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PASTOR

Reverend Edward L. Pieroni

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Linda Church - 351-4224

Office Hours **by appointment only at this time**

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Claude Houle - 351-4224; CHoule@cox.net

Adult Choir Rehearsal in the church

Day/time will be announced when Rehearsals can resume.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Louise M. Barone - 351-4224

PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

2 Matilda Street, Providence, RI 02904

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Look for us on **Facebook!**

Parish Office Hours:

In Office: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Office Staff is working remotely Monday, Wednesday,
& Friday. Please email or leave a voice message.)

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Eve of Holy Day 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day 12:00 noon

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - Second Sunday of the month.

Please see the Pastor after any Mass to register.

First Communion - Two year program, 1st & 2nd Grade
Classes meet weekly on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. during the
school year.

Confirmation - Two year program for High School students.
Classes meet on Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please speak to
the Pastor, or call the parish office for information.

Confession/Reconciliation - Saturday 3:40 p.m., or by
appointment

Marriage - Please call at least one year in advance to begin
preparation.

Anointing of the Sick - Please call the parish office.
Arrangements also can be made to receive Communion if
you are ill or housebound.

Holy Orders - Please contact the Office of Vocations at
401-831-8011 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We want to know and serve you. Please contact
the parish office (by phone, fax or e-mail) to register in the
parish.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. In memory of
Eugene T. Voll,
req. by Christine Barry

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. In memory of
Ethel & Henry Moreau,
req. by their family

10:00 a.m. In memory of

Dennis Simbron,
req. by his family

Monday, July 26, 2021

9:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance for
Louis Tucciarone,
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Valcourt

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. In memory of
Anna Lyons-Goulet
and her family

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. In memory of
Those Deceased from
The Miriam Hospital

Thursday, July 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. (Fr. Pieroni's Intention)

Friday, July 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. In memory of
Mary McGuinness,
req. by Mary Jane Blanchette

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniv. Remembrance for
Agostinho Anthony Bucci, Jr.,
req. by David Doiron

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. In memory of
Those Deceased from
The McLaughlin Family

10:00 a.m. In memory of

Robert Marsh and
Richard Gonsalves,
req. by Joy Reynes



Religious Education 2021-2022

If you have a child ages 6 to 16 and **did not receive a letter** about Religious Education for 2021-2022, please **contact the parish office** to update your registration information.

The 2021-2022 Religious Education year will begin with a **Parents Meeting on Sunday, September 12,** and the **first class will be Sunday, September 19.** Another letter will be going out soon

Please visit the parish Facebook page or Web Site, or watch this space for more details.

Masses in the Church:

It's time to come home. It's time to return to Sunday Mass.

We are fully open again and look forward to seeing everyone. We miss the parish family being together.

(www.straymonds.com)

Live-streaming Mass

Fr. Pieroni continues to **live-stream** Mass through the parish Facebook page on **Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** and **Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.**

You can view the Mass even if you do not have a Facebook page of your own. Just go to the parish web site (www.straymonds.com) to find a link to the Mass.

Ministry Schedule

July 31-August 1

4PM Mass

Lector: A. Irizarry
EM: Kevin O'Callahan

8AM Mass

Lector: E. Quinn
EM: D. Slavin

10AM Mass

Lectors: J. Bender
K. Kozlowski
EM: L. Church

PARISH SUPPORT

We will continue reporting Collection amounts with a one-week delay.

Budget Collection:

Mass 7/10-11: \$3,913.00
Mail, thru 7/14: \$1,321.00
Online 7/7-13: \$1,416.00

Outreach: \$ 171.00

Thank you for your consistent support of the parish!

2nd Collections:

7/18 (no 2nd Collection)
7/25 (no 2nd Collection)
8/1 Peter's Pence (National)
8/8 Parish Capital Improvement

How to donate:

Please consider using On-line Giving even when you are able to return to attending Masses in person. On-line gifts are deposited directly into the parish checking account on a daily basis, which is a safe and efficient process.

You can access the on-line giving site by going to the parish web site (straymonds.com) and clicking the "Donate Online" link.

You can also mail in your envelopes/checks. Checks are always a safer way to donate. Please bear in mind that it may take up to a week before they are deposited.

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns for the week of **July 25:**
For A Special Intention



2021 Parish Goal: \$35,625
 Gifts & Pledges, recorded, as of
 6/30/2021: \$39,535 111%
Over Goal: \$ 3,910

Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge to the Catholic Charity Appeal!

In order to align with the Diocesan Fiscal Year, the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal closed on June 30. A Final Report will be available soon. We are grateful for your continued support!

Late gifts will be credited towards the 2022 Appeal Goals.

National Collection for Peter's Pence Weekend of July 31-August 1

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous.

For more information, visit:
www.peterspence.va/en.html

Saturday, August 21, 2021

It's a date!

Our Annual St. Raymond's Cookout is ON!!!!

Details to follow - Stay Tuned!!

We are looking for team members.

Contact: Michael Abdallah (401) 474-6325, Jeanne Parmenter (401) 451-0475

Save the Date

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Bus Trip

is scheduled for

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Tickets will be available for sale in **October**. More information to come in early September.

PLEASE NOTE: This trip is run by a parishioner — NOT by the parish. Contact information will be included in the September announcement. The parish office will NOT have complete information before then.

St. Raymond's 10/10 Club 2021

Next Drawing: Sun., Aug. 1
Drawings are live-streamed following the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass (usually about 10:45 a.m.)

Payment(s) totaling at least \$60 **must be received by July 29** to be eligible for the **6th Drawing on Aug. 1.**

All proceeds are used to support the ministries of St. Raymond's Church.

See our Facebook page or web site for more details, or contact the parish office with any questions at 351-4224.

St. Raymond's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



Giving through the Parish

Mass 7/10-11:	\$ 80.00
Mail, thru 7/14:	\$ 585.00
Online 7/7-13:	\$ 65.00

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS AT THE FOOD PANTRY WINDOW at the rear of the church.

We have restrictions on what we can accept at this time.

Anything left **unattended** —food, clothing, housewares— must be thrown away.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Parish Council

Thursday, August 19 at 6:30p.m. Church Hall

If anyone has anything they want the Council to address, please send an email to the parish:

straymondschurch@gmail.com

The 2022 Mass Record Book Is OPEN

Requests for Mass Intentions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Phone calls and email work well.

There are no more Mass Intentions available in 2021.

There are about a dozen Sanctuary Lamp Intentions still available in 2021.

HELP US HELP OTHERS.

Our food pantry at Saint Raymond's feeds well over 100 neighborhood families per week. For every dollar you donate, we can buy up to ten pounds of food.

Please use the SVDP envelopes in the atrium of the church and kindly drop your donation into the collection basket. Thank you!



Checks are preferred, payable to: SVDP Saint Raymond's
For more info, or to volunteer, please call **401-859-5800 ext. 120**

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