

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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Father Chuck Romano

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Father Theodore Iloh

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Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

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Father Cornelius Dery

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Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

Hand Bell Choir
Se-beng Koh

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The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, September 22, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

**“For there is one God. There is also one
mediator between God and men, the man
Christ Jesus who gave himself as
ransom for all.”**

-1Timothy; 2:4



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019**

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The main thrust of today's readings is to realize that God's gifts are always given to be shared for our good and the good of others. In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos, there are visions leading up to a pronouncement of judgments against the northern kingdom of Israel. Amos had been trying to steer the people in the right direction, but they refused to listen. As a result, the end is coming, and their world will collapse. God is very aware of the schemes of those who oppress others. The desire for earthly gain causes some to trample the poor and needy. Yet God will protect those victimized by the schemes of others. **"The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done."** Then in the second reading from 1 Timothy, Paul exhorts the people to always pray as a community for the salvation of the world. **"This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."** And finally, in Luke's gospel we have a story told as an example. It is a hard story to interpret because it's wrapped up in the business practices of first-century Palestine which appear very strange to modern readers. At the heart of the story is Luke's conviction that those who have possessions should share them with the needy and use them to benefit others. That emphasis holds together the parable of the dishonest steward and its interpretation. **"You cannot serve both God and mammon."**

Paul's exhortation to pray for everyone is also a hard concept to grasp, just as it is also hard to realize that God's love and his gifts are for everyone. Jesus says in today's gospel that God's gifts are always given to be shared. Some background is necessary to understand what Jesus was getting at. In his time slavery was well known. The steward mentioned in the gospel was most certainly a slave. This steward was only another object, a **"thing"** assigned for another steward to watch over-like oil or wheat. But this steward knew something that the master did not; that all of God's gifts are given to be shared because the greatest gifts of all are good relationships. Jesus was condemning the master and an economic system that turned people into **"things."**

True wealth comes from relationships, not things. If we believe what we say in the Creed at Mass each Sunday than every human life comes from God. From conception to natural death, all human beings are God's gifts to every other human being, related to God and each other. Our lives are made to be freely shared in relationships of love and trust, never simply used or abused. Maybe the steward also had some things to learn about being responsible. Sincere prayer for others points us in the direction of sharing God's gifts from our hearts with both generosity and gratitude. At this Eucharist may we realize that God is sharing the greatest gift of all with us, God's very self, so that we can share that gift of love, of sacrifice, and of prayer with others.

At this time, I would like to welcome our old friend, **Father Joseph Rwamwenge** back for a visit to St. Raymond Parish. Father Joseph has been a friend of mine for 20 years and has been a regular yearly visitor to our parish since 2011. Father Joseph will be with us till the end of the year sharing his priestly ministry with our parishioners. We wish you, Father Joseph, a restful and joy-filled time once again at St. Raymond's. Look for Father Joseph at a Mass near you.

Next weekend we are scheduled to begin our **"Enhanced Offertory Program"** sponsored by The Cathedral Corporation. There will be mailings and presentations made at all the Masses, starting the weekend of September 29th. This program has been sanctioned and recommended to all the parishes of the diocese, especially those facing regular decreased offertory collections. I hope that we can all prayerfully and with open minds and hearts respond favorably for the benefit of St. Raymond Parish.

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 order form for the **2019 Backwards Money Drawing**, an information sheet about **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 pray for just about everybody you know. Plus remember: Every day is a gift. Some days you get socks.** God bless always.

—Father Chuck

The St. Raymond Adult Choir

Invites you to sing in God's house!



"He who sings, prays twice!" *St. Augustine*

Come and join us as we sing and pray together during the 10:30am Mass on Sundays!

No Audition Required!

Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm in the Church Choir Loft.

Why not come to a choir rehearsal and see what we are about?

For more information, call Choir Director, Laura Garbitelli at 516-593-7345

Do you like to sing?

Do you play piano, flute or guitar?



Check out ...

St. Raymond's Folk Group!

If you are in 7th Grade or older, we would love to have you join us!

We rehearse on Wednesday nights From 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the Rectory Lower Level and sing at

the 12 Noon Sunday Masses. Our first Mass is TODAY Sunday September 22nd For more information, call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836

COME & JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

at St. Raymond Church

CHILDREN in grades ONE through SIX are invited to join the

Children's Choir

Children in grades four through six may sign up to become a Junior Cantor

Practice will be held in the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TUESDAYS

from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Parents – please plan to stay for the first practice.

GOD BLESS OUR CHILDREN !

