

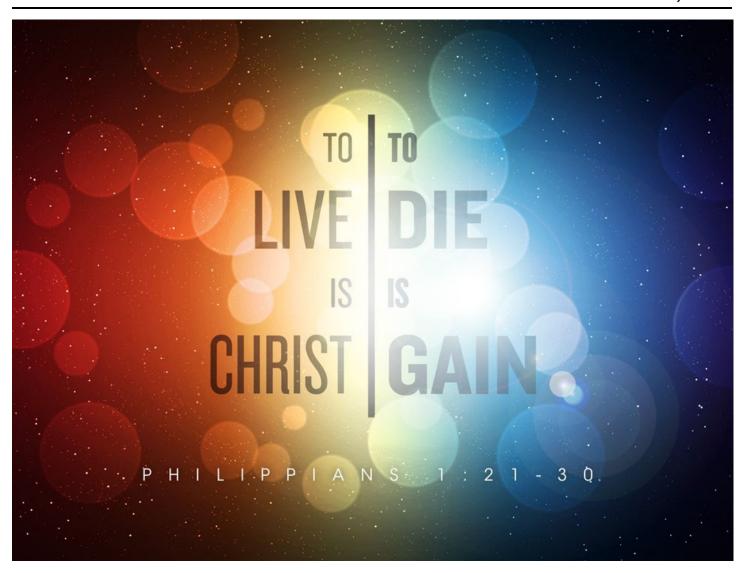
Saint Raymond de Penafort A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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JOIN US

KICK-OFF CELEBRATION
All Masses September 30 and October 1

Celebrate the generosity of your fellow parishioners and learn more about this monumental campaign effort









St. Raymond has embarked on a transformational campaign project to upgrade our facilities, ensure greater safety and make our church campus more accessible – and we can't wait to tell you about it!

We invite you to attend the

Kick-off Celebration

Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 during all Masses to learn more about the needs of our parish and our exciting plans.

> For more information or to volunteer, please call 847-253-8600.

Interested in volunteering or just want to learn more? Join us Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm in the Community Room

We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and are rebuilding the house that was built here long years ago.

-Ezra 5:11

Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

Greetings, with all the activity going on at the parish I wanted to keep you updated with news from around the campus.



As you may have noticed the scaffolding near the carillon tower has been removed. The project is complete. The limestone plates have been repositioned, the stone cleaned and the aluminum windows sealed. The workers did find and repair a gap between the stone and steel window frame that was previously not addressed. Along with the work on the tower, the walls of the north face of the Loftus center and portion of the school were sealed to prevent further moisture retention. Funds were used from a reserve fund of savings at a total cost of \$48,800.

A special welcome. Jack Schuch has joined us as the new business manager and he started this past week. He will be taking over many of the parish operations and coordinating efforts with many other staff members and parishioners. He comes to us with a history of work experiences in the corporate world as well as a business manager in other diocesan parishes.

New beginnings. This week Johnny Burnett with his wife Susan present themselves as a couple involved in study and ongoing formation to serve the church and our parish community. Johnny will publically declare his candidacy to the Permanent Diaconate on October 1st. It is with enthusiasm and encouragement we surround them with prayers of support as they continue this journey for the next three years.

Last, during the next four weeks we will be hearing selections from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. It is a particular body of scripture (epistle) that addresses common theological points and pastoral concerns. One message we hear this week is Paul's desire and closeness to Jesus. He ultimately wants to live in that intimate relationship with Jesus even though he is working in the world. His starting point is that the resurrection of Jesus is the life and energy that gives him life and hope. As you listen to these readings in the next weeks think about how your faith in Jesus and the resurrection strengthen you to live out your work, commitments, school work even when we may be pushed to the edge by anxiety and trouble near or inside of us. His words focus on personal struggle and even global distress even as we do face many challenges in caring for ourselves, loves ones, and needs of our world. From where do we draw our strength as we try to live the Spirit? The key, according to him, was serving God has opened his heart to see that God's faithfulness that provides for our spiritual and material needs. This has been realized by living faith in a community of believers. Gives us something to think about the power of faith with in us all!

God's choicest Blessings

Rev. Edward Panek

Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Seminarian Education Fund September 23rd and 24th

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St. Raymond De Penafort welcomes



Mark McGeary
Diocese of Des Moines

Seminarian Appeal 2017

Seminarian Education Fund Forming Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each Archdiocesan seminarian as he proceeds through the various stages of formation before he is ordained a priest.

Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

St. Raymond Religious Education Program September 30th and October 1st



Since 1969, the St. Raymond Religious Education program has educated preschool through 8th grade public school children regarding our Catholic faith in evening and weekend sessions under the direction of one or two staff members. The program currently has enrolled almost 500 students and runs almost entirely on the generosity of volunteers. The Alms collection will greatly help to cover the cost for families who cannot afford to pay for tuition. No child is refused based on lack of ability to pay. The mission of the Reli-

gious Education program is to help form the youth in their faith and to walk with them in their journey toward a deeper understanding of God in their lives. The program also seeks to show these young people how they can live out the call to spread the Good news of Christ in our world. Please give generously using the green Alms envelopes. Thank you for your contribution!

St. Raymond Parish Welcomes Jack Schuch



I am very excited to join St. Raymond as your Business Manager. This will be my third parish, previously from St. Alphonsus in Chicago and St. Alexander in Palos Heights. I am married to my wife Patti for 38 years and live in Frankfort (Illinois not Germany). I have two grown children and two grandchildren. I grew up on the South side of Chicago, went to Queen of Martyrs, Quigley South High School, and Niles College of Loyola University. I also have received my MBA from Rider University. I look forward to working for you and being a good steward of the assets of St. Raymond.

Gathering of Women October 14, 2017 Sr. Bernadine Karge, OP

Immigration Rights, Women's Rights and Human Rights



All women are invited to join us for St. Raymond's Gathering of Women on Saturday morning, **October 14, 2017,** for Mass, breakfast, good company and a wonderful speaker. We begin with mass at 8:00 am and end at 11:00 am.

Sister Bernadine Karge is a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa, WI, a native of Chicago, an immigration attorney, educator and advocate for human rights. Since retiring from full time immigration practice after many decades, she continues to volunteer, teach, and advocate for women's rights, immigrants' rights and human rights. Currently she is involved with Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, the American Immigration Lawyers Association and on the Board of Trustees for Dominican University in River Forest, IL.

Please join us as Sister Bernadine explores immigration in these challenging times and reflects on Pope Francis' invitation to build a merciful, inclusive loving world community.

TO REGISTER:

Please call the PMC (847-253-8600), email: Darlene.mack@st-raymond.org

OR submit the form below to the PMC or drop in the Sunday collection basket.

Registration for the Gathering of Women October 14, 2017

NAME:					
PHONE OR EMAIL:					
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:					

You Are Invited... Coming Attractions...

Finding God in Books and Movies



View the movie with us on October 8, 2017---7pm Join the discussion on October 15, 2017---7pm to 9pm (Both events in the Community Room) Sponsored by the Adult Formation Commission



Greetings, St. Raymond!

My name is Johnny Burnett, and I've been a parishioner at St. Raymond since 2003, but I've been associated with the parish since 2000. My wife, Susan, and I married in 2011, and we both share a deep affection for our parish. You may have seen us proclaim the Word together as lector partners, and I have served as a Minister of Care for 13 years. I have also been involved in Adult Formation in the areas of MAC, CRHP, RCIA, Bible Study, RayVinia, Parish Transformation, and Workshops on Racism and Ethnic Sensitivity. As a full-time professional musician for 35 years, the pattern of my life allowed me to become involved in ministry, and each year has seen that involvement grow. At one point, I had discerned the priesthood, but after 9 months of serious discernment, I felt God was calling me in another way. I continued to serve the church, and I realized that this was and continues to be a great source of joy for me.

When Susan and I met, we saw in each other a mutual love for God, and for our Church. God was kindling within us a new flame, and the thought of becoming a Deacon Couple began to present itself to us about five years ago. We paid attention to the signs we are certain God was sending to us, and we listened for His voice. Several of our friends, a few priest friends, and even my father all had suggested that I consider becoming a deacon. I consulted with our pastor, Fr. Ed Panek, who happily offered his support, and both Deacon John Lorbach and Deacon Dave Babczak offered their support as well.

I began the diaconate program with Susan last Fall (2016), beginning as an Aspirant with the Institute for Diaconal Studies. IDS offers a four-year diaconate program through the University of Saint Mary of the Lake at Mundelein, and married men as well as single are welcome to explore this path. Having completed the Aspirancy Year, I am now eligible to be considered for Candidacy, and will officially be enrolled as a Candidate in the **Rite of Admission to Candidacy on Sunday, October 1** at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, USML in Mundelein at 1:30pm.

