

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 Theodore Iloh

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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, October 27, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

***“Two people went up to the temple area to
pray; one was a Pharisee and the
other a tax collector.”
-Luke 18:10***



Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

November 1st all Saints day

November 2nd all Souls day

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

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

Rectory

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

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org

E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory.....593-5000

Rectory Fax.....887-0554

Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

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

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

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

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

Religious Education Office.....593-9075

Religious Education Office Fax593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

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

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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

Baptisms

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

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

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

Prayer Groups

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

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

Music Ministries

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

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

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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 28th

Confirmation Prep

Church

Tuesday, October 29th

3pm Confirmation Luncheon

Cafeteria

6:30-8pm Cub Scouts

Cafeteria

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

MWMR

7:30-9pm Handbell Choir

Church

Wednesday, October 30th

9am Art Club

MWMR

7:30pm Folk Group

MWMR

7:30pm Choir

Church

Thursday, October 31st

9:30am Bible Sharing

MWMR

6:45pm Bereavement

MWMR

Friday, November 1st

7:30-10pm Boy Scouts

Gym

Saturday, November 2nd

7:00am 8th Grade yard sale

Cafeteria

3:30pm Confessions

Church

St. Raymond's Bulletin...

As a reminder, in case you forget to pick up your weekly Sunday bulletin, you can view it on our website:

www.saintraymonds.org

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

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

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



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Pvt. Brian Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Sgt. John David Efferen, U.S.M.C.
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Lt. Commander Joseph Garbitelli, U. S. Navy
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SPC John C. Hayes, U.S. ARMY
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PFC Brian Lantz, U.S. ARMY
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Capt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.
Capt. Graham A. Perry, U.S.M.C.
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Capt. Kimberly Russo, National Guard
Lt. Kevin Reilly, U.S. ARMY
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Schimenti
Lt. Justin Winter

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The theme of this Sunday's readings is that love is never stingy. It never says, **"I've done enough."** Divine justice and persistence in prayer comes through in the first reading from Sirach. God does not play favorites with his justice and he protects the oppressed when they are ignored here on earth. It is through prayer that we can attain a hearing from God. The weakest ones in society have God as their advocate. **"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens."** Then in the second reading from 2 Timothy, Paul reflects on his service as an apostle. He has finished the race and is confident God will bring him to salvation. **"The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom."** And finally, Luke's gospel gives us the parable that Jesus used when speaking to those who were convinced of their own righteousness. The key point Luke wants to make here is that what appears acceptable from a human point of view looks quite different from God's perspective. There is no room for pride or arrogance; only truth. **"I tell you the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

Other than his opening line, the Pharisee was probably telling the truth. Unfortunately, he drew a seriously flawed connection from these individual truths. He projects his easily demonstrated values onto God, not asking if anything important is being left out. As for the tax collector, perhaps he writes off his prayer as being utterly unrealistic. Or better, perhaps his prayer becomes typical of this tax collector. We are all sinners in need of God's mercy. In order to experience the full mercy and love of God we must have an open-ended and risky love for God. If we are too stingy in our love for God than our love will never be genuinely honest. An open-ended love will help us to see ourselves much more accurately. This coming Friday we celebrate the Feast of all Saints. None of those we remember, and honor became saints because they prayed as the Pharisee in today's gospel.

We come to this Eucharist not to pat ourselves on the back or to make sure that God's records are up to date. No, we come because the Eucharist teaches us to pray more and with more honesty, resisting the temptation to find some individual or group about whom we can boast that we are better than he, she or them. Remember how we start each Mass: **"Lord, have mercy on me a sinner."**

This coming Tuesday, October 29th we will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for the ninth graders of St. Raymond Parish. We congratulate our Confirmands, their sponsors and families on this holy day. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with the grace of the sacrament and guide them in the ways of our Catholic faith all the days of their lives.

