

## 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

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Father Theodore Iloh

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# The Parish of St. Raymond

## A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, June 27, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“She said, ‘if I but touch his clothes, I shall be  
cured.’ Immediately her flow of blood dried up.”

-Mark 5:2



June 27, 2021

13th 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](http://www.SaintRaymonds.org)

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

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**Religious Education Office**.....593-9075

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### 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

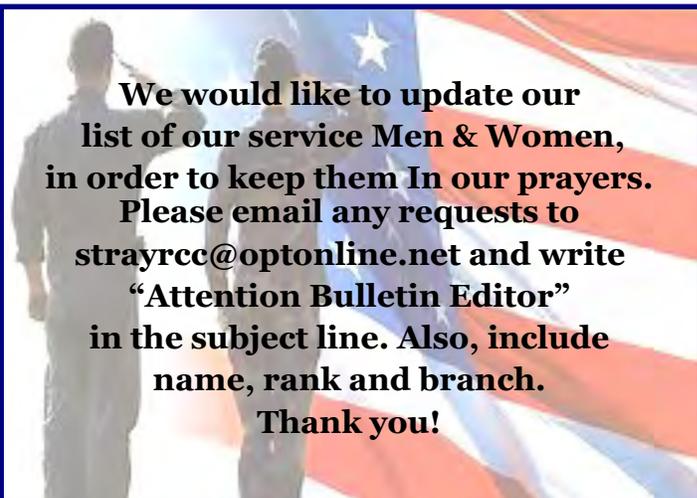
**Children's Choir:** Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd  
Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on  
Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

**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](mailto:strayrcc@optonline.net) and write  
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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

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

## Father Chuck's Corner

**Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!** The purpose of the readings today is to show how Jesus heals both body and soul. He comes to mend what is broken and restore the good things God has made. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom, life is affirmed very strongly by God because he is the source of all life. A right relationship with God is the key to immortality. ***"For he fashioned all things that they may have being, and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them."*** Then in 2 Corinthians, Paul explains that Jesus graciously gave his life to enrich us with the gift of salvation. He became poor so that we may become rich. ***"For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by poverty you might become rich."*** And finally in Mark's gospel two miracle stories are sort of sandwiched together. One starts with a young girl at the point of death. Her father pleads for Jesus' intervention. But before Jesus can attend to her another person, a woman suffering from chronic bleeding, touches his garment and is healed. Then Jesus goes to cure the young girl. Both involve women that have threatening diseases, and both seek help from Jesus. In both cases, Jesus mediates the healing power of God, and in both cases the sick show great faith. The words of Jesus apply to both miracles. ***"Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."***

God never abandons his people. He fashioned and made us, loving us into being and knitting us together in our mother's womb. He wants life for us, but not just any kind of life. He wants a good life for us. We have guidance to help us live by, but many times we falter. So, God has come in the person of Jesus to lead the way. Jesus heals the sick and reveals a path to a better life, an eternal life. He never gives up, no matter how many times it takes before we allow it to take hold. To choose us over God and his ways is to make ourselves God. And that is the path to death, the same path chosen by the devil when he turned from God and sought to make himself a god. ***But who other than God can bring life?*** In seeking power for ourselves in sinful rebellion is to weaken ourselves.

The further we go down this road, the further we are from life and the nearer we are to death. If we seek freedom in sin, we end up in bondage. But if we seek the way of Jesus, we find true freedom. Jesus has the power to heal body and the power over death. Both are shown in the two miracles of today's gospel. Jesus never gives up and no one is beyond saving. He saves the young and the old. It doesn't matter, for he came to save us all. Because Jesus died and rose from the death and restored life, no longer should people fear death. We have an Advocate more powerful than anything the world can throw at us. In the Eucharistic meal we share in eternal life. Take this food and be healed. Drink this cup and receive everlasting life.

Last weekend we opened up the church to full capacity with no social distancing or masks required. It is a big step forward for praying together in church the way we all want to pray. As we move along, we will restore some additional practices. For now, please be considerate of each other. By all means wear a mask if you are more comfortable with one. ***Please receive Holy Communion if you are attending Mass.*** There is really no reason to stay away from receiving if you come to Mass. ***Also, the diocese is restoring the obligation to attend Sunday Mass on Sunday, August 15th, which is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.*** Hopefully, our vaccination rate will rise even more so that everyone will be safer and healthier. And I hope that after the summer, if all is going well, we can resume our regular parish activities. Let's enjoy this time of recovery and be thankful to God for his constant care and help during this time.

