Masses
Saturday Eve  5:00PM
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM
Daily  7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday  8:45 AM

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Associate Pastors
Father Vincent H. Bulus
Father Theodore Iloh
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Deacon Robert C. Campbell, OFS
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The Parish of St. Raymond
A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, March 8, 2020

“This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”
-Matt 17:6

March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent
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**
Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.
**St. Raymond School** …………………….593-9010
St. Raymond School Fax …………………….593-0986
**Religious Education Office** …………593-9075
Religious Education Office Fax …………593-1156

**Pastoral Care Of The Sick**
**Holy Communion**—Available to the homebound; call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

**Devotions**
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady’s Chapel.
**Nocturnal Adoration**
First Fridays from 8-9pm.
**Miraculous Medal Novena**
Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

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

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

**Bereavement Support Group**
Call the rectory office for meeting times.

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

**Prayer Groups**
**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.
**Men’s Prayer Group:** Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady’s Chapel.

**Music Ministries**
**Children’s Choir:** Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.
**Choir (Adult):** Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.
**Folk Group:** Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**
Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Deacon Rich LaRossa.

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**This Week in Our Parish**

**Tuesday, March 10th**
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
MWMR

**Wednesday, March 11th**
9:00am Art Club  
MWMR
7:00-8:00pm 2nd Grade Parent Meeting  
Auditorium
7:30pm Choir  
Church

**Thursday, March 12th**
9:30am Bible Sharing  
MWMR

**Friday, March 13th**
7:00pm Family Fun Night  
Cafeteria
7:30-10:00pm Boy Scouts  
Gym

**Saturday, March 14th**
3:30pm Confessions  
Church

**Sunday, March 15th**
10:00am-2:00pm Hospitality Sunday  
Cafeteria

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**What once was lost, now is found!**
Are you missing your reading glasses? Can’t find your house keys? If so, stop by the Altar Servers’ Sacristy in the Church to see if your long lost item is in our Lost & Found box.

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**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
Sgt. Gerard Moran

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.
Greetings and God’s blessings be yours on the Second Sunday of Lent? The message of today’s readings is that God calls us and if we listen, our lives can be transformed in wonderful and mysterious ways. In the first reading from Genesis, Abram learns that the most reliable way to gain a great name is by listening to God. Up to this point, apart from Noah, the people on earth have not been listening to God. Here God says to Abram: “I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.” Then in the second reading from 2 Timothy, Paul encourages the people to remain loyal to the gospel and that the grace of salvation will be enough for all humanity. “Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” And finally, we have the magnificent Transfiguration account from Matthew’s gospel. This account of the Transfiguration is told with a minimum of words. The high point of the whole story is the voice that comes from the cloud, revealing the true identity of Jesus as God’s beloved Son. “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Lent is meant to be a dynamic time, changing us as we grow and mature as adult Catholic Christians. Our faith should grow and mature just as we do. The gospel always encourages us to be more Christlike in all our relationships. It calls us to a good, honest, holy living. Lent reminds us that it is never too late to change for the better. God’s call to Abram continues with the Holy Spirit calling us to do something wonderful with our lives. But we have to be ready to take the next step in our faith journey and be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. We have to be willing to listen and give in!

The Transfiguration of Jesus marked an important time in the lives of Peter, James and John. They were overwhelmed by the experience and needed time to process it. The apostles were touched by fear and when they touched the resurrected Jesus later their fears were transformed into great love and commitment. As of now the apostles don’t quite get the message, but as Easter approaches, they do eventually get the message very clearly. How do we know that? We are the living proof as we gather here to celebrate the Eucharist. As we grow older and wiser, just as Jesus’ disciples did, the message finally hits home.

Lent is one of the Church’s holy times where we focus on the Real Presence of Jesus in the sacraments and in our daily lives. When we receive Holy Communion, let this Real Presence touch you powerfully as the three apostles were touched on the mountaintop. And as Lent continues, don’t “give up.” Instead, “give in” to the Holy Spirit. It’s a beautiful way to celebrate this Lenten season.

Our parish Lenten specials began last week and continue in this Second Week of Lent. Monday, March 9th will be the next eight hours of Eucharistic Adoration starting after the 12:15pm Mass and concluding with Benediction at 9pm. And today we have the second weekend of “Giving, Not Giving Up…It’s a Lenten Thing” with the giving of “Toiletries.” Next Sunday, March 15th we are asking for “Baby Items.” And remember too, that the Stations of the Cross is prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm in our church. Check the bulletin article for more details about these and other offerings here at St. Raymond’s during Lent.

I would also like to make a pitch, once again, for everyone to join FORMED (your Catholic Faith on demand). If you haven’t done so yet, now is a great time to join and be able to take advantage of all the wonderful Lenten programming that is available. Plus, there are many other topics of interest for Catholics of all ages. And it’s “FREE.” Just follow the link on our parish website and register. I promise that you won’t be disappointed. The content is bountiful, and the access is very tech friendly. So, just do it!