Anyone is welcome to come witness my enrollment (along with **25** other men!) on that day, but most of all, I desire your *prayers* as I take another step, along with Susan, toward the path of the diaconate!

See you in the pews!

In Christ.

Johnny Burnett

Rite of Christian of Adults

The **RCIA** -- **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults -- is a process of companioning people as they come to greater faith. It is designed for men and women who:

have never been baptized

were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic were baptized Catholic but have never received Eucharist or Confirmation

If you would like more information, or if you wish to join with others who are exploring the Catholic faith, please call or e-mail Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, <u>D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org</u>) or John Semerau (847-394-8209, j.semerau@comcast.net)

Our *meetings* are held on Monday evenings.

St. Raymond's Parish is a wonderful **faith community** with a strong tradition of **warmth**, **inclusiveness** and **outreach** to those who are hurting. We find strength, love and support in this parish -- and we **invite** others who might be **searching** for a **faith community** to consider joining us.



St. Raymond School



FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE

St. Raymond 7th Grade





Mrs. Stoeckel's 7th Grade Homeroom Students

Mrs. Anzalone's 7th Grade Homeroom Students

Living and Growing in Faith

The 7th Graders are beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are studying the New Testament and the Liturgy as well as participating in a variety of prayer experiences. These include daily prayer, guided meditation, praying the rosary, reflection time, adoration, and monthly prayer services. In addition, faith is incorporated into every academic subject. This October, the students will have an opportunity to attend a religious retreat experience called Holy Fire, at the UIC Pavilion. The parish Rosary Makers will be visiting 7th grade classes to teach the students how to make rosaries. The students will also connect with the Religious Education students through prayer intentions. In addition, they will plan and participate in school liturgies throughout the year.

Learning and Succeeding Academically

The 7th graders have been very busy since the beginning of the year.

Here are some highlights:

- Social Studies: 7th graders are studying about the formation of the English colonies.
- Science: Students are currently studying the parts and functions of microscopes. They are viewing plant and animal cells and documenting their observations.
- Math: Math students continue to explore expressions, equations, and functions in a leveled study program meeting the Archdiocese of Chicago Benchmarks for learning.
- English/Literature: Students recently began completing an independent reading program and project requiring a thematic analysis an appropriate fiction text. Additionally, students complete weekly extended response prompts to verify comprehension and analysis of various short stories.
- Spanish: The 7th grade enjoys using various media types throughout class to listen and see the Spanish language in action. Students are currently mastering the ABCs and numbers in Spanish.

Service to the Community

In preparation for Confirmation, students are focusing on service. All students are currently collecting food for the Soup-er Stadium Challenge in which the Archdiocese is attempting to fill all seats in Soldier Field with nonperishable food items. Many students will participate in Feed My Starving Children in January.



Photo provided by Carolyn Mueller

On September 12th, 7th grade students participated in a nature restoration service project at The Grove. The Grove is 145 acres of ecologically diverse prairie grove land preserved and maintained by the Glenview Park District. Students helped preserve this remarkable site by seed collecting and removing non-native plants to make way for native wildflowers, grasses and trees.

ROSARY MAKERS FEATURED AT THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please stop by the Mount Prospect Library to view the handcrafted work of the St. Raymond Rosary Makers in the main-floor display case. It will be featured the entire month of September.



Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 227,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These "Gospels on a string" have been shipped all across America, as well as to the following 24 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam.

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.





Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our recently-formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayer, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7-9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast .net.

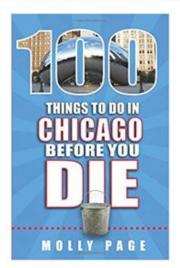


Our Family Mass Ministry is in need a Family Mass Coordinator.

This Ministry provides a Sunday worship experience that is engaging and involves parents and children alike. Family Mass ministers help to facilitate the participation of families at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month from October through June.

This ministry also coordinates the following special events: the Christmas Eve Family Mass, the Stations of the Cross reenactment for families on Good Friday, and the pet blessing on St. Francis' feast day in October. Ministers rotate the various events.

All adults are most welcome to join the Family Mass Ministry. Training is provided. Please contact Kymm Recht at 847-298-1162 or krecht01@yahoo.com.



Come join the St Raymond's Women's Club for our October Meeting when author of '100 Things to Do In Chicago Before You Die", Molly Page shares her passion for and enjoyment of Chicago!

