

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, August 14, 2022

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“The queen stands
at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.”
-Psalm 45:10

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 15, 2022

Feast of the Assumption

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 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of
the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a
year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate
time to participate in preparation programs for the
Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm
in the rectory lower level.

Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in
Our Lady's Chapel.

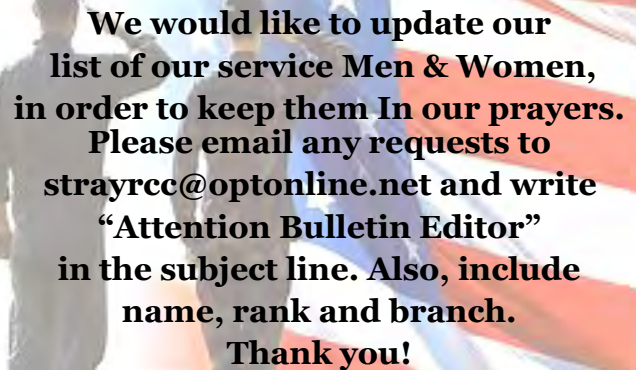
Music Ministries

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.

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



**We would like to update our
list of our service Men & Women,
in order to keep them In our prayers.
Please email any requests to
strayrcc@optonline.net and write
“Attention Bulletin Editor”
in the subject line. Also, include
name, rank and branch.
Thank you!**



**CATHOLIC FAITH
NETWORK**

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



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

SPC Frank Candreva US ARMY
Lt. Col. Mary P. King , M.D., US ARMY
Commander Joseph Garbitelli US NAVY
Sgt. Gerard Moran
Lt. Com. Joseph Leahy US NAVY
Spec. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY –Cavalry Unit
Lt. JG Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY

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

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's gospel is a shocker because Jesus says he came to set the earth on fire and cause all sorts of divisions. Just like Jesus had to endure suffering, it is also a cost of being his disciple. In the first reading from the prophet Jeremiah, we see the struggle he faced in dealing with the royal court. They did not want to hear the word of God above all others. They would not recognize the top place God's word was supposed to have in their lives. So, they dropped Jeremiah into the cistern to die. ***"And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah which was in the quarters of the guards, letting him down with ropes.:"*** The in the second reading from Hebrews the people are told to keep persevering in faith even when confronted with hardships. The example of Jesus should keep them strong in their struggles with sin and suffering. ***"Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart."*** And finally, this section from Luke's gospel is a real departure from the gentle, caring and comforting portrayal of Jesus often found in Luke's gospel. Even though the quotes of Jesus are quite startling, Luke still believed that Jesus came to bring peace. But that peace would come at a price which was shown in persecution and divisions. ***"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"***

Today's readings are all reminders that following Jesus demands keeping our eyes on him and to be determined and ready to pay the price of being a disciple. It is not easy. Jeremiah would have died in that muddy cistern if the King had not intervened. Hebrews tells us to keep fixed on Jesus no matter what the cost and Jesus describes how he must endure a baptism by fire: his crucifixion and death for sinners. In our day there are many reminders of what we too must face. Politicians are often reluctant to speak the truth in campaign ads. Clergy, ministers and lay may not want to accept changes. Too often we face violence in our neighborhoods and racism exists in schools and politics. Radical divisions and polarization plague our United States society. We must be civil in our disagreements and discussions whether we are talking about the need for gun control or respecting the life of the unborn. So, it is not easy being a disciple by any means. We all need the grace of the Eucharist to stay strong, faithful, loving and kind as Jesus has taught.

I would like to welcome ***Father Leo Kor*** from Nigeria who is visiting and will be at St. Raymond Parish for the month of August. I wish you, Father Leo a restful and pleasant stay here with us and we look forward to sharing in your priestly ministry. Look for Father Leo at a Mass near you.

