

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, January 19, 2025

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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His mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."

-John 2:8



January 19, 2025

Second 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

*"I have a
dream
today..."*



*That one day...little black boys and black
girls will be able to join hands with little
white boys and white girls as sisters and
brothers. I have a dream today."*

**St. Raymond's rectory office will
be closed on Monday,
January 20th
in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

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

LC Alex James Cooper US MARINE CORPS
LC Dean Thomas Cooper US MARINE CORPS
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
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Staff Sgt. Emily Golebiewski US AIRFORCE
Staff /Sgt. Matthew R. Hines - US ARMY
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Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Sgt. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY
TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

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

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Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's gospel of the Wedding Feast at Cana is where Jesus performs his first public miracle. In the first reading from the prophet, Isaiah, the importance of the Chosen People to God is affirmed by Isaiah. When the Messiah comes, Israel will be likened to a bride and there will be much rejoicing because everything will be great. **"For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse."** Then in the second reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks about the spiritual gifts that are bestowed upon the faithful by the Holy Spirit. All these gifts are meant to be used in building up God's people, the Church. **"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."** And finally, John's familiar gospel about the wedding in Cana heralds a new time as Jesus' public ministry begins. The changing of water into wine signals a new beginning as the guests celebrate a new life for this married couple. This miracle is striking as it comes to signify that God wants to help us not just when we are sick or in need of deliverance from sin. He wants to be part of our new life in Jesus, and he doesn't want it to ever end. Mary's power of intercession is also established as is her message to all of us. **"Do whatever he tells you."**

Jesus wanted the party to go on for the guests of the newly married couple. In fact, he wanted it to be even better than before. The best was yet to come. Jesus had stepped in and the whole situation was better for it. Jesus was the difference. He got involved and things changed—all for the better. We know that our lives are definitely not one continuous party. Somethings goes right and somethings goes wrong. Someone succeeds and someone fails. Someone gets healed and someone dies. Where is the celebration in all of this? Realize that the things God promises are often not what we think he is promising, not what we want him to promise. The things of God are richer, deeper, more lasting and more meaningful, eternal. So, the joy and the peace God wants for us is often not the kind we think we need. Faith teaches us that the celebration God wants to last forever is really an openness to his grace, an openness that allows God to fill us to the brim with every good thing.

And these good gifts do not depend on what goes on around us. Their strength can bring about a kind of lasting, life-changing transformation, a kind of celebration—a party going on within each of us in which true joy, true peace and true hope dominate our lives. When we let God be God, he will show us that the best is yet to come, and there is nothing better or more lasting.

This coming Wednesday, January 22nd is designated by the United States Bishops as a "Day of Prayer for the Legal protection of Unborn Children." We will celebrate a **"Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life"** at the regular 8:45 Mass. All are invited to join in this Mass to pray for this special intention. Then on Friday, January 24th, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration**, sponsored by our parish's Human Life Committee from 1pm till 4pm in solidarity with the annual March for Life taking place that day in Washington, D.C. There will be Benediction concluding this time of Exposition at 4pm. All are invited to spend this time in prayer for the safety of the unborn.

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 addition note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education** (Faith Formation) including an order form for the Sweetheart Valentine's Mass and Dance on Friday, February 8th, 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. Enjoy the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday. **Smile, share and remember: Before Jesus can turn water into wine, you have to fill the water jugs.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JANUARY 19, 2025-SECOND 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

JANUARY 19, 2025-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth; Say among the nations: The LORD is king..He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director



There are no Religious Education classes and the office will be closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 20, 2025

Attention 8th grade Parents & Students

There will be an 8th grade Parent/Student meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Details regarding your child's 9th grade Confirmation will be reviewed. Kellenberg/St. Mary's parents/students are asked to attend as well.

The following documents are due at this meeting.

They were distributed to the parents at the meeting in September.

1. Confirmation Information Sheet
2. Confirmation Name Report
3. Confirmation Sponsor Report
4. Any unpaid Confirmation or Registration fees for this year



