

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, February 9, 2025

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"Do not be afraid; from now on
you will be catching men."

-Luke 5:10



February 9, 2025

Fifth 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-4pm;
Saturdays from 9:30am-4pm. Sundays 9am-5pm

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
call the rectory to schedule a visit

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

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

Men's Prayer Group: Every Monday at 10:00am in the Rectory Basement.

Music Ministries

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 Sunday at 10:30 in the Rectory Basement

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 Fr. Chuck Romano



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

Mary Lynch

Fr. Don Hansen

Linda Dagostino

Karen Pagnotta

Jodi Neckles

Michael L.

Diane Minucci

Patrick Dunning

Philip Barone

Caroline Saporito

Cara

Billy (Tri-Cycle)

Ginny Honerkamp

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Maureen Condiss

Timothy Murphy

Elizabeth Lacchini

Michael Malone

Noreen Concannon

Patrick Malone

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



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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**



Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings show us that when we confess our sinfulness, we acknowledge God's power to forgive us. In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we see the prophet in full humility before God. Isaiah acknowledges his sinfulness while seeing the King, the Lord of hosts. A seraph of God touches Isaiah, and he experiences God's forgiveness. **"See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin is purged."** Then Paul in writing to the Corinthians tells of how he, being the last and least of the apostles, was also transformed by his encounter with Jesus. **"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective."** Finally in Luke's gospel we see Jesus calling Simon, James and John to be his followers. They are awestruck by the catch of fish they have after following Jesus' direction. Peter falls on his knees and says, **"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."** But Jesus says to Peter, **"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."**

I think it's safe to say that we all want to have the work we do have some meaning, be of some good. We want there to be some fruits from our labor. Peter, Paul and Isaiah, all deemed themselves not very successful until they had met God and were told that they would do great things in following him. I wonder what they were thinking at the time. Did Peter know what Jesus meant? Did Paul? And what was Isaiah thinking in asking to be sent forth by God? It's easy to feel when we read these stories that we have nothing in common with them. They lived a long time ago and their day-to-day lives were very different from ours. But remember that the apostles were actually friends of Jesus and are responsible for the faith we embrace today. Without these first believers, we wouldn't have a Church. The key to make these reading relevant to us is to hear when God speaks to Isaiah and Jesus speaks to Peter or Paul, that he is also speaking to us. He is encouraging us, inviting us to embrace the same mission as his followers. We are to listen to him, admire him, worship him, follow him, trust him and reveal to others the Jesus we have come to know and believe in.

We won't always see the fruits of our labor or whether we are making a difference. But what's important is that we keep fishing, with a net made from the loving acts we do. When we do it this way, we can have confidence that Jesus will somehow bring about a net full of believers of all kinds. So, row out and start loving more than you ever have before. Jesus just might surprise you with a miracle.

This Monday evening, February 10th, there will be a special **Prayer Vigil** in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes from 7-8:30pm in the church. The focus is to pray for Our Lady's intercession for all those suffering sickness in mind, body and spirit. All are invited to spend this time in prayer. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Benediction. Come and bring a friend.

The second graders of our parish will be celebrating their **First Reconciliation** this coming Tuesday, February 11th. The experience of God's loving forgiveness in this sacrament is part of their preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion this coming May. Keep these children in your prayers this week.

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. Besides the aforementioned there is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, info about the **Sodality of Our Lady Scholarship Exam**, invitations to join both the **St. Raymond Adult Choir** and the **St. Raymond Folk Group**, the **Eucharistic Revival Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover), an invitation 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, celebrate with your true love on Valentine's Day. Plus remember: February 14 is romance. John 3:16 is love!** God bless always. **Father Chuck**



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

FEBRUARY 9, 2025-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

FEBRUARY 9, 2025-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD."

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.



Sweetheart Valentine Dance – Saturday, February 8th, 2025

for girls and their adult escort. All attendees come to the 5pm Mass, get dance tickets and go to the cafeteria from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

No admittance without a ticket. This event is sold out.



Super Bowl Sunday – Sunday, February 9th, 2025

all students are invited to attend any Mass dressed in their favorite jersey or favorite sports team shirt or their own sports jersey/t-shirt that the child participates in.

Mrs. Charles' Third Grade Class did a "Parts of the Mass" puzzle!



Mrs. Juno's Second Grade Class took a field trip to our Church!

Light of the World Lecture Series



*“You are the Light of the World
A city built on a hill-top
cannot be hidden.”*

Matt 5: 14

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress



The Eucharist: Bread for Life Thursday, February 20th 7:30pm St Raymond's Cafeteria

Doreen Dolan, Alison Ferrara, and Karen Gonyon went to Indianapolis in July and experienced Heaven on Earth at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress along with 60,000 Catholics across the United States. Come experience a taste of what they experienced and hear some of the great speakers.



SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

**FOOD INSECURITY DOESN'T END WHEN THE HOLIDAYS DO—
IT'S A YEAR-ROUND CHALLENGE.**



HELP STOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY FEBRUARY 1-9, 2025

Join our team of MVPs in the fight against hunger! Be a champion for your community by participating in our canned food food drive.

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society will have boxes in the Altar Servers Sacristy where you can place your donations!

St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry

The Ryan House

"The Heart of the Parish"

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

516-887-9197



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY FROM
10AM TO 3PM**

(Suggested to call for an appointment)

" For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom of many." Mark 10:45

The staff and clients of the Parish Social Ministry would like to thank the St. Raymond's CYO Basketball team, parents and coaches for organizing a food drive for our pantry and for dropping off a large donation last week. We greatly appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Food assistance is available to those in need who live within our Parish boundaries, including senior citizens who depend on their Social Security benefits as their only source of income.

Pantry items still needed: Small Bottles of Cooking Oil, Rice and Pasta Side Dishes, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Jell-O and Toothbrushes.

Food donations can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are always in our prayers!



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

GOOD NEWS!

Last week President Trump re-instated and signed the Mexico City policy which prohibits American dollars to groups that promote or provide abortion overseas. The move defunded two major abortion chains of hundreds of millions of our tax dollars. The International Planned Parenthood Federation alone estimated a \$100 million loss from its budget. The Mexico City policy was begun by President Reagan and has been rescinded each time a pro-abortion President has taken office. President Trump not only reinstated this policy but increased the number of global health assistance funds and government programs that are covered under the policy. This will save many babies lives and save women the agony of having had an abortion.

Please join with us every Thursday during Adoration from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary of Our Lady for an end to abortion and the return to the respect, dignity and protection of all God's children from conception till natural death.

The power of prayer is great!



WE WOULD LIKE TO
CONGRATULATE OUR
UNDEFEATED 6TH
GRADE GIRLS TEAM
FOR WINNING THE
A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP!



Cochs Vince Roth, Assistant Coach Johnathan Gonzalez, Haddie Emerson, Brielle Vainroob, Maya Park, Violet Roth, Mackenzie McCabe, Arianna Gonzalez, Scarlett Bey



Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of \$20,986! The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union 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 516-620-8100

visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

STEP BY STEP WALK THROUGH THE MASS
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
FATHER LUKE SPANNAGEL
NATIONAL EUCHARIST REVIVAL BLOG



Showing the Host
Part 1

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." After his genuflection to Our Lord really present in the Most Holy Eucharist, the priest raises the chalice with the host and proclaims these words of St. John the Baptist (Jn 1:29). This part of the Mass is called the "Showing of the Host."

The current General Instruction of the Roman Missal ("GIRM") includes a paragraph on this part of the Mass: "Then the Priest shows the faithful the Eucharistic Bread, holding it over the paten or over the chalice, and invites them to the banquet of Christ; and along with the faithful, he then makes an act of humility, using the prescribed words from the Gospels" (GIRM, 84).

There is really a communication going on here. Like St. John the Baptist, the priest is proclaiming the presence of the Lord Jesus and pointing him out so that everyone may know he is with us. Then the priest extends an invitation to those who are able to partake in this special gift, the Holy Eucharist

An Invitation and a Gift

"Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." As Edward Sri, the author "A Biblical Walk Through Mass," indicates, "these words are taken from a climactic moment in the book of Revelation and indeed, the entire Bible (Rv 19:9)."



The scene is set as the great multitude in heaven is singing together the Lord's praises. Sri continues, "And the angel instructs John to write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb' (Rv 19:9). What is the festive supper of the Lamb? It is the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist. First of all, the supper and the Lamb bring to mind the Passover supper in which Jews would sacrifice a lamb and eat of it as the main course of the meal... But this passage tells us something even more dramatic. In Revelation 19:6-9, the Lamb is revealed to be a bridegroom! And that means this Passover supper is a wedding feast. The Bridegroom-Lamb is Jesus, and the Bride represents us, the Church, whom Jesus is coming to wed... When you hear those words at Mass, do you realize that you are receiving a wedding invitation? You are being called to participate in the marriage feast of Jesus and his Church" (pp. 138, 140).

We are so blessed by his invitation and the gift of Jesus himself. What do we do now? The only right thing to do is to be honest with the Lord about his generosity and recognize that without his grace and mercy, we could never be worthy of such a gift. Thankfully for us, the words of the centurion from the Gospel (see Mt 8:8) summarize well what our response should be. After the showing and "Lamb of God," the priest and the people respond, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

For Reflection: Pray with the account of Jesus healing the centurion's servant in Mt 8:5-13. If desired, extend your meditation to include the accounts of other healings and miracles in the rest of this chapter.

