

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

Pastor
Father Chuck Romano

Associate Pastors
Father Vincent H. Bulus

Deacons

Deacon Robert C. Campbell, OFS
Deacon Thomas Wm. Connolly, T.O Carm
Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.
Deacon Thomas J. Malone Jr., S.F.D.

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Parish Social Ministry**
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Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo, I.H.M.

Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

Business Manager
Thomas J. Donovan

South Nassau Hospital Chaplain
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Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

Hand Bell Choir
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The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

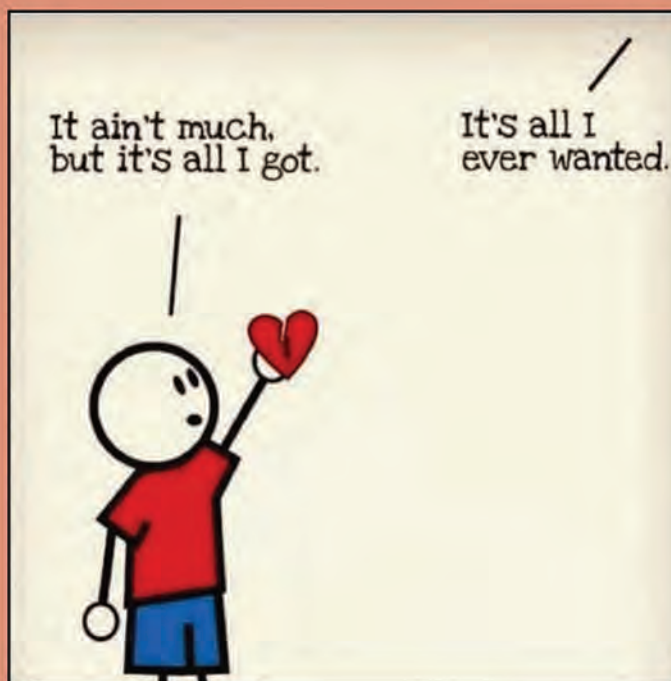
Sunday, July 14, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength,
and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27



July 14, 2019

Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, July 15th

1:00-2:30pm Human Life

MWMR

Thursday, July 18th

9:30am Bible Sharing

MWMR

Saturday, July 20th

3:30pm: Confessions

Church

What once was lost, now is found!

Are you missing your reading glasses? Can't find your
house keys? If so, stop by the Altar Servers' Sacristy in
the Church to see if your long lost item is in our Lost &
Found box.

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 bulletin articles are subject to the
Pastor's approval.

Collection Envelopes

To insure the accuracy of the recording of your weekly
offering, please indicate the amount of your offering on
the front of your envelope and write your envelope
number on your check. And please do not tape or staple
the contents or envelope flap.

Thank you! And God Bless you for your stewardship!

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



SPC Frank Candreva, ARMY
Pvt. 2 Giuseppina Coppola, ARMY
Capt. Kathryn M. Costello, U.S.M.C.
Recruit Joseph R. Diltz, USMC
Lance Corporal Sean M. Donohue, U.S.M.C.
Pvt. Brian Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Sgt. John David Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Corporal Daniel J. Ferrato, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Commander Joseph Garbitelli, U. S. Navy
Michael Gondek, National Guard
SPC John C. Hayes, U.S. ARMY
Lance Corporal Dylan J. Hickam, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., U.S. ARMY
PFC Brian Lantz, U.S. ARMY
Lt. jg Joseph Leahy, U.S.N.
Capt. Joseph McQuade, U.S.N.
Lt. Jake Murphy, U.S.ARM
Capt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.
Capt. Graham A. Perry, U.S.M.C.
1ST Lt. Roy Ragusa, Jr., U.S. ARMY
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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The purpose of today's gospel message is to call us beyond the natural law of the 10 Commandments and statutes given by God to his people. Moses tries to impress upon the people that God's commandments and statutes are already within them as part of their identity as God's chosen people. They don't have to journey long and hard to find their meaning and relevance. **"No, it is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."** Then in Paul's letter to the Colossians he assures the faithful that Jesus reigns supreme and that he is truly the head of the body, which is the Church. **"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the Church."** And finally, Luke's gospel explores the question of identifying one's neighbor. The well-known story of the Good Samaritan is used to answer this question. **"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robber's victim? He answered: The one who treated him with mercy. Jesus said to him: Go and do likewise."**