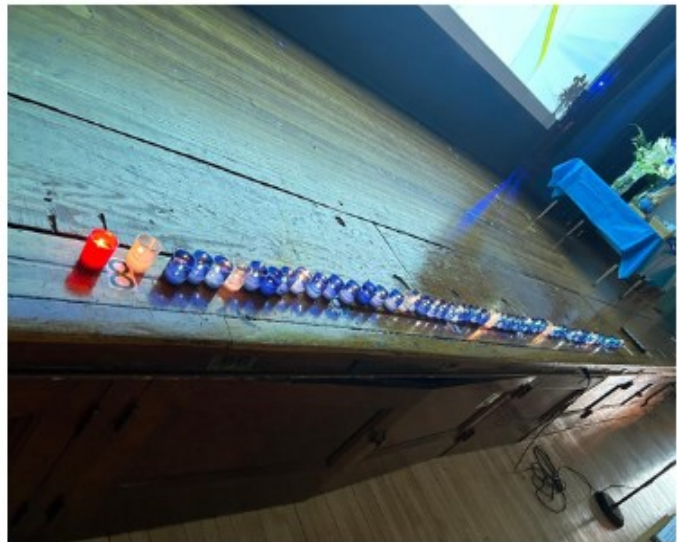
Attention 1st grade Parents

The third 1st grade parent/student meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 10:30am in the St. Raymond auditorium. Please remember to bring your child's workbook, pencil and folder. We will meet in the auditorium at 10:30am and then all go to the 12Noon Mass. If you would like for your child to have a snack between the meeting and Mass, please bring it with you.





4th Grade Students Pray The Living Rosary



Parish Girls in Grades K-8
join us for a

SWEETHEART Valentine's DANCE



Saturday
8
February

From 6:30p-8:30p
St. Raymond's
School Cafeteria



\$15 per person
Dinner, drinks
dancing,
desserts, & more

Tickets to be distributed at the 5p Mass on 2/8/25.

Must have a ticket for admittance.

Tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis as seating is limited.
Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, or any other adult figure is welcome to escort.

**RSVP By January 31, 2025. Cash or check made out
to St. Raymond's Religious Education or Venmo @Jennifer-Saia**

Girl(s) Name (s) _____ **Grade** _____

Escort's Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Email _____

**Please wear pink,
♥ red, or white ♥**





ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

There are several programs offered to all this month in respect to the "Sanctity of Human Life"

"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has chosen January 22nd to a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and a day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. A special Mass will be celebrated and we invite those that can to join with us:

**Date: Wednesday, January 22nd
Mass: 8:45 AM**

"Annual March for Life"

Friday, January 24th

Although we will not be physically attending this year's "March for Life", we will be joining with those who are participating through prayer that day. Please join with us that day praying for the safety of those in D.C. and for the successful witness to our nation of the preciousness and sanctity of all human life, from conception until natural death, and to the end of all abortions.

**Date: Friday, January 24th
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary of Our Lady, and concluding with Benediction at 4:00 pm.

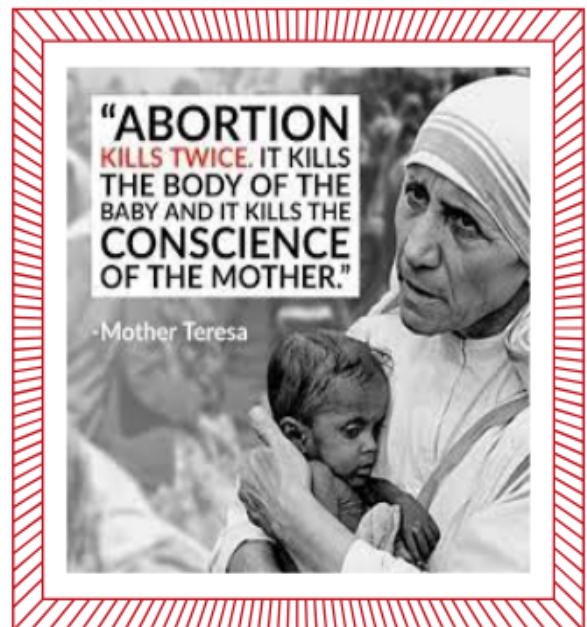
Novena for Life

January 16th - January 24th

(After each intention, please pray: 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be)

- Day 1 - May abortion be ended.,**
- Day 2 - May those suffering from an abortion, find forgiveness, hope & healing.,**
- Day 3 - May pregnant mothers find compassionate care & support..**
- Day 4 - May fathers of preborn children give support to the mother of his child.,**
- Day 5 - May pregnant mothers choosing adoption, receive grace & support.,**
- Day 6 - May those involved with abortion have a conversion & receive God's abundant Mercy.,**
- Day 7 - May all preborn Children be protected & loved.,**
- Day 8 - May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life.,**
- Day 9 - May all who defend life find strength & renewal in the Holy Spirit.**

*"For the sake of Your Name,
O Lord, give me life."
(Psalm 143:11)*



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



Fraction
Part 2
A Symbol of
Reality

As discussed last week, after the initial breaking of the Host, the priest breaks off a small piece and places it into the chalice. We call this part of the Mass the Fraction Rite or the Breaking and the Commingling.

