

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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The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, May 9, 2021

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you."*

John 15:12



May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

May 13th The Ascension of The Lord

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.

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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.



**PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
NEW FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.**



**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
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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

God's continued Easter blessings be yours on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. And Happy Mother's Day to all our beloved mothers. We honor the memory of all our mothers who have died and pay tribute to all our mothers who are with us and loving us each day in their special way. It is love that is the focus of today's readings; the fact that God loves all equally and we should also. In the first reading from Acts, Peter is quite clear that God's love is poured out equally amongst all people. Jesus died for all people, no matter race, creed, or color. Peter takes the lead in proclaiming the inclusivity of salvation for all people and it is shown by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the gentiles. **"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"** Then in the second reading from 1 John, John stresses how important it is to love one another with the same love Jesus had. In this way we imitate the love God extended to us. And the love of God is shown by his sending Jesus into the world so that we may have life through him. **"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God."** And finally, John's gospel continues the reflection of Jesus on the relationship between God the Father, Jesus and his disciples. Access to the Father's love comes by being connected to Jesus. Again, remaining in his love is the key and is shown by the way we love one another. The result is that we will be friends of Jesus and have a joy that is described as complete. **"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love."**

So, love is the main theme of today's readings which is a good one for Mother's Day, for our mothers who mirror the unconditional love of God for us. However, love seems to be in short supply these days. Nations are divided. Political parties seem more adversarial than cooperative. Many families are divided by divorce or lifestyles. It becomes most important to look at God's love so we can strive to imitate it. God loves us all equally. Salvation is a gift open to all who desire it: any person, of any race, any economic state, any religion, any orientation, any political persuasion, sinners, and saints. **God loves each person unconditionally!** This kind of love is so far beyond the love any of us can muster. Now, this truth that God shows no partiality is the challenge given for us also to do. Remember that God became human so we could return to God.

And Jesus gave his life, out of love, to show us how to love. First of all, it is sacrificial, and in so many ways. Sometimes it is more challenging us to die to self in our daily lives. We show love by the way we handle intrusions on our time and by the way we respond to co-workers. We show it by the courtesy we extend to drivers who cut us off or how we put the needs of a spouse or child or neighbor before our own. And a tricky one, especially in our times is how we disagree agreeably with people holding different political or religious opinions. Loving and accepting behavior are not the same because love is much more than agreement or approval. God is very clear. He does not condone sin, but he loves sinners unconditionally. And he loves us regardless of our choices. He lets us exercise our free will even when our choices are unwise or sinful. **We need to all remember that we cannot make God stop loving us, thank God!** But we can refuse his love. God's love can only really touch us if we are receptive to it. And once we receive his love, we need to be lovers as well. Remember that God loved us first. We can't earn it or deserve it. But we can share it and that makes all the difference.

This weekend we celebrate the last of our **First Holy Communion Masses**. Like I always say this is the most important day in the life of a Catholic. These children, from this day forward are as close to Jesus as one can get in this world. From now on they can receive the spiritual strength needed to live lives of faith, hope and love. May our children who have received for the first time be filled with the love of and for Jesus all the days of their lives.

Please remember to take home a 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** and the **Principal's Corner** of St. Raymond School, an ad for the upcoming **Flower and Plant Sale** sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady on Sunday morning, May 16th, an ad for the **"Go for the Green" 50/50** tickets, 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 handy at home each week.

Have a great Sixth Week of Easter. Smile, share and remember: **Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, MAY 9, 2021-SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

SECOND READING

1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

ALLELUIA

Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

GOSPEL

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



SPRING FLOWER PLANT SALE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

7:30 AM TO 1:00 PM



AFTER ALL THE MASSES
AT THE FRONT LAWN OF
ST. RAYMOND'S CHURCH

ATLANTIC AVE., EAST ROCKAWAY

SPONSORED BY THE SODALITY

OF OUR LADY



STOP BY AND ENJOY A COFFEE AND
A BAGEL, WHILE YOU SHOP.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK

WE WILL HAVE GLOVES

AND HAND SANITIZER IF NEEDED

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED

CYO *Spotlight*

Basketball is 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

A Prayer as I put on my mask:

Creator,
As I prepare to go into the world,
Help me to see the sacrament
In the wearing of this cloth-
Let it be "an outward sign
Of an inward grace"-
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors,
Christ,
Since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart,
That people would see my smile
In the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words,
But with my actions.
Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
Remind me to listen carefully-
And full of care-
To all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth be
Shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in
The name of love
I pray.
May it be so, May it be so.

GO FOR THE GREEN !

50/50



The Golf Outing may be
cancelled **BUT** you still
have a shot to win!!

**Tickets are \$10
each and 3 for \$25.**

Two strips have been mailed
to all regular envelope users
and they can also be purchased
at the rectory during office
hours. The drawing will be
held on **Sunday, May 30,
2021** at 2pm in the rectory.
Don't miss out on a chance to
win some big money.



