

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, October 20, 2024

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” -Mark 10:45



October 20, 2024

29th 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;
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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
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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.

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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 9:30am 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 Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

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**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**



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome

Monday - Friday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Saturday at 11:00 am, 9:30 pm ET

Sunday at 1:30 pm, 8:30 pm ET

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



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

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Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY
Sgt. Hunter Deets, 10th Mountain Division, US ARMY
TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

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

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The theme of this Sunday's readings is that the greatest "greatness" is found in humble service. In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, the suffering servant theme is put forth. **"If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the Lord shall be accomplished through him."** Then in the second reading from Hebrews, we are encouraged to seek Jesus when we are faced with our inadequacies in meeting the challenges of life. **"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."** And finally, Mark's gospel describes how James and John were seeking places of honor in heaven. The other 10 apostles were angry at their boldness but Jesus cuts through all their bickering by telling them what is required to find any honor in heaven. **"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."**

If you have ever hurt someone in a serious way, you know that it's a pretty bad feeling. And especially hard if it is someone you really care about, truly respect and love. While you can't undo what you have done the only recourse is to ask for forgiveness. That's not easy either. You have to revisit something painful and say the right things. And if you do it right, you are hoping for one outcome. You are hoping the person you have wronged will understand your faults and failings. That's the only way true healing can begin. This is a big part of our relationship with God. We are told in today's reading from Hebrews that our God doesn't understand us from afar, from without. Through the Incarnation, he actually understands us from within, from walking the same journey with us. Our God truly understands us, all the good stuff and especially the stuff we are not proud of. He understands our faults, failures and weak wills, yes, even our sins. This means God doesn't have unrealistic expectations for us. He hopes for the best, desires the best, knows what we are capable of, yet also knows our circumstance with mixed motives. The fallen world is well known by God, which should be a great comfort to us.

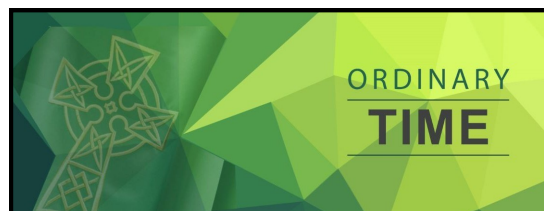
We have a God who accepts our apologies in the deepest, most sincere way. His response is to say, **"I love you, and I'm okay with you're not being perfect."** That's our God. But can we be that person for others? It takes true humility to live this way in our day-to-day lives. It takes humility to admit we are not the person we hope to be, to admit our weaknesses and sins as a reason for forgiving the same things in others. May we, in deep and authentic humility open our hearts to see others the way God sees us. That's how we may begin to build a kinder, more compassionate and forgiving world.

In keeping the spirit of the Eucharistic Revival, there will be a special **Holy Hour** this Tuesday evening, October 22nd from 7-8pm in the church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer, Reflection, Music and Benediction. All are invited to spend this time with Jesus. And bring a friend.

As advertised, there will be **Convent Estate Sale** this Friday, October 25th from 12-5pm and Saturday, October 26th from 10am till 5pm at the St. Raymond Convent, located at 20 Carman Avenue, ER. The bulletin contains a list of some of the items that are for sale. Some are priced and others will go to the best offer. Check the ad, then make plans to come by the convent on Friday or Saturday. Everything must go!

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. There are many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Besides the **Holy Hour** and **Convent Estate Sale**, there is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation), the **Eucharistic Revival Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover), an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith in 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, forgive and remember: Don't judge when someone falls. Clap because they got back up.** Have a great day. God bless always. **Father Chuck**



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

OCTOBER 20, 2024-29th 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

OCTOBER 20, 2024-29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

ALLELUIA

Mk 10:45

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



GOSPEL

Mk 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

SECOND READING

Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director



ATTENTION 1ST GRADE PARENT/STUDENT CLASS

Sunday 10/20/2024 – 10:30am Auditorium followed by 12Noon Mass.

ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS/STUDENTS

Your child's Confirmation date is Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 in St. Raymond Church. The Most Reverend John O. Barres will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the students. There will be two ceremonies that day - one at 11am and one at 2pm. The classes have been broken down into two groups. Please look for the name of the teacher your child had for 8TH GRADE RELIGION CLASS.