The crunch is on! There are only two more weeks before the drawing for our Sky's the Limit Super 50/50 raffle! The amount keeps going up but not at a fast rate. We really need to make some big strides in these last two weeks in the amount collected. Why? Because not only will St. Raymond Parish benefit more but so will all the winning shares. ***Remember, this is a "Sky's the Limit 50/50" so there is not ceiling to what can be raised for the parish and won by YOU!*** Please check the bulletin for the latest breakdown of what the winning prize amounts would be if the drawing were held the day this bulletin when to print. You can join in a variety of ways. Use the parish wide mailing that was sent, or the form in your July/August envelope packet, or the tear-off in this bulletin. ***And today only we will offer the chances after each Mass either in the Altar Server Sacristy or Church Vestibule.*** Plus, you can always get chances at the rectory during regular office hours. So don't miss out on this great way to win some big money. Consider if you haven't as yet to help this "Super Sky's the Limit 50/50" be a huge success for St. Raymond Parish and all our winners.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation, with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry***, info from ***Religious Education***, an invitation to our upcoming ***Parish Picnic*** on Friday, August 26th, the ***Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Assumption*** on Monday, August 15th, a request for ***Parishioner Emails*** to help foster better communication with the rectory, 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, keep your focus on Jesus and remember: To hear God's vice, turn down the world's volume.*** God bless always.
-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

AUGUST 14, 2022-20th 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

AUGUST 14, 2022-20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

SECOND READING

Heb 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters:
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

ALLELUIA

Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!
I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me.
R. Lord, come to my aid!
The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp; he set my feet upon a crag; he made firm my steps.
R. Lord, come to my aid!
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD.
R. Lord, come to my aid!
Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!
R. Lord, come to my aid!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."





**St. Raymond Parish Announces
“The Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50 Raffle”**

At this time, we are starting a new fundraiser for our parish.

It is called the

“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50”

Now this is not in addition to what we already do but rather it is instead of the “Backwards Money Drawing” that would have been held in November and the next round of “Parish Picks” for this August-January. We are hoping that this *Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50* raffle will prove a successful replacement this year. A parish mailing was sent to all registered parishioners as well as in the bi-monthly envelope mailing packet. And from this weekend forward an order form will be in the bulletin each week.

The way this raffle works is that 50% raised will go to the parish and then the remaining half will be shared in three main prizes plus 10 consolation prizes. Half of 50% of the money raised will be the 1st grand prize. Then half of 25% will be the 2nd grand prize and then half of 12.5% will be the third grand prize. Lastly, 10 winners will share the remaining 12.5% to total 100%!

The winning payouts to date are as follows: Total collected is \$25,400.00. St. Raymond’s share is \$12,700.00. First Prize Winner would get \$6350.00. Second Prize Winner would get \$3175.00. Third Prize Winner would get \$1587.50. And 10 Consolation Prize Winners would get \$158.75 each. That’s how it stands on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

Now the payouts could be much higher. It all depends on how many tickets are bought by 2pm on Sunday August 28th, 2022, when the drawing will take place in the school cafeteria during a special hospitality. Below are the ticket prices and an order form for your use.

Simply fill it out and send back to the rectory with your payment. A confirmation on the number of tickets you purchased will be sent to you. Enter as often as you wish and spread the word. The better we do, the better you do! The Sky’s the Limit!

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$50 for one ticket

\$75 for three tickets

\$100 for 5 tickets

“Sky’s the Limit Super 50/50” (Ticket order form)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Number of tickets purchased _____ Amount enclosed _____

St. Raymond's Parish Picnic Is Back!

**It Starts with a Great Evening of
Fun, Friends & Food...**



**August 26th begins at 5PM
At the Church Great Lawn**

**Bring Your Friends, Family, Lawn Chairs,
Picnic Food & Beverages**

**Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Popcorn,
Cotton Candy, Italian Ices & Water
Provided by Knights of Columbus—FREE!**

**Music, Games and So Much More!
It's Time to Get Together Again**

Hosted by Faith & Friendship

Feast of the Assumption
Monday, August 15, 2022

Mass Schedule:

7:15am

8:45am

12:15pm

7:00pm Living Rosary

7:30pm

To Honor Our
Blessed Mother.....