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm

Location: Community Room.

As always, there will be desserts and coffee to enjoy. If you are inclined, please feel free to bring a beverage of your choice.

Monthly Charity: Mt Prospect Food Pantry, canned meals like stew, spaghetti also sugar free items for diabetic seniors. Cash donation is welcomed as well

What people have said about Molly & her book ...

Mary Holloway, University Club of Chicago, describes Molly as " a firecracker of the first order." very well-written with a strong dash of fun throughout

The book is a great overview of unknown treasures and creative takes on the classics. I loved, loved, loved this book!

provides suggested itineraries like "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" & "Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth." '100 Things to Do in Chicago Before You Die' is a great travel guide for Chicago visitors and residents alike.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this new ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats (it keeps the plastic out of our landfills, too).

If you are a crocheter, or would like to learn, if you are interested in cutting the plastic, or would like to be involved in this ministry in some way, please consider joining us.

We gather on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room for camaraderie, sharing and fun, while doing something worthwhile.



For further information, please contact Kathi Szott, (847) 226-6369, katsz928@yahoo.com

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi



SATURDAY | OCTOBER 7 6-8:30PM | PARISH LIFE CENTER

JOIN US FOR 5:00 MASS THEN JOIN US FOR PASTA!

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

ADULTS \$12 | KIDS 10 & UNDER \$5 | KIDS 2 & UNDER FREE | CASH BAR

On the Menu

PASTA WITH MARINARA (GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE)
MEATBALLS | GARLIC BREAD | SALAD | DESSERT
WATER, LEMONADE & COFFEE

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! ADULTS AND JR. HIGH STUDENTS....SIGN UP AT ST-RAYMOND.ORG



SIX WEEKS WITH THE WORD OF GOD LINE YOUNG ADULT SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING

Are you looking for a meaningful way to grow in your Faith and learn more about the Word of God? This year, the Archdiocese of Chicago is launching Six Weeks With the Word of God: Young Adult Scripture Faith Sharing to provide you with a wonderful opportunity to do just that.

Beginning in the third week of September, groups of young adults will meet in nine different locations across the Archdiocese of Chicago on a weekly basis in a comfortable community environment, from outdoor parks to parish halls. Six Weeks With the Word of God sessions will combine elements of study, support, and fun, ultimately enabling attendees to help one another to find God in their lives.

For more information, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god

You can register to join a Six Weeks With the Word of God group by visiting www.cvent.com/d/15qhdh



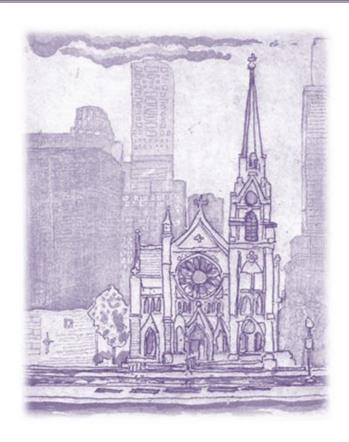
WELCOME TO ST. RAYMOND'S!

We are happy that you have chosen to be part of our community. You will find St. Raymond to be a place where you can grow in faith, share your talents in a variety of ministries and meet many friendly people.

We are so glad to have you here!



Brian & Jennifer Pendergast & Family, Brigid Course & Family, Chris & Merry Chatzis & Family, Shawn & Terri Wax & Family, Gordon and Emme Higgason and Jeff & Alyssa Link & Family



All Are Welcome!

The Archdiocese of Chicago
Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry
invites you to
Our Second Archdiocesan-wide
Mass on Domestic Violence

Saturday, September 30, 2017 5:15 p.m. Mass Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago

Celebrated by Archbishop Blase Cupich

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Cafeteria & Club Room

"As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified." – US Catholic Bishops

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ARCHDIOCESAN FIREARMS POLICY

The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to providing safe environments for the community. In the midst of a culture of violence, the Church is a staunch voice to call us to be a place of peace.

The Archdiocese has long had a best practice restricting the presence of firearms in our facilities. Most of our buildings display signage, consistent with the laws of the State of Illinois, indicating that these weapons are prohibited on the premises. Cardinal Cupich recently distributed a Policy aimed at updating and clarifying the Archdiocese's position on the prohibition of firearms on all property it owns and controls.