***Remember to take home this copy of the bulletin.*** 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 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 be a healing presence of Jesus to those in need. Plus remember: Worry gives a little thing a big shadow.*** God bless always.

***-Father Chuck***



# WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021-13TH 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021- 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

**Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**.30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13**

R.I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

R.I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

R.I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

R.I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

## SECOND READING

**2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Brothers and sisters:

As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality.

As it is written:

*Whoever had much did not have more,  
and whoever had little did not have less.*

## GOSPEL

**Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.



### 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](mailto:svdpstray@gmail.com) for information on ways that you can participate.

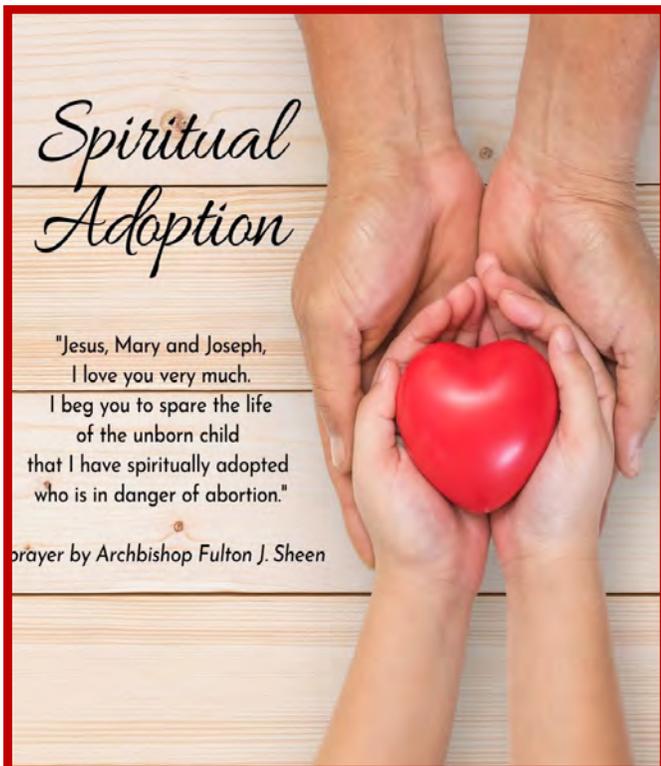


### St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"Did you know, while we struggled with COVID-19 and the devastation it incurred upon our nation's health, well-being and economy, Planned Parenthood's business flourished? In 2020, Planned Parenthood recorded its highest number of abortions (354,871 babies killed through abortion) And despite claiming women had little access to "reproductive health care" (aka abortion), Planned Parenthood performed 9,199 more abortions than the previous year. An abortion is carried out every 89 Seconds in a Planned Parenthood facility. Planned Parenthood received \$618.1 Million tax dollars - your tax dollars to fund the killing of the babies. Taxpayer funding has increased with \$1.7 Million taxpayer dollars every day going to support abortion services. Planned Parenthood continually states that abortion is just a small percentage of the services it provides for women. However, its adoption referrals dropped 40% in 2020, only 2,667 adoptions compared to 354,871 abortions. Other services that declined include well-women, pre-natal, miscarriage and family practice services.' (American Center for Law and Justice) Is abortion, the intentional killing of live babies in the womb, just a "small percentage" of Planned Parenthood's services, or is it the main business?

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

For those who missed signing up for our "Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program" last week-end, there are pledge cards available at each of the Church's vestibules. Simply sign the card, detach the "Prayer for Life" (which you keep) and place the signed pledge card in the plastic container. By signing the pledge card, you are committing yourself to pray the "Prayer for Life" each day for nine months for a baby in danger of being aborted. In these times, when the attack on life is increasing, prayer is our powerful weapon against these evils.



