

Would like to thank our many volunteers, St.

Raymond's Parishioners and our local community for another successful Blood

Drive. Through your generosity 113 pints of blood were donated on October 13, 2019



Pantry Items Needed: Cans of coffee, 1 or 2lb packages of sugar and flour, ketchup, small bottles of oil, baby wipes or anything you would like to donate.

God bless all who contribute to our community of "Salt & Light!"

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM (Pre-K to 3rd Grade)



OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
9a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come meet our teachers and staff, tour our facilities & visit our classrooms!

For more information please contact
Mrs. Rose Giglio, School Secretary, at

Parish Bulletin Board

CYO Spotlight

Girls Volleyball Registration

Grades 5-12

St. Raymond CYO

Online registration ends

October 31st Cost: \$145

Online Only: www.straymondscyo.com



Marriage Encounter

"We are called to be humble of heart."

Learn how to love each other with humility by Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://www.menyli.org/>.



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

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

CYO Spotlight

PILLAR OF HONOR:

St. Raymond's CYO is pleased To announce that Frank Honerkamp, Jr., Kelley Stewart and Paul Lilly are being recognized as this year's recipients of the CYO Pillar of Honor for their years of dedication to the St. Raymond's CYO Track Program. Their names will join those other honorees on the pillars of our gymnasium as true role models of volunteerism in our St. Raymond's community. The Pillar of Honor ceremony will take place on Hospitality Sunday, October 20th in the school cafeteria following the 9:00 a.m. mass. All are welcome to attend and congratulate them on their truly well-deserved honor.



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 \$143,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

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

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

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

To purchase a membership for the 2019-2020 year, please 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. God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2018-2019 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone

BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING



Back by popular demand, a special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the ***“Backwards Money Drawing!”*** This special fundraiser will be held on ***Sunday Afternoon, November 17, 2019. In the school cafeteria starting at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. There will be some light refreshments plus, raffles to enhance the event. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.***

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

Backward Drawing Prizes



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



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

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 17, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st

A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 7:30PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST,
7:15AM; 8:45AM; 12:15PM & 7:30PM



I have been all
Things unholy:
If God can work
Through me,
He can work
Through anyone.
-St. Francis of Assisi



ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Saturday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, It is the day when the Church prayerfully remembers all the faithfully departed. A special way in which this is done is the celebrating a **Novena of Masses** for our dead beginning on All Souls Day. It is a most fitting way to remember our departed, to pray for their eternal happiness and also to their intercession for our prayers. This novena continues for nine days.

All Souls envelopes are available if you wish to have anyone included in this novena. They were mailed with the regular monthly envelope package and they can also be found on the back pew shelves and by the side doors of the Church. **Simply write the names you wish to remember, include your donation and place the envelope in one of the All Souls boxes located on the pew shelves next to the envelopes.** Please do so by Saturday November 2nd. *Thank you!*

PRAY
FOR ME,
AND I SHALL
PRAY FOR YOU
AND ALL YOUR
FRIENDS
THAT WE MAY
MERRILY MEET
IN HEAVEN.

ST THOMAS MORE'S LAST LETTER
TO HIS DAUGHTER, MEG

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 2nd is the feast of all Souls. Once again we will remember all parishioners who have died and been buried from St. Raymond Parish during the past year.

The Mass of Remembrance will be at 8:45am on November 2nd in the Church. Members and their families have been invited to join us in this loving and faith-filled remembrance. The names of all the departed from the past year will be read in prayerful reflection as the Communion Meditation of the Mass and also listed on the **Remembrance Scroll** for the month of November. Let us join together on All Souls Day to celebrate your loved one's new life in Christ Jesus as we support one another with our prayers and caring.



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October Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2019

Place: St. Raymond's Cafeteria Time: 7:30

**(Hospitality will be available
beginning at 7 pm)**

Speaker: Jeannette Topic: Yoga

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

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.

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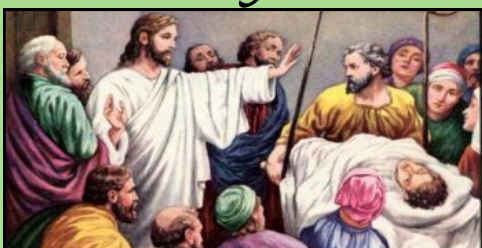
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Healing Mass



Father Augustine Fernando
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**Tuesday, October 22nd
7:30pm**

Rosary at 7:00pm

**Sponsored by
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**Douglaston, Little Neck NY
Music by Al Barbarino**

**Halloween
Party**

*Come to the
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Children's

Halloween Party!



Thursday, October 31st; 4:00-7:00pm

St Raymond School Cafeteria

Free Admission!

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Masses for this Week

Monday, October 21st

7:15am Frank Rosalie Sr.

8:45am Daniel Pignataro

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am John & Philomena Caffrey

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:15am Francesco D'Aulisa

8:45am Joseph Ingrao

Thursday, October 24th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Marianne Malone

Friday, October 25th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Catherine Comiskey

Saturday, October 26th

8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Timothy O'Connell

Sunday, October 27th

7:30am Frances Carrano

9:00am Rosaria Penzavecchia

10:30am Thomas Annesley

12:00pm Linda Reens

Joseph & Dorothea Mehrmann

Octavio & Santa Cipriano

Joseph Lovaglio

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Please Pray for Our Sick

Bridget Feminella, Dickie Ohlsen, Michael Apice, Josie Genuth, Wolff Genuth, Alan Carbonero, Maria Mazzola, Gina Mazzola, Angie Madonna, Pat Criscuolo, Rose & Frank A., Joanellyn Bolino, Neil & Gloria Jean Criscuolo, James Ryder, Pam Guzzardo, Angela Pericles, JoAnne D'Alessio, Anna De Felice, Ro Bandin-Werner, Josephine Joyce, Catalina Aloï, Jodi Neckles, Michelina Vito, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B. Margaret Mary Bardato, Helen Skelos, Lydia Dengel, Thomas Botkin, Jack Dempsey, Bill Saar.

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



Rest in Peace

Domíníc Montalbano

Palma Torre

Catherine Naso

Alicia Platek

Valerie Rizzuto



The Rose for Life

For this week is in Memory of

Carol Rizzo Robinson

Donated by Anne Atteniese

For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062

God is



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"Beloved: Remain faithful to what
you have learned and received.

-2 Timothy 3:14

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FALL OPEN HOUSE Sunday Nov.10th @1pm

Widowed, Divorced, Separated, & Single Catholics of Long Island

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd; 7:30pm

St. Frances de Chantal School Rm.22

1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh

Non-denominational, all are welcome! Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting.

For info, call Carol at 516-794-4933

Position Available Driver

Catholic Charities' Oceanside Senior Center, located at St. Anthony's Church, needs drivers with passenger endorsed commercial licenses, possible 2 days a week \$16.76 per hour. We are an EOE employer.

If interested please call Barbara at: 516-764-9792.

Engaged Encounter

Preparing for Marriage?

November 15,16,17 2019

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or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and



complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Forms can also be found at www.drvc-faith.org.

Registration is based on first come first serve basis. For more information, call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

AA Meeting

Monday Nights; 7:00pm

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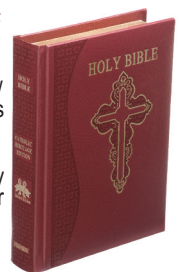
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