

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, November 10, 2024

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

-Mark 12:44



November 10, 2024

32nd 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 9:30am in the
Rectory Basement.

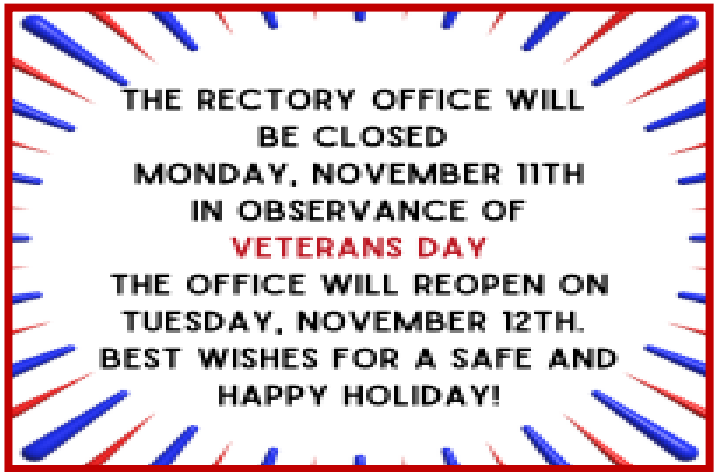
Music Ministries

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.

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



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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*Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.*

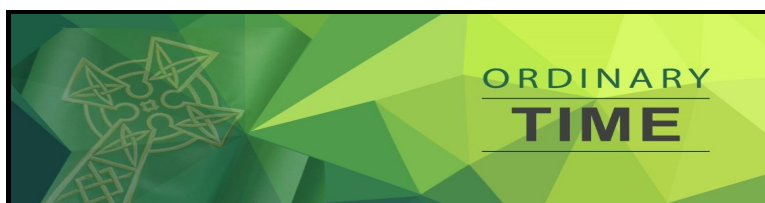
Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time! This Sunday we celebrate God's care and faithfulness to all those who trust in him. In the first reading from I Kings, we see the prophet Elijah acting as a vessel of God's care for his people through the poor widow who had no food. In that time God's people were a mess, mired in disobedience, idolatry and unfaithfulness. Elijah was sent to lead the people to repentance. **"For the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'"** Then in the second reading from Hebrews, Jesus is seen as the Savior, sent by the heavenly Father to save us. **"Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf."** And finally, in Mark's gospel Jesus sets a stark example of discipleship before the apostles when he comments on the poor widow making a small donation in the temple. **"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."** This was because the poor widow gave from her poverty and not from any wealth. She gave from what she did not have.

I think it's safe to say that it is not fun when things run out. Think of the gas in your tank or the battery on your phone, or your electric car. Then there is milk or juice in the fridge or the time clock in a sports game. Maybe it's propane for the grill or formula or diapers. Even worse, maybe money in your checking account. You name it, there are all sorts of things that cause us problems when we run out of them. Today's scriptures tell stories of some people who act differently when they don't seem to have enough. And they are both widows. They were probably living uncertain lives, maybe in desperate situations, not sure of making it day to day. **And yet, they both gave!** The widow in the first reading is down to her last bit of flour. Yet she doesn't make excuses or refuse Elijah. Rather she simply trusted in her God. Then the poor widow in the gospel gives a near worthless two small coins to the temple treasury. She probably had really nothing to support herself but that didn't stop her from giving the little she did have.

I think all of us should think about the things we have. Whose are they? What are they for? How attached should we be to them? These are not comfortable questions. Why? Because most of us would not have made the choices that the two widows did in today's readings. We never want anything to run out, never want to get to the point where we don't have the things we need or want that make our lives better and more secure. Simply put, we are afraid that everything is in short supply. Today, we are challenged to accept a much different reality. Do we believe in a God of abundance. Do we believe that the things we need to do what God wants us to do will never be in short supply? Things like compassion, tolerance, patience, kindness, generosity and mercy? True giving, like for the widow in the gospel comes from our want and always costs something. But somehow, God-things never run out. Why? Because our God is a God of free refills. He will always keep us filled to the brim and overflowing with every good thing he wants for us and from us. We just have to ask.