Pat Mayle, Director

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry



We are offering a Program for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Six Sessions beginning Thursday, October 10th at 7:30 PM

In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria

To Register: Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000 or fill out the form below and send to the Rectory

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Tel. #: _____

Relationship to the Deceased: _____

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

"The heart of a priest is a heart pierced by the love of the Lord..." – Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Many retired priests in our Diocese, who have given their life in union with Jesus, find a home at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville.

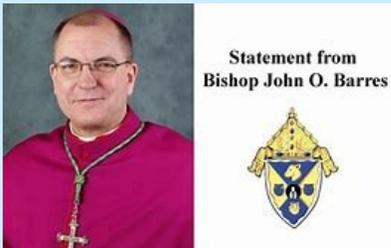
Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

As they enter another stage of their lives, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets those challenges by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

As Msgr Ryan shared, *"I have found much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for making this home possible."*

You also have my deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours?



Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres".

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

"Since I arrived at St. Pius X, I have found living here like being at home. I have found much happiness with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for helping to make this home possible."

— Rev. Msgr. T. Peter Ryan



Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne



Today's antiphon reads: "I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever." What a wonderful consolation it is to know that no matter what happens or goes wrong, the Lord will always be there. He hears the cry of the poor and answers the prayer of the needy. All we have to do is ask!

Thanks, so much to all our friends who supported RAY'S FOR THE CURE in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 15th. It is so special to know that we can always count on the people of St. Raymond's to help us with our projects. This was such a special cause and well worth every step we took!

Another important charity that we help will happen at the end of this week. Each year on the last Friday of September, we participate in "Go4the Goal's National Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day." Our children happily "come out of uniform" and donate to help children with cancer. Anyone else who would like to donate is welcome to do so through the school (Checks made out to "St. Raymond School"). We put all the money into one check.

Each year at this time I ask parents of our 8th grade to make an appointment with me to discuss placement in high school. This is slightly different than listening to the high school representatives or even visiting the schools. It's a more personal conversation about your child alone. I would suggest that you come talk to me before the students take the entrance exam at the end of October. I am available during the day, after school and most evenings, so please call the school to set up an appointment.

Looking for gift cards for some of our local stores – Stop & Shop, King Kullen, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, etc. Look no farther; just visit St. Raymond School for your needs. You can check our website (www.srsny.org) for a list of all we have to offer. Mrs. Giglio will be more than happy to assist you if you give her a call at 593-9010. Thanks so much. Here's what's happening in the upcoming week:

- Monday: Baked ziti
- Tuesday: Pizza; Parish Children's Choir from 5-6 PM in the auditorium
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons begin; Deli sandwiches
- Thursday: Bagel day; 7th Grade Adoration (AM)
- Friday: Hot pretzels

God bless you for all that you do to help each of us in the St. Raymond School Family. Enjoy the week!



St. Raymond School

On September 3rd, we proudly welcomed students for the start of our 93rd year



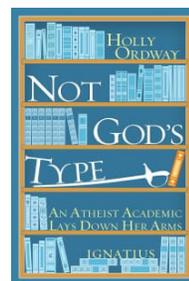
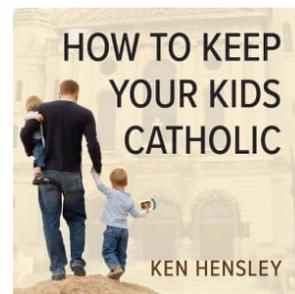
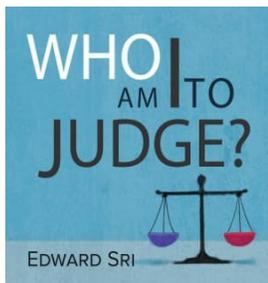
On Sept, 11th, we also welcomed Commander Marvin Jeffcoat of the NY State Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans of the US who was on hand to receive a donation from the School



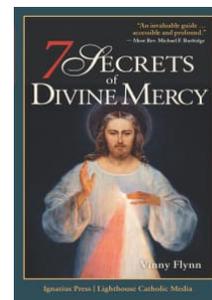


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Parish Bulletin Board



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Living Stewardship

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Give what you can to serve those in need.

