

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, April 14, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father into your hands I command my spirit,"
and when he said this he breathed his last.
—Luke 26:43



April 14, 2019
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

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Parish Social Ministry.....887-9197

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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, April 15th

Confessions in the Rectory during the day.

7:30pm: Penance Service with Confession Church

Tuesday, April 16th

5:00pm: Children's Choir Practice Auditorium

5:00pm-6pm: Confession Church

7:00pm-8:00: Confession Church

7:30pm: Charismatic Prayer Group MWMR

7:30pm: Hand Bell Choir Practice Church

Wednesday, April 17th

5:00pm-6pm: Confession Church

7:00pm-8:00: Confession Church

7:30pm: Folk Group Practice MWMR

7:30pm: Adult Choir Practice Church

Thursday, April 18th

9:00am: Morning Prayer Church

9:45am: Bible Sharing MWMR

5:00pm: Good Friday Services by Children Rehearsal Church

9:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration in School Auditorium until Midnight.

Friday, April 19th

9:00am: Morning Prayer Church

12:00pm: Good Friday Services by Children Presentation Church

3:00pm: Solemn Liturgy w/Communion Church

7:30pm: Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, April 20th

9:00am: Morning Prayer Church

11:30am: Blessing of Easter Foods Church

12:30pm: Altar Server Rehearsal Church



St. Raymond's Blood Drive

**Sunday, May 5th
8:00—2:00pm**

St. Raymond School Cafeteria

Your donation will help to save up to *three* lives!

Our community hospitals need your help.

Please share this life-saving gift!

Please bring your donor ID to use electronically.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

**To schedule an appointment
call the PSM: 887-9197**



Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's Holy Week blessings be yours! Today we reach the beginning of this holiest of weeks with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Jesus reached the culmination of his journey to Jerusalem with a triumphal entry, followed by his suffering, death and resurrection. We now try to walk with Jesus through Holy Week in the pattern of his death and resurrection, to renew our baptismal commitment. The first reading from Isaiah shows how even during challenges, the word of God will prevail. Those who commit to being servants of the Lord do so with confidence, knowing that God's truth must be heard. ***"The Lord is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."*** Then in the second reading from Philippians, Paul talks of the humility of Jesus walking among us and dying on a cross. ***"Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped."*** And finally, we have Luke's version of the passion narrative. Luke's story of the suffering and death of Jesus is an important conclusion to the earlier gospel passage which highlights Jesus' royal entry into Jerusalem. His journey to Jerusalem is a long one in Luke's gospel, covering 10 chapters. It was necessary for Jesus to get to Jerusalem to fulfill his divine prophetic mission, achieved through his suffering, death and resurrection. ***"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."*** It is necessary that Jesus follow in the footsteps of the prophets who went before him as he is portrayed by Luke as God's innocent prophet.

Throughout Luke's passion account we see Jesus emptying himself. He is thinking not of himself but of others. He tells his disciples not to argue about who is the greatest among them. He prays for Peter before his denial. He warns Judas before the betrayal and responds as a hurt friend at the moment of betrayal. He comforts the women weeping at the side of the road to Calvary. He asks his Father to forgive those who are nailing him to the cross. He promises paradise to the criminal crucified at his side. This is how Jesus triumphed over sin and death. He gave himself in love. And for this reason, God gave him a name above every other name.

This is more than a walk down memory lane. It is a renewed immersion in the events into which our

baptism has initiated us. It is a recovery of the strength of our faith, which tends to get injured and grow weak over time. It is a renewal of our commitment to empty ourselves with Christ, to serve and not be served, to die daily so as to live with him forever. Let us walk with Jesus to the heavenly Jerusalem and the Easter