As the Diocese of Peoria explains, "Placing a piece of the host in the chalice is a very ancient custom dating back to at least the fourth century. Originally, it was designed to show unity and communion between the pope, bishops and their local Churches. Fragments of the host from the Masses celebrated by the pope or bishop were carried by the deacons to the local churches and placed into the chalices during the celebration of the Mass. It symbolized the reality that the entire [C]hurch is present at every Mass.

Even though it is not practiced as such today, the commingling of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ remains a beautiful part of the Communion Rite as it expresses a great reality. When the consecration takes place, the bread and the wine are consecrated separately, for this is how our Lord instituted the memorial sacrifice of His death on the cross. He anticipated how His death would take place: the separation of His Body and Blood and He bled to His death on the cross. The commingling at this point during the Mass symbolizes the Resurrection of Jesus when on the third day His Body and Soul were reunited forever" (Diocese of Peoria: "A Study of the Mass," p. 19).

Reminding us that the whole Christ is present in either/both the Consecrated Host and/or the Chalice, Charles Belmonte writes, "Some say that the separated species signify the Victim in the state of death (the body in one place, the blood in another), whereas in reality our Lord is present in either and in

both species, as he is in heaven, living and glorious. Therefore, the Reminding us that the whole Christ is present in either/both the Consecrated Host and/or the Chalice, Charles Belmonte, the author of "Understanding the Mass" writes, "Some say that the separated species signify the Victim in the state of death (the body in one place, the blood in another), whereas in reality our Lord is present in either and in both species, as he is in heaven, living and glorious. Therefore, the mingling symbolizes the re-union of Christ's body and soul as in his resurrection. It is, however, probable that the mingling must have corresponded to the dogmatic need to show clearly the unity and indivisibility of the body and blood of Jesus Christ" (pp. 179-80).

A Sacrament
of Unity



As a priest, I really enjoy thinking about the ancient custom of having the deacon bring a fragment of a host consecrated at Mass by the bishop. Sometimes after the commingling prayer, I will silently say a short prayer for the bishop. I ask the Lord to gift him with wisdom and strength to lead us well. I ask that he be strengthened through reception of the Eucharist and that his heart continue to become more like Christ's. In that moment, this sign of unity recalls me back to ordination day, when priests promise respect and obedience to the bishop and his successors. The Eucharist truly is our sacrament of unity—drawing each of us into greater unity with Christ and with one another.

All that from the Fraction Rite and Commingling! This rite shows us very concretely that there are no parts of the Mass without deep meaning, even gestures that may seem small.

For Reflection: Pay particular attention to the Fraction Rite and Commingling next time you participate in Mass. Pray for your local bishop and for the unity of the local and universal Church.

Next Week: Preparation of the Priest

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

Holy Hour For Life – January 22, 2025



“Do whatever he tells you.”

John 2:5

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 too

Pillar 3 emphasizes living out the Eucharist in the world by spreading the Good News and fostering a deeper commitment to mission work. One way to live out the Eucharist is “outreach,” i.e., encouraging someone to actively share the gift of the Eucharist and the transformative power of the Mass.

Invite Others to Mass

One of the most direct ways to live out outreach is to invite others—friends, family, or neighbors—to attend Mass with you. Many people may not be regularly attending Mass, and your invitation can be a powerful way to introduce them to the joy and grace of the Eucharist. Here are some suggestions to invite someone to Mass:

- **Be genuine and friendly:** Approach the invitation with a positive attitude and express your genuine desire for them to join you.
- **Make it personal:** Invite them to come “with you” rather than just saying “come to Mass.”
- **Be specific:** Mention the day, time, and location of the Mass you’re attending.
- **Consider their comfort level:** If they’re new to Catholicism, consider suggesting a less formal Mass or offering to accompany them through the service.
- **Offer to answer questions:** If they have concerns or are unfamiliar with the Catholic Mass, let them know you’re happy to explain anything.

The Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope December 24, 2024 - January 6, 2026

WHAT IS A HOLY YEAR?

In the Roman Catholic tradition, a Holy Year, or Jubilee is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins and also the punishment due to sin, it is a year of reconciliation between



adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.

The Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope began with the traditional opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024 by Pope Francis and continues until the closing of the Holy Door on January 6, 2026, the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Pope Francis chose “Pilgrims of Hope” as the theme for the Jubilee Year to emphasize the journey of faith that all Catholics undertake, both individually and collectively, through life. The theme underscores the idea that as pilgrims, we are on a continuous journey toward God, navigating challenges, joys, and moments of grace with the guiding light of hope.