Sacrificial Giving

September 15, 2019: \$14,374

September 16, 2018: \$14,444



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER PROGRAM THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

Your baby is quite active in the womb now - although his or her mother won't feel the baby's movement for another couple of months. Unique fingerprints are evident and never change! The baby now sleeps, awakens, and exercises his muscles by turning his head, curling his toes, and opening and closing his mouth, moving his tongue - often sucking his thumb! His palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. He breathes amniotic fluid to help his respiratory system. By just 12 weeks, all organs and systems of his body are functioning. The only major activity from now until his birth is growth - the increase in his size. The baby you are praying for now weighs one ounce. What a miracle he is! (The baby is referred to as "he" in order to make for easier reading. We know that the baby may be a girl, or for that matter, twins or triplets Yes, twins and triplets are also destroyed through abortion.) You may view an accurate picture of the unborn baby at this time of his growth on the bulletin boards located at each of the Church's entrances. Please stop and view these pictures so that when anyone talks about abortion or the "right to choose", you will have a picture in your mind of whose life is being chosen to be killed in order to "terminate" a pregnancy. You will see that the rhetoric of "a blob of tissue" or a "clump of cells" does not accurately describe these little ones in the womb. Please continue praying for your spiritually adopted baby and his mother and father. As you know, do to the recent enacted law in NY State, these babies will not be safe from abortion throughout their entire nine months in the womb. Did you know? It used to be thought that a baby had not developed the proper nerve cells to feel pain. Some even thought they didn't feel pain until well after birth. Recent studies have shown that this not the case, and that babies are able to feel sensations, including pain, very early in their life. Through ultrasound and fetal evidence, we know babies do feel pain during most abortions. (Vanhatalo & Van Nieuwenhuizen, "Fetal Pain? Brain & Development, 2000) This information given is not to harm anyone, but to educate all of us to the truth about abortion so that we may not be fooled any longer by the lies and the misuse of language the abortion industry has used to help legalize and promote this evil as a good, a "woman's right".

WITH GOD ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE



Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

*But He said to me "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness...
2. Corinthians 12: 9-10*

Pantry Needs for this week: Canned Vegetables, Salt, Coffee, 2lb. Sugar, Tomato sauce.

God bless all our generous donors.

You remain in our prayers.



Parish Picks Winners *Congratulations to September winners!*

1st Place—\$1,000

#990-Michael Sloan

2nd Place—\$500

#201-Rita Bowker

3rd Place—\$250

#255-Ciro & Cynthia Bicchetti

4th Place—\$250

#20-Josephine O'Keefe

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

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:

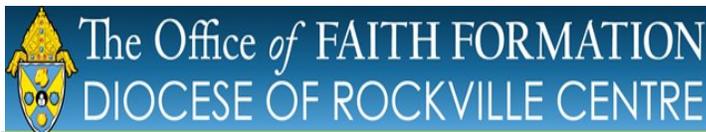
718-491-2525

Or email: svdpauto@gmail.com

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



Parish Bulletin Board



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS September 2019 through March 2020 Register Online WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Level I

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Hicksville

Thursday, September 26, October 3, 17, and 24, 2019
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019
from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019
from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019
from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

RCIA Level II / RICA NIVEL II

St. Boniface, Elmont

Saturday, October 5 and 12, 2019
Sábados 5 y 12 de octubre de 2019
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA Level I

Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 2019

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

OR

St Martin of Tours, Bethpage

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

31st Annual Mass For Deceased Children

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

Saturday, November 16, 2019
12:30 p.m.

Catechist Training Level II

St. James, Setauket

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bereavement Conference

St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

Saturday, March 21, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**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.

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: _____

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community

Raised to Date: \$8,445,448

GIFT REPORT

- ♦ **33** Parishes are over goal
- ♦ **27,035** Gifts have been received
- ♦ **\$312.39** Is the average gift

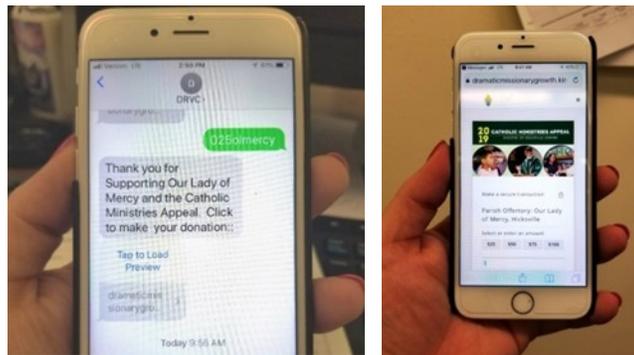
Text-to-Give Catholic Ministries Appeal

Take advantage of our new Text-to-Give tool. During the fall Catholic Ministries Appeal Offertory Envelope would be a perfect time to use this new program. Below are instructions and illustrations of the mobile phone view.

To phone number: **1(516)271-3338**

Text your parish's unique key word: **(033straymond)**

Once you text the unique key word--Click on link: Donors are brought to **Your Parish** donation page. Follow instructions to complete donation.