You are invited to join the ladies
of **The Sodality of Our Lady**
for the Living Rosary at
St. Raymond's Church
to celebrate the
Feast of the Assumption
Monday, August 15th at 7pm
Mass will follow at 7:30 pm



Hail Mary

*Hail Mary
full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour
of our death
Amen.*

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St. Vincent DePaul Society Communion Closet



First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help

neighbors in need make this sacrament extra special for their child! Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2023 at an organized “selection spree”. Communion dresses and suits will be collected now through the month of August.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please contact Ethel Valentino 516-209-1295 or Ed Cook 516-652-9090

For more information email: svdpstray@gmail.com



The Word Among Us

For the next three months we will offer copies of the devotional publication:

The Word Among Us to parishioners on a trial basis. Through the daily Mass readings, meditations, and uplifting articles, I hope you will experience Jesus even closer to you in your life. Pick up a copy of ***The Word Among Us*** and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God as it applies to your daily life. Copies are located on the pew shelves the side doors and rear of the church. The June issue currently available centers on the gift of the Eucharist. Take one while they last and enjoy.

Father Chuck

**Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish**

*Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, oh Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.
-Psalm 20-22*

Pantry needs this week: Chef Boyardee pasta, Hot cereal, Tomato sauce, Canned tomatoes & Canned fruit

Thank you for your continued support in prayer and in deed.





**St. Raymond
Human Life
Committee**

Rosary Walk for Life

Date: Saturday, August 22nd

Time: 7:00 PM Pro-Life Mass

Church: St. William the Abbot

2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford 11783

Followed by Rosary Procession on church grounds Concluding with Benediction All are invited to participate in this peaceful, prayerful witness to the protection of from conception until natural death.

Each Thursday at 3 PM, during our parish's weekly Adoration, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary of Our Lady for the specific intention of an end to abortion and the return to the respect, dignity and protection of all God's children from conception until natural death. We invite all to join with us. The power of prayer is great!

**"..then if My people will humble themselves and pray, and search for Me, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear them from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land. I will listen, wide awake, to every prayer made in this place."
(2 Chronicles 14-16)**

**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,

or visit their website at:
www.oceanfinancial.org

When This is Over

*When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbors
A crowded theater
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine checkup
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.
When this ends
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
We hoped to be
and may we stay
that way-better
for each other
because of the worst.*

Laura Kelly Fanucci



'We Give Thanks to God'

We give thanks to God for today's decision of the United States Supreme Court in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. This just decision will save countless innocent children simply waiting to be born.

On this historic day, our gratitude extends to the millions of heroic Americans who have worked tirelessly toward this outcome for nearly a half-century. Women and men, children and adults, believers and non-believers, people of every culture and background have advocated for life. They have been a charitable and compelling voice for the voiceless, and today, their voice has been heard.

As Catholics, we have prayed and fasted, held vigils, offered Masses, and peacefully witnessed in these last five decades. We have joined others in educating schoolchildren, opening pregnancy care centers, walking with mothers, offering post-abortion counseling, and marching, year after year, to the United States Supreme Court to witness for life. Today, our voice has been heard.

With the entire pro-life community, we are overjoyed with this outcome of the Court. However, we acknowledge the wide range of emotions associated with this decision. We call on all Catholics and everyone who supports the right to life for unborn children to be charitable, even as we celebrate an important historical moment and an answer to a prayer.

We must remember that this is a judicial victory, not a cultural one. The culture remains deeply divided on the issue, which will be evidenced by the patchwork of state statutes pertaining to abortion across the country. To change the culture and build a culture of life, we need to enact family-friendly policies that welcome children, support mothers, cherish families and empower them to thrive. We outlined our vision for a pro-life New York in our recent statement, available here, and we rededicate ourselves to helping every expectant mother to carry her baby to term.

Building a culture of life is not solely the responsibility of the government or those heroic individuals working on the front lines, in crisis pregnancy centers and other ministries. All of us need to respect the dignity and sanctity of human life in everything we do: in how we treat our children, spouses and parents; in the way we behave in our place of work; in sum, how we live Jesus' two great commandments to love God and love our neighbor.

Love, charity and reverence for human life from the moment of conception through natural death - these will build and sustain a culture of life.