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 (Faith Formation)**, an order form for the special **One Year Memorial Candles** that begin in Advent, invitations to join the **St. Raymond Adult Choir and St. Raymond Folk Group**, the **Eucharistic Revival Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover of the bulletin), 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 and give from your want. **And don't forget to honor all our military veterans on Monday, November 11th for Veterans Day. Plus remember: When you hit rock bottom, God is the rock at the bottom.** God bless always. **-Father Chuck**



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 10, 2024-32nd 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

NOVEMBER 10, 2024-32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth." She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

SECOND READING

Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

ALLELUIA

Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL

Mk 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."



St. Raymond's Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 14th

2 Seatings: 9a-10:30a & 11:30a-1p

Cost: \$15 per person (2yrs & younger free)

Cash, Check or Venmo @GinaPLee

Please make checks out to St. Raymonds Religious Education

**Reservations required. Limited availability . Please RSVP by 11/15
Reservations will be first come, first serve.
Held at the St. Raymond's School Cafeteria**



**What's Included:
Pictures with Santa, Crafts, Dance
Party, Pancakes, Sausage, Bagels,
Fruit, Coffee, Juice, & Hot Chocolate**



**RSVP by using the QR code (preferred method) which is also found
at this link below (<https://forms.gle/zuvLQD2DqZkRmqj59>) or by
handing in the below form and payment to the Religious Education
Office located in St. Raymond's School.**



Name _____ Phone # _____

of Adults _____ # of Kids _____ Email _____

**Circle one session: 9am or 11:30a
& Ticket Max Per Family**



Special One year Memorial Candle

It's not too late!

Bring in the attached form to the rectory



Once again we will be having special one year devotional candles at both the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues in the front. These candles surround the base of each statue. There are 24 candles available for each statue. The cost is \$300.00 for an entire year of having a candle lit for your intention. A small name plate will be placed at each candle that has been taken for the year. Only the name of the person you are remembering will be on each name plate. These candles will be lit from the first Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2024 for the entire Church Liturgical Year. If you are interested in one of these candles for one of these statues, simply fill out the following information, include your donation and bring it to the rectory. This also includes existing candles for this past year that have been lit. They need to be renewed if you so wish.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Pick one: Blessed Mother _____ St. Joseph _____

Name for the candle name plate (please print) _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director



Faith Formation

There are no Religious Education classes on Veterans Day Monday 11/11/2024

There will be a Catechist meeting on Tuesday 11/12/2024 at 8pm in the St. Raymond auditorium.

Catechists – please try to attend.

On 10/23/2024 our 5th grade Wednesday classes made Rosary beads with Mrs. Pat Hurleigh. Mrs. Hurleigh is a member of the Rosary and Altar Society at St. Aidan's Parish and she is the grandmother of one our students, Gavin Klein. Mrs. Hurleigh made up kits for each child to create a decade of the Rosary. The students were taught the origin of the Rosary, the Promises of Mary and the Mysteries. Special thanks to Mrs. Hurleigh for taking the time out of her schedule to work with our children on such a beautiful assignment. Thank you to all of our 5th grade Wednesday teachers (Mrs. Cynthia Bocchetti, Mrs. Jean Hughes and Mrs. Noreen Leahy) for working so well together in order to foster wonderful learning experiences for the children.

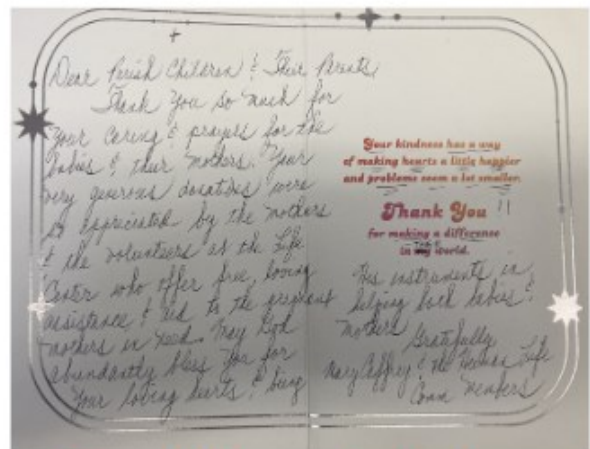
On this Veterans Day, let us honor the service of our veterans. Let us remember to thank them and their families who have sacrificed so much for the freedom that we share today.