On September 26th our country celebrates National Family Day. Pope Francis reminds us that, *“the strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love.”* The family is where faith, hope and love are nurtured and fostered. Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provide support for programs that are designed to assist parents as they help their children grow in their faith.

Please join us in supporting families in our community!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Religious Education — Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

Confirmation is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29th, 2019**. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski is scheduled to be the officiator. There will be two ceremonies that day – Group 1 will receive at 11:00am and Group 2 will receive at 2:30pm. The groups have been separated as follows based on the Religion classes they were in for 8th grade:

Group 1 – 11:00am 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 – 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

The last phase of your child's Confirmation preparation is to attend EITHER MANDATORY CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS - 5PM AT ST. RAYMOND CHURCH - **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2019 OR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019.**

Your child's MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT will be held on:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019 ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

GROUP 1 ATTEND 10AM-12:30PM SESSION

GROUP 2 ATTEND 1PM-3:30PM SESSION

This is the only day that retreat will be held so please note this date on your calendar.

God is good all the time.....all the time God is good.

OPEN HOUSE

CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
340 JACKSON AVE
MINEOLA, NY 11501
OCTOBER 5th 2pm-4pm



KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
1400 GLENN CURTISS BLVD
UNIONDALE, NY 11553
OCTOBER 5th 10am-1pm

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
275 WOLF HILL ROAD
S. HUNTINGTON, NY 11747
SEPTEMBER 29th 10am-1pm



SACRED HEART ACAMEDY
47 CATHEDRAL AVENUE
HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550
SEPTEMBER 28th 11am-2pm

"An Education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of catholic schools." -Pope Francis

St. Raymond's Church Blood Drive

Sunday - October 13, 2019

8:00am-2:00pm

263 Atlantic Avenue.

East Rockaway
School Cafeteria

Your donation will help to
save up to **THREE** lives.

Our community hospitals needs your help.

Please share this lifesaving gift!

Please bring your donor id to use
electronically.

Eligibility Criteria:

Bring ID with signature or photo.

Minimum weight 110 lbs.

Age 16 - 75 (16-year old's must have
parental permission. Age 76 and over
need doctor's note)

Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids

No tattoos for past 12 months



For questions concerning medical eligibility
call 1-800-688-0900.

For more information or to schedule an
appointment, please contact:
Parish Social Ministry @ 516 887-9197

 **Long Island Blood Services**

BINGO

Saturday, October 5th at 6:30pm

(doors open at 6:00 pm)

St. Raymond School Cafeteria

\$1,000 in Cash Prizes

\$25 Entrance Fee

Includes Entrance Board

Light Refreshments • Soda • Coffee/Tea

Additional bingo boards available for purchase.

50/50 • Cash bar

Reservations may be made at the rectory
or school offices. Walk-ins welcome!

(No one under 21 years of age will be admitted)



October 5th, 2019



5K Run / Walk
1 Mile Fun Run

seagullclassic5k.com

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT FRANK HONERKAMP
516-581-2860**

Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!



We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Oceanside Christopher VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit car usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave.in Oceanside, or for information call 620-8100, or visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

Lending a Hand from Head-to-Toe

Need an outfit for an upcoming job interview?

Need to practice for an upcoming interview?

Stop by **Marian's Closet** We can help!

Blessed Sacrament Parish

201 N. Central Avenue, Valley Stream NY

Open Saturdays & Sundays 10am-2pm

You can reach us at 718-224-6542 or

mariansclosetny@gmail.com



Grand Opening September 28th!



Masses for this Week

Monday, September 23rd *Saint Pius*

7:15am Rashida Gimadieva
8:45am Francis Lenahan, Sr.

Tuesday, September 24th

7:15am Thomas Moriarity
8:45am Marianne Malone

Wednesday, September 25th

7:15am Mathilda Presutti
8:45am Daniel Pignataro

Thursday, September 26th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Marianne Malone

Friday, September 27th *Saint Vincent de Paul*

7:15am Michael Forde
8:45am Beth & Tom Donovan

Saturday, September 28th

8:45am Joan Casey
Jack Quadrino
5:00pm Gilbert Helnstadt

Sunday, September 29th

7:30am Robert Kelly
9:00am Lydia Portonova
10:30am MaryAnn Montouri
12:00pm Kathleen & James Ryder
Daniel Pignataro
Richard Boyd
Ann Morrison
Albert Graves
John Mangeri
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

EzR 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

EzR 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Please Pray for Our Sick

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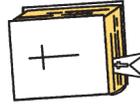
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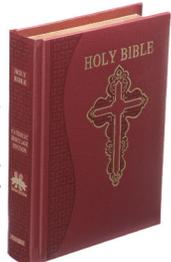
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