The Archdiocese respects the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and recognizes the right to lawfully possess a firearm for personal protection, hunting, or other sports. The Archdiocese has sought to balance the rights of all who visit our properties with the need to protect children, the elderly and other vulnerable populations. However, this Policy is rooted in the belief that our churches and community spaces are intended to be sacred sites where people come to gather, pray, and worship God. There are exceptions to this policy for law enforcement officers, and authorized security personnel.

For more information about this Policy, please visit archchicago.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

PADS Public Action to Deliver Shelter

PADS is a ministry of St. Mark Lutheran Church. St. Raymond is a strong supporter of PADS at St. Mark. The goal of the PADS program is to provide hospitality, food, and overnight shelter to the homeless between October 1 and April 30. Last year the St. Mark PADS site hosted 1,486 guests. We averaged 50 guests on any Monday. St. Mark PADS site is open Monday evenings. The site is staffed completely by volunteers. We need volunteers to set up, be on site, prepare and serve food, and to cleanup in the morning. This takes many hands. St. Raymond's has provided many volunteers for this site. We are very thankful for all the time you have given and food you have prepared. Would you consider helping us this year?

The following are areas that often need new volunteers. Staff the site: 6:30pm – 11:00pm, 11:00pm – 3:00am. 3:00am – 7:00am

Donate and/or prepare and serve food,
Cleanup on Tuesday morning, 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Linen pick up, Tuesday morning, 6:45 – 8:00
Fold Linens, Tuesday morning

If you are interested or have questions please call or email me. I have a complete description of what each area does. There is a 1.5 hour orientation that you are asked to attend. It is offered at many different times. You may check the site, www.journeystheroadhome.org for more information. This program is worthwhile and much appreciated by the many people we host each Monday evening.

Maura Reschke mreschke2732@wowway.com 847-253-0271



Calling All Box Tops!

We need **YOUR** help to raise money for St. Raymond School, but it won't cost you a penny! All you have to do is clip the box tops found on many qualifying products you may have at home and not even realize: Ziploc, Hefty, General Mills, Kleenex, Betty Crocker, and more. Collect them, put them in an envelope marked "Box Tops", and place the envelope in the collection basket during mass or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center. It's that easy! Each box top is worth 10 cents, and that adds up fast!

If you are even more motivated to help our cause, visit the Box Tops website at www.boxtops4education.com. You can find out about an easy app for your phone that can help you earn double the cash! You can also learn about store promotions. Did you know if you buy 10 qualifying General Mills products during a visit at Meijer's, they will give you 60 bonus box tops: that's an extra \$6.00 for our school! You can even print coupons and find some great recipes on the site. Check it out!

Please drop off your clipped box tops in at envelope to the PMC. Thank you SO much for support of our school! Any questions, please contact Julie Smithe at 847-712-0103 (jooles74@sbcglobal.net) or Sue Schram at (847) 942-2255 (sueschram@gmail.com).

The Real Presence

By Ron Rolheiser

When I was a graduate student in Belgium, I was privileged one day to sit in on a conference given by Cardinal Godfried Danneels of Brussels. He was commenting on the Eucharist and our lack of understanding of it full richness when he highlighted this contrast: If you stood outside of a Roman Catholic church today as people were coming out of the church and asked them: "Was that a good Eucharist?", most everyone would answer on the basis of the homily and the music. If the homily was interesting and the music lively, most people would answer that it had been a good Eucharist. Now, he continued, if you had stood outside a Roman Catholic church sixty or seventy years ago and asked: "Was that a good mass today?" nobody would have even understood the guestion. They would have answered something to the effect of: "Aren't they all the same!"

Today our understanding of the Eucharist, in Roman Catholic circles and indeed in most Protestant and Anglican circles, is very much concentrated on three things: the liturgy of the Word, the music, and communion. Moreover, in Roman Catholic churches, we speak of *the real presence* only in reference to the last element, the presence of Christ in the bread and wine.

While none of this is wrong, the liturgy of the word, the music, and communion are important, something is missing in this understanding. It misses the fact that the real presence is not just in the bread and wine, it is also in the liturgy of the Word and in the salvific event that is recalled in the Eucharistic prayer, namely, the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Most churchgoers already recognize that when the scriptures are celebrated in a liturgical service God's presence is made special, more physically tangible, than God's normal presence everywhere or God's presence inside our private prayer. The Word of God, when celebrated in a church is, like Christ's presence in the consecrated bread and wine, also the real presence.

