

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

Pastoral Team

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Father Chuck Romano

Associate Pastors
Father Vincent H. Bulus
Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, T.O Carm
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The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, April 5, 2020

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

*"So they went and secured the tomb by fixing a
seal to the stone and setting the guard."*

-Matt 27:54



April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

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

Facebook: St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

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.

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.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE *of*
ROCKVILLE CENTRE

**The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)
is available on Optimum channel
29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel
296, and Charter Spectrum channel
162/471 throughout the New York,
New Jersey, and Connecticut
area. The Catholic Faith Network
(CFN) is also available on selected
cable and satellite systems nation-
wide, along with a vast on-demand
library of original programming and
a high quality 24/7 live stream.**



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
SPC Giuseppina (Josie) Coppola US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., US ARMY
Lt. Com. Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's Holy Week blessings be yours on Palm Sunday! However, it's going to be a Palm Sunday without palms. Now we have them and they will be blest and used in decorating the altar today; but they will not be distributed or made available to anyone at this time. Hopefully, at a later date we can distribute them to our parishioners. What a way to start Holy Week! Just like it seemed all down hill for Jesus after his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, our experience of this week and Easter Sunday and beyond will not be what we are used to. I know these past weeks have been hard for everyone and believe me; myself and Fathers Theo, Vincent and Joseph all feel it too. Holy Week and Easter are the highlights of a priest's year. I never feel more like a priest than during this week. Celebrating the liturgies with everyone and together experiencing the joy of Easter is the best. I remember three years ago when, after not being able to celebrate Mass for over six months, I was able to concelebrate Mass with Fathers Tony, Jim and Joseph on Holy Thursday. It meant so much to me. And then to be able to celebrate an Easter Sunday Mass myself. It was just the best feeling.

So here we are in 2020 and we can't be together yet. But just as I could not be with you all those months back in 2016-17, I always felt connected. I knew you were all there and praying as the community of St. Raymond Parish. And even though we are prevented from coming together physically, we can still come together spiritually. We will be celebrating the Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on those days praying most especially for all the people of St. Raymond Parish. Our church will be decorated appropriately for each day. And on Easter Sunday we will celebrate privately all the regularly scheduled Masses. And we will do so with joy and gratitude to God for giving us his Son who lived, died and rose from the dead so that we might have eternal life. This bulletin will be available in the church as well as on the parish website. Stop by the church from 9-5pm on any of these days to pray privately but in solidarity with all of us. And participate at Mass on TV from the cable stations CFN or EWTN. Watch some great films and documentaries on **FORMED**. Pray together as a family and most definitely gaze at a crucifix on Friday. See in Jesus the anguish of suffering, the beauty of sacrifice and the power of love.

This past week a parish-wide Easter mailing was sent to all parishioners. I was able to send it with a more current letter and pull the Holy Week schedule part of the mailing before it was sent. In the letter I mentioned the difficulty that many are facing financially, including the parish. Many people have seen a drop in income, and you can imagine the same happening to St. Raymond's with no Sunday Masses being celebrated. Many people have mailed in their contributions or brought them to the rectory during these days. I am most appreciative of all these efforts. Some people have switched to online giving called **Faith Direct** which is also a good way to keep donations consistent. You might consider this for the future. Simply go to the Faith Direct website and follow direction to set up an account for St. Raymond Parish. Additionally, the Bishop's office has set up a special **"Text to Give"** option where you can make a weekly donation on your smart phone. To access information about this program, go to the following website <https://www.drvcmissionarygrowth.org/text2give>. A letter from Bishop Barres which follows in this bulletin gives more details about this temporary program.

As I finish up this column on the eve of April 1st, I know that by the time you read this, many more people will have been stricken with COVID-19 and some more will have died. Just as we know that on Palm Sunday, what seemed upbeat for Jesus will lead to his death by the end of the week. But we don't stop having a Palm Sunday or a Holy Week. Good Friday will be most solemn for us this year both in our isolation and our yearning. But, in the midst of it all, don't doubt for a minute that Easter Sunday won't also come, and maybe even brighter and more beautiful and glorious than ever before. So, stay strong and keep your eyes on the prize- the victory of life won for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God bless always

-Father Chuck





DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

**April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday**

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we carry the cross together, facing the devastating effects of COVID-19, please join me in thanking and praying for our first responders, dedicated doctors, nurses, staff and volunteers at Catholic Health Services and all of our wonderful hospitals across Long Island. Their sacrificial and heroic dedication during this unprecedented time is an inspiration and a sign of hope. Please join me in also praying for the incredible team at Catholic Charities who is on the front line of our response to the surge in need from the people of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. All of these brave men and women carrying out the Corporal Works of Mercy are a sign of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives.