Next Week:
Showing the Host – Part 2



St. Raymond Church Opportunities for a Holy Hour

Each Day, the Church is open for personal prayer until 5:00
Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4:00 PM
Each First Friday - Nocturnal Adoration 7:30-8:30 PM



*“When they brought
their boats to the shore,
they left everything and
followed him.”*

Luke 5:11

**Eucharistic Revival -The Year of Mission
July 21, 2024 - Pentecost (June 8th) 2025
Practical suggestions to apply the Four
Pillars of Mission.**

PILLAR 3 – EUCHARISTIC LIFE

**Encouraging missionary disciples to be strengthened
and renewed in their Christian identity through the
Eucharist, realizing that, as we love Christ more, our
lives are configured to His. A Habit of Daily Prayer
“Start your day with prayer, and it will shape the rest
of your day.” Saint Francis de Sales**

Here are some suggestions to help you to develop a habit of prayer into your daily routine. A habit of prayer will allow you to grow in your relationship with Jesus and become more equipped to live out the mission of the Church in the world:

- Pray before meals, offering thanks for the food and asking God to bless those in need.
- Pray during your commute, even if it's a quick prayer of gratitude or a call for strength and guidance.
- Take short prayer breaks throughout your day, offering up moments of silence to God in the midst of busyness.
- Create a list of people or causes you want to pray for daily. By keeping this list in front of you as you pray, you can stay focused and offer specific intercessions, strengthening your prayer life with intention.
- Leverage Catholic phone apps, such as Hallow, Laudate, iBreviary, or Ascension, which provide easy access to daily prayers, Scripture readings, and reflection guides

*“It is not how much we pray, but how much
love we put into our prayers.”
-Saint Therese of Lisieux*

**The Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope
December 24, 2024 - January 6, 2026
Pray the Rosary Daily**

Mary is often depicted as a guide for pilgrims. In her apparitions, the Blessed Mother has urged people to pray the Rosary for peace, healing, and hope in troubled times. During this



year, pray the Rosary daily to deepen your relationship with Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here are suggestions to make the Rosary part of your daily life:

- **Pray the Rosary in the Morning:** Start your day with a decade of the Rosary as a way to focus your thoughts on God and seek His guidance for the day.
- **Pray a Decade of the Rosary While Commuting:** Use travel time to pray the Rosary, turning ordinary moments into sacred time.
- **Use the Rosary as a Family Prayer:** Gather your family in person or remotely to pray the Rosary together, on either a daily or weekly basis, to strengthen the bonds of faith and unity.
- **Pray the Rosary During Adoration:** Bring the Rosary to Eucharistic Adoration to keep your focus on Christ while you spend time in His presence.
- **Incorporate the Rosary into Your Upcoming Lenten Practice:** Make the Rosary part of your seasonal devotions to strengthen your connection to the Church calendar and the life of Christ.

*“I am the Mother of Hope. When you pray the
Rosary, you are drawing near to my heart.”
-Our Lady of Hope*



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in
your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel. May those seeds
transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new
heaven and a new earth, when, with
the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of
heaven. May that same grace
spread the joy and peace of our
Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen*



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Walsh
St. Raymond
Council #7220**

We are a group of Catholic gentlemen striving to be the best husbands, fathers and leaders we can by serving our parish and community. The Knights of Columbus guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, permeate in all we do. Through our programs, our Knights grow closer to their families, parishes and Christ.

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Upcoming Meeting Dates at
Hewlett Point Yacht Club -
February 20th. Also, SAVE
THE DATE for the
St. Patrick Celebration on
Saturday 3/22
Details to follow!

Grand Knight
Tim Rowland
Email
tjdr360@gmail.com



**SAVE THE DATE!!
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025
OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT
SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY
PRESENTS**



BAGELS AND BE ATTITUDES IV
BE a person of Gratitude



DVD Presentation by: Fr. Albert Haase, OFM

*What are you grateful for?
How confident are you of your own
path to holiness?*

Join us.....

**Morning Mass at St. Anthony Church 9:00am
Tabor House + Bagels and Beatitudes
9:45am - Noon**

Seating is limited

**Reservations required: RSVP deadline February 7th
Mary Cammarato ofs - text or call 516-503-1600
Jane Magno D'Anna ofs - call or text 516-425-2768
Free Will Offerings Gratefully Accepted**



SODALITY OF OUR LADY SCHOLARSHIP EXAM 2025



- WHAT:** THREE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY AT ST. RAYMOND'S CHURCH. THREE \$150 MARIANNE MALONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.
- WHO:** ANY EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT IN ST. RAYMOND'S PARISH, WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, 2025
- WHEN:** THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025. TIME 3:30PM
- WHERE:** ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL CAFETERIA
263 ATLANTIC AVENUE
EAST ROCKAWAY, NY 11518
- EXAM:** 15 MULTIPLE CHOICE, FILL IN THE BLANKS AND TWO ESSAYS
- HOW:** TO REGISTER-CALL JULIANNE GRENNEN (516) 593-5000 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO STRAYRCC@OPTONLINE.NET - ATTN. JULIANNE GRENNEN BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025. YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION, PLEASE CALL AGAIN.