Over the next few weeks we will suggest ways that we can live out the theme of “Pilgrims of Hope” and make the Jubilee Year a transformative period of spiritual renewal and growth.

“Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

Romans 5:5



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*

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 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



Celebrate our
Epiphany Party
Sunday
January 26, 2025

Tabor Retreat Center Chapel
60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside
12:30-1:30: HOLY HOUR - Pray with us
1:30-3:30 - Enjoy our skit - Join us for
refreshments & socialization
Contact Louise Sandberg OFS
(516) 315-7798 or email:
louisesandberg54@gmail.com
Or Deacon Bob at the Rectory

OPEN HOUSE




**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 26TH
AT 11 A.M.-1 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION:
JANUARY 28TH, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. & 7:00-8:00 P.M.
JANUARY 29TH, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.**

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 11AM - 1PM



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- After care program
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Stewardship *a way of life*

As Mary interceded for the bride and groom regarding the wine, let us go to her in confidence that she will intercede for us as well.



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.

You are called - Join today!
Visit kofc.org/joinus Use promo code: Blessed McGivney



We are inviting all men of our Parish to join our Order. We meet at the Hewlett Point Yacht Club. Next meeting is January 21st

Grand Knight – Tim Rowland
Email – tjdr360@gmail.com

**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.

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These meetings are not application meetings and no applicant material is distributed. Any man who may be interested in diaconate is instructed to have a discussion with his pastor and also with his wife, if he is married.

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

Wednesday, January 22nd

St. Aidan, Williston Park

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, January 25th

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Tuesday, January 28th

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Food assistance is available for those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living within the Parish boundaries, and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please call our office and we can assist you with food.

During the month of December, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 78 households with food, personal care and household items and provided them with other services they needed. Also, one new client was welcomed into our Outreach Program and the client received food assistance and information on organizations that might be able to assist them with other services, such as DSS, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul.

Pantry items still needed: Pasta and Rice Side Dishes, Cold Cereal, Chef Boyardee Pasta, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Canned Meat, Tea, Dish Detergent, Shampoo and Conditioner.

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.

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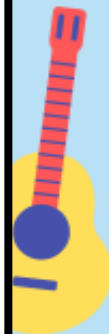
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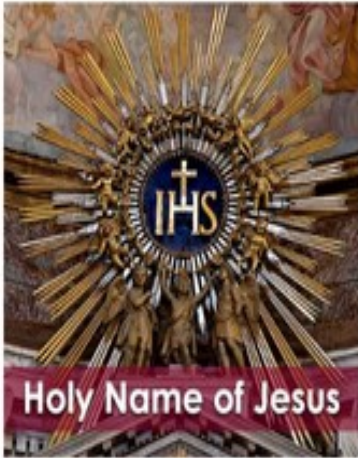
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Masses for this week

Monday, January 20th

7:15am Matthew Galati

8:45am Paul Feldman

Tuesday, January 21st St. Agnes

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Mary Burkard

Wednesday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:15am Ronald Edgar

8:45am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 23rd

7:15am Dorothy Puglissi

8:45am Stephen DelGiorno

Friday, January 24th St. Francis de Sales

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:45am Joseph Niniviggi

Saturday, January 25th

Conversion of Saint Paul

8:45am Cheryl Drugan, Stephen Rogers

5:00pm Elaine Olewnicki

Sunday, January 26th

7:30am Walter Geary

9:00am Lorraine Guerin

10:30am Marie Dempsey

12:00pm Mary Roeder, Alfanso Aleman,
Dulcelina Ruiz, Robert Cononico,
Margaret Becker, Patricia Kosotan

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Hebrews 5:1-10/Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday

Hebrews 6:10-20/Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Mark 3:1-6

Thursday

Hebrews 7:25—8:6/Mark 3:7-12

Friday

Hebrews 8:6-13/Mark 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16/Mark 16:15-18

Sunday

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/
1 Corinthians 12:12-30/Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Please Pray for Our Sick

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Fr. Don Hansen

Linda Dagostino

Karen Pagnotta

Jodi Neckles

Michael L.

Diane Minucci

Patrick Dunning

Philip Barone

Caroline Saporito

Cara

Billy (Tri-Cycle)

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Maureen Condiss

Timothy Murphy

Elizabeth Lacchini

Michael Malone

Noreen Concannon

Patrick Malone

Eileen Schreiber

Maureen McCarthy

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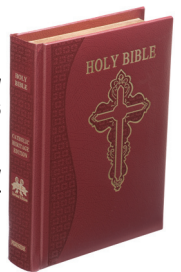
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