For some time now there has been opposition in our country to displaying the Ten Commandments on public property. Somehow these laws are seen as violations of the separation of Church and State. Actually, they are part of the natural law written in every human heart. They are not **"up in the sky"** or **"across the sea."** The basic natural law is, **"Do good and avoid evil."** It tells how to relate to our Creator, ourselves and our neighbors. Because of human weakness, God spelled it out for the people of Israel through Moses. From the Ten Commandments the Jewish people developed a whole body of laws and we use them in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a kind of skeleton on which to hang our whole code of conduct. The basic commandments are or should be shared by everyone. When they are disobeyed or not known, things tend to go bad for the whole human race.

Now along comes this scholar of the law who knew well the law of Moses. **"Love God, love self; love one's neighbor."** He was commended for his knowledge. But when he asked the question of just who his neighbor was, Jesus gave him an answer he could hardly have expected.

He and the other listeners were shocked at Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan. First of all, Jews did not associate with Samaritans. The scholar would probably recognize himself as one of those who **"passed by on the other side."** His expectations were then shattered when he realized that Jesus was asking him to love an unlovable person. Jesus says to us, as he said to his surprised inquirer: **"Go and do likewise."** Loving our enemies is the most difficult thing we are called to do. We have trouble simply forgiving our family and friends when they hurt us. But criminals? Politicians who do not belong to our party. The opposing football or baseball team. This kind of love is beyond the prescription of natural law. We might call it an **"unnatural law."**

But it is so true that we are **"unnatural"** if we are real followers of Jesus Christ. In the reading from Colossians we are pointed to a heavenly being in whom the fullness of God dwells. That is certainly beyond our nature! We have trouble keeping the basis commandments. Yet we are asked to do much more. We are called to go beyond the natural law to supernatural love, whereby the world can be transformed and saved. This Eucharist we share is where Jesus shows us the kind of love, he wants us to have. As he gives himself, totally, unconditionally, lovingly to us poor wounded, and sinful creatures, he invites us-yes, he commands us-to **"go and do likewise."**

Once again, I encourage all parishioners to sign up for **FORMED** which is a gift to you from your parish. It is a wonderful resource of Catholic films, documentaries and teachings with resources for young and old alike. Simply go to our parish website, click on **FORMED** and follow the direction to subscribe. I promise you won't be disappointed.

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**, an order form for the upcoming new round of **Parish Picks** which starts in August 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. **Keep cool, smile, share and remember: A baby is all of God's grace in one tiny face.** God bless always.

—Father Chuck

It's time for the next round of..



Dear Friends,

To enhance our Parish Picks fundraiser, in our last segment, we added a new system which allowed you to receive additional tickets. Please think about purchasing additional tickets since this is a fundraiser that helps us pay some of our big bills.

This is how the system works: The basic entry to participate in Parish Picks is \$60.00. For \$60.00 you will now get **THREE TICKETS**. If you contribute \$120 you will receive **SIX TICKETS**. Yes, we are offering additional tickets for **FREE** according to the amount you contribute (see below)

	Number of Tickets			TOTAL AMOUNT
Ticket Cost	for each \$60.00	Free Tickets	BONUS TICKETS	OF TICKETS
\$60.00	1	1	1	3
\$120.00	2	2	2	6
\$180.00	3	3	3	9
\$240.00	4	4	4	12
\$300.00	5	5	5	15
\$360.00	6	6	6	18

Your participation would greatly help the expenses St. Raymond incurs. **YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** We would like to give you a call and **MAKE YOU HAPPY!**

The next segment begins in **August 2019** and runs through **February 2020**. You "**regulars**" know how it works, but for those of you who haven't yet joined...here's the scoop: The cost of a ticket is still \$60, and you're eligible to participate in all the monthly drawings because even if you win, your ticket automatically goes back in for the remaining drawings. Each month the following prize amounts are awarded:

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500 3rd Prize: \$250 4th Prize \$250

Entry money for the next six months must be received by **August 15, 2019**. Ticket numbers are not reserved; they will be given in the order in which your payment is received. Members of the committee can be contacted to answer any questions.