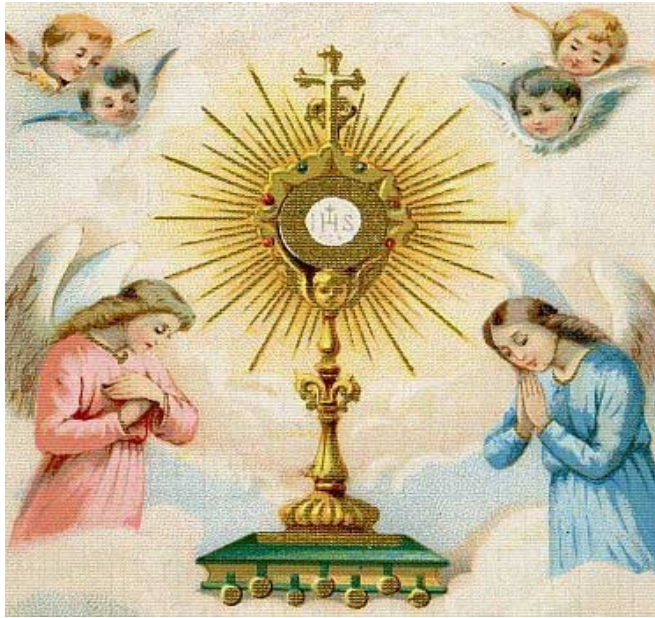
On Wednesday evening, October 30th there will be a special showing of the movie **"Unplanned"** at 7pm in the school auditorium. It is being offered free of charge and tells the true story of Abby Johnson, a former worker at Planned Parenthood whose experiences led her to a change of mind and heart about the truth of what abortion really is and not the myths that have long been espoused to young women by Planned Parenthood. Come and bring a friend. I promise that you will be moved to an even deeper appreciation of God's gift of life.

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 invitation to the movie **"Unplanned"** on Wednesday evening, October 30th, The Knights of Columbus annual **"Halloween Party"** for children on Thursday, October 31st, the **Mass Schedule** for the Feast of All Saints on Friday, November 1st, an invitation to the **Mass of Remembrance** for All Souls Day on Saturday, November 2nd, the envelopes for the **All Souls Novena of Masses**, an order form for the **2019 Backwards Money Drawing**, an ad 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, risk it all on God's love and remember: Real people are never perfect and perfect people are never real.** God bless always.

—Father Chuck





Nocturnal Adoration

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet this Friday, November 1st at 8pm in the Church for its monthly hour of Adoration.

Nocturnal Adoration is fashioned after the Liturgy of Hours, this time of prayer is a blessed way to intensify our walk with Jesus.

Come spend some time with Jesus!

Eucharistic Retreat Day

Sunday, November 10, 2019 8am-5:00pm

Hot breakfast & lunch, meditations & Mass

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington

The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist

We welcome you to join us for a day set to adore and love Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist

First Saturday
Novena
*Our Lady of
Fatima*
November 2nd
8:10am



St. Raymond Church
(Near the Blessed Mother Statue)

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



ADORATION PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady says,

"Pray for your shepherds; my Son has chosen them."

Tuesday, October 29th, 6:00pm-10:00pm

St. Agnes Cathedral Chapel-RVC

St. Anthony's Church-Oceanside

St. Mary of The Isle Church-Long Beach

Our Lady of Lourdes Church-Malverne

Everyone is welcome to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for every priest and seminarian of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian's name will be read aloud. Please come pray and help make praying for priests a regular devotion two times every year. Tuesday before All Souls Day and Tuesday after Divine Mercy Sunday.



ENHANCED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Who will be asked to support this appeal?

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

By how much should I increase my offering?

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

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

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

What if I cannot increase my offering at this time?

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

When should I start contributing at my new level?

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

Is Automated/Electronic Giving available for our offering?

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

GUIDELINE TO GIVING

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

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

What Our Lord Asks Is

Not Equal Gifts — But Equal Sacrifice

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

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

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

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

Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne



"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad." What better way to start today and every day, than to give honor and glory to our God! Let us do that today in everything that we do and say. That is a guarantee for an excellent day!