## Parish Social Ministry

### The Heart of the Parish

*I give you a new commandment says the Lord;  
to love one another as I have loved you.*

*-John 13:34*

The pantry needs the following:  
Mashed potatoes, Canned fruit, Broth  
Juices, Deodorant, Coffee, Tea, Sugar

*Thank you for sharing your love through  
your generous donations. We will keep you  
All in our prayers.*



*First Saturday  
Novena  
Our Lady of Fatima  
July 3, 2021  
8:10am  
St. Raymond Church*

*Near the Blessed Mother Statue  
Make Reparation for sins against The  
Immaculate Heart of Mary*



**June Parish Picks Winners**  
*Congratulation to this month's*

**1st Place—\$1,000**

#253-Frank Barbella

**2nd Place—\$500**

#695-Paul Collins

**3rd Place—\$250**

#320-Phyllis Carre

**4th Place—\$250**

#589-Michaelene Cooper

*You've got to be in it to win it!*

# STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Today's Gospel reading is about faith. When we put our faith in Christ, He will assist us in our needs. We must trust in Him at all times. This week, pray with a strong faith in God and hold nothing back. Tell Him your worries and troubles and trust in Him.

# Be Still, and know that I am GOD



*God Bless Our  
Newly Baptized*

*Zoe Leigh Figliozzi  
Jaxson Joseph Ulip  
Alessio Rocco Martillo  
Mason James Cooney  
Juliet Clare Drysielski  
Gianna Marie Girimonte  
Sienna Grace Lebron  
Diego Antonia Logiza  
Journey Beth Shapiro  
Sophie Rose Schenck  
Juy Jade Tealdo  
Nathan Vincent Foglia  
Peyton Jayde Greco  
Kaylee Lynn Maida  
Ryan James Fox  
Sadie Alexandria Mamby  
Joseph Michael Perrotta*

**CYO *Spotlight***  
**Basketball and  
Swimming  
are Back!!!**



**St. Raymond CYO basketball  
registration will be open  
June 1st - July 31st  
We do not accept late  
registrations-no exceptions  
Grades 3-12 &  
Clinic kindergarten-2nd**

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**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**

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

**Come spend some time  
with Jesus!**



**Congratulations to...**  
*Jamie Abruzzo & Vincent Gesuele  
Danielle St. John & Angelo Messina  
Michele Grassano & John Donnelly  
Kaitlin Stordeur & Brian Groff  
who were married at  
St. Raymond's Church in June*





**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE PRIESTS  
THAT WERE ORDAINED BY BISHOP JOHN O.  
BARRES ON  
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021.**



**Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal  
has helped to make this possible!  
If you have not yet had an opportunity to give  
this year – please consider a gift in honor of the  
newly ordained –go to [drvc.org/cma/donate](https://drvc.org/cma/donate) or  
[call 516-678-5800 ext. 296](tel:5166785800)**



## *The Year of St. Joseph*

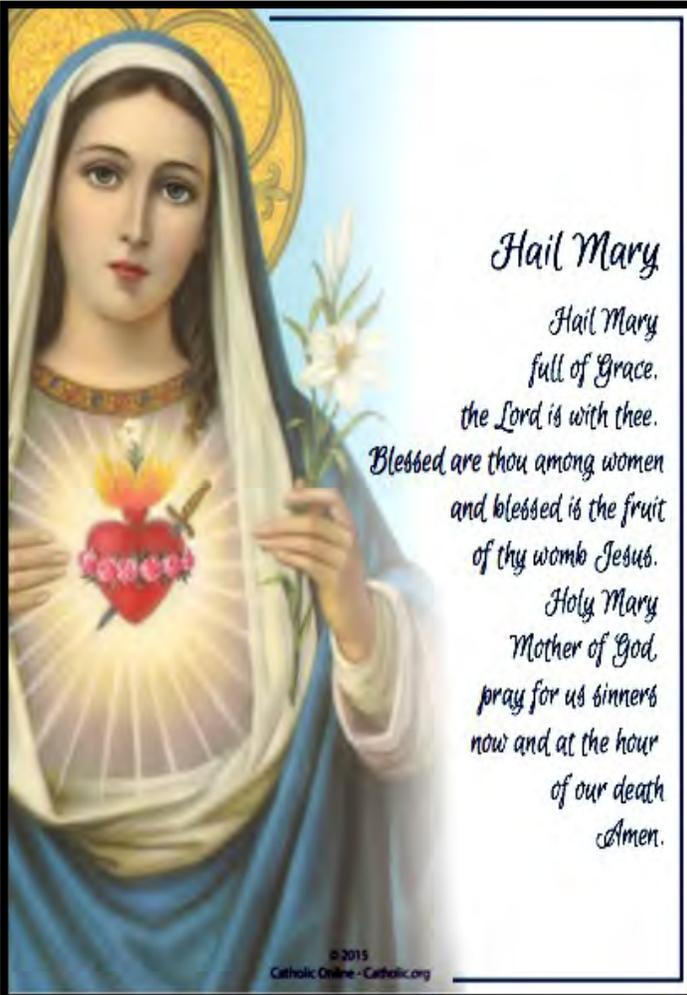
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*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*