Millions of Americans have worked tirelessly for almost 50 years towards this outcome. We thank them with every fiber of our being. Their vital work continues, and we commit ourselves to it.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger

Bishop of Albany

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan

Bishop of Brooklyn

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher

Bishop of Buffalo

Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley

Bishop of Ogdensburg

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano

Bishop of Rochester

Most Rev. John O. Barres

Bishop of Rockville Centre

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia

Bishop of Syracuse

And the Auxiliary and Emeritus Bishops of NYS



Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

The Religious Education Office will begin summer hours on Monday 6/20/2022. Phone messages and e-mails will be checked throughout the summer. The Registration process will continue as well. Keep in mind – the Registration fee for forms and payment received after July 30th, 2022 will be \$200.

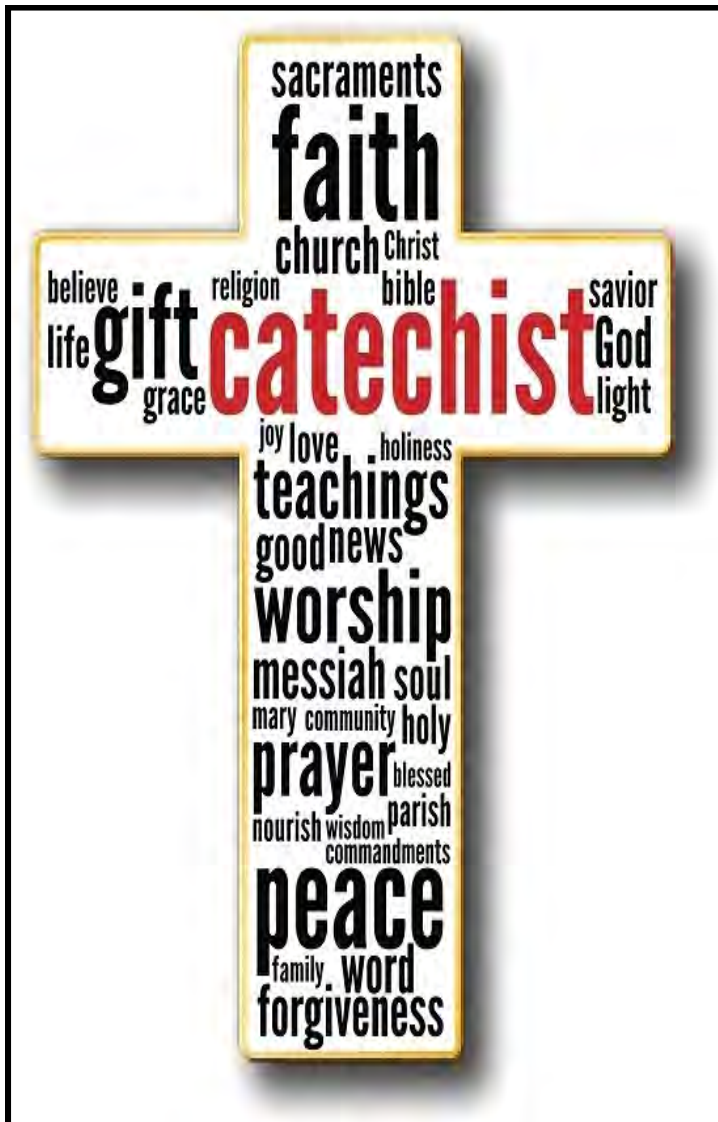
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN PROGRESS.

New families to the program (grades 1-8) must be registered with the Parish, fill out a New Student Registration form along with the Family Registration form and must have Baptismal Certificate. If the child was baptized at St. Raymond, a Baptismal Certificate is not necessary but the date of Baptism is required.

We are in need of catechists!!! There are openings for the following grades and days:

Third Grade Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening

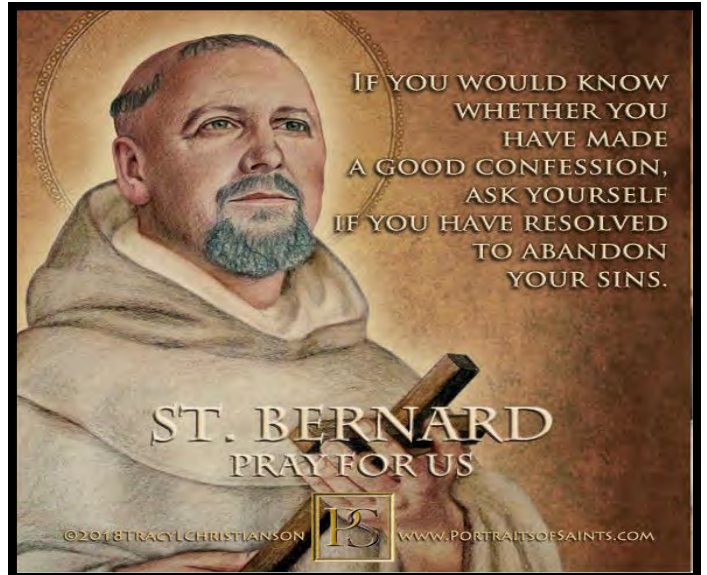
Fourth Grade Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm – 1 opening



Some of our teachers have set up a co-teacher arrangement which has proven to be quite successful. They split the teaching responsibility the following ways - either they each work half the year, teach together, alternate months, or whatever suits their needs so that their commitment is not overwhelming. There is no Registration fee for teachers and the books that we use are relatively simple to manage. There will be a New Teacher meeting held at the beginning of the year in order to familiarize you with classroom management and we are always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education office at 516-593-9075.




**The Rose for Life
In Loving Memory of
Rita Miller
For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062**



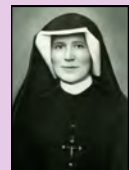
Consecration: Bread and Wine become Jesus Himself

- John 6:53-56* "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."




Jesus | trust in You

Come celebrate...
St. Faustina Kowalska's Birthday
Please join us in praying for our great nation.
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Praises of the Divine Mercy
The Rosary**
**St. Raymond Church
Wednesday, August 24th
7:00pm—8:30pm**
Please join us in prayer!



St. Faustina Kowalska
1905-1938
I asked Him,
"Do You have among our students any who are a comfort to Your Heart?"
The Lord answered that He has, but their love is weak, and so I put them in your special care...
pray for them (288)

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

This week pray for you
brothers and sisters who
do not know God.
Ask God to forgive
them and turn their hearts
toward Him.



CYO Spotlight

**St. Raymond CYO Swim
registration is now open!**

St. Raymond CYO
swimming is open to parishioners
and those living within the parish
boundaries. Registration is online at the
below website.

www.straymonds.cyo.com



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

**OPENING OF THE
2023 MASS BOOK**



**The 2023 Mass Book
is now open!!
Come into the
Rectory and have a Mass
said for a loved one!**

*“Put all the good works in the world
against one Holy Mass; they will be
as a grain of sand beside a mountain.”*

– St. John Vianney

You Got Mail!

At this time, we are setting up through our parish roster a way to send emails from St. Raymond Church straight to all registered parishioners or even selected groupings of people in the parish. It is a feature that our PDS program offers, and we would like to take advantage of its capabilities going forward. We can send our reminders, schedules, emergency news and other timely bits of information. But, in order to reach the largest group of parishioners as possible, we need to grow our parishioner e-mail list. Currently we have only about 500 emails out of 3800 registered parishioner families. So, in order to reach as many people as possible with these messages we need more emails. If you would like to be on this listing for parish messages, please either call the rectory to give us your email, send it in to the parish email (StRayRcc@optonline.net), or fill out this form and return it to the rectory. Your email information goes no further than being a part of your registration profile for the purpose stated above.



Parish Email List



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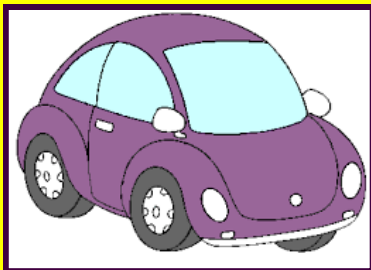
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Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
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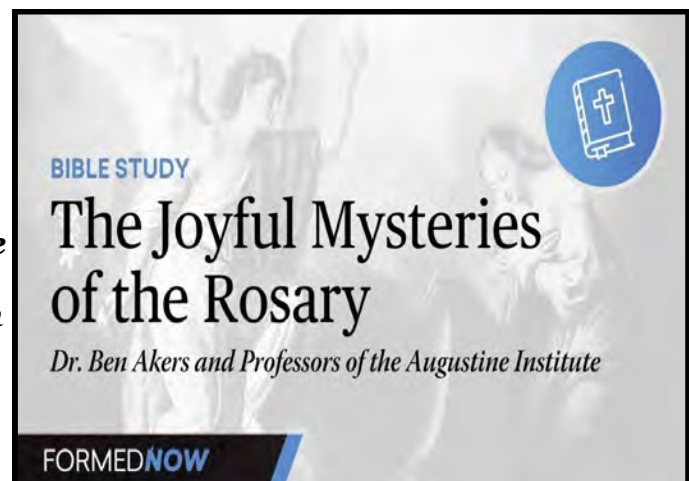
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Masses for this Week

