

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 17, 2024

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

516-593-5000

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my
words will not pass away”

-Mark 13:31



November 17, 2024

33rd 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



PLEASE REQUEST TO JOIN OUR
FACEBOOK GROUP!
ST. RAYMOND PARISH, EAST ROCKAWAY
SPIRITUAL AIDS AND INFORMATION WILL BE
POSTED TO KEEP US
ALL CONNECTED
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIMES.



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN)

Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

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

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

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

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

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY

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

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

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET

Sunday at 3:30 pm ET



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

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Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY
TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

*Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.*

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time! It is that time near the end of the liturgical year when our attention should become more focused on preparing our hearts to enter the kingdom of heaven. In the first reading from the prophet, Daniel, if one lives following the ways of Jesus they will live eternally with him in heaven. **"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the way to justice shall be like the stars forever."** Then in the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is seen as the one Savior who made the one sacrifice for all time. **"For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated."** And finally, in Mark's gospel, Jesus speaks about the end of time when the Son of Man will come again, and all creation will come under the rule of his kingdom. He says to look for the signs as he describes them. But as to exactly when he says: **"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."**

So often when we hear this gospel passage, we immediately focus on the future. Sounds like Jesus is talking about things that are going to happen. And **"these things"** seem dramatic and dangerous. There is nothing ordinary about what Jesus is describing. It's pretty clear he is talking about the end times, events that will precede the fulfillment of God's plan for creation. We have been wondering when all this will take place for over 2000 years. We keep making predictions even when Jesus says: **"But of that day or hour, no one knows..."**

It's funny how when we think of Jesus visiting his people, we usually think of a manger 2000 years ago or the **"Second Coming"** some time down the line. But Jesus doesn't just pop in for short periods of time. Rather as a consequence of the Incarnation and Pentecost, our God is with us always, present to us always, and hoping to encounter us always. But do we notice? Despite all the dramatic language that comes first, Jesus' words are peaceful, gentle and quiet. He is trying to make it known that he is near no matter what is happening. There is a faith lesson here that doesn't just pertain to the end of the world, but which has meaning for each of us in this very moment, in this very time and place. Are we open to the belief that God wants nothing more than to be with us, dwell in us and commune with us?

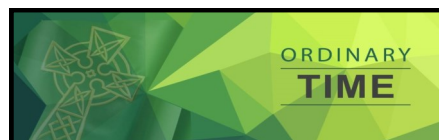
There are countless times, God is trying to pour out his life into us, transforming us into the beautiful people he knows we can be. But we have to let him! God never forces himself on us. He wants our sincere desire, or yes to his presence. And guess what? Most often God will come to us in the stranger, the person in need, offering us his grace to reach out and be his hands and heart to another. Will we recognize God in these moments? Will we accept the precious gift he is offering, the gift of himself, his life, his love? Or will we let these moments pass by us? The truth is, God isn't just coming at the end of time. He is coming to you today. So don't forget to watch out for him.

The Monsignor Walsh/St. Raymond Knights of Columbus Council #7220 will be selling chances after all the Masses this weekend. It is the annual C&B Drive which is a county wide effort by councils to raise funds for the many charitable works of the Knights. Council members will be available with chances for sale in the altar server sacristy and in the church vestibule after all the Masses. Help the Knights of Columbus help others.

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 the First Sunday of Advent), an invitation 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), 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, look for God coming to you today. Plus remember: Maybe you've given God a million reasons not to love you. Guess what? None of them have changed his mind.** God bless always.

-Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 17, 2024-33rd 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 17, 2024-33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

SECOND READING

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters:
Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

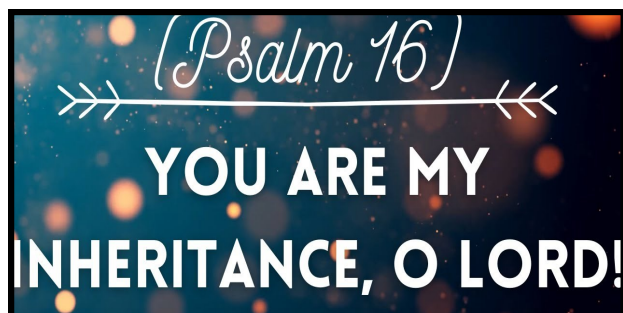
ALLELUIA

Lk 21:36

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

GOSPEL

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



JOY

Christmas Plant Sale

Once again, we are offering beautiful Christmas Plants for sale.

All items ordered will be available for payment & pickup on Sunday December 15th. in the School Cafeteria during our "Gaudete Sunday" celebration which will run from 8:30am till 2:00pm. Below is an order form. Simply fill it out and return to the rectory by Sunday, December 8th. You must have your order form to the rectory by 5pm that day. Remember, payment not required until pickup on Sunday December 15th.

Any questions please call the rectory at 516-593-5000.

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Christmas Wreaths 12" - \$20 _____ Quantity

Grave Blankets 24" - \$30 _____ Quantity 42" - \$40 _____ Quantity

Poinsettias 6" - \$12 _____ Quantity 8" - \$22 _____ Quantity

Red/White/Pink (circle one)

Red/White/Pink (circle one)

Decorated Crosses 24" - \$30 _____ Quantity

Decorated Candy Canes 24" - \$30 _____ Quantity

Order Total: Number of Items _____ Total Cost \$ _____





CHRISTMAS FAIR!



Sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady



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



Our Religious Education students were very busy the month of October by showing their generosity to two worthy causes that were going on in our very own parish. Our Religious Education students and their families are donating food to our Social Ministry. The students were very eager to bring in their contributions knowing that they were helping members of their very own community.

Thank you for your generosity!

At the same time, these same students were involved in our Baby Bottle campaign for the Life Center. We made a little contest out of it and we were very pleased with the results. As you read, you will see that our Monday night students took the lead! Here are the results:

Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm students donated: \$ 99.49 Monday 7pm-8pm students donated: \$243.02

Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm 2nd grade students donated: \$159.45 Tuesday 7pm-8pm students donated: \$ 75.12

Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm students donated: \$ 61.13 Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm students donated: \$ 124.00

GRAND TOTAL DONATED: \$ 762.21

St. Raymond Religious Education students and their families are very caring to the people in our community and it shows by their contributions to these two beautiful organizations. Thank you so very much.

We would like to thank Mrs. Stephanie Paul for all that she contributed to our program this past year. We wish her nothing but the best. We would like to welcome Mrs. Mary Ann McDonnell to our Religious Education office staff. Mary Ann is not a stranger to St. Raymond Parish. She is deeply involved in our Ministry of Consolation and the Ladies of Sodality. Mary Ann is also a dedicated Eucharistic Minister and many of you may know her because you received Holy Communion from her at any given Mass. Mary Ann is enthusiastic and we are very pleased to welcome her into our 'home'.



Religious Ed. Students & Girl Scout Troop 2575 with leaders Gina Lee, Marie Walsh and Christina Kollbeck collect food for the Parish.

STEP BY STEP WALK THROUGH THE MASS

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

FATHER LUKE SPANNAGEL

NATIONAL EUCHARIST REVIVAL BLOG



The Year of
Mission



The Embolism Part 1

If you have ever prayed together with Christians from different backgrounds, one prayer you might have prayed together is the Our Father. As Charles Belmonte, the author of *Understanding the Mass*, says, “Jesus Christ himself deigned to compose this prayer to indicate how we should address God. It is our Savior’s own prayer and, therefore, the prayer of the Christian. In the early Church, the Lord’s Prayer was taught to the catechumens [those preparing to enter the Church through baptism] only a few weeks before baptism. Outside the Mass, it was always said in a low voice. It seemed that the faithful recited it before Communion...” (p. 169). The Our Father is the prayer of the Christian, the follower of Jesus. However, as we know, different groups of Christians have developed some different traditions over time. Among those traditions is what we say next after the Our Father.

A Prayer between Prayers



As the Diocese of Peoria teaches, in the Mass, after the Our Father, the priest prays some special words called the Embolism, “asking the Lord to deliver us from evil, keep us free from sin and [distress] until the day when we see the Lord Jesus Christ face to face” (*A Study of the Mass*, p. 17). Most of us will probably recognize these words: “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, and graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.” As the Missal says, “The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming: ‘For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.’” At the end of the Our Father, we pray for forgiveness and acknowledge our need to forgive. As we approach Jesus in the Eucharist, we anticipate a strengthening in peace that he brings.

However, as Fr. Guy Oury, author of *The Mass*, notes, “But before the people are invited to show that they are at peace with one another, there is a sort of commentary that lingers on the final words in the Our Father (‘deliver us from every evil’). Almost all Christian liturgies have this. It is called an embolism (a development placed between two prayers, from the Greek em-bal-lein, [meaning] to put in or between). The Church develops the final petition of the Lord’s Prayer to ask that we be delivered from the power of evil” (p. 109–110). As Oury continues, “The people’s acclamation in response existed in almost all liturgies of the Mass. That is why the Roman liturgy adopted it in turn. It comes from the *Didache* or the Teaching of the Twelve Apostles, a document of the Apostolic Age (first century) that gives it as a conclusion to the Our Father. Its liturgical use is very old...” (*The Mass*, p. 110).

An “Extra Ending” to the Lord’s Prayer?



Regarding the people’s acclamation, Edward Sri, author of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, writes, “This prayer is sometimes known as the Protestant ending of the Lord’s Prayer. Though it is not part of the prayer that Jesus actually taught us (and fittingly is not included in the Our Father recited in the Catholic liturgy) (see Mt 6:9–13; Lk 11:1–4), this prayer does have biblical roots and finds its appropriate home at this moment in the Mass. On a basic level, the prayer reflects similar acclamations found in the heavenly liturgy (Rev 5:12; 19:1). And when we pray it, we come in contact with the Mass of some of the earliest Christians. For these words are taken from a prayer of thanksgiving used in the celebration of the Eucharist in the first generation of Christianity after the apostles” (p. 128).

For Reflection: Next time you participate in Mass, be mindful of other Christians and offer the Embolism as a prayer for Christian unity.

Next Week: The Embolism Part 2



ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

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

Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4pm

Each First Friday - Nocturnal Adoration 7:30-8:30pm



**"Master, I want
to see."**

Mark 10:51

Eucharistic Revival -The Year of Mission

July 21, 2024 - Pentecost 2025

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

PILLAR 2 – EUCHARISTIC IDENTITY

Practical Suggestions for Practicing the Corporal and
Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which
we help our neighbors with their everyday material
and physical needs.

To Give Drink to Thirsty:

- **Pray for Those in Need:** Include in your prayers those suffering from water scarcity around the world.
- **Provide Drinks:** Offer a bottle of water or, in cold weather, a hot drink to those people you meet on a daily basis who are in need or who would appreciate a random act of kindness. Some examples might be the homeless in our community, mail/package delivery carriers (USPS, UPS, FedEx), police officers, firefighters, crossing guards, and landscape workers. The possibilities are endless!
- **Volunteer at a Soup Kitchen:** Help serve drinks alongside meals to those who are hungry.
- **Support or Volunteer with Disaster Relief:** Help provide with the distribution of bottled water in disaster-affected areas.
- **Support Local Food Banks, e.g. St. Raymond Social Ministry:** Help stock beverage supplies for those in need.
- **Encourage Recycling:** Promote the use of reusable water bottles to reduce plastic waste and encourage hydration.
- **Donate to Water Charities:** Financially support organizations that focus on providing access to clean water to poor areas.

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

St. Teresa of Avila

Pillar 2 - Eucharistic Witness

"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

St. Paul VI

The Corporal Works of Mercy in Real Life

The following organizations reflect the Catholic commitment to the spirit of compassion and service central to the Corporal Works of Mercy.

- **St. Raymond Social Ministry:** Offers food and drink assistance to those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. 
- **Catholic Charities:** Offers food and drink assistance through local agencies across the U.S.
- **Caritas Internationalis:** Works globally to provide clean water and aid to vulnerable populations as well as those impacted by natural disasters and war.
- **Catholic Relief Services (CRS):** Works to provide clean water access in developing countries.
- **The Red Cross:** Often partners with churches to provide hydration during disaster relief efforts.
- **Food for the Poor:** Provides food and clean water to impoverished communities in the Caribbean and Latin America.
- **Lifewater International:** Focuses on providing clean water solutions and hygiene education globally.

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

St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry

The Ryan House

"The Heart of the Parish"

12 Roosevelt Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

516-887-9197



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

(Suggested to call for an appointment)

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 101:7

The Thanksgiving season is upon us and St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry is extremely thankful for the generous food donation given to us by AnneMarie DiSalvo, president of DiSalvo Interiors, an architectural interior design company working in conjunction with Tomiann Naso, trade representative of Sub Zero Group East. AnneMarie is an East Rockaway native and attended St. Raymond's Religious Education Program. AnneMarie's company received a monetary gift from a client and wanted to share it with an organization that helps those in need. She generously chose our food pantry as AnneMarie said 'what better place to give back than my parish'. So, they went grocery shopping and on Wednesday, November 6th, AnneMarie and five co-workers, along with Tomiann, from Sub Zero, delivered an abundance of food to the Ryan House. The picture tells it all and our shelves are stocked again. The staff and clients of St. Raymond's Parish Social Ministry cannot express their thanks for AnneMarie and her staff's generosity. May God bless them always.

Pantry items needed this week: Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Yams, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Cold Cereal and Hot Cereal.

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,
Mary Murphy, Dave Ohlsen,
Linda Ohlsen, Secretary,
Stephen Rochford, Chairperson,
Fr. Chuck Romano,
Monica Tobin, Vice Chairperson**



THE ROSE FOR LIFE

In Memory of

Rosemary T. Cook

Donated by

Jean & Ed Cook

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



ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

MONTH 5 – Developing Baby

"Mommy felt me kick today!"

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs

**Next Human Life
Committee meeting:
Thursday, November 21st
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
located in the
Parish Social Ministry Office.
All welcome - all needed -
to be a voice for the innocent
pre-born babies**

The Giving Tree

"It's that Wonderful Time of the Year"

The Giving Tree, sponsored by the Parish Social Ministry, will be set up on the weekend after Thanksgiving in St. Raymond's Church. If you would like to share a little Christmas cheer with someone in need, please take a card from the Giving Tree. The card will have a gift request from someone's "wish" list that they would like to receive for Christmas.

When you return your wrapped gift, please be sure to attach the card, which you removed from the tree, securely to the outside of the package.

Please deliver your gift back to the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 15th, to allow time for distribution of the gifts.

Thank you for your never-ending generosity and for making someone's Christmas a little brighter!



Stewardship
a way of life

We know neither the day nor the hour that we will be called home. Start improving your relationship with the Lord now and let it continue to grow.

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.

**IRS TAX DEDUCTION FREE TOWING
ANY CONDITION**

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call: 718-491-2525

For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



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

-Saint John Paul II



HOLY HOUR

**Tuesday,
November 26th
7:00pm - 8:00pm
ST. RAYMOND
CHURCH**

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**St. Raymond Folk Group!
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We rehearse Sundays at 10:30am

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Sunday Mass

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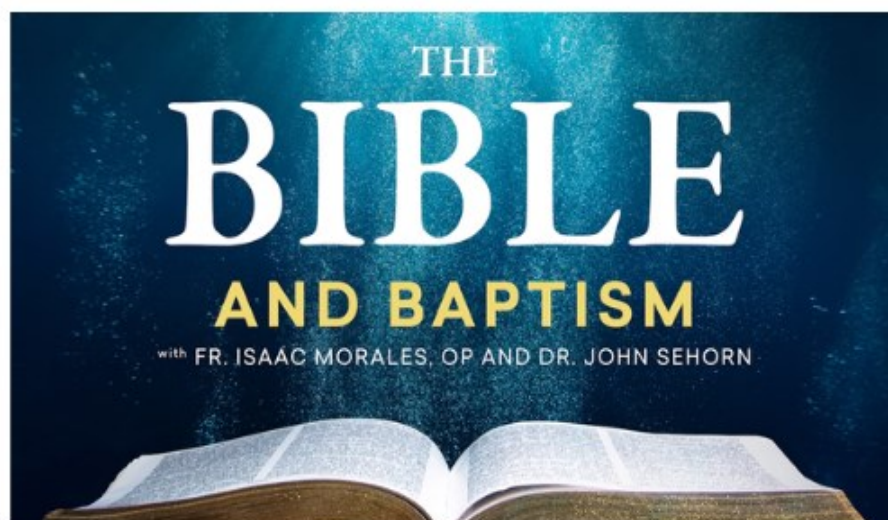


**We are inviting all men of our Parish to join our Order We meet at the Hewlett Point Yacht Club
Next meeting November 21st 7pm**

**Grand Knight - Tim Rowland
Email - tjdr360@gmail.com**

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This week on **FORMED...**



In this six-episode book study, Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). You will learn about the relevance of the Old Testament to the Christian Sacrament of Baptism, the significance of Jesus's own Baptism at the hands of John the Baptist, and the profound connection between baptism and Jesus's death and resurrection.



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Masses for this week

Monday, November 18th

7:15am John & Thomas Duggan

8:45am Anthony Simeti

Tuesday, November 19th

7:15am George Moseman

8:45am Mary Loeffler

Wednesday, November 20th

7:15am George Mueller

8:45am Marilyn Urso

Thursday, November 21st

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15am John Caramello

8:45am Richard & Rita Case

Friday, November 22nd St. Cecilia

7:15am Betty Moseman

8:45am Nina Gangi

Saturday, November 23rd

8:45am Eugene Ledwith

5:00pm Patricia Rodgers

Sunday, November 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30am Fr. Theodore Iloh

9:00am Noreen Helmstadt

10:30am Domenica Cuscino

12:00pm Robert Alexander, Eric Worrell,
Mae McGuinness, Richard G. Tarzian,
Lorraine Guerin, Giacinto Anastasio,
Anthony Hoeffner

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5/LK 18:35-43

Tuesday

RV 3:1-6, 14-22/LK 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

RV 5:1-10/LK 19:41-44

Friday

RV 10:8-11/LK 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



Please Pray for Our Sick

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



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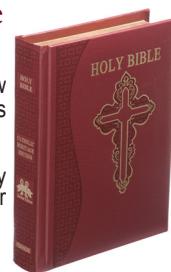
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