**5th
Grade
Make
Rosary
Beads**



**3rd Grade learn about
The Holy Trinity**



**Our children raised almost
\$800 for The Human Life Committee!**

“PEACE BE TO YOU! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them,

“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

~John 20:21,22



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2024

**Caralynn Agro
Aidan Alberts
Tiffany Anatalio
Francesca Bocchetti
Bryce Boccio
Jase Boyer
Christopher Buccino
Violet Buccino
Jordyn Buckman
Don Casucci
Steven Chanchavac-
Vasquez
Veronica Chmiel
Natalie Cicero
Katelyn Ciprian
Andrew Colacino
Dylan Colacino
Brennan Cooney
Samantha Costanzo
Isabella D’Ambrosio
Nicholas DeAngelis
Madelyn Dengel
Gianna DeStefano
Carolina DiBartolo
Luca DiGiovanni
Taylor Dwyer
Jack Elliott
Kelsy Flanagan**

**Thomas Franz
Dylan Giarriputo
Fiona Guarinello
Claire Harvey
Tristan Hollenstein
Francesco Ippolito
John Jarrell
Taylor Kelly
Kylee Kulins
Nicholas Lanteri
Antonio LaRosa
Sean Lynch
Ava Mandell
Jason Manzano
Ila Marshall
Dominic Martinez
Guy Mastrandee
Olivia Mastrogiacomo
Caleigh McDade
Olivia McDevitt
Makenzie McLain
Caitlin Mulroy
Quinn Nonalaya
Ava Novello
Steven Novello
Cian O’Neill**

**Enza Paul
Samantha Pedi
Leila Perez
Riley Perez
Marina Perna
Christopher Perri
Leah Ploof
Steven Quiroz
Katelyn Reiser
Autumn Roth
Ryan Scarcella
Alexa Sferrazza
Isabelle Shields
Ryan Silva
Nora Smith
Samantha Smith
Charles Sollin, Jr.
Giovanna Tarulli
Julianna Thorgersen
Isabella Tjaden
Davis Tobia
Preston Trupia
Jayden Vacchio
Natalie Villatoro
Emma Wagner
Kaylee Weinman**

2024 EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - NYC

“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness, he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you.”

These words by Pope St. John Paul II were truly present in New York City a couple of weeks ago when 5,000 people including myself and hundreds of young people adorned St. Patrick Cathedral. After mass and a holy hour we processed out by bringing Jesus to the millions of New York City. Through the hustle and bustle of NYC from the heights of the tallest skyscrapers, you could not find happiness. Where could you find happiness? You could find it in a little tiny white circle. That is where happiness is found. We gathered in community and processed in prayer, song, and worship. This demonstration did not only touch my life and the 5,000 assembled, it also touched the lives of the 9 million people of the city.

We come together in a secular world to learn together how to bring happiness in the 21st century through modern evangelization. This is what the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have been trying to teach us for the last three years. Over the last three years the bishops have begun a Eucharistic Revival. Through this new evangelization, we come together to show that Jesus is truly present in that “holy cookie” we receive at mass as it was explained to me by a young student one day. As we processed out of St. Patrick’s Cathedral I meditated on the phrase that the priest or deacon says before they end mass

“Go forth and announce the Gospel of the Lord”.

This phrase shows our mission to bring Jesus to the world. During the holy hour we had the opportunity to venerate the Left Ventricle of soon to be Saint Blessed Carlo Acutis. When the priest who is in charge of his cause for canonization blessed me with the relic he said, “From this day know you can be a saint.” This is our end goal to be united with Christ in heaven as a saint. How do we achieve that goal? Let’s look at Blessed Carlo who died just a little younger than me when he said, “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.” When we receive the Eucharist, we don’t only eat the bread we put on Christ, we become Christ. This means living life like Christ will bring us to our goal. It was truly uplifting to attend this service. It was also empowering to see the hundreds of young people who were able to attend. No matter what age, race, gender, we must come united to make Him known, loved, and served.

*John Gaffney
St. Raymond High School Parishioner
Student at Kellenberg Memorial High school*

2024 EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - NYC





ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF L.I.

We thank all who participated in the Baby Bottle fundraiser for the Life Center, a pregnancy care center that offers confidential, compassionate care and meaningful assistance to women (and men) who are experiencing an unplanned and distressful pregnancy. Your prayers and generosity make a positive difference with the mothers and fathers served by the center. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped us distribute and collect the bottles. Without your help, we would not be able to conduct this very important fundraiser for the Life Center. We especially want to thank the children who attend St. Raymond's Religious Education Program who participated in this fundraiser. For four weeks, each class brought in their coins and by the conclusion of the program, they donated almost \$800.00. What a wonderful example to all of us of their love and concern for the unborn babies and their mothers and fathers! For those who forgot or were not able to return their baby bottles last weekend, simply drop off the filled baby bottles at the Rectory during the week. Thank you! Please join us each Thursday during Adoration from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm as we pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary of Our Lady for the intention of an end to abortion and to the return to the dignity, respect and protection of all God's children from conception until natural death.

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)

*"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,
and He will reward them for what they
have done." Proverbs 19:17.*

During the month of October, the Parish Social Ministry assisted 109 households with food, personal care and household items and provided them with other services they needed. Also, during the month of October, 1 new client was welcomed into our Outreach Program and the client received food assistance and information on organizations that could assist them with other services, such as Department of Social Services and St. Vincent de Paul.

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

Pantry items needed this week:

**Cold Cereal, Hot Cereal, Canned Tomatoes,
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans,
Grape Jelly, Canned Meat, Ketchup,
Mustard and Mayonnaise.**

Thank you as always for helping us serve the people in need in our community. Food donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours. Also, non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch or in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

*You are all in our prayers and may
God's blessings shower upon all of you!*



*"Eternal Father,
turn your
merciful gaze
upon the souls
suffering in
Purgatory."*

Pastoral Council Members

**Peter Chojnacki, Linda Daley,
Julianne Grennen, Kimberly Moran,
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Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**

TRULY PRESENT



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



THE ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of

Louise Coscia

We love you and we miss you

Donated by the Family

**For Dedications call
Mary Healy 887-4062**



Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

August 18—26, 2025

**\$4,999 per person from New York (JFK) All prices
based on double occupancy.**

Pricing available from any airport

Registration link: <https://www.206tours.com/cms/fronyegu/>



**Spiritual Director:
Fr. Lawrence Onyegu**



**Join us from August 18-26,
2025, on another nine day
pilgrimage to Italy. The
pilgrimage will include
passage through the holy
doors, visits to significant
religious sites, spiritual
activities, and opportunities
for personal reflection.**

**For more information contact
Blessed Sacrament Church, Valley Stream
(516) 568-1027**



*"When you feel like you're
drowning in life, don't worry
Your lifeguard walks on water!"*

NEARBY MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUPS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

St. Raymond / East Rockaway

Every Monday 10:00am

Rectory Basement

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, N.Y. 11518

Cure of Ars / Merrick:

1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30pm-9:00pm

Lower Rectory Meeting Room

2323 Merrick Ave., Merrick, N.Y. 11566

St. Christopher / Baldwin

Weekly on Thursdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Buckley Hall in St. Christopher School

15 Pershing Ave., Baldwin, N.Y. 11510

St. Anthony's / Oceanside

First Saturday of the month (resuming 9/7)

8:30am-10:00am at K of C Lounge

2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY 11572

Contact: MOSA@gmail.com

*"Most high glorious God enlighten
the darkness of my heart; give me,
Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope,
a perfect charity, sense and
knowledge so that I may carry out
Your holy and true command."*

St Francis of Assisi



When we think of St Francis of Assisi, we may think of wildlife and his Canticle of Creation. But St Francis also reminds us that humility and simplicity matter. He referred to his followers as

"little brothers and sisters".

And he challenges us to ask ourselves how we can carry out that humility and simplicity in our own lives. We invite you to join us as we try to follow in his footsteps as he followed Jesus.

Blessed Raymond Lull Secular Franciscan Fraternity will gather on

Sunday November 10 at 1:30 pm in

Tabor Retreat Center, 60 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside. All are most welcome. Please contact Louise at 516-318-7798 or Deacon Bob at the Rectory for more information.



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

FOUNDED IN 1833, THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS A WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION OF LAY CATHOLICS, FOLLOWING CHRIST'S CALL TO SERVE THE POOR, THE SUFFERING, AND THE DEPRIVED.

OUR FOUNDING ACTIVITY, STILL PRACTICED TODAY, IS THE HOME VISIT.

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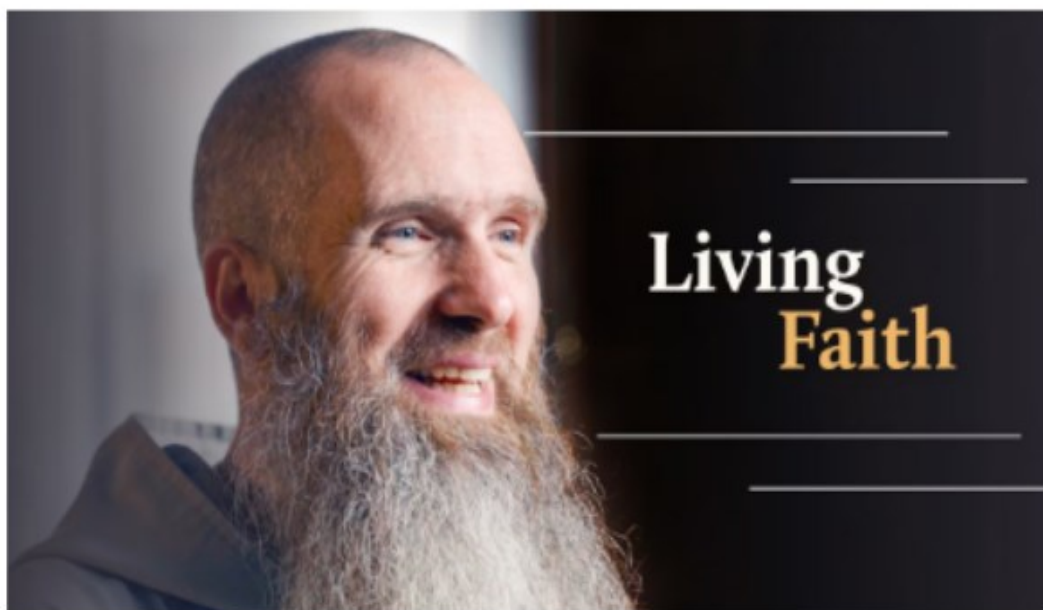


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Masses for this week

Monday, November 11th

St. Martin of Tours

7:15am Rosalie Monaco

8:45am Alphonso Raia

Tuesday, November 12th St. Josaphat

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Baldassare & Jenny Culmone

Wednesday, November 13th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:15am Special Intention

8:45am Robert Fabrizio

Thursday, November 14th

7:15am John Kevin Gilhooly

8:45am Diogenes Valerio

Friday, November 15th

7:15am David Ohlsen, Sr.

8:45am Fr. Ben Plavilachorzil

Saturday, November 16th

8:45am Helen Connolly, Jack & Maureen Butler

Elizabeth Oriol-Muller, Brenda Talisaysay

5:00pm Thorne & Drugar Families

Sunday, November 17th

7:30am Elizabeth Ann Stewart

9:00am Rosalie Monaco

10:30am Sodality of Our Lady

12:00pm Baldassare & Jenny Culmone,
Frances DeRosa, Sebastian Geraci,
Anthony Hoeffner, Thomas J. Comber,
Kathleen Gormley, Fr. Tom Moriarity

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

PHMN 7-20/LK 17:20-25

Friday

2 JN 4-9/LK 17:26-37

Saturday

3 JN 5-8/LK 18:1-8

Sunday

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Faith Madison

Mary Lynch

Fr. Don Hansen

Linda Dagostino

Karen Pagnotta

Colleen Popp

Jodi Neckles

Michael L.

Diane Minucci

Patrick Dunning

Philip Barone

Anthony Campanile

Baby Cooper Graham

Maureen Condiss

John Beggs

Timothy Murphy

Elizabeth Lacchini

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Jose Colon

Nick S.

Patrick Malone

Eileen Schreiber

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



Rest in Peace

Genevieve Hill

Therese Marie Winter



**The Bread & Wine
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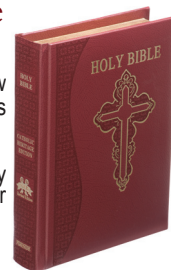
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