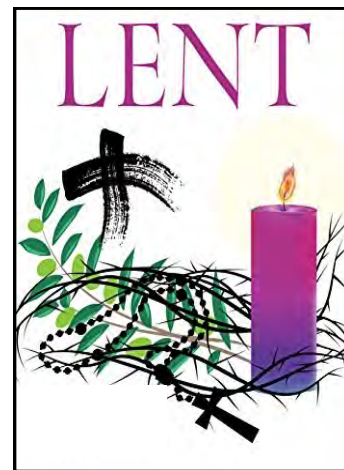
Morn that dawns after the Good Friday that must certainly precede it. At every Eucharist we pattern ourselves after the model of Jesus Christ. ***Every Eucharist is Holy Week in miniature.*** When we eat this saving bread and drink this holy cup, we proclaim his death until he comes into our pattern of living; until his ways become our ways and his triumph extends to us and to the whole world.

The bulletin contains a ***Holy Week Schedule*** of all Masses, services and Confession times. Please pay special attention to the ***"No Questions Asked Penance Service"*** on Holy Monday evening beginning at 7:30pm in the church. Note also the additional Confession times on Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday. Then follow the schedule for the special Triduum Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and the Easter Sunday Masses. We hope to see you often during these holiest days of the Church year.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. Besides the Holy Week schedule, it contains many other items of information and invitation. Of additional note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education*** and the ***Principal's Corner*** of St. Raymond School, how to use the envelopes for the ***Easter Masses of Remembrance***, info from the ***Human Life Committee***, an ad for the ***Divine Mercy Service*** on Sunday, April 28th, an invitation to the start of new ***Bereavement Ministry Sessions***, an ad for the upcoming ***Parish Blood Drive*** on Sunday, May 5th and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great Holy Week filled with God's special graces and blessings. Come to church often to pray and celebrate these holiest mysteries of our faith. ***And remember: Every day will not be good, but there is something good in every day.*** God bless always.

—Father Chuck





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

Blessing and distribution of Palm at all Masses.
Regular Saturday/Sunday Mass Schedule.

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

Confessions in Rectory during the day.
7:30pm Penance Service with Confessions in the Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

5-6pm Confessions in the Church.
7-8pm Confessions in the Church.

HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

5-6pm Confessions in the Church.
7-8pm Confessions in the Church.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00pm Parish Mass of the Last Supper in Church.
Eucharistic Adoration in the School Auditorium until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

12:00 Noon Good Friday Service by Children in Church.
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy with Communion Service.
7:30pm Stations of the Cross in the Church; music by Folk Group.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

11:30am Blessing of Easter Foods in the Church.
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass in the Church.

(The most beautiful Church Service of the year!)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Mass schedule in the Church:
7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am; 12:00 Noon & 1:30pm
(No 4:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)



"No Questions Asked"

**PENANCE SERVICE
WITH CONFESSIONS**

**Monday April 15th; 7:30pm
St. Raymond Church**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28TH



Jesus, I trust in You

The Divine Mercy Message

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

- 2:30pm: Introduction
- 2:50pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:20pm: Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
- 3:50pm: Benediction

Nine-Day Novena

Jesus requested that St. Faustina make a special novena before Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Nine-Day Novena begins on Good Friday, April 19th after the 9am morning prayer and continues through Saturday, Apr. 27th.

"On this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment." —Diary of St. Faustina, 699



Come, see and pray with us at
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
BY CHILDREN**

**St. Raymond Church
Friday, April 19th at 12 Noon**

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 intention 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 21st. Thank you! Father Chuck**

People are bolder when they
dream they are doing God's
work.

Fr. Louis Querbes

LENT



Parish Bulletin Board



Stewardship

A Way of Life

Stewardship "Thought for the Week"

Today we hear about the Lord's Passion. Jesus faced temptation, experienced betrayal and physical pain, and was unjustly put to death by the ones He came to save. This is a sad story that does not seem fitting for our God. However, we KNOW what happens next week- Christ defeats sin and death! This Holy Week, recognize that Jesus is stronger than any temptation or hardship you may face. Let Him help you on your journey of life.

Sacrificial Giving

April 7, 2019: \$14,203

April 8, 2018: \$16,963

Special Collection

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land



Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous as your means will allow.