Group 1 - 11am Ceremony – Mrs. Joanne Casucci, Mrs. Caitlin Perez/
Mrs. Nicole Berke, Mrs. Stephanie Paul



Group 2 – 2:00pm Ceremony – Mr. Damien Becker, Mrs. Melissa Abuin, Mrs. Theresa Gaffney, Kellenberg, St. Joseph

Congratulations to our fellow parishioner, Mrs. Santa Mugno. Santa will receive the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Diocesan Catechetical Award for 20 years of service to St. Raymond Parish on Thursday 10/24/2024. During these 20+ years, Santa has been teaching our Religious Education students and for the past several years has taken an active role in working with our first grade parents and students.

Such dedication is a gift to our parish! Thank you Santa for all that you have done for the students of our parish community.

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS

Next Sunday 10/27/2024, all 2nd grade students and their parents are asked to go the auditorium at 11am. There they will participate in a meeting with Deacon Tom Connolly and then all will attend the 12Noon Mass.





THE HALLS OF ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



**EVERYTHING
MUST GO**

**CONVENT
ESTATE SALE**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, October 25th

12noon till 5pm

Saturday, October 26th

10am till 5pm

Where: St. Raymond Convent

20 Carman Avenue, ER

Some items Priced!

Some for Best Offer!

St. Raymond Convent has been without Sisters for the past two years. This large building which housed Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters for almost nine decades has a rich history connected with St. Raymond School. While the Sisters are gone, there is a lot of “stuff” in the convent. So, we will be having a Covent Estate Sale on the above designated dates. There is a wide variety of “stuff” for sale. Included are the following items which is not an exhaustive list. There is plenty more! So come browse and buy! I’m sure you will find a unique treasure to take home from this holy place.

Appliances: 2 refrigerator/freezers, 1 freezer

air conditioners, patio furniture,

1 gas stove, 1 dishwasher, 2 washing machines, 1 dryer.

Furniture: dressers, twin bed frames, mattresses, box springs

assorted tables and chairs

10 chapel pews, 1 organ, 1 piano

Assorted Artwork; both religious and secular

And So Much More!



*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)**

*"Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."
Deuteronomy 15:10*

"God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good."

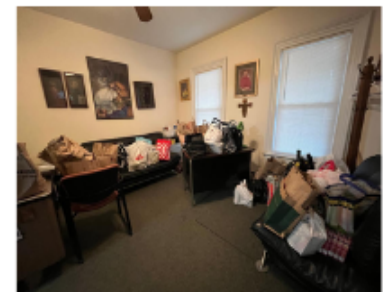
Last weekend, October 12th and 13th, the Parish Social Ministry held a Special Food Collection after all the Masses to help replenish our shelves since the number our clients are increasing almost every month and our supplies dwindle quickly. On behalf of the PSM staff and all the clients, we would like to sincerely say "thank you" to all our parishioners who so generously donated an overwhelming amount of food to help fill our pantry and meet the needs of our clients. We would also like to thank Father Chuck for his continued support for our ministry. May God bless all our parish family and you are all in our prayers.

Also, on Saturday, October 12th, the Boy Scouts of Troop 332 held another Scouting for Food drive at the Stop and Shop on Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside for the benefit of St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry. The scouts did an amazing job as they collected non-perishable food and personal care items plus gift cards that the store customers so generously donated. The scouts delivered an abundance of cartons with the donated items that filled two mini vans. What a sight and our shelves will be well stocked. We are so grateful to the scouts of Troop 332 and their leaders for taking the time out of their weekend to help support the Parish Social Ministry. Thank you again and please know you are all in our prayers.

Last but not least, we also received a generous food donation from the East Rockaway Kiwanis Club. They held a food drive at Lidl on Atlantic Avenue on East Rockaway on Saturday, October 12th. The collection benefited local food pantries and St. Raymond's pantry was one of the recipients. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club for organizing this food drive and for your support and generosity. We will keep you in our prayers.