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from Parish Social Ministry, our full Parish Lenten Schedule, info from Religious Education and the Principal’s Corner of St. Raymond School, an invite to the St. Patrick’s Celebration on Saturday, March 21st, and much more. To keep informed keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a wonderful Second Week of Lent! Keep that Lenten smile going with your prayer, giving and sacrificing. And remember: No matter how much you nurse a grudge; it won’t get better. God bless always.

-Father Chuck
he Holy season of Lent is an opportunity for all Christians to grow in faith through prayer, fasting and works of charity. St. Raymond Parish offers the following opportunities to assist you on your spiritual journey. Perhaps you can join us for some of these prayer gatherings during the coming weeks. Hopefully, we may all grow in our personal and communal experiences of Jesus during the holy time. So, join us often and anytime. We’d love to see you!

**Additional Daily Mass**
There will be an additional daily Mass At 12:15pm every week day throughout Lent.

**Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**
Will be prayed following the 12:15pm Mass each Tuesday and Wednesday during Lent.

**Stations of the Cross**
Will be prayed every Friday during Lent At 7:30pm in the church.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Every Thursday from 1-4pm in Our Lady’s Chapel, and from 8-9pm in the Church on The First Friday of every month.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Confessions are heard every Saturday in the church from 3:30-4:30pm.

**Lenten 40 Hours Adoration**
Each Monday from 3/2—3/30 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following The 12:15pm Mass

**March 7-8th**
**Toiletries:**
Bar Soap*Shampoo*Toothpaste*Toothbrushes*
Deodorant*Razors*Shaving Cream
Tissues*Hand Lotion*Hand Sanitizers*Combs*Hairbrushes

**March 14-15th**
**Baby Items:**
(this is the “Baby Shower” for the Human Life Committee concluding the nine months of prayer for the unborn): Diapers (sizes 5&6)
*Formula*Baby Food*Baby Wipes*Shampoo*Baby Toiletries

**March 21-22nd**
**Gift Cards:**
CVS*King Kullen* Stop and Shop*
Visa*Target*Walmart, etc.

**March 28-29th**
**Money:**
Free will money offering to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Parish Social Ministry
Lenten 40 Hours Adoration

During this Lenten Season we will have a special **40 Hours of Adoration** spread out over the five weeks of Lent.

Each Monday, starting with Monday, March 2nd and concluding with Monday, March 30th, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 12:15pm Mass. Exposition will continue till 9pm each Monday night concluding with Benediction. That will be eight hours for five Mondays, equaling 40 hours. The schedule for each Monday:

1pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3pm- Divine Mercy Chaplet
5pm- Rosary
7-8pm- Confessions
8pm- Spiritual Reflection Offered
9pm- Benediction

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain **entirely** from meat/poultry on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired and excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** fast and abstinence.
Principal’s Corner
Sister Ruthanne

In today’s Gospel account of the Transfiguration we hear “from the cloud came a voice (God, the Father) that said, this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” God is telling us (you and me) to listen to Jesus. How do we in today’s world in 2020 listen to Jesus. First, we need to spend time with him—quietly, privately, in our own space. And we need to open to hear what He’s telling us. Listen at mass, in our daily prayer, in the silence of our hearts.

We have had a rather easy winter so far, and today adds a little more hope to that fact since spring must be right around the corner. After all, today does begin Daylight Savings Time. Hopefully, everyone remembered to set the clocks ahead an hour so that we can have more hours of sun each day. I did see the crocus pushing through the earth already!

Thanks to all those folks who came to Night at the Races. Hopefully you had a great time and enjoyed the food, raffles, races and fun. It can only be a success when we’re all together!

This week we have a special event especially for the children. The Parents’ Club is hosting the annual FAMILY FUN NIGHT, a time for Bingo (children this time), snacks, raffles and fun. Let’s look at the whole week:

- **Monday**: Grade 3 to morning mass; Baked ziti; 8th Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime; Eucharistic adoration
- **Tuesday**: Grade 2 to morning mass; Pizza; 8th Grade Math Enrichment at lunchtime; Chorus practice at recess; Math Olympiads for 4-6 and Bookworms after school
- **Wednesday**: Band and string lessons with Full Band at 8:00 AM; Grade 1 to morning mass; Math Olympiads for 7-8; Gardening Club and Spanish Scrabble after school; 2nd Grade parent sacramental meeting at 7:30 PM in the auditorium
- **Thursday**: Grade 8 to morning mass; 4th and 5th grade to SHA for “The Sound of Music”; Bagels; Junior Sodality for 1-3 at lunchtime and 4-8 after school; Chorus practice at recess; Bookworms after school
- **Friday**: Bus Drill at arrival; Grade 7 to morning mass; hot pretzels; Family Fun Night

Please know that some of our children will be visiting the Church on Monday afternoons during March for Eucharistic Adoration. They love spending time with Jesus and hopefully, will edify you with their presence. Let us all pray for one another during this holy time.