Once again, we (the members of St. Raymond School) need to thank you for your generous support of our fundraising efforts. Truly we could not be so successful without your assistance. Please know that all of us are aware that we do A LOT of fundraising. AND that we know that folks CANNOT DO EVERYTHING!! We don't expect you to. However, please know that every little cent makes a difference and we appreciate whatever it is that you give us. It is our prayer that in return God will bless you and yours abundantly.

We have come to the end of another month (I know that I say that often - but it's true!), and this week is as busy as always. We have Confirmation, Adoration, Halloween, the Parade of Saints and a Yard Sale! It certainly should keep us out of trouble. Let's take a look:

- Monday: Pennies for Patients campaign ends; Baked ziti at lunch
- Tuesday: Enterprise for 5 and 6; 11:30 am dismissal for all; Confirmation ceremonies at 11:00am and 2:30 pm in the Church
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with FULL Band at 8:00am; Enterprise for 3 and 4; Deli sandwiches
- Thursday: ORANGE AND BLACK DAY; Adoration for Grade 2; Bagel day; Chorus practice at recess in the Music Room; Bookworms after school
- Friday: ALL SAINTS' DAY; School Mass at 8:45 am with Fifth Grade hosts; Hot pretzels at lunch; Toastmasters after school

You'll notice that even though Confirmation does not actually involve our students (except our graduates), we are dismissing early on Tuesday to "get out of the way". It makes it less confusing.

Please know that you are all most welcome to come to our annual 8TH GRADE YARD SALE next Saturday, November 2nd. The students have many fun activities planned for the children and there will be lots of delicious food available, as well as many special items in the raffle. Of course, there will be many special treasures waiting for you outside at the sale. Come, browse, buy, eat, enjoy! There is something for everyone, and, of course, the 8th grade depends on a most successful day to help finance their end of the year activities. Hope to see you there.

Finally, we would like to wish Father Chuck a most blessed 40th Anniversary of Ordination from his St. Raymond School Family. Our prayers and best wishes are with you especially on this joyous occasion.



Religious Education — Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019/2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW CLOSED - IF YOU ARE A NEW FAMILY TO THE PARISH AND THE CHILD IS CONTINUING HIS/HER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, WE WILL ACCEPT THE REGISTRATION.

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON TUESDAY 10/29/19 DUE TO CONFIRMATION.

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON HALLOWEEN - THURSDAY 10/31/19

Happy to say that the Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at 7pm in the Church.

Thanks to all of our parents and students who stepped up!!!!

The following are the details regarding rehearsals - Choir started on Wednesday 10/16/19 5pm-6:15pm and the play started on Thursday 10/24/19 5pm-6pm - both in the Church.



ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS

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

Group 1-10/29 11am Ceremony

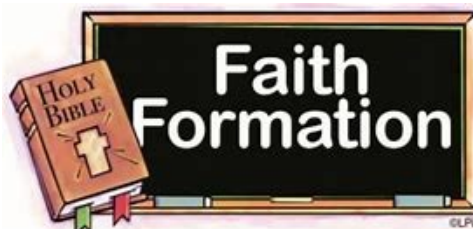
- 8-1 Mrs. Gabrielle Campbell
- 8-2 Mrs. Christina Paccio
- 8-3 Mrs. Danielle Mistretta
- 8-4 Mrs. Nancy Mott
- 8-5 Mrs. Lisa Sanzo

Group 2-10/29 2:30pm Ceremony

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

ATTENTION 6TH & 7TH GRADE PARISH STUDENTS

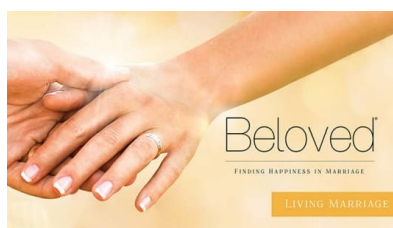
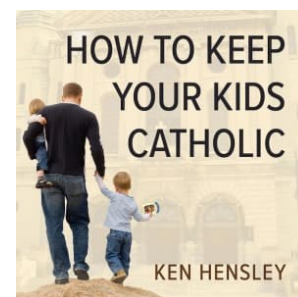
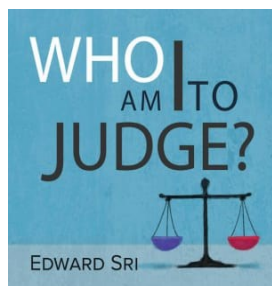
Next Sunday's (11/3/19) grade level 12 Noon Mass will be hosted by the 6th & 7th grade parish children. The students are asked to bring one non-perishable food item to help fill the food baskets for the poor. Please make every effort to attend this and every Sunday Mass. The 7th grade Religious Ed & St. Raymond School students have a Mass reflection assignment in their Confirmation guidebook that needs to be filled out after they attend this Mass. Keep in mind that Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday.