But there's a further element that's less understood: The Eucharist doesn't just make a person present; it also makes an event present. We participate in the Eucharist not just to receive Christ in communion, but also to participate in the major salvific event of his life, his death and resurrection.

What's at issue here?

At the Last Supper, Jesus invited his followers to continue to meet and celebrate the Eucharist "in memory of me". But his use of the word "memory" and our use of that word are very different. For us "memory" is a

weaker word. It simply means calling something to mind, remembering an event like the birth of your child, your wedding day, or the game when your favorite sports team finally won the championship. That's a simple remembering, a passing recollection. It can stir deep feelings but it does nothing more. Whereas in the Hebrew concept out of which Jesus was speaking, memory, making ritual remembrance of something, implied much more than simply recalling something. To remember something was not simply to nostalgically recall it. Rather it meant to recall and ritually re-enact it so as to make it present again in a real way.

For example, that's how the Passover Supper is understood within Judaism. The Passover meal recalls the Exodus from Egypt and the miraculous passing through the Red Sea into freedom. The idea is that one generation, led by Moses, did this historically, but that by re-enacting that event ritually, in the Passover Meal, the event is made present again, in a real way, for those at table to experience.

The Eucharist is the same, except that the saving event we re-enact so as to remake it present through ritual is the death and resurrection of Jesus, the new Exodus. Our Christian belief here is exactly the same as that of our Jewish brothers and sisters, namely, that we are not just remembering an event, we are actually making it present to participate in. The Eucharist, parallel to a Jewish Passover meal, remakes present the central saving event in Christian history, namely, Jesus' Passover from death to life in the Paschal mystery. And just as the consecrated bread and wine give us the real presence of Christ, the Eucharist also gives us the real presence of the central saving event in our history, Jesus' passage from death to life.

Thus at a Eucharist, there are, in effect, *three real presences*: Christ is really present in the Word, namely, the scriptures, the preaching, and the music. Christ is really present in the consecrated bread and wine; they are his body and blood. And Christ is really present in a saving event: Jesus' sacrificial passing from death to life.

And so we go to Eucharist not just to be brought into community by Jesus' word and to receive Jesus in communion, we go there too to enter into the saving event of his death and resurrection. The real presence is in both a person and in an event.

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Feast of St. Francis

The Blessing Of Pets and All God's Creation

-All Pets Are Welcome!-

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: In Front of Church

Hosted by: The St Raymond Family Mass Ministry
For More Information CONTACT: The Parish Ministry Center (PMC) 847.253.8600

We invite everyone to bring a non-perishable cat or dog food item, which will be donated to a Homeless Shelter for one of the "Furry Ones of Hurricane of Harvey and Irma."

Adults are invited to sign Pope Francis' "Laudato Si/St Francis Pledge"

(details at the blessing)





Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

<u>Support Groups for Those Suffering with</u> Addiction and Their Loved Ones

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Closed Step Meeting
 Parish Ministry Center
 Coggins Hall
 Wednesday 7:30 pm
- Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)
 Parish Ministry Center
 Living Room
 Thursday 7:30 pm
- ◆ Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)
 Parish Ministry Center
 Living Room
 Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-9862-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073 Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479. For assistance with ACA contact Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

MISS FOUNDATION -

Perinatal and Infant loss support group 2nd Thursday of each month 7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

This is a peer support group for mothers and fathers that have lost a child in pregnancy or shortly after birth. Any questions or to RSVP (encouraged, but not necessary) please contact Jeannie Jordan at 847-217-1548 or jeannie jordan@missfoundation.org Julie Levandoski @ 708-280-5698 or juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren @gmail.com

MOMS ROSARY GROUP OCTOBER 3RD AT 7PM IN THE PMC

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.

THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to

Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US? Please call Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. Donations of yarn are welcome! Please bring your donation to the PMC.

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over 20 years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys that read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Somtimes as we listen to scripture in church it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us. For more information? Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. For more information please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360.

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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity Immigration Ministry



"Mother of God... we entrust you the hopes of all the world's migrants and refugees and the aspirations of the communities which welcome them, so that... we may all learn to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves.

—Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, was recently introduced in the Senate. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth who entered the U.S. as children with "conditional permanent resident status" and a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship. This includes the 780,000 young people who received temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility through the Department of Homeland Security' DACA program.