### *Hail Mary*

*Hail Mary  
full of Grace.  
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed are thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour  
of our death  
Amen.*

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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, *Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

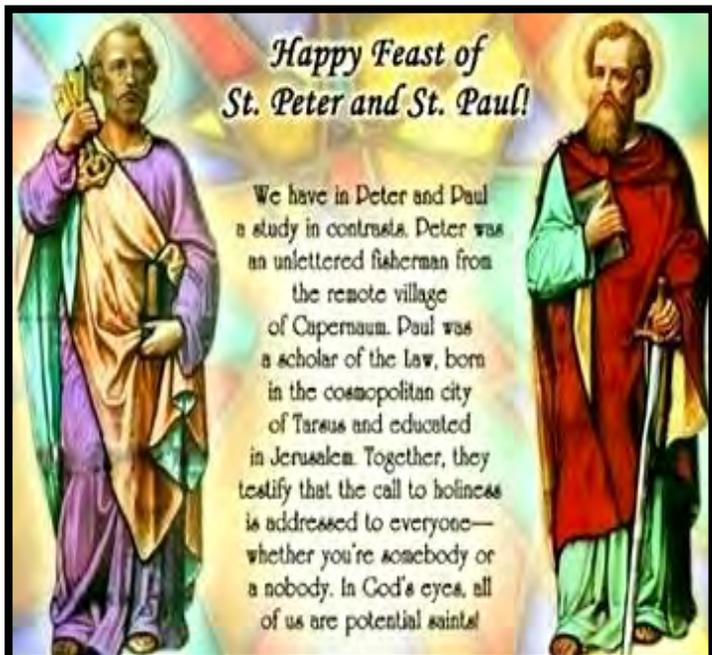
Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
St. Joseph, *pray for us.*  
Renowned offspring of David, *pray for us.*  
Light of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*  
Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*  
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*  
Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*  
Diligent protector 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, *spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world. *And prince over all his possessions.*  
He made him the lord of his household.

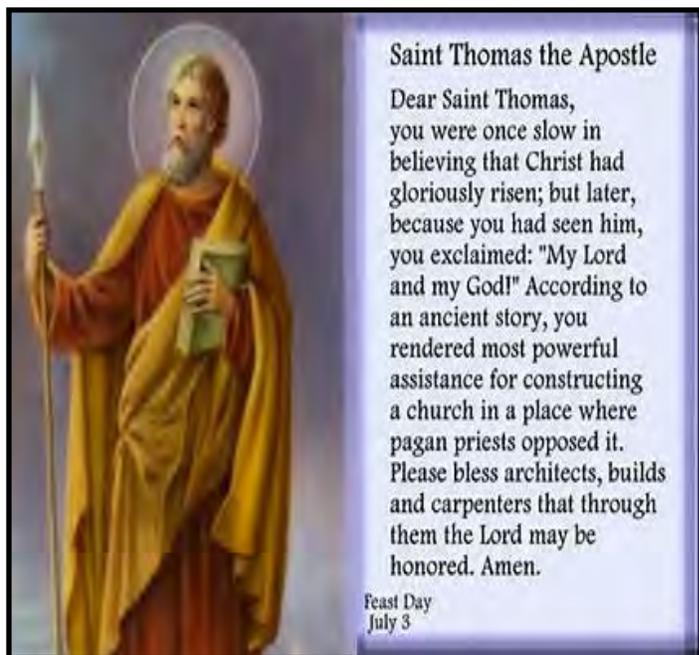
Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

**Saint Joseph, pray for us.**



## Happy Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul!

We have in Peter and Paul a study in contrasts. Peter was an unlettered fisherman from the remote village of Capernaum. Paul was a scholar of the law, born in the cosmopolitan city of Tarsus and educated in Jerusalem. Together, they testify that the call to holiness is addressed to everyone—whether you're somebody or a nobody. In God's eyes, all of us are potential saints!



## Saint Thomas the Apostle

Dear Saint Thomas, you were once slow in believing that Christ had gloriously risen; but later, because you had seen him, you exclaimed: "My Lord and my God!" According to an ancient story, you rendered most powerful assistance for constructing a church in a place where pagan priests opposed it. Please bless architects, builders and carpenters that through them the Lord may be honored. Amen.