Monday, August 15th *Assumption of the Blessed*

7:15am Bobby Casey *Virgin Mary*
 8:45am Our Lady of Guadalupe & Divine Mercy
 12:15pm St. Raymond Parish
 7:00pm Helen & Theodore Rehm
 7:30pm Sodality of our Lady

Tuesday, August 16th

7:15am Valerie Akner
 8:45am Kathleen Venis

Wednesday, August 17th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 8:45am Joseph Ninivaggi

Thursday, August 18th

7:15am Monica Collins
 8:45am Jack Kenny

Friday, August 19th

7:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 8:45am Laura Michaelson

Saturday, August 20th *St. Bernard*

8:45am Lily Costas Borromeo, Peter Brougal
 Loretta & Edward O'Connell
 5:00pm Helen & Frank Venis

Sunday, August 21st

7:30am Mary & Nicholas Keating
 9:00am Maria Boccia
 10:30am Gerald Murphy
 12:00pm Joseph Fanelli
 Annemarie McInerney Scully
 4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/LK 1:39-56

Tuesday

EZ 28:1-10 /MT 19:23-30

Wednesday

EZ 34:1-11 /MT 20:1-16

Thursday

EZ 36:23-28 /MT 22:1-14

Friday

EZ 37:1-14 /MT 22:34-40

Saturday

EZ 43:1-7AB /MT 23:1-12

Sunday

Is 66:18-21 /Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 /Lk 13:22-30

Please Pray for Our Sick

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 Sky Cirrito, Maura Scully, Fran Halas,
 James Kelley, Maxine Vitelli, Conrad Burke,
 Rose Loretta, Benay Mugman

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



Rest in Peace

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St. Raymond's Bulletin...

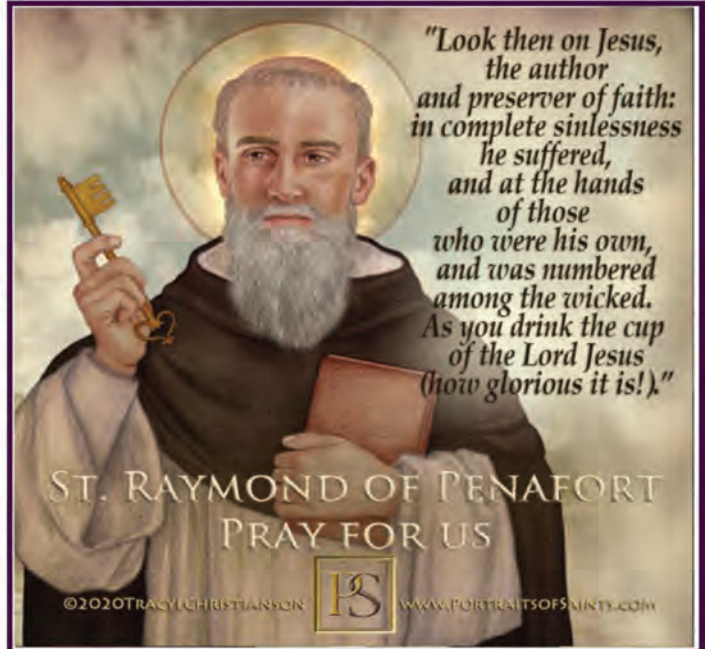
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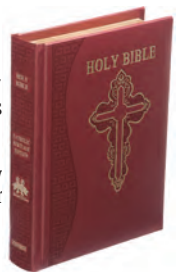
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