

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, July 7, 2024

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518

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“A prophet is not without honor except
in his native place and among his
own kin and in his own house.”

-Mark 6:6



July 7, 2024

14th 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
NEW 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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***Please remember to pray for our
wounded soldiers.***

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings call us all to be prophets who speak the truth of Jesus. And it is Jesus himself who gives us the courage we need to do so. In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel, the prophet reiterates the authority of God speaking through him. **"Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist-for they are a rebellious house-they shall know that a prophet has been among them."** Then in the second reading from 2 Corinthians, Paul emphasizes that the power of Jesus shines through his weakness. As Jesus said to Paul: **"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."** And finally, in Mark's gospel, Jesus meets some stiff resistance in his hometown. The people who knew him as he grew up were not able to accept who he had become. Their faith had a real tunnel vision. They questioned all that Jesus was doing and how could he be doing all they said about him, since he came from very humble beginnings. **"So, Jesus said in response: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."**

Remember that when we are baptized, we are baptized as priest, prophet and king. We are a part of this ministry of Jesus. What is this ministry of prophet as it is shown in today's gospel? The prophet speaks God's truth to people. Sometimes that meant there were special prophets chosen by God to speak for him to the Israelites, usually whenever they strayed from God's way. Prophets were called to encourage people to have faith, to trust that God had not forgotten them and to have faith that God would forgive their sins and save them. We too are called to speak the truth to people when needed, to encourage where it can be helpful. And just like the Old Testament prophets, we need God's grace and strength to come through when needed.

The main thing we need to be a prophet in our time and place is to believe it in our heart, that we are truly called by God to be someone special. If we believe in God and that he created us, sustains us and loves us, then we must have a kind of faith in ourselves. Then we can be the person God calls us to be and created us to be. We all have the potential, because God dwells in us through the Holy Spirit. And it doesn't matter how ordinary we are or might feel inside.

The truth is that there is an incredible person in each of us waiting to come out. This is what our baptismal grace is all about. And remember, besides prophetic grace, there is a priestly and kingly grace to tap also. Wow!

At this time, I want to announce that the 2024 Backwards Money Drawing has started! The success of this parish fundraiser event is very important for the fiscal stability of the parish. We raise in excess of \$30,000 from this drawing each year. And we give **\$20,000** in prize money to all the lucky winners. The grand prize of **\$10,000** to the last ticket drawn is an exciting win for whoever has that ticket. Now, to be successful we need to sell 500 tickets at \$100 each. That's a lot of tickets so we need your help. A \$100 ticket cost is a lot but it can be shared with family, friends, co-workers to divide the cost. **The key is to get all 500 tickets sold!** Now the drawing will be held on Sunday, August 25th starting at 10am at a special Hospitality Sunday in the school cafeteria. This year we sent out a mailing to all those who have bought a ticket in the past two years. There is also an order form that will be in the Sunday bulletin from this Sunday till all the tickets are sold. So, don't wait, get your ticket request in as soon as possible. Use either the form mailed to you or the one from the Sunday bulletin. Hopefully, with the regular participants and new ones, we can get all 500 tickets sold quickly. Remember: You gotta be in it to win it!

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**, the **Backwards Money Drawing** order form, an invitation to the **Fatima Prayer Vigil** on Friday evening, July 12th, 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 let your prophetic voice be heard. Plus remember: The meaning of your life is to find your gift. The purpose of your life is to give it away.**

God bless always.

-Father Chuck

WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

JULY 7, 2024-14TH 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

JULY 7, 2024-14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

ALLELUIA

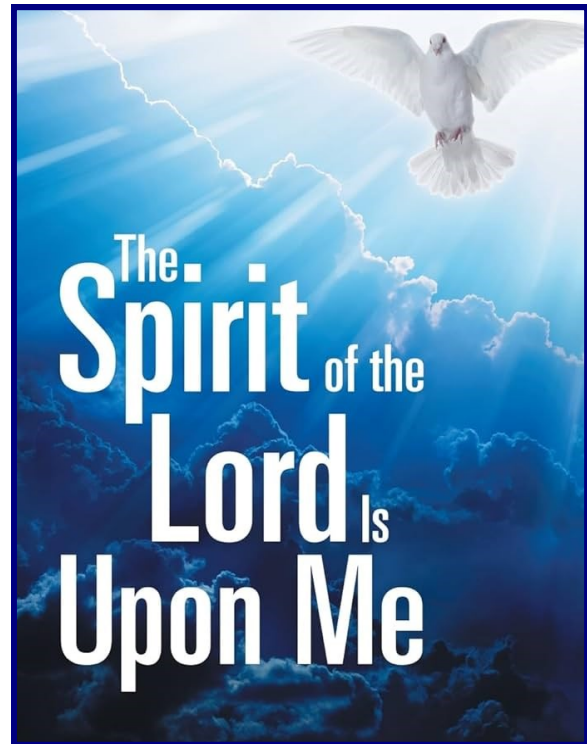
Cf. Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.
To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven —As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.
R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.
As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.
R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.
Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.
R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.



SECOND READING

2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:
That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL

Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION

Lucy Ostermann, Director



The Religious Education office will continue summer hours until August 22nd, 2024. The 2024/2025 Registration process is on-going throughout the summer months. Please send in your forms along with full payment as soon as possible.

Our 2024/2025 Religious Education program is in need of 2 more catechists for the following grades and days:

1 Catechists for 3rd Grade - 3:30pm-4:30pm - 1 Wednesday

1 Catechist for 6th Grade - 3:30pm-4:30pm - 1 Thursday

The Religious Education school year goes from September 23rd, 2024 - April 10th, 2025.

Please consider teaching one of these classes. An option to think about is team teaching - two teachers can split the year, alternate weeks or alternate months. Whatever you decide to do so that the commitment is not overbearing. There is no Registration fee for Catechists. The teacher manuals are very user friendly and geared to adults who are not professional teachers. Please let us know if you are able to help us - our Ministry is one of extreme importance because it keeps our faith strong and alive for years to come.

Registration forms can be found on the Parish website. Please fill them out in their entirety and mail to the Religious Education office with full payment. Our address is: 263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518.

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



**Saint Raymond
CYO Swim
registration will be
open online on
July 15th -
September 15th.**

<http://www.straymondscyo.com>

Backwards Money Drawing!

Back by popular & necessary demand, our special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish This special fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2024

Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are \$100 each, with only 500 tickets available.

The grand prize of \$10,000 will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional \$10,000 in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn. For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets! While \$100 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends, or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of \$10,000. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear-off below to order a ticket.

Enter to Win



BACKWARD DRAWING

PRIZES:

- Ticket #1-\$500
- Ticket #50-\$200
- Ticket #100-\$200
- Ticket #150-\$200
- Ticket #200-\$200
- Ticket #250-\$200
- Ticket #300-\$200
- Ticket #350-\$200
- Ticket #400-\$200
- Ticket #450-\$200
- Ticket #491-\$300
- Ticket #492-\$400
- Ticket #493-\$500
- Ticket #494-\$600
- Ticket #495-\$700
- Ticket #496-\$800
- Ticket #497-\$900
- Ticket #498-\$1,000
- Ticket #499-\$2,500
- Ticket #500-\$10,000 Grand Prize**

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form - August 25, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

"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

**Wednesday,
July 17th**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm
ST. RAYMOND
CHURCH**

**To pray for the success of the
National Eucharistic Congress
that is currently being held in Indianapolis.**

**Exposition-Reflection
Rosary-Benediction**



Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & THE ROSARY

Please Join Us in Praying For:

The United States of America & World Peace

107th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FATIMA APPARITIONS

Date: Friday, July 12th

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: St. Raymond Church

263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518

"I am the Lady of the Rosary...
Pray the Rosary every day."

The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.



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

visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.



*How strong is your faith?
Do you believe Jesus can
help you in your daily
struggles or do you seek
help and comfort from other
sources? Turn to Jesus
and trust in Him. Build a
foundation of trust in
Jesus in your life.*

STEP BY STEP WALK THROUGH THE MASS

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

FATHER LUKE SPANNAGEL

NATIONAL EUCHARIST REVIVAL BLOG



The Preface As Thanksgiving

Last week, we took a closer look at the opening dialogue of the Preface, and especially how it invites us to give thanks to God. As we said earlier, the word Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” The author of “Understanding the Mass,” Charles Belmonte, indicates that the preface is an appropriate beginning of the Eucharistic prayer, since it “is basically an act of thanksgiving in a literary form between prayer and hymn. It seeks to move the faithful to praise and joy” (p. 128).

Thanksgiving for Every Day of the Year



For me as a priest, the Preface is one of my favorite parts of the Mass, especially when I take time to really pray through the phrases. The Preface is one of the variable

parts of the Mass, where there are many options that can change from week to week. Our current Missal has about 50 regularly used Prefaces grouped together, including ones for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Sundays of Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, Funerals, and some “Common” Prefaces that can be used on days where another specific Preface isn’t called for. In addition to these, there are many more Prefaces in the Missal, including some specially designed for certain Eucharistic Prayers and those that are used on specific celebrations such as Christ the King or the Most Holy Trinity. There are even some special Prefaces for civic holidays, such as Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July in the United States. Each of these Prefaces will highlight special truths of a particular celebration or season of the year.

Following the response of the people in the Preface dialogue, “It is right and just,” I enjoy how the priest begins praying the Preface with, “It is truly right and just.” We are encouraging each other in giving thanks. These words of the priest communicate, “Yes! Let us continue giving thanks—it is right and just!” I often will pray those words with emphasis, as we transition to the next part of the Preface that will highlight special truths for us.

Special Truths Proclaimed in the Preface

For example, Preface I of Advent says, “For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope.” As another example, in Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist, we hear, “For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.” Since they are so good, and since we are



in the Eucharistic Revival, here are the key phrases from Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist, “For at the Last Supper with his Apostles, establishing for the ages to come the saving memorial of the Cross, he offered himself to you as the unblemished Lamb, the acceptable gift of perfect praise. Nourishing your faithful

by this sacred mystery, you make them holy, so that the human race, bounded by one world, may be enlightened by one faith and united by one bond of charity. And so, we approach the table of this wondrous Sacrament, so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace, we may pass over to the heavenly realities here foreshadowed.”

No doubt, those are prayers packed with great truths! If we aren’t attentive to this part of the Mass, we could really miss out on some great highlights that help ready our hearts for the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving—the Holy Eucharist—the perfect sacrifice of Jesus offered to the Father. The Preface is a great summary of the celebration of the day, and a fitting preparation for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer to come!

For Reflection:

Allow the Preface to form you and shape your day by listening for one word or phrase from the Preface to carry with you after Mass.

Next Week: Sanctus

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Opportunities for a Holy Hour / Adoration and Eucharistic Exposition

The Church is open for personal prayer until 5:00PM
Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4:00 PM
Each First Friday - Nocturnal Adoration 7:30-8:30 PM
Eucharistic Exposition/Rosary, Friday July 12th 7:00PM



“Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

How to participate in the Eucharistic Revival

(without ever leaving your house!)

Here's a few ideas to get you started.

This month, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis to worship our Risen Lord in His humble Presence in the Eucharist. What's happening? Why are crowds of Catholics descending upon this midwestern city? They're answering the Church's call for a revival.

Three years ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) called for a movement committed to rekindling a living relationship with the Eucharist. This desire to reconsecrate our nation to the Real Presence has led to a National Eucharistic Revival—which will culminate in the National Eucharistic Congress this month. The mission of this revival should be close to the heart of every Catholic. However, not everyone can make it to Indianapolis this summer. So how do we participate if we can't travel?

Here are a few ideas to do your own personal Eucharistic Revival:

- Spend more time with Our Lord in Adoration and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Any time the church is open, you can spend time before Christ present in the tabernacle.
- Spend time slowly reading and meditating on Bible Verses about the Eucharist. The power of reading the Gospels is, the very same Jesus who you are reading about in the Gospels, is same Jesus is spending time with you now and teaching you how to be his disciple today.
 - o Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, John 6:35, John 6:51-58, Acts 2:46-47, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, and John 15:5.
- Explore your Eucharistic Faith by watching the free, 7-part video series Jesus and the Eucharist, a dynamic series designed to help you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. The video series can be found at the National Eucharistic Revival's website:
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist>
- Watch the 7-minute YouTube video The Veil Removed which presents the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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



Julianne Stanz

Layperson (Living †)

Julianne Stanz is married with three children, and is an author, speaker, retreat leader, the Director of Outreach for Evangelization and Discipleship at Loyola Press, and a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization. She was part of the planning committee and will be one of the speakers for the upcoming National Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Indianapolis, IN, between July 17-21, 2024. What can we learn from Julianne's Eucharistic witness:

Belief Intensifies Love: “There are many touchstone moments in my journey with the Eucharist. One was when I was baking bread with my children. The process of kneading the dough, which in a way is a violent process, reminded me of Jesus' life from Good Friday to Easter. That the gathering of His life culminated in one of the most violent acts, the kneading of His body with the world's sins before He could rise. This changed things for me at Mass as the Host, the body of Jesus, was being elevated. I realized that, when Jesus said that His body broken for us, the priest physically breaks apart the Eucharist. We must remember that, when we think the Church is falling apart or when our lives are difficult, the Church and we are being broken open so that that new life can come out.”

Feeding and Being Fed by Love: At the Congress, Julianne will present at a panel discussion entitled "Rooted in the Eucharist: Living the Mission of the National Eucharistic Revival" as well give a keynote speech. “In my talk, I want to go into the heart of the Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus, who reaches out to save the lost, the lonely, the angry the desperate, the hurting, is here for us to offer that renewal that only happens by his grace by connecting with his heart.”

Made for Love: “I hope that the Catholics that attend the Congress, will take that spark of renewal, look at their parishes, and say we can have this Spirit of the Congress right here. I think it's a blessing to have this huge opportunity and a unique missionary moment.”



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)

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a foreigner and you invited me in." -Matthew 25:35

The Parish Social Ministry assisted **83 households** during the month of **June** with food, personal care and household items and provided them with other services they needed. Also, during the month of June, **2 new clients were welcomed** into our Outreach Program and they received food assistance and information on organizations for other services, such as DDS and Saint Vincent de Paul. Assistance with food is available to those in need who live within our Parish boundaries, including senior citizens who depend on their Social Security benefits as their only source of income and need help obtaining food.

Pantry items needed this week: Juice, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Broth, Jello/Pudding, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Grape Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Tomatoes, Jarred Pasta Sauce, Chef Boyardee Pasta, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise, Pinto Beans, Cooking Oil and Canned Meat.

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 when it is open. Also, donations can be left in the bin on the porch or in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

May God's blessings shower upon all of you!



"You were Ransomed ... With the Precious Blood of Christ."

-Peter 1:18-19

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This fall, more states will have abortion referenda on their ballots which, if passed by the voters, would enshrine abortion rights into the respective state's constitution, and would override existing pro-life safeguards. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities stated, "...at the same time, Congress has been promoting many pro-abortion policies while largely ignoring our calls to prioritize maternal health and families in need. In the spirit of faithful citizenship, I urge Catholics to engage their elected officials on all issues endangering life. As we navigate this shifting political landscape, I cannot help but think the Holy Spirit has inspired our National Eucharistic Revival for such a time as this. Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist has the power to transform our own hearts and the heart of our culture...Jesus tells us: 'I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly'. I pray we will be united in our efforts to protect God's gift of life, in every stage and circumstance. Let us draw strength from our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ our Savior."

**Please join with us each Thursday,
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**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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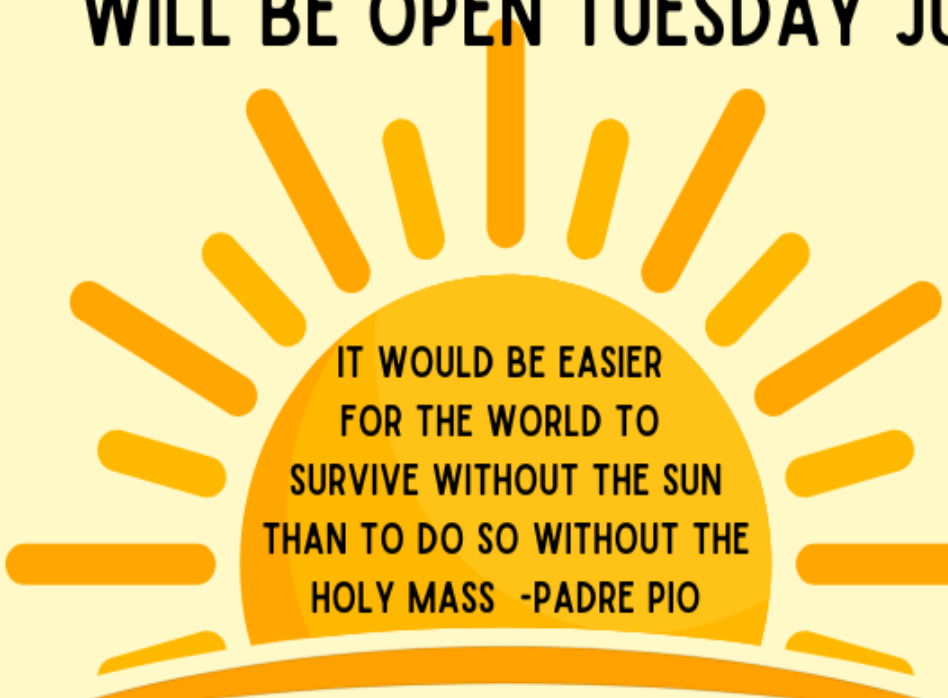


*Jesus. Mary and Joseph. I
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Amen.



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In our Diocese, the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us to cast these nets. From Elmont to Montauk, because of this Appeal, the Church is present in each community helping those in need.

Our Parish Social Ministry programs assist those in the community with basic necessities like food, clothing or just a helping hand. Catholic Charities assists our fellow Long Islanders with housing, substance abuse issues and maternity management. It supports seminarians through their discernment and formation and ensures that our young people can continue to grow in their knowledge and love of our Catholic faith.

The Catholic Church on Long Island serves the mission of the Church and the common good by assisting so many people spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

At the recent Eucharistic Pilgrimage that brought the Blessed Sacrament in a Monstrance from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in lower Manhattan across the Brooklyn Bridge in view of the Statue of Liberty, I was inspired by the many people, a mosaic of many faces and ages, witnessing to the truths of our faith and encouraging those who are inactive in their faith to rekindle their love for the Eucharist and the Mass.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to this Eucharistic mission. If you have not done so already, I ask you to please consider making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Masses for this week

Monday, July 8th

7:15am William Gonyon

8:45am Rory Polley

Tuesday, July 9th

7:15am Charles Horn

8:45am Joseph Chiulli (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 10th

7:15am Kelly Gorman

8:45am Margaret Mary Murphy

Thursday, July 11th Saint Benedict

7:15am Rory Polley

8:45am Helga Raia

Friday, July 12th

7:15am Lorraine Edgar

8:45am Bryan Greaney

Saturday, July 13th

8:45am John Pat Vesey,
Francesco Mantovani

5:00pm Josephine Oliveri

Sunday, July 14th

7:30am Michael Higgins

9:00am Louise Saar

10:30am Rosalie Monaco

12:00pm Judge Frederick D. Schmidt, Frank
Barbella, Rosalie Monaco, Richard
McInerney, Ileana Sullivan,
Diogenes B. Valerio, Erminia Perri

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday

HOS 14:2-10/MT 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Grennen

Tim Rowland

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Anthony Campanile

Mary Lynch

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Dawn

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Jay Witemeyer

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Joseph DelGiorno

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Communal Prayer Before Mass

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Spirit please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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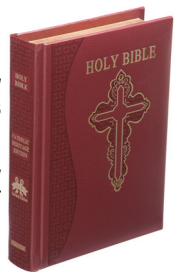
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