*Thank you all for always helping us
serve the people in need in our
community. May God's blessing
shower upon all of you!*





ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

MONTH 4 -- Developing Baby

"I had a dream today!"

Spiritual Adoption Program

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he dies. His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected - a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong.



What a miracle he is!



Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Life Center of L. I.

Thanks to all who are participating in this important fundraiser for the Life Center. Remember, all it takes is your change in the baby bottle. May every drop of your coin remind you of the difference you are making in the lives of the mothers and her unborn babies. The filled baby bottles will be collected, after each Mass on: Saturday, Nov. 2nd and Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Spiritual Adoption Of An Unborn Child



Jesus. Mary and Joseph. I
love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of
the unborn baby that I have
spiritually adopted who is in
danger of abortion.
-Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world... Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek."

-Saint John Paul II



HOLY HOUR

Tuesday,

October 22nd

7:00pm - 8:00pm

ST. RAYMOND

CHURCH

**To pray for the success of the
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

Exposition-Reflection

Music-Benediction

STEP BY STEP WALK THROUGH THE MASS

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

FATHER LUKE SPANNAGEL

NATIONAL EUCHARIST REVIVAL BLOG



The Year of
Mission



The Lord's Prayer

As we journey through our final preparations before Communion, we take a closer look at the Our Father. "At our Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: Our Father..." The Lord's Prayer is the first part of the Communion Rite. This prayer, of course, is the prayer given to us by Jesus in the Gospel (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4). These are the very words that Jesus gave us to pray! As a priest, I feel like one of the most common things people say to me is that they don't feel like they pray very well, or that they don't know what to say when they pray. Maybe the disciples felt this way when they asked Jesus how to pray. In response, he gave the words that we now know as the Our Father. Here is an opportunity to pray with confidence with words directly from the mouth of Jesus.

A Daring Prayer

Why does the priest say in the invitation, "we dare to say"? As Charles Belmonte, the author of *Understanding the Mass*, notes, "This invitation is a very touching and most ancient formula (one alluded to as early as the fourth century by St. Jerome). It states that we should not dare (audemus) to utter what we are about to say—were it not for the express command of our Lord. He taught us to approach God as a son talks to his father" (p. 169). According to the Diocese of Peoria, "Our Lord used the word 'Abba' to express our filiation of the most high God. We are His sons and daughters and we call upon Him in a most intimate and familial term: Father. Our Lord desires we approach our Father with the serenity and confidence of children. Not only does he reveal this, but in a certain sense he commands it when he says, 'When you pray, pray like this... Our Father!'" ("A Study of the Mass, p. 17). We dare to call God our Father because Jesus said we could! we receive his Body and Blood by eating and drinking. That is what the Communion Rite is all about: the point of all the prayers, gestures, and words is that we receive Jesus the Lord in Holy Communion!

If you look through the Old Testament, we see a few people having a uniquely close relationship with God: Adam, Abraham, and others who talked with God

(Genesis 3 and 18); Moses, whose face was radiant after being in God's presence (Exodus 34); Jonah and Job who talked with God when angry and frustrated (Jonah 4; Job 3 and 42), among others. As Edward Sri, the author of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, writes, "The ancient Jews certainly viewed God as the father of the people of Israel. But it was not at all common for an individual to address God as 'Father.' Nevertheless, this is precisely what Jesus calls us to do [...] and if he was speaking his native Aramaic, he probably used the word 'Abba' for father. This was an intimate, affectionate term similar to 'Daddy'... This underscores the intimate relationship we now have with God because of Jesus' work of salvation. Through our union in Christ, God has truly become our Father" (p. 124).