On behalf of the Parish Picks Committee, I thank you for your continuous support of this parish fundraiser. Your participation is a big help to St. Raymond Parish and our many ministries. God bless you always.

Sincerely, Father Chuck, Pastor & Julianne Grennen & Doreen Dolan
StRayRCC@optonline.net or 516-593-5000

St. Raymond's Parish Picks Order Form

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ ticket (s) in the Parish Picks. I will receive extra tickets for each ticket that I purchase in accordance with the chart shown on the enclosed letter. (Each ticket is good for 6 months of chances and costs \$60.)

Name: _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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The Rose for Life Program

The Rose for Life program began here at St. Raymond on Mother's Day, May 12, 1985. A rose is placed on the Offertory Table at the 5:00pm Mass and is presented to the priest at the Offertory. The rose symbolizes the life of a preborn baby who dies from abortion. It remains at the tabernacle for the coming week.

The main purpose of the rose is to remind each one of us to pray for the babies who are in danger of abortion. Prayer is one of the most important ways to stop abortion. The rose also serves a special remembrance of the life of our loved ones, in whose name the rose is dedicated each week.

For dedications, please call Mary Healy at 887-4062.

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is,
that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*

—Sister Lucia of Fatima



***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.



SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the USA.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK

Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

The Sodality of Our Lady
Invites Women of Faith
to our 3rd annual
Women's Day Retreat.

**Saturday, Sept. 21st
10am to 3pm
(doors open at 9)
St Raymond School
Cafeteria**



**"Entering the Heart of Autumn
with Mary as Our Model"**

Program Fee: \$30, including lunch
Registration closes: September 17, 2019
Checks made to: Sodality of Our Lady,
For questions please call
Frances Corio 516-401-5734 or
Mary Thorpe at 516-524-3103

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



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St. Raymond School *Giving Back...*

Over the past 90 years, thousands of students have benefited from the combination of St. Raymond School's dedication to academic excellence and an atmosphere where Catholic values are nurtured, demonstrated and cherished. This winning combination has been the cornerstone of success for our many alumni, who have gone on to make us proud by living lives of service and distinction in their professions, community and in the Church. Consistent with its past, St. Raymond School continues to distinguish itself today by focusing on both strong academics and helping students develop a strong moral framework to live their lives in a manner consistent with our Catholic faith. Every gift, no matter what the size, will have an impact and will represent a token of appreciation for the great foundation that you received from St. Raymond School.



We believe that access to a quality Catholic School education remains a number one priority for all families in our parish and is especially important to the future success of the Church on Long Island, our communities and nation during these uncertain times. Your support will allow St. Raymond School to maintain its Catholic School Mission. *Make your tax deductible donation today!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Alumni: No: _____ Yes: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Gift Amount: _____

By Check: Made payable to "St. Raymond School"

By Credit Card:

Please charge my: Mastercard _____ Visa _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: St. Raymond School, 263 Atlantic Ave.,
East Rockaway, NY 11518

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS JULY THROUGH OCTOBER

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. James, Seaford

Morality

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Liturgy and Sacraments

July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

School of Missionary Disciples Information Session

Spanish

St. John of God, Central Islip

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Seminar Series: Integrated Family Catechesis

Morning sessions at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Evening sessions at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Retention after Confirmation - July 22, 2019

Morning - **St. Bernard, Levittown**

Evening - **St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

Spirituality of the Catechist and the Child - July 23, 2019

Morning - **St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma**

Evening - **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst**

Formation in Early Childhood - July 24, 2019

Morning - **Our Lady of Grace, Babylon**

Evening - **St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead**

Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists

Immaculate Conception Church, Westhampton Beach

August 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma

August 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park

September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Taller para Nuevos Catequistas

Ss. Parroquia de Cyril y Methodius, Deer Park

9, 11, 16 y 18 de setiembre, 2019. 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, and 14, 2019

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, and 20, 2019

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

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

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

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

St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

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

St. Raymond Memorials

Often people ask if there is something they could memorialize in memory of a loved one. Besides having **Mass Intentions**, there are other opportunities for individuals, families and groups to remember a loved one in a tangible and sometimes lasting way. Some of the weekly liturgical memorials that we have are the **Bread and Wine**, the **Rose for Life** and the **Sanctuary Lamp**. These memorials can be arranged at the rectory.



There are also other liturgical items that are seasonal, like the **Christmas** and **Easter Flowers**, the **Paschal Candle**, **Advent Wreath Candles** and other holy items we can use for religious services. Then we also have a certain lasting type of memorial called a **"Memorial Brick"** that can be set in one of four beautiful outside locations. One location is by the **Holy Family Statue** on the front lawn of the rectory, the **St. Teresa Statue** behind the rectory, the **God and Country Memorial** near the front of the church and finally our newest **Padre Pio Statue** on the walkway between the rectory and church. Each location is open for anyone wishing to have such a Memorial Brick placed there.

These bricks are 4" by 8" with up to three lines of text. The donation for each brick is \$250. Anyone wishing to purchase one of these bricks should contact the rectory during regular office hours. Maybe you will consider one of these special places on the grounds of St. Raymond to celebrate life and pay tribute to someone dear to you.

OUR LADY OF PEACE LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

Invites you to the Solemn
Commemoration of the
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Tuesday Evening, July 16th
7:00pm Evening Prayer
Mass immediately following
There will be an opportunity to be invested
In the Brown Scapular.

After Mass, all are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Fr. Larry Penzes Auditorium

Intersection of Merrick Road & Peninsula Blvd.,
Lynbrook, New York

For information, call Roni Cunniff, at 516 680-6414

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Stewardship

A Way of Life

Living Stewardship

The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that everyone we come across is our neighbor to serve. This week, help those in need of your help. We may not find a man beaten on the side of the road like the Samaritan did, but we can help a family by donating food or a gift card to your parish outreach.

Sacrificial Giving

July 7, 2019: \$16,087

July 8, 2018: \$12,387



Food Pantry Needs

Parish Social Ministry *The Heart of the Parish*

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

-Psalm 34 (33):9

Pantry Needs for this week: Shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, dish detergent, toothbrushes; jarred spaghetti sauce, peas, carrots, corn, jelly, Jell-O, icing, pancake mix, pancake syrup, oil, flour, sugar, salt and snacks.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

We have known for many years of babies who have survived an abortion, have been born alive and have been either passively or actively killed. "Passive killing - putting the baby in a closet until he dies - is what brought Jill Stanek into the pro-life movement. Active killing - for example, smothering the newborn child - is what Hermit Gosnell was convicted of in his trial. Making a decision to either keep the child alive or allow his death is what Gov. Northam of Virginia described as he defended an outrageous abortion bill in his state." Yet, Dr. Leanna Wen, the new president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, stated emphatically in a letter to the Wall Street Journal, "There is no such thing as infanticide in medical care - I can tell you, as a doctor, that it doesn't happen and it is illegal." It is illegal to actively cause the death of a baby born alive after an abortion. "But, nothing in the law requires anyone to take positive steps to protect the child's life. That is the loophole that the recent bill in Congress tried to close. But Dr. Wen opposed that common-sense bill, and Planned Parenthood's friends in Congress blocked its passage." (American Life Leagues' News - 2019)

**Human Life Committee meeting:
Monday, July 15th, 1:00-2:30 P.M.
Msgr. Walsh room-rectory lower level**

Please join with us in being a voice for the babies in the womb. They have no voice but ours.

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



Inquiries, please call the rectory at 516-593-5000.

The EAC Network is an in-home respite program, not for profit, social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County.



Features include: 2-6 hours of in-home companion care per week. Companions try to engage the person, maybe take a walk, make lunch, play games or simply chat so that the caregiver gets a break (not able to provide

personal care or do housework or shopping).

Nassau County residents 60 or older are eligible. Companions are screened and trained.

**For info, call Debra at 516-539-0150, x215
or Christine at 516-593-0150, x 218.**

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

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St. Raymond Revue 2019

*All parishioners who have been in our
Parish for 30, 40, 50, 60+ years...*

We NEED you to send to the Revue Committee **any memories or old photos** you may have and include a written account of the event. We are also looking for a photo of the inside of the church BEFORE the renovation, showing the altar rail.

We wish to honor the **110th Anniversary** of our beloved St. Raymond Church.

Your input will **help** make this issue of the St. Raymond Revue 2019 a treasure for all of us.

Please continue to **submit photos and blogs** to the **St. Raymond Revue Committee** of all the **special events** happening here at both St. Raymond Church and School.

We **prefer** that you email all pictures and blogs to Pat Mayle: pmayle@verizon.net
OR attach your photos to a text and text to:
Pat Mayle at 516-662-4772

(There is also a mailbox at the rectory for you to submit these to us. Just drop them off!)

***God bless you and our wonderful parish
of St. Raymond!***

Pat Mayle & the Revue Committee

Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!



We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **\$20,211!** 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 Christopher 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.



St. Raymond School is a participating charity in the Amazon Smile program. Every time that you make an eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity, St. Raymond's will receive 0.5% of the purchase price **at no additional cost to you!**

Please make all of your purchases through Amazon Smile rather than Amazon.com and choose St. Raymond School, East Rockaway, NY as your charity. (Please note that there are several St. Raymond's listed. Be sure to choose the one that says "East Rockaway, NY" to ensure that our School benefits from your purchase.) It is a fast, easy and free way to provide much needed financial support to our School.

As always, we thank you for your generous support!

*"O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to Thee."*

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



Masses for this Week

Monday, July 15th *Saint Bonaventure*

7:15am Mileiades Juiars

8:45am Father Lawrence

Tuesday, July 16th

7:15am Timothy Healy Sr.

8:45am Mark Edwards

Wednesday, July 17th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Mass for the living

Thursday, July 18th

7:15am John Henry Conklin

8:45am Special Intention

Friday, July 19th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Thomas S. Chricher

Saturday, July 20th

8:45am The Doherty Family

Alejandro Abalos

5:00pm Marco Benedetto

Sunday, July 21st

7:30am Carmel Walker

9:00am Betty Mullagh

10:30am Peter J. Tauckus

12:00pm Mary Ruane

Thomas J. Allen

Letteria Arena

Giovanni & Louis Moretto

Nicola & Filommina Moretto

Eleanor Jankus

4:30pm St. Raymonds Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a/Lk 10:38-42

Please Pray for Our Sick

Janet Kelly, Michaelina Vito, Joseph Barbarino Giordano, Anne Gallagher, Irene Tortorella, Diane Sisco, Anthony B., Michael Gerdes, Ann Cuite, Bob Campbell, Vincent Boden, Bridgette Feminella, Jodi Neckles, Catalina Aloï, Olivia Bonino, Alyssa B., Eugene Cimino, Sam Hyndman, Olivia Ardolino, Daniel Pignataro

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



Rest in Peace

Francis Leonardo

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Wednesday July 24th at 7:30pm

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Regional Prayer Meeting

Thursday July 18th at 7:00pm

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Guest Speaker : Bob Valienti

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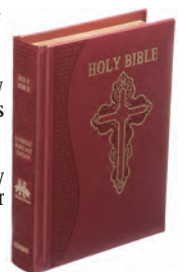
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