ACTION: The Catholic Church believes in protecting the dignity of every human person and has long supported DREAMERS. Ask your senators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017, by visiting the USCCB website: www.Justiceforlmmigrants.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

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MINISTRY AT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Catholic Ministry at Northwest Community Hospital is looking for trained Ministers of Care to help minister to the sick. You will have the opportunity to become part of a care team offering a prayerful presence and communion to our Catholic patients and their families.

This Chicago Archdiocesan program has been ministering to the sick and dying at NCH for almost 37 years. Your commitment would be 2.5 to 3 hours one day every other week.

Won't you consider joining us for this wonderful ministry? We promise you, you will not be sorry. If you think you might be interested, please contact Joseph Marco or Kathy Zdeb at the NCH Catholic Ministries Office: 847-618-4252. Thank you.



Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of September. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

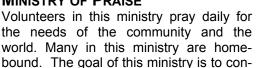
9/7 Juan Castillo Texas

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9/13 Alva Campbell Jr. Ohio (Rescheduled)

9/13 Gary Otte Ohio

MINISTRY OF PRAISE





nect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / sr.val@st-raymond.org.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For further information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to



12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For further information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.

	Liturgical Ministries Schedule — October— 2017								
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers						
October 7-8									
5:00	MMcGarry. TTheis, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters, ACole, K&RCummings, BMenczywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, RSanders, JScala, NSciurba	Karnes Schultz	JNeuhalfen, JDiblik MKLopez						
7:30	TDrangines, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, JNuccio, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy	Lacey King	AMurray, JKeane MSlupski						
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , CCunningham, J&BBergner, BBlau, MMcMahon, JMetken, KRecht, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa	Fier McDermott	APetricca, LOchab Mlnorio						
11:15	KGoldberg, AArceo, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, DKreb	Barnes Chengary	KBuchberger, WRadford, TCarrico						
October 14-15									
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, M&THalpin, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, NDaly, PDarwit, CGrango, K&CHemler	Conlon Schultz	KSipko, TZalinski TWrede						
7:30	KO'Kane, JRuskuls, B&DHollis, ELuxem, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, IGibson, B&DHollis	Dzurisin Anderson	lKowalczyk, JKowalczyk JuKowalczyk R.Nava, C.Nava						
9:30	SMir, JThomas, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, KNuelle, MBabczak, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan, JGeraci, RGlowacki, KHigginson, BKlett	Pellicore Nowickas	JNuelle, MNuelle JKreidler						
11:15	BKlaus, DCole, JMaresso, DMartin, DCzajka, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, SCampbell, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret, BGabzgyl, PLayne	McCue Provenza	PLambesis, KBopp PRusso						
October 2	21-22								
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters, ACole, K&CHemler, BMenczywor, SMoreno, DO'Keefe, K&DMurray, RSanders, JScala	Cichon Cichon	MMarshall, RShute MDenten						
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October 2	28-29								
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, CGrango, M&THalpin, MKendall, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, NDaly, PDarwit, MDenton	Zalinski Wilbrot	MMcTigue, CLeazer CRaymond						
7:30	KO'Kane, SHaut, B&DHollis, B&DHollis, ELuxem, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, IGibson		BTuchner, RRabe BRolla R.Nava.C.Nava						
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Our Lady of the Wayside School is in search o<u>f vendors and</u> <u>crafter</u>s for the 37th Annual Holiday Fair. The event is a Ladies' Night Out!

Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 Time: 7:00-10:00pm For an application and information please visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/OLWSchoolCraftFair

Www.olwschool.org

ST. PATRICK ACADEMY CLASS OF 1968

SPA Class of 1968 is planning its 50th High School Reunion for September 2018. We are looking for our classmates.

Please contact Karen Emanuel via email at karenemanuel@comcast.net with your contact information. Go Patricians!



Flu Shots Available Sunday, October 1st

Sunday, October 1st, flu shots will be available in the Community Room from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm through the courtesy of Walgreens <u>"Get a Shot – Give a Shot"</u> program where every immunization given through October is matched with an immunization given to a child in a developing country. Flu shots are available for adults and children 10 years of age and older at no cost for insured patrons and at little or no cost for the uninsured.

<u>Please note:</u> If you would like to donate blood in the Parish Life Center on October 1st as well as receive a flu shot, the pharmacist recommends that the shot be given first, followed by the donation of blood.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex on Sunday, September 24th. Thank you to Pharmacist Mark Yap and Walgreens!



Sunday, October 1