God's Desire to Be Close to Us

Among some of the first words we learn as young children are "mommy" and "daddy." This is true for all different kinds of people with all different kinds of language. In some ways, these words are really central to who we are ... people in



relation to others. When Jesus taught us to pray, he said we should begin by saying, "Our Father." If a good translation of "Abba" is "Daddy," just think about how close God wants us to be! So close, in fact, that we could call him by a name that even a young child could recognize. What an amazing gift! What an amazing sharing in the life of God! No wonder we can pray with confidence—we have a Loving Father who loves us so much and so perfectly! As the Diocese of Peoria has said, "The 'Our Father' itself is a model of prayer. It beseeches the Father, it praises and blesses Him, it recognizes His Divinity and Majesty. It asks and intercedes, asks pardon for our sins, avoidance of temptation and a deliverance from evil. It is so fitting we call upon our Father God in such a great prayer as we prepare to receive His great gifts... In this proximate preparation for Holy Communion, we are asking the Father for the gift of His Son. Unworthy as we are, we pray this in confidence, knowing of His infinite mercy and desire to share His gifts with us" ("A Study of the Mass, p. 17).

For Reflection: Give thanks to God for the men who have been models of loving fatherhood in your own life.

Next Week: The Embolism



ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Opportunities for a Holy Hour
Each Day, the Church is open
for personal prayer until 5pm

Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4pm
Each First Friday - Nocturnal Adoration 7:30-8:30pm
HOLY HOUR – Tuesday, October 22nd, 7-8:00pm



*“So let us confidently
approach the throne of grace
to receive mercy and to find
grace for timely help.”*

Hebrews 4:16

Eucharistic Revival -The Year of Mission

July 21, 2024 - Pentecost 2025

Now that we have introduced the Four Pillars of Mission,
we now offer some ideas how to apply them to your life.

PILLAR 2 – EUCHARISTIC IDENTITY

Practical Suggestions for Practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their everyday spiritual and emotional needs. Admonishing sinners is a sensitive and compassionate task that involves a blend of compassion, guidance, and faith.

To Admonish Sinners:

- **Pray for Sinners:** Regularly include those struggling with sin in your prayers, asking for their conversion and healing.
- **Be a Compassionate Listener:** Create a safe space for someone to discuss their struggles without judgment, allowing them to articulate their feelings.
- **Model Forgiveness:** Demonstrate forgiveness in your own life, showing how to move past wrongdoing and embrace grace.
- **Participate in Confession:** Encourage others to experience the sacrament of reconciliation and share its positive impact on your life.
- **Offer Guidance from Church Teachings:** Share teachings from the Catechism or from Church leaders that provide clarity on moral issues.
- **Speak Up:** Don't keep silent when there is an attack on the Catholic Faith in the media. Write an email or a letter to the editor or to the news outlet to correct misunderstandings or misinformation about the Catholic Faith. Respond to negativity and prejudice with positive statements.
- **Lead by Example:** Live a life that reflects Catholic values, inspiring others through your actions and integrity.

“Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands, but ours, no feet, but ours. Ours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ looks out upon the world. Ours are the feet with which He goes about doing good. Ours are the hands with which He blesses His people.”

St. Teresa of Avila

Pillar 2 - Eucharistic Witness

“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.” St. Paul VI

The Spiritual Works of Mercy in Real Life

The following suggestions and organizations reflect the Catholic commitment to forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation in various contexts.



Pray the Rosary: Individually, or as a group, pray the Rosary for those struggling with sin. The Rosary can be found on numerous websites (such as: Catholic.org or The Rosary Online), Cellphone Apps (such as: Hallow, IRosary, or Laudate) and TV stations (such as: Catholic Faith Network, EWTN or Catholic TV).

St. Raymond Parish Holy Hours: Our Parish offers Holy Hours which provide an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and healing during Eucharistic Exposition. Support or Volunteer to help the Sisters of Life: The Sisters of Life offer support and healing to those affected by abortion, emphasizing forgiveness and the sanctity of life.

Long Island Metro Retrouvaille: A program designed to help couples heal their marriages, focusing on forgiveness and reconciliation.

The St. John Paul II Healing Center: Promotes spiritual healing and renewal through various programs and services. The center emphasizes the importance of healing in the Catholic faith, often incorporating prayer, workshops, retreats, and spiritual guidance.

The Office of Faith Formation (Diocese of Rockville Centre): Provides resources and programs aimed at spiritual growth and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A Christian who is living the mission of a disciple is one who believes in Jesus, who knows Jesus, who can't live without Jesus, and who wants to share with others the love, peace, and joy that he has experienced as a result of living in relationship with Jesus.