We must remember that, although we are being asked to distance ourselves physically, from each other, we remain joined, deeply in faith, to our brothers and sisters in Christ and in the mission of mercy of the Church we love.

I received an email from Auxiliary Bishop Richard Henning that I would like to share with you: "I am speaking with pastors and seeing an explosion of efforts to share, communicate and practice the Faith. God does indeed work in strange ways, and this terrible, grievous moment appears to be shaking many of us out of complacency. There is an energy and urgency that lifts my spirit."

Seeing the number of faithful who are now virtually participating in Mass, Holy Hours and Lenten retreats through their local parish and via the Catholic Faith Network is inspiring and I encourage you to continue to do so. I am also inspired by the rapid response of our pastors and parish leadership to care for the needs of their parish and to make this a reality. Our dedicated pastors and priests are serving in countless ways, never imagined in their seminary training.

We hear of so many special acts of kindness: people collecting food for outreach programs and needed medical equipment for our hospitals; stories of parishioners shopping and checking in on their elderly neighbors, and reaching out to Catholic Charities to help financially or by volunteering their time.

Pope Francis tells us to "remain united - to make our closeness felt to those who are alone and to those who are most stricken". So many of you are exemplifying that call and I thank you.

From the beginning of the outbreak, our Diocese has monitored our procedures for our parishes, schools and ministries. We have adhered to all directives by the authorities and our health organizations. The spiritual wellbeing and safety of our community is our main priority.

Just as you and your family are now struggling with new challenges, our parishes are as well. Now, perhaps more than ever, your parish needs your help. It cannot survive without you.

Appreciating the anxieties you are facing, we urge you to please continue supporting your parish with weekly offertory donations. These funds are critical for the continued operation of your parish. Every day, your parish provides for the pastoral and spiritual care of its parishioners. It is there in the happiest moments in your life - weddings, baptisms, first Communion - and is a source of comfort during the most challenging times such as our current crisis or the death of a loved one. There are senior services, food pantries, youth ministries, schools, and on-going religious education. All of this depends on you! We ask that you please consider making the sacrifice, at a minimum, to continue your current weekly level of support.

One easy way to do so is through your parish's online giving provider. Your parish may have an online giving account that can be accessed through the parish website. We have also developed a "Text to Give" option for each of our parishes enabling you to make a weekly donation on your smart phone. To access information regarding this innovative form of giving, please go to the following website <https://www.drvcmissionarygrowth.org/text2give>.

At the same time, I ask our loyal supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, who aid our ministries including Catholic Charities, to continue to support us if you are able. We are so grateful to those of you who continue to send in your pledge payments. We are seeing many of our ministries pivot to support those most impacted by COVID-19 and we rely on your support both in the short-term and long-term. All gifts – no matter the size – make a difference to those in need.

I truly hesitated in sending a request for support at this time, knowing the anxieties we are all facing. But as the needs of our community grow, we must ensure that our Church can continue to meet the needs of our people throughout this crisis. We must also prepare to fully reemerge when the crisis is over and we are able to join together again as the Body of Christ. I know that the faithful on Long Island understand this and will and respond as you always do in times of crisis.

If you or a family member is in need of assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at (516) 733-7045.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. May the Holy Spirit lift our spirits so that we may see with supernatural vision the opportunities to share our Catholic Faith in these challenging times. You and your family are remembered in my daily prayers.



Statement from
Bishop John O. Barres



Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John O. Barres" with a stylized cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop
of Rockville Centre



EASTER MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

Many people like to request the intention for a Mass on Easter Sunday. Since there are a limited number of Masses for Easter, all requests are not able to be fulfilled. Therefore, there will be a special Novena of Masses for Easter; the Easter Masses of Remembrance.

Those who you mention will be remembered at all the Masses during the Easter season. Special envelopes have been mailed with the regular envelope packet and in the Easter mailing to all parishioners. They are also available on the front side pews and the back pews by the doors of the church. Simply fill out the intentions you wish to have remembered on the front of the envelope, include your donation and either mail it back, drop it in the Sunday Mass collection or place it in one of the wooden boxes marked "Easter Masses." Please do so by Sunday April 12th. Thank you! -Father Chuck

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire to receive You Into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain **entirely** from meat/poultry on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of

eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired and excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is

required to excuse oneself from

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday**
fast and abstinence.

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



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



Living Stewardship

We are all called to holiness and to grow closer to Christ. This upcoming week is Holy Week, and we are all invited to take part in the services, Masses and events that lead us to the Sunday of Christ's glorious Resurrection.