Feast Day  
July 3



## 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.

**GOD DID NOT TELL US TO  
FOLLOW HIM BECAUSE  
HE NEEDED OUR HELP,  
BUT BECAUSE HE KNEW  
THAT LOVING HIM WOULD  
MAKE US WHOLE.**

- St. Irenaeus of Lyons



JULY

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL



This summer, Camp Quo Vadis returns as a one day, in-person rally.

All youth, current 8th-12th graders (2020-2021 school year) are invited to join us for a day of powerful talks, inspiring music, games and recreation, and incredible experiences of prayer and Sacrament.

More in- [www.campquovadis.com](http://www.campquovadis.com)  
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## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion:

#### **GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 11AM CHURCH**

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

#### **GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 11AM CHURCH**

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

#### **GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021 1:30PM CHURCH**

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



### **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

The Religious Education program is in need of Catechists. Please consider joining this important ministry of educating our young people in our faith. For parents who decide to teach for us and have children in the program, there is no Registration fee. Please do not be apprehensive if you think you are not able to teach a Religion class. The teacher manuals are user friendly and there will be a new teacher workshop held at the beginning of the year. There is full-time support throughout the year from the Religious Education staff. Another consideration is to team-teach a class, meaning that there are two teachers sharing the responsibility of teaching a class. Here is where we need teachers:

5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm	1 teacher needed
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wednesday	3:30pm-4:30pm	1 teacher needed

If you are able to join our ministry, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

**ALL COMPLETED WORKBOOKS FOR STUDENTS IN THE CATCH-UP PROGRAM OR FOR STUDENTS THAT WERE HOME TAUGHT OR FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STUDENTS WERE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 6/25/2021. BOOKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.**

**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!!!**



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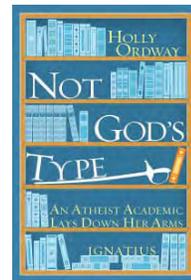
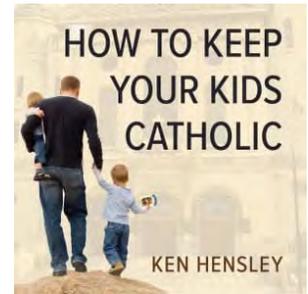
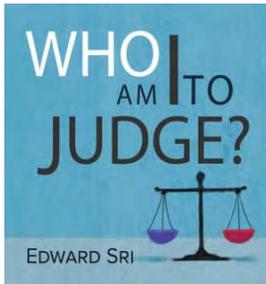