We’re getting our GOLDEN RAYS prepared for the parades next week. Say a prayer that the weather smiles on all for those special two days – Tuesday, March 17th and Saturday, March 21st.

Have a prayerful second week of Lent and remember to listen to Jesus.

Religious Education — Faith Formation - Evelyn Contaldi, Director

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL PARENTS

There will be a 2nd grade Religious Education & St. Raymond School parent meeting on Wednesday, March 11th, 2020 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Details regarding the 2nd grade’s upcoming First Holy Communion ceremonies will be discussed. The First Holy Communion Banner kits will be distributed at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.

ATTENTION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES BY CHILDREN PARTICIPANTS

The rehearsals will continue on the following Thursdays from 5pm-6pm in the Church: March 12th, 2020, March 19th, 2020, March 26th, 2020, April 2nd, 2020. The actual presentation will be on Good Friday, April 10th, 2020 at 12Noon in the Church. All are encouraged and welcome to attend this beautiful presentation.

Next week’s Hospitality Sunday (3/15/2020) will be hosted by Religious Education, Social Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul. Breakfast will be served after the 9am, 10:30am and 12Noon Masses. Please take the time to stop by and enjoy breakfast with your parish community. We look forward to seeing you!!!!
Diocesan Health Directives

Due to the “coronavirus epidemic” we are facing at this time; the Diocese of Rockville Centre has issued the following directives to be followed immediately.

1. Until further notice, the Precious Blood will not be offered to the faithful at any Masses. Only the priests and deacons will receive from the chalice.
2. Until further notice, the Sign of Peace will not be given or exchanged in any form during Mass. Immediately after the congregation says, “and with your spirit,” the Lamb of God will be sung or said.
3. Parishioners who prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may still do so, though you may also freely choose to receive Communion in your hand during this precautionary time.
4. All are encouraged to carry a small hand sanitizer with you to use especially if interacting with fellow parishioners at church.
5. The Holy Water fonts will be cleaned several times during the week and before and after each weekend.
6. And most of all, please remain home if you are sick! This includes all parishioners, especially those performing any of the liturgical ministries of the Mass.

Thank you for helping us to help you during our prayer times together. Let us pray for all the victims of this virus and especially for a swift end to the dangerous spreading of this virus.

-Father Chuck

Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

The Lord will fight for you; you have only to be still.
-Exodus 14:14

Parish Pantry Needs: Mac and cheese, canned pasta, canned fruits, canned meat, hot cereal, juices.

God bless you all during this Lenten season.

CYO Spotlight

Congratulations go out to our 8th grade CYO volleyball team... they won their first game!
#25 Nicole Zugnoni, #16 Grace Devaney, #24 Nora Kane, #21 Peyton Keller, #22 Ryan O’Connor, #33 Jaclyn Bricca, #39 Emma Poland, #27 Leigh Caponi, #26 Karina Licitra, Coach Abigail Ohlsen

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.

Next week is....

Hospitality Sunday!

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

This month’s Hospitality is sponsored by

Religious Education
Parish Social Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul Society
**Pot of Gold 50/50**

There will be a special “Pot of Gold 50/50” that will be held on Saturday, March 21st. This “pot” has no lid so the “sky’s the limit.” The winning ticket will be pulled at the St. Patrick’s Celebration, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus one the 21st. The “Pot of Gold” tickets are always available and on sale! They are $10 each and three for $25.

Special “Pot of Gold” tickets were included in the March/April regular envelope mailing. Simply return the ticket stubs with payment in the envelope to the rectory, either by mail, in person or in the Sunday collection before March 21st.

Tickets are also available for purchase at the rectory during regular office hours and as special courtesy they will be available for sale after all the Masses next weekend in the church vestibule and altar server sacristy. The more tickets sold, the greater your winning share and the greater the profit for St. Raymond’s. And you don’t have to be Irish to win; but a wee bit of leprechaun luck wouldn’t hurt now would it!

**Remember!**

Three for only $25 or $10 each and the “Sky’s the limit!”

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**HERE’S YOUR INVITATION TO THE**

**ST. PATRICK’S CELEBRATION FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Come enjoy the rich Irish traditions, complete dinner, Irish music (by the McSwitch), Irish Dancing, bagpipes, Guinness, Irish Coffee and sweets—all included, so get a table of friends to enjoy.