*As for me
and my house
we will
serve the Lord*



Pot of Gold 50/50
**THE POT OF GOLD IS
NOT CANCELLED!**

It is just getting bigger and bigger!
A new date for the drawing will be
announced sometime in April.

Purchase a special "Pot of Gold
50/50"!! This "pot" has no lid so the
"sky's the limit."

The "Pot of Gold" tickets are always
available and on sale during regular
rectory hours. They are \$10 each
and three for \$25.

Special "Pot of Gold" tickets were
included in the March/April regular
envelope mailing. Simply return the
ticket stubs with payment in the
envelope by mail. The deadline for
the tickets will be announced.

Remember!
Three for only \$25 or
\$10 each and the
"Sky's the limit!"



St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - CONCLUSION

Although the vigil for the 40 Days for Life was suspended on day 31 due to the coronavirus, there have been 272 precious babies saved from the deadly procedure of abortion. And their mothers have been spared the deleterious effects of having an abortion and have the opportunity to enjoy their precious gift from God, their child. Please continue to pray, fast and work for an end the killing of God's little ones. They have no voice but ours. "Every activity we undertake in defense of the sanctity of life is prophetic, inasmuch as it points to the day when "death will be no more". Every victory we have when an act of abortion is prevented is prophetic of that day when death itself will be definitely conquered..... Father, you are the God of hope. Your words fill us with a vision of the world to come, when every tear will be wiped away, and death will be no more. Father, how we need hope, how we are strengthened by that vision! Keep our hearts focused on heaven, and diligent in the labors of earth. As we struggle against the culture of death, root our souls in the assurance of victory. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen"

40 Days for Life, Devotional Guide)





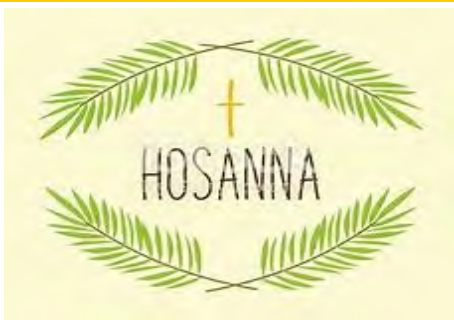
Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

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 **\$22,536**. The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioners who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Oceanside Financial VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit card 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.

SAVE THE DATE



**St. Raymond's Annual
Golf Outing & Dinner
Tuesday, May 26th
Hempstead Golf & Country Club
Honoree Rich Madden
Registration & Sponsorship
Information to Follow Soon**



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

A Special Invitation...



The greatest gift that God has left for us is Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. Here at St. Raymond we have the privilege of time set aside each Thursday from 1:00-4:00pm in Our Lady's Chapel to be before the Lord in Adoration. It is a time to escape from worldly things and sit quietly in silence or personal prayer from your heart. It is a time to bring to the Lord all your cares and worries, as well as thank Him for His blessings. Time before the Lord in Adoration gives peace and serenity that is difficult to explain. "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament," St. Alphonsus Ligouri tells us, "consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer." Please join us on Thursdays, for whatever amount of time you can spend, as Pope St. John XXIII has said, "There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon you and your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration."

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

—Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Religious Education — Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

With the worldwide outbreak of the Coronavirus, we are faced with just how vulnerable we all are to sicknesses or diseases that can afflict any one of us at any time. We must be reminded that God does not abandon us. Instead he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to keep God close to us in our hearts and in our minds by our continuous prayers.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world that are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and wisdom as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

Let us seek, In this time of need, the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and pray this prayer to her every day.

***Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.***

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

***For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
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***In this time of trial and testing,
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Registration forms for the 2020/2021 Religious Education school year are on hold temporarily. As more information becomes available to us, we will proceed accordingly.

Assignments were forwarded home to each grade via e-mail. Families are kindly asked to join Formed which can be found on the parish website. Instructions on how to register for Formed were included in the e-mail as well. The short videos that have been assigned to each grade are found in this platform. In order to complete the 2019/2020 Religious Education school year, the students and their parents are asked to view the video together and to write a short paragraph about the video. Each video assignment should be done on three separate sheets of paper. Please have the child write his/her name on the top of each sheet, their grade and the name of the video that they watched and write or type their thoughts about the video. Please staple the three pages together so that assignments can be collected. Information regarding the collection procedure will be forwarded to the parents. These lessons should be completed by the end of April.

"They took Palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting "Hosanna!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" John 12:13

May the spirit of this holy occasion and the warmth of the season make your heart bloom with joy especially during this time of trial in our lives.

Have a blessed Palm Sunday!