A Journey Through Grief

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry



Grief Support to Offer Hope

Six sessions beginning

Thursday, April 25th; 7:30pm.

Located in Rectory Basement

Any inquiries, please call 516-593-5000.

Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

God did not spare his own Son,
but handed him over for us all;
with him, he has given us all things.

—Romans 8:32

Pantry Items Needed: Small bottles of cooking oil, salad dressing, chili, Canned pasta, dry milk, hot chocolate, dry cereal, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, and flour.



*Thank you for your generosity.
We will keep you in our prayers
on this holy day, Palm Sunday*

St. Raymond Human Life Committee

Good Friday Silent Vigil On Behalf of the Unborn Babies

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

TIME: 10:30 AM - NOON

PLACE: NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
(on the sidewalk, in front of the Center)
2201 HEMPSTEAD TPKE., EAST MEADOW



Signs will be provided by the sponsor, The Long Island Coalition for Life, at the east end of the hospital. We stand as a reminder that abortion is NOT healthcare.

VISIBILITY MATTERS!

Holy Saturday Annual Liturgy for the Pre-born Babies

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

TIME: 10 AM

PLACE: In front of PLANNED PARENTHOOD
540 FULTON AVENUE, HEMPSTEAD
(Sponsored by Cathedral Church of the Intercessor)

Prayer Changes Hearts!

Please join us at our next meeting:

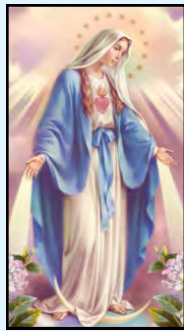
Monday, April 15th, 1:00pm-2:30pm, lower level of the Rectory. Our meetings consists of the recitation of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a video on some aspect of pro-life, followed by the meeting. All are invited to become more informed on abortion, the abortion procedures, what happens to the baby during the abortion, and the negative effects of abortion on girls/women (physically, emotionally and spiritually). Knowledge is power! Please join with us. The babies in the womb have no voice but ours.

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Fast & Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fasting on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals may be taken during the day.



The Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

March Meeting:
Monday, April 22nd; 7:30pm
St. Raymond's Cafeteria
Speaker: Laura Glenz, Nutritionist

Please join us and bring a friend as we are always looking for and happy to welcome new members.



To Jesus Through Mary
Monica Tobin, Prefect

HOSANNA!

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!

~ Mark 11:9



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Pray this prayer asking God to give you the Strength to stay disciplined throughout Lent.

To receive daily inspiration, sign up for #BESTLENTEVER. Check out DynamicCatholic.com for simple but powerful ways to transform your life in these days of Lent—and you'll be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be.

Lenten Prayer for Transformation

Loving Father,

I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you. Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

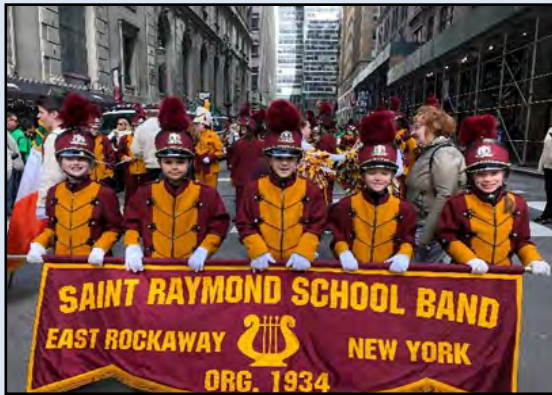
Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times.

Amen.

St. Raymond School

Inspiring Goodness, Achieving Greatness.

Registration Now Open for the 2019-2020 School Year.



St. Raymond School focuses on the development of the whole child in Nursery through 8th Grade. Our students excel academically and are routinely accepted into and attend the Catholic high school of their choice. Equally important, our students view the world and their place in it through the lens of their Catholic faith—with compassion, kindness, and a sense of duty to serve God and others.