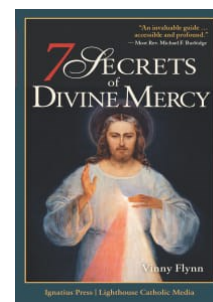
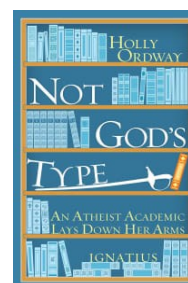


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DAILY REFLECTIONS

YOUR DAILY DOSE OF TRUTH, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY

[JOIN NOW!](#)

Parish Bulletin Board



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder, there is just one more week to fill your baby bottle. We will conclude the campaign the week-end of November 2nd & 3rd. Volunteers will be stationed at the Church entrances after each of the week-end Masses to accept the filled baby bottles. All donations will be given to the Life Center of L.I., a pregnancy care center that counsels men and women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Through your generosity throughout the years, the Life Center has been able to provide meaningful assistance to women/girls that has saved over a thousand babies from being killed through abortion.

" UNPLANNED "

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

This movie is the true story of Abby Johnson, one of Planned Parenthood's youngest abortion clinic directors in our nation. It covers her involvement in the abortion industry, her awakening to the actual reality of abortion, her choosing to leave Planned Parenthood, to her witness for the babies in the womb and now, helping other abortion workers and abortionists leave the abortion industry and helping them find meaningful employment. This movie presents a very good incite into the many aspects and effects of abortion. (R - rated)

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

We have all heard the saying: "Elections have consequences". And in N.Y., we know too well. This year Gov. Cuomo passed, as did several other states, the most extreme abortion bill in the nation. This law allows the killing of the babies in the womb from the moment of their conception, up to and including, the time right before their births and for any reason! Each election is important; none too small to participate in. Those who are elected locally, usually want to rise up to higher levels in government. In order to end abortion, the intentional, paid killing of the little ones in the womb, then we have to vote for those who will work to end it. As was said before: "Elections have consequences". And the babies in the womb are paying the biggest price - their lives!
"America defend life!" (St. John Paul II)



Stewardship

A Way of Life

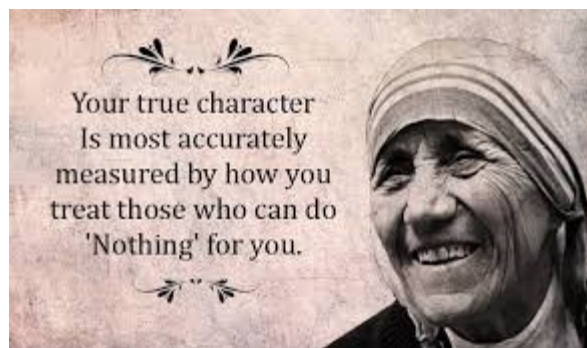
Living Stewardship

Our hero in today's Gospel reading in the tax collector who humbled himself before God. God wants us to be humble and always seek out His mercy. This week, be patient with those around you and realize that you are not the only person in the world. Let us become humble.

Sacrificial Giving

October 20, 2019: \$15,532

October 21, 2018: \$13,300



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty let him come to me and drink, alleluia."

- John 7:37

Pantry Items Needed: Canned corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, tomato sauce, Instant potatoes, Ketchup, mayo, coffee, laundry detergent, dish detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and shaving cream.

May God bless you and your families for all the good you share. We will continue to pray for you all.