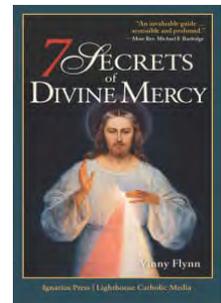
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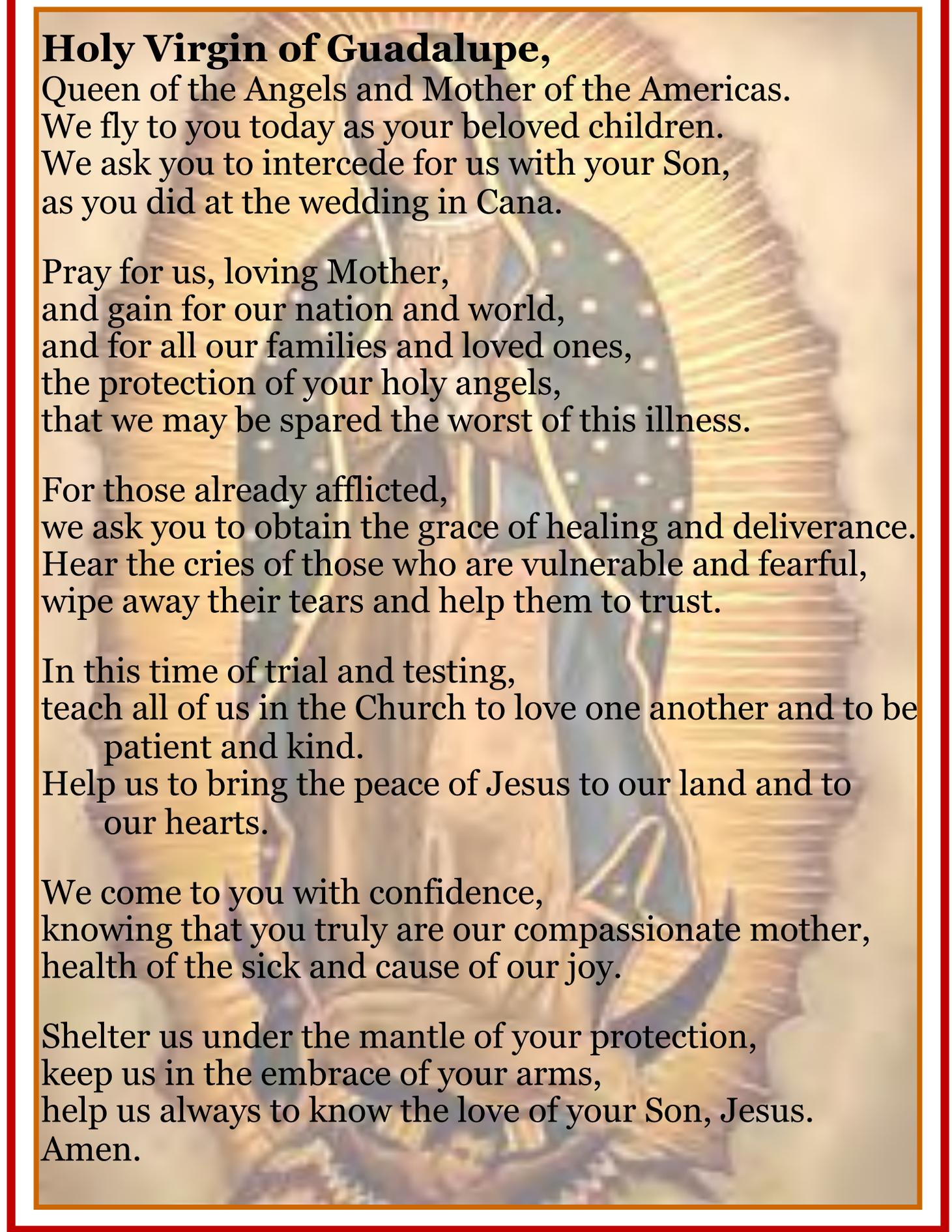


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as you did at the wedding in Cana.

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

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

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

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

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



# Masses for this Week

## Monday, June 28th *St. Irenaeus*

7:15am Michael Caraher

8:45am Anne Cuite

## Tuesday, June 29th *Saints Peter & Paul*

7:15am Presentacion Garcia

8:45am Jim O'Hagan

## Wednesday, June 30th

7:15am Collin Ahrens

8:45am Raymond Nutini

## Thursday, July 1st

7:15am Father Tom Mulvancety

8:45am James Mulroy

## Friday, July 2nd

7:15am Diane Schmitt

8:45am William Hoberg

## Saturday, July 3rd *St. Thomas*

8:45am Eileen Brophy T.O.C, Jan Zelazko

5:00pm Peter Rapanaro, Sr.

## Sunday, July 4th

7:30am Joan & William Stanton

9:00am Anne Ledwith

10:30am Peggy Motherway

12:00pm Rita M. Muller, Frank Leonardo  
Tomasa & Adrian Cochoy

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Gn 18:16-33 /Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday

Acts 12:1-11 /Mt 16:13-19

#### Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a /Mt 8:28-34

#### Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19 /Mt 9:1-8

#### Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 /Mt 9:9-13

#### Saturday

Eph 2:19-22 /Jn 20:24-29

#### Sunday

Ez 2:2-5 /Mk 6:1-6

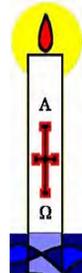
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Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa,  
Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark,  
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,  
Bart Castellaneta, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy,  
Rob Ruggiero, Peter Scala, Suzie McHale, Baby Madison Grace  
Layman, Ellen Bretschneider, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel  
Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,  
Pat Bolino, Ann Marie Russo, Peggy Kelly, Joseph Murphy,  
Jim Kallstrom, Frank Pasqualino, Danielle Zollo, Joiemarie S,  
Richard & Maureen Galasleski, George LoCasio,  
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If you would like to advertise an upcoming event for a St. Raymond Ministry or group, please email your article or notice two Fridays before the date of the bulletin to: [strayrcc@optonline.net](mailto:strayrcc@optonline.net).

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

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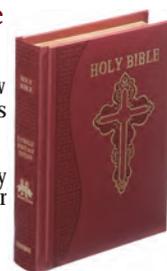
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