We invite you to learn more about how
St. Raymond School can help your child grow in knowledge and faith.
Tours and classroom visits are available by appointment.

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Principal's Corner Sister Ruthanne Gypalo

Today we hear "Hosanna. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord".

Picture the scene of the triumphant entry into Jerusalem as Jesus is honored as king and blessed one. Obviously, a happy time – at least to the casual observer. Yet, in just a few days, the story changes as does the atmosphere of the crowd. They go from a joyful reception to an unruly mob! Let us pray for understanding and forgiveness during this holiest week of the year.

This, of course, is a short school week for the students of St. Raymond's with only two and a half days of class. Here's a more detailed look at those days:

- Monday: Grade 7 to morning Mass; Baked ziti; Student Council meeting at lunchtime
- Tuesday: Grade 8 to morning Mass; St. Raymond MATH BEE at 10:30am in the auditorium; Pizza; Parish Children's Choir from 5-8pm in the auditorium
- Wednesday: Grade 2 to morning Mass; 11:30am dismissal for all

I want to thank everyone for coming to our last Bingo of the year last week. Hopefully, you all enjoyed the evening and will be willing to return to us in the fall. The bingo has been a big help with our fundraising this year and we certainly do appreciate your loyal support.

I also want to congratulate Stephen Chojnacki for representing St. Raymond School in the Catholic School String Day Concert this Saturday. We are very proud of Stephen and how well he is doing with the violin! Keep the music going!

Please know that our St. Raymond Parish Family will be in our prayers this week as we commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Please pray for us too.



Diocese of Rockville Centre The Office for the Protection of Children & Young People

Please Remember... We are all responsible for the safety of children and vulnerable adults! If you suspect mistreatment of a child or vulnerable adult by any member of the Clergy, Church Employee or Volunteer:

**Phone the Hotline to make a report:
516-594-9063**

All appropriate steps will be taken to protect the reputation and privacy of those involved: the person making the complaint, the victim and the accused.

For more information on the Charter for the Protection of Children/Young People visit: www.drvc.com.

Religious Education — Faith Formation Evelyn Contaldi, Director

Religious Education classes for grades 1-6 will end on Tuesday, April 16th.

Please register your children for the 2019-2020 school year as soon as possible.

Good Friday Services by Children

The Good Friday Services by Children will be held on Good Friday 4/19/19 at 12Noon in the Church. Please take the time to join us in witnessing this solemn presentation of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Catechists Needed

The Religious Education program is in need of Catechists for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are considering this ministry but feel the commitment is overwhelming (approximately 25 weeks - 1 hour class each week), we have 13 pairs of teachers who are co-teachers. They share the responsibility and it works out beautifully. The books we use in this program are self-explanatory and user friendly. Training will be made available to any new catechist.

Here is the breakdown of the teachers needed:

Monday:	One First grade teacher.
Wednesday:	Two First grade teachers Two Third grade teachers One Fourth grade teacher One Fifth grade teacher
Thursday	One First grade teacher One Third grade teacher One Fifth grade teacher

If you have any questions that will help with you with your decision, please feel free to call the Religious Education office.

Today is Palm Sunday which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week. May the spirit of this holy occasion, the warmth of the season make your heart bloom with joy and happiness. Have a blessed Palm Sunday!



Evelyn Contaldi, Lucy Ostermann, Terry Leonetti

Families Anonymous

Families Anonymous (FA) is a Twelve-Step support program of recovery for relatives and friends concerned about the use of drugs, alcohol or related behavioral problems. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in St. Raymond's School cafeteria.

For details, visit: www.FamiliesAnonymous.org.