WITH GOD ALL
THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE



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



Parish Bulletin Board

CYO *Spotlight*

Girls Volleyball Registration

Grades 5-12

St. Raymond CYO

Online registration ends

October 31st Cost: \$145

Online Only: www.straymondscyo.com



Marriage Encounter

"We are called to be humble of heart."

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



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

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



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

1st Place—\$1,000

#773-Fr. Chuck Romano

2nd Place—\$500

#939-Louise St.Amand

3rd Place—\$250

#976-Mary Ann Lynch

4th Place—\$250

#586-Dec.Tom Connolly

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

I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly \$143,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

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

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

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

To purchase a membership for the 2019-2020 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to **Sisters of I.H.M.**) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the school, rectory or convent. God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2018-2019 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City State Zip

email address

Telephone

BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING



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

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

Backward Drawing Prizes



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



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

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 17, 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1st

A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 7:30PM

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



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



ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

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

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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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

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

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

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

**St. Raymond's
Bereavement Ministry**



Invites you to a discussion...
"Coping with the Holidays"
Thursday, November 21st @ 7:30pm
St. Raymond's Church
Rectory Basement
Refreshments will be served



Lecture Series

Presents...

M.J. Flood

Author of

**Where Are You? Finding
Myself in My Greatest Loss**

Thursday, November 21st at 7:30pm
St. Raymond School Cafeteria

Light refreshments will be served.

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



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Trinkets & treasures!*

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The Ryan House by December 9, 2019*

Adopt a Family
FOR CHRISTMAS

Halloween Party

*Come to the
Knights of Columbus*

**Children's
Halloween Party!**



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

St Raymond School Cafeteria

Free Admission!

All Children Invited!

DJ - Food - Games - Prizes

Wear your costume for Tricks & Treats!

**Happy
Halloween**



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Masses for this Week

Monday, October 28th *Saints Simon and Jude*

7:15am Peter Egan Sr.

8:45am Agnes & John Handley

Tuesday, October 29th

7:15am Walter L. Nicoletti

8:45am Margaret & Daniel Maximchuck

Wednesday, October 30th

7:15am Kenneth Behr

8:45am Antoinetta DiGruccio

Thursday, October 31st

7:15am Edith Dolan

8:45am Daniel Pignataro

7:30pm Patsy Velardi

Friday, November 1st *All Saints Day*

7:15am Henry Dombrowski

8:45am Anna & Michael McNamara

12:15am All Deceased Members of the Cassesse Family

7:30pm Joanne Spadafora

Saturday, November 2nd *All Souls Day*

8:45am All Souls Masses

5:00pm Rosemary Cook

Sunday, November 3rd

7:30am Thomas Hourican

9:00am Martin Gilchrist

10:30am Ethel Veal (2nd Anniversary)

12:00pm Margaret Carinci

Dorina, Vincenzo & Francesca Staffa

Agnes Rinaldi

John Zawitosky

Palma Torre

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday

Wis 3:1-9/Jn 6:37-40

Sunday

Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Please Pray for Our Sick

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

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



Rest in Peace George Halatas



The Sanctuary Light

For this week is in memory of

Mary Peduto

With much love from
Louise Russo



The Rose for Life

For this week is in Honor of

Pat & John Rivas

Happy Anniversary

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For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062

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Supervised, Meaningful Caregiver Support Group of Long Standing

Wednesday's from 3:50 to 4:50 at SNCH Health Counseling Center.

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We create a comfortable and caring environment where ideas are shared and strategies are suggested to provide resources to reduce caregiver stress. Please join us.

For information contact Mental Health Center at 516-377-5400

Sunday, November 3, 2019

1:30pm - 4:30pm at the Retreat Center, 1:00pm arrivals & refreshments

LOVE NEVER DIES- MAINTAINING THE CONNECTION

This grief and healing workshop will help us find strength and hope in the gifts our loved ones continue to give to us even after their deaths.

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW

Suggested Offering: \$35

\$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

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November 15,16,17 2019

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or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

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

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

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



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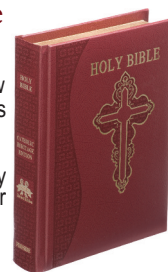
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