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

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Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Sick

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Please Join Us In Praying For:
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Date: Monday, February 10, 2025

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: St. Raymond Church

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TRULY PRESENT



*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Truly present
in the Holy Eucharist
I place My Trust in You.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



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St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry is in need of volunteers to help stock shelves, pack groceries, make appointments, greet clients, and assist with food pickup.

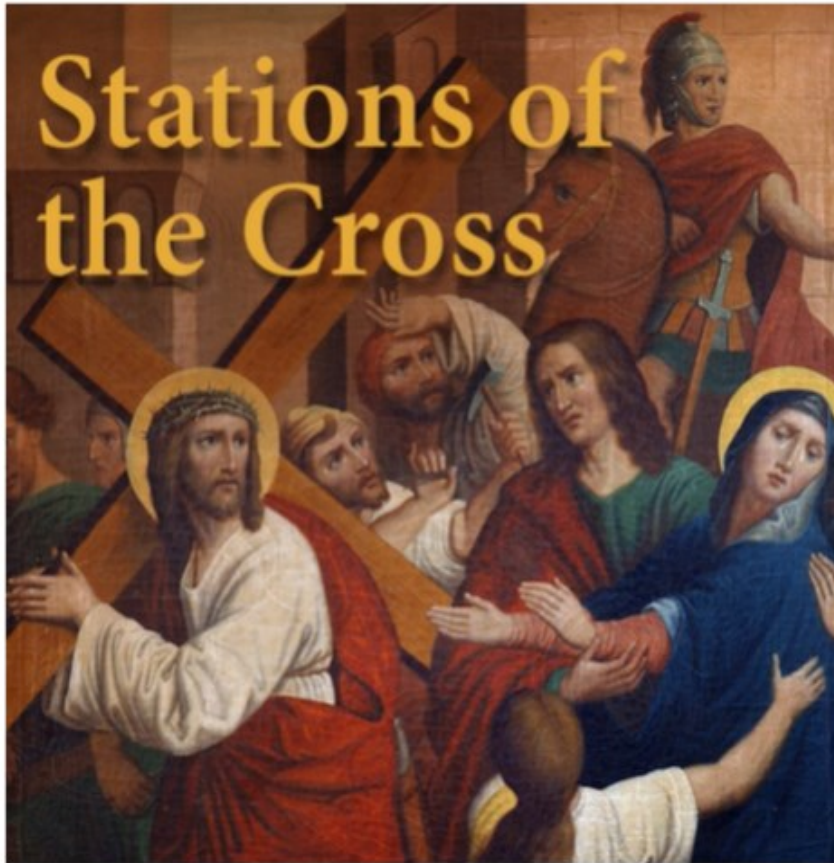
The food pantry is currently open from Monday through Wednesday from 10am to 3pm.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 10th

Saint Scholastica

7:15am Matthew Winters

8:45am Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 11th

7:15am Robert Cea

8:45am Betty Moseman

Wednesday, February 12th

7:15am Thomas P. Duggan

8:45am Pat Kosotan

Thursday, February 13th

7:15am St. Raymond

8:45am Dylan James Malone (L)

Friday, February 14th

Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius

7:15am Robert Cea

8:45am Holy Souls

Saturday, February 15th

8:45am Loona Devi Nalita Inderjit-
Singh

5:00pm John Matthews, Jr.

Sunday, February 16th

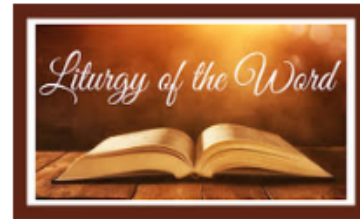
7:30am Frances Hess

9:00am Mr. & Mrs. E. Jones

10:30am Sodality

12:00pm James McLean, Gennaro
Giannotti, McCauley Family
Costantino Buccino, John
Wolf, Juan Antonio Deras

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday

Genesis 1:20—2:4a/Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23

Thursday

Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30

Friday

Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37

Saturday

Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10

Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-8/1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26



REST IN PEACE

Agnes

Bassano

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen*

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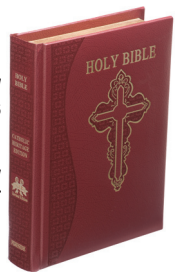
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