Masses for this Week

Monday, April 15th

7:15am Patricia Ann Nicoletti
8:45am George O'Kane
12:15pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 16th

7:15am Jamison Novello
8:45am Florence McHale
12:15pm Betty Langian

Wednesday, April 17th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:45am Margaret Gallagher
12:15pm Norma Tenneburger

Thursday, April 18th *Holy Thursday*

9:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, April 19th *Good Friday*

9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Good Friday Services by Children
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy with Communion
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20th *Holy Saturday*

9:00am Morning Prayer
11:30am Blessing of Easter Food
8:00pm Easter Vigil—For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21st *Easter Sunday*

7:30am Rosemary Cook
9:00am Martin Gilchrist
10:30am Intentions of Sodality of Our Lady
12:00pm Joseph A. Vito, Jack McDermott,
 Peg Kelley, Thomas Schrieber,
 Dolores Brownell, Daniel Barker
1:30pm Intentions of Father James & Father Paul

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, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—
 15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez
 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

Please Pray for Our Sick

Janet Kelly, Bob Kelly, Michaelina Vito, Catalina Aloj,
 Joseph Barbarino Giordano, Msgr. Thomas Candreva,
 Anne Gallagher, Irene Tortorella, Alyssa Fagan, Josie Genuth,
 Wolff Genuth, Olivia Bonino, Bridget Feminella, Barbara Neccio,
 Baby Dino Paul Scali, Pam Guzzardo, Marie Mazzola,
 Thomas Doty, John Devlin, Anne Lintner, Allen Labbe,
 Connie & Fred Pollock, Frank Guidice, Jodi Neckles,
 Gina Mazzola, Taryn Cochio, Anne Cuite, Mary Ann Hartt,
 Daniel McGill, Charles Henshaw, Rose & Frank Accardo,
 Nancy Atteniese, Diane Sisco, Anthony B., Sue Kielson,
 Maureen McCarthy.



Rest in Peace
 Theodore Hoermann
 Regina Dee



The Rose for Life

For this week is in memory of
 Pre-born babies who die through abortion.



Pastoral Council

".... He humbled Himself,
 becoming obedient to the point of death,
 even death on a cross."

—Philippians 2:8

Pastoral Council Members

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

Parish Bulletin Board

St. Gianna Mass for Women and Families

Bishop John O. Barres presiding

St. Agnes Cathedral

Saturday, April 27th; 5:00pm

Part of the liturgy will include a blessing in thanksgiving for those celebrating, hoping for and expecting the gift of a child. After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna. Mass will be televised on Catholic Faith Network. Reception at 6pm in the Pastoral Center with speaker Dr. Anne Nolte Co-Founder of the National Gianna Center. Representatives and resources will be available in the following areas:

- Circle of Hope (Postpartum Depression)
- Gianna Center of Long Island (Restorative Reproductive Medicine)
- Fertility, Infertility
- Fertility Awareness Based Methods for Family Planning
- Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Comprehensive Services Supporting Life
- Catholic Pregnancy Support Services
- Regina Residence
- Unplanned Pregnancy
- Emily's Gift (Pregnancy Loss)
- Gabriel's Courage (Prenatal Diagnosis)
- Project Rachel (Post Abortion Ministry)

Office of Tenebrae

Our Lady of Peace Church

(Intersection of Merrick Rd.

& Peninsula Blvd., Lynbrook)

Wednesday, April 17th; 7:30pm

"Tenebrae," the Latin word for "shadows" refers to a service now popular in many Christian traditions.

Alternating between spoken readings and sung psalms, chants, and choral music, the church lights are dimmed as candles are gradually extinguished throughout the service. At the conclusion the congregation departs in meditative silence and darkness. This is a powerful way to prepare for the week of Christ's passion and resurrection.

Widowed, Divorced, Separated, & Single Catholics of Long Island

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, April 24th; 7:30pm

St. Frances de Chantal School

1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh

Non-denominational, all are welcome! Please bring proof of single status to join. Yearly dues are \$25. Refreshments served after meeting.

For info, call Carol at 516-794-4933.

AA Meeting

Monday Nights; 7:00pm

VFW Post 3350

164 Main St., East Rockaway

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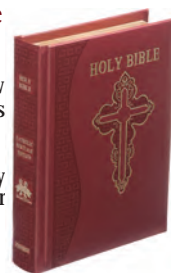
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