**MARCH 21, 2020 AT 7:30PM**

At St. Raymond’s School Auditorium

“GREEN ROOM”

Tickets are only $45 pp
Early Bird purchase $40 pp if purchase before 03/05/2020

**SENIOR DISCOUNT $30 pp (65+yrs)**

Tables of 10 Welcome!
Tom Donza at 593-2521
(tickets on sale now...limited seating)
Living Stewardship

*St. Paul tells us that God calls us to a holy life. Sometimes, we may feel that we are not holy enough or good enough to do God’s will— but that is not true. This week open up your Bible and ask God to speak to you and help you realize your worth as a steward of the Faith.*

Sacrificial Giving
March 1, 2020: $17,710
March 3, 2019: $16,215

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

**Human Life Committee**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM CONCLUSION**

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month - nine months after his or her conception. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support of the baby. He or she is no more human and alive, no more different now, than he or she was before birth except in the manner the baby breathes and eats. This little one is truly a miracle, a gift! Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist that is just like your spiritually adopted baby! In celebration of the baby's birth, we will conclude our program by inviting our parish family to participate in the Lenten "Giving...Not Giving Up, It's a Lenten Thing" program, the weekend of March 14th & 15th, by donating baby items (diapers, formula, wipes, baby food, toiletries & shampoo). Please bring these items to the Mass you are attending that weekend and we will donate them to the local pregnancy care centers that aid mothers in bringing their babies to birth.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Peaceful, prayerful witness for life.
Place: Planned Parenthood
540 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead
Dates: Daily (except Sundays) until April 5th
Times: 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Members from our committee will be going every Wednesday, from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. We invite those who can to join with us in being a voice for the voiceless babies in the womb who are in danger of being killed through abortion. If you would like to go another time, please contact either Mary McIntyre - #593-4363 or Mary Caffrey - #887-2458, for more information.

"Loving heavenly Father, help us to see the worth of all human beings by the way in which You provide for us. We would ask that You provide also the faith, grace and courage to enable us to protect that which is so precious to You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord amen." *(40 Days for Life, Devotional Guide)*

**WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

**Become the-Best-Version-of-Yourself**

Do you have a sense that something is missing in your life? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Are you hungry to learn more? There is still time left to join the Lenten journey. Sign up at www.dynamiccatholic.com for daily Lent video reflections sent to your email inbox.
Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223.

Maria Regina DHS
Class of 1970
50th Reunion
October 3, 2020
For more information email
MRDHS70@gmail.com

A Journey Through Grief
Missing a loved one? Need to talk?
We are here for you!
St. Raymond’s Bereavement Ministry

Grief Support to Offer Hope
Six sessions beginning Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30pm.
Located in Rectory Basement
Any inquiries, please call 516-593-5000.

The Season of Lent

SACRED HEART ACADEMY
PRESENTS....
THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Friday March 6 & 13, Saturday March 7 & 14 at 7 pm and Sunday March 8 at 2 pm. Tickets are $10 in advance, $15 at the door.
For information call 483-7383.
Bishop Andrzej’s Lecture Series Continues

Liturgical Catechesis

Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 pm
March 31st: Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us
May 12: Liturgy and St. Paul II Reform
June 9: Liturgy and Personal Growth
Cure of Ars Parish School Auditorium
2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick, NY
Advanced Registration in Appreciated
Please call or email to register:
Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850
westernvicariate@drvc.org
Or Cure of Ars, Merrick at 516-623-1400
All are Welcome—Bring Your Friends. Free Will Offering.

Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

“Sodality is a women’s organization devoted in prayer and service to the Blessed Mother. The membership is active in many ways doing what we call “Mary’s Work”, helping those in need in any way we can.”

March Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2020
Place: St. Raymond’s Cafeteria
Time: 7:30 pm
We honor St. Joseph and St. Patrick at this meeting!
Come and join us in a fun evening!
Mary’s Way of Cross will be held on Friday, March 20th beginning at 7:30 pm in the church,
All sodalists who are able to attend are asked to gather in the front pews of the church at 7:15 pm.

Sodality Spring Dinner
April 2, 2020
Pompei Restaurant West Hempstead, NY
$45 per person
For ticket information, please contact Dorothy Bock at 516-599-8264!
We hope you can join us!

Healing Mass

Father Augustine Fernando presiding
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
7:30 pm
Rosary at 7:00 pm
Sponsored by St. Anastasia’s Church
45-14 245th St.
Douglaston, Little Neck NY
Music by Al Barbarino

Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do ‘Nothing’ for you.

St. Raymond R.C. Church
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).

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

1st Prize: $1,000  2nd Prize: $500  3rd Prize: $250  4th Prize $250

*Entry money for the next six months must be received by February 20, 2020.* Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

*Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan*

StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

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St. Raymond’s Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for $______________ for ________ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs $60.)

Name: ____________________________________________ Envelope #: ________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

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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!

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