St. Raymond's Choir



Can you sing?

**Come be part of the
St. Raymond's Choir family!
Practice Wednesday Evenings
7:30-9:00pm in the Church
Mass with the Choir is
@10:30am on Sunday**



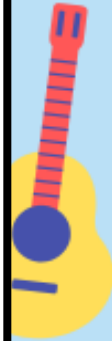
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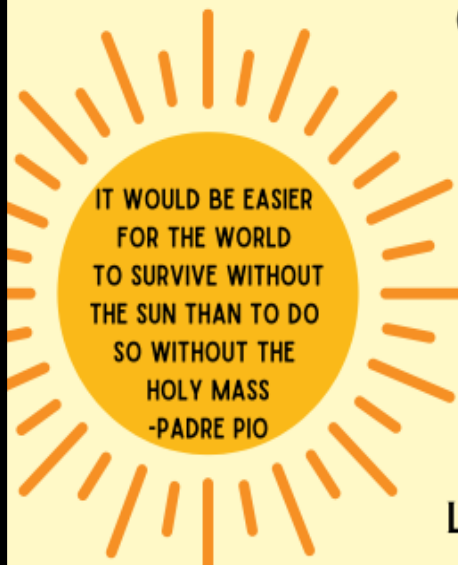
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**Meetings are being offered conveniently at
three locations in our diocese:**

Wednesday, October 23rd

St. Aidan, Williston Park

7:00pm to 9:00pm



Saturday, October 26th

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,

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Tuesday, October 29th

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7:00pm to 9:00pm

We look forward to being with you



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As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

I am grateful to those who have already contributed to the good work we are trying to accomplish together here on Long Island. Every dollar helps to bring Christ to so many who need to hear His voice, feel His healing touch, and be inspired by works of catechesis and evangelization.

As a faith-filled parish community, all of us recognize the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on their lifelong journey with Christ. Our Diocese continues to focus on ministries that support young Catholics and their baptismal call to holiness; to welcome the contributions they make to the Church and help them grow in faith. Such growth is key for young Catholics in discerning the state of life that would best correspond to what God wants from them.

Thanks to your gifts to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Programs are responding to the call for action by offering many opportunities for young people to engage in a dialogue with Bishop Barres, priests and religious, youth and young adult ministers and their peers.

Michaela, a participant at a Holy Hour at our Seminary shared, *“My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I would not always have God’s voice with me. He guides me!”*

Your support helps us continue to teach and pass on our faith to our young people!

Thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. No gift is ever too small, and all gifts make a difference in the lives of our young people – the future leaders of our church and the wider community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Masses for this week

Monday, October 21st

7:15am Carl Atteniese
8:45am Travis Valenti

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:15am Colleen Popp
8:45am Rose Marie Simeti

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:15am Joseph Ingrao
8:45am Francis Gallagher

Thursday, October 24th

7:15am Rory Polley
8:45am Peter K. Ledwith

Friday, October 25th

7:15am People of St. Raymond
8:45am John Matthews, Jr.

Saturday, October 26th

8:45am Vincent & Geraldine Malone,
Margaret Ann D'Antuono,
Wilfredo Cortes
5:00pm Mark Charles

Sunday, October 27th

7:30am Anna Simeti
9:00am Nocturnal Adoration Society
10:30am Mark Charles
12:00pm Antonio Tavella, Vincent Madonna,
Richard McInerney & AnneMarie
McInerney, Steven Albergo,
Mae McGuinness, Sadie McLean,
Arman Pinto.
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

EPH 2:1-10/LK 12:13-21

Tuesday

EPH 2:12-22/LK 12:35-38

Wednesday

EPH 3:2-12/LK 12:39-48

Thursday

EPH 3:14-21/LK 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6/LK 12:54-59

Saturday

EPH 4:7-16/LK 13:1-9

Sunday

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

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Michael Malone

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Nick S.

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(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless
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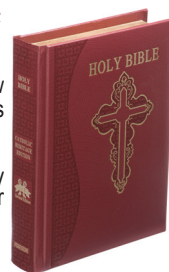
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