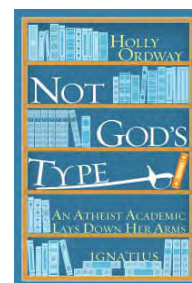
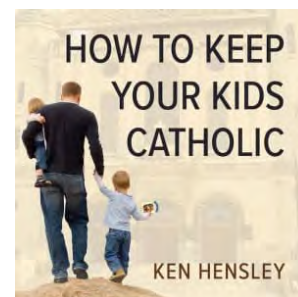
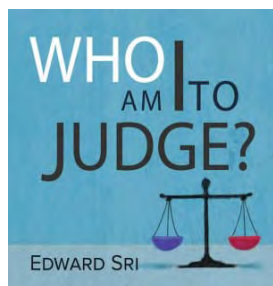
God bless each and every one of you and your families!

Evelyn, Lucy & Nancy



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ



**GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND
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Amen.



Masses for this Week

Monday, April 6th

7:15am Lorraine Edgar
8:45am James Donlon
12:15pm Sadie Barbarino

Tuesday, April 7th

7:15am Bob Duffy
8:45am James Gallagher
12:15pm Cathy Turner

Wednesday, April 8th

7:15am John Cliggett
8:45am Frank Fazekas
12:15pm Anthony Anastio

Thursday, April 9th

8:00pm Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, April 10th

8:00pm Passion of The Lord

Saturday, April 11th

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12th *Easter Sunday*

7:30am Anne Behrman
9:00am Kathleen Sapienza
10:30am William Saar
12:00pm Joseppe Pipia, James P. Donlon
Harry Daley, Cathy Turner
Joseph Anthony Higgins
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2/Mt 28:1-10

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Deacon Rich LaRossa, Valerie Fellows
James Ryder, Margaret Mary Barbato, Lydia Dengel,
Thomas Botkin, Jane Fitzpatrick, Olivia Bonino, Jodi Neckles,
Mary Lynch, Annemarie Montell, Lee Wilson, Ann Marie, Baby
Azai Morris, Dr. Sam Iyer, Marie Rossi, Olivia Bonino.
Veronica, Zeldia, Gina, Marie, Joan Ellyn Cullen, Pat Bolino,
Nick S., Jeanette Kostyrka, Anthony B., Alyssa B.

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



The Rose for Life

For this week is in Memory of

John Pizzi

Donated by the Fuggio Family

For Dedications call Mary Healy at 887-4062



Pastoral Council

Rather, He emptied Himself taking the form
of a slave; coming in human likeness; and found
human in appearance, He humbled Himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death.

-Philippians 2:7,8

Pastoral Council Members

Jean Chojnacki, Monica Collins, Vice Chairperson;
Jeanne LaSala, Patricia Mayle, Chairperson;
Patricia McCormack, Secretary; Mary Carmell Murphy;
Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano

Parish Bulletin Board

Reunion...Save the date!

October 10, 2020 at McQuades in Lynbrook

Looking for Graduates of St. Raymond **Class of 1965** to celebrate their 55th Reunion. For more information please email Lorraine Guarnieri Keegan Ltk271982@yahoo.com

Help the Children in Appalachia

Education is the key to success. Holy Trinity Learning Center and Preschool, Harlan, Kentucky continues the education ministry of Holy Trinity Church. Coal has ruled Harlan, a single industry county for many years. Thus, education was of little value. Generations of poor education has left many of the children behind. Holy Trinity's program seeks to fill the gaps and to enable students not only to stay in school but to do well enough to become self-sustaining, contributing adult members of the community.

The Learning Center is open to all, regardless of ability to pay. We have had great success with students on whom the system has given up. The smile on a child's face when they have been taken off the failure list is a great reward! However, we cannot go it alone! Your financial support is crucial. Any donation large or small will be a blessing.

Kindly send donations to:

Holy Trinity Learning Center
2536 South US Highway 421
Harlan, KY 40831

Att: Marjorie Ph: 606-573-6311

Donate online: cdlex.org and find Holy Trinity under Parishes and Schools.

May God forever bless you; whatever you do for the poor will be a treasure in heaven!

Dominican Village

When you're home, you're home...

**Independent Retirement Community
Assisted Living Residence • Respite Care**

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville.

Call for tour: 631-842-6091.

Supervised, Meaningful Caregiver Support Group of Long Standing

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

2277 Grand Ave Baldwin NY 11510.

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 call Mental Health Center at **516-377-5400**

TOMORROW'S HOPE FOUNDATION

The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

If you are interested in knowing more, please contact

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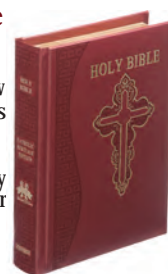
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