**Remember...
Only \$10 each and
3 for \$25!
You've got to be in
it to win it!**

Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

*The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his
handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.*

-PSALMS 19:2-5

Pantry Needs for this week:

Coffee, Laundry detergent, Baked beans, Beets,
Canned fruit, Peanut butter, Jell-O, Deodorant,
Shampoo, Conditioner, Syrup, Pancake mix,
Sugar, Dish detergent.

*Thank you for your support and prayers.
We are truly blessed.*



STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you." This may not always be easy, but if we ask God to help us be hospitable to our neighbors, we may be surprised to find that it is not so difficult at all.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

"She is a woman of strength and dignity and has no fear of old age. When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says. She watches carefully all that goes on throughout her household, and is never lazy. Her children stand and bless her; so does her husband. He praises her with these words: 'There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of all!' Charm can be deceptive, and beauty doesn't last, but the woman who fears and reverences the God shall be greatly praised. Praise her for the many fine things she does. These good deeds of hers shall bring her honor and recognition...." (Proverbs 31:25-31)

*We wish all mothers, a very
Blessed and Happy
Mother's Day!!!*



Diocese of Rockville Centre
Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

**“Entering Canaan”
Day of Prayer and Healing for Women-
Saturday, May 15, 2021
Please register by May 10th**

For more information and to register please visit
www.drvc.life.org/projectrachel
or contact Project Rachel at
1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or
projectrachel@drvc.org.

All information will remain confidential.

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BEAUTIFUL Truthful Wonderful PERFECT Omnipotent
Victorious
Comforter Creator Wise GOD IS Forgiving LORD OF LORDS
Good Everlasting ... Yes Redeemer Omnipresent
HOLY Unchanging Savior KING OF KINGS Provider
Zealous HEALER Exalted JUST Unchanging Infinite MAJESTIC
PEACE



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



Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

pray for us.

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spare us, O Lord.

graciously hear us, O Lord.

And prince over all his possessions.

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.



Prayer for the Solemnity of
the Ascension of the Lord

Giver of Life,
help us to see your life
at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging
to what is today,
that we might receive
the gifts of life
that await us tomorrow.
Amen.

Prayer from www.cccb.ca

www.archtoronto.org



Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

The message from this week's readings is plain and simple: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Jesus gave us the perfect example of what is expected, of how we should love one another. I realize that Jesus was nailed to the cross to show His love for us, but I do not believe that He is asking that of us (though sometimes it may feel a little like that). He wants us to care for each other, to treat each person with kindness and understanding, and to go out of our way to serve others. It will not necessarily be easy, but He will strengthen us if we believe and have trust in Him.

This second week of May has a few events happening for us. The first is our annual MAY CROWNING on Monday, May 10th at 1:30 PM in the Church. Our eighth graders will lead us in this prayer to honor Mary, our Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Beginning Tuesday, the 11th, our fourth and sixth graders will take the NYS Math test. It is computer based and will take about an hour. On Ascension Thursday we are having our second school-wide RELIGION FAIR. The students in all our classes are preparing projects from what they have learned in Religion this year. Please watch for photos on our social media sites.

Thanks to all those families who once again supported the school's spring Book Fair. Hopefully, our children will have exciting adventures as a result!

Finally, I, on behalf of the school, want to wish all mothers (and anyone who acts in that role) a most happy and blessed Mothers' Day. The world depends upon the love and guidance that only mothers can give, so thank you very much for all that you do for our children (and adults!). Know that you are loved!

God bless you always.



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director



Information regarding the 2021/2022 Religious Education school year will be forwarded to parents after the details have been confirmed.

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:

2 nd grade	Tuesdays	3:30pm-4:30pm	3 teachers needed
3 rd grade	Monday, Wednesday or Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm	1 teacher needed
5 th grade	Monday, Wednesday or Thursday	3:30pm-4:30pm	2 teachers needed
6 th grade	Monday, Wednesday or Thursday	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 – our office hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-4:30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Group 4	Mrs. Agnello & Mrs. Breuer's classes	Saturday, May 8 th , 2021 11am
Group 5	Mrs. Hannon & Mrs. Kelhetter's classes	Saturday, May 8 th , 2021 1pm

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Dates for 2021 Confirmation are not yet determined due to the pandemic. Parents will be advised as soon as a plan is put into place.

HOME TEACHING

For parents who have opted to teach Religion to their children at home, the student's completed workbooks were due to the Religious Education office the week of 4/19/2021.

1ST GRADE PARENTS

First grade parents have been teaching their children at home. The completed student workbooks were due to the Religious Education office the week of 4/26/2021. Last week we asked the first grade parents for their comments regarding this pilot year of teaching their child at home. Here is one of the responses we received:

"I enjoyed teaching my son. I found it to be interesting and my son completed not only the work assigned to him but the entire book. We are still working on learning the prayers. But I liked working with him".

"Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Dear woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home." John 19:25-27

Happy and blessed Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, sisters and to every woman who mothers, loves and nurtures the children in their lives!

THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

**St. Raymond's Parish
Invites you to our
May Crowning & Induction
Of New Member Ceremony and Mass
Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00pm**

The ceremony begins at 7:00pm with a procession of the Past Prefects in honor and veneration of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** as the mother of **Jesus**, and our protecting and guiding Spiritual Mother.

The honor of crowning the statue of Our Lady with a floral wreath is given to the most recent Past Prefect **Margaret McAuley**. The wreath symbolizes the singular dignity of the Blessed Virgin, the "Crown of Glory that is promised to those who follow Christ." Mass will follow with the induction of our **new** members.



Mother's Day Novena

As we celebrate *Mother's Day* this **Sunday, May 9th**, there will once again be the parish's Novena of Masses prayed for nine consecutive days starting on May 9th. It is very fitting to remember our Mothers in prayer during this novena. Envelopes for this novena were mailed to those who receive the weekly envelope mailing. They are also available near the doors of the church. If you wish to participate in this novena simply fill out one of these envelopes, include your donation and place it in one of the boxes marked "**Mother's Day**" which are located on the pew shelves by the doors of the church. Or you can return it by mail or just drop it off in the rectory mail slot.
Please do so by Sunday, May 9th.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
Beautiful and wonderful
they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they
carry life
In a bond of love they bring
forth a child.

We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
May they feel the joys of motherhood
everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION**
be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord
deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**
may they always stay.
AMEN!

Blessed Prayer of christianity.com

PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23rd any of the Novenas to the Holy Spirit are prayed from Friday, May 14th to Saturday, May 22nd. (The day after the Ascension Thursday to the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.) The tradition goes back to the time when the Apostles, the Blessed Mother, and the early Christian Church prayed before Pentecost Sunday. Some Novenas to the Holy Spirit include: The Coming of the Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Pope Leo XIII issued an encyclical on the Holy Spirit to have Novena throughout the Church in preparation for Pentecost.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Inspiration

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.
Amen.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Members of the Charismatic Prayer Group will be receiving corporate Communion on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to come worship with us!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth!

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

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May 25 Liturgy and Personal Growth

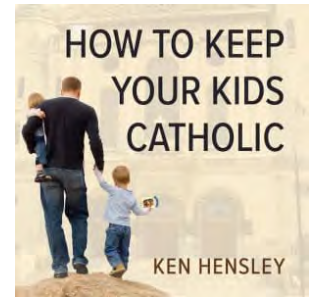
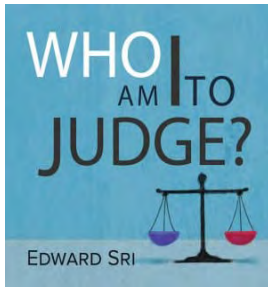
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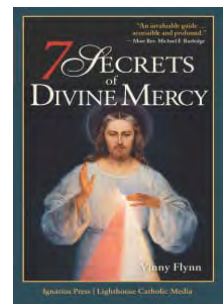
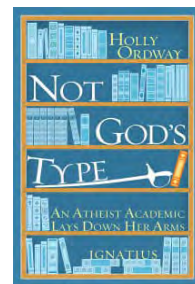


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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary
Thursday, May 13th 1:00-4:00pm ; St. Raymond Church,

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A Night of Reflection

Presentation by Al Barbarino

Monday, May 24th at 7:30pm



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Masses for this Week

Monday, May 10th

7:15am Nancy Straub

8:45am Jerry Mawhenney

Tuesday, May 11th

7:15am Geraldine McArdle

8:45am Marie & Raymond Cooley

Wednesday, May 12th

7:15am Mary W. Duggan

8:45am Helen & Theodore Rehm

7:30pm Eileen Schmitt

Thursday, May 13th *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:15am Alice Donnelly

8:45am Walter Convery

12:15pm Alice Donnelly

7:30pm Augie Ficarotta

Friday, May 14th *Saint Matthias*

7:15am Alice C. Donnelly

8:45am Kristiana Reilly

Saturday, May 15th

8:45am Kristiana Reilly, Romano Kranjac

5:00pm Vity Grabaus Kas

Sunday, May 16th

7:30am Clara Hildebrand

9:00am Brendan McGuire

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm Anton Giese, Laura Luisa Vicentini

Frank Crici, Kathleen Ryan

William Glynn, Ann Swenzer

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / 1 Jn 4:11-16 / Jn 17:11b-19

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows,
Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato, Taylor Clark,
Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B.,
Bart Castellana, Victoria Wilkinson, Nick, Kathleen Clancy,
Rob Ruggiero, Peter Scala, Suzie McHale, Baby Madison Grace
Layman, Ellen Bretschneider, Hailey Faith Bevers,
Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro,
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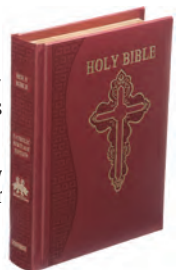
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