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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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e-mail: straymondschurch@gmail.com

website: www.straymonds.com

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](http://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 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

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of  
The Patients at  
The Miriam Hospital

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

9:00 a.m. In memory of  
**Benjamin & Hugo DiMascolo,**  
req. by their family

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance for  
**Catherine Magill,**  
req. by her daughter, Linda Church

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

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

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of  
The Daily Mass Crew,  
req. by Mary Annese

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

4:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance for  
**Jack Gaudreau,**  
req. by Gail Lapre

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

8:00 a.m. 40th Wedding Anniversary  
Blessings for  
**Colleen & Walter Hourahan**

10:00 a.m. 2nd Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Thomas McDonald,**  
req. by his family

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

burns for the week of August 1:

In memory of

**Ronald R. Ricco, M.D.,**

req. by Anita Bandieri & her family

**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](http://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](http://www.straymonds.com)) to find a link to the Mass.

**Ministry Schedule****August 7-8****4PM Mass**

Lector: R. Belisle

EM: Kathy O'Callahan

**8AM Mass**

Lector: A. Richardson

EM: M. Annese

**10AM Mass**

Lectors: E. McCarthy

K. Kozlowski

EM: N. Bergantini

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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

**Budget Collection:**

Mass 7/17-18: \$2,595.76

Mail, thru 7/21: \$ 890.00

Online 7/14-20: \$2,581.00

Thank you for your consistent support of the parish!

**2nd Collections:**

7/25 (no 2nd Collection)

**8/1 Peter's Pence (National)**

8/8 Parish Capital Improvement

8/15 (Holy Day) Assumption

8/22 Annual Missionary Appeal

**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](http://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.



**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. An official "Final Report" will be available soon. We are grateful for your continued support!

Late gifts will be credited towards the 2022 Appeal Goals.

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: this 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 have been 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.

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

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit: [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html)

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



**Giving through the Parish**

Mass 7/17-18: \$ 115.00  
 Mail, thru 7/21: \$ 300.00  
 Online 7/14-20: \$ 330.00

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](mailto: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 very few 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!



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For more info, or to volunteer, please call **401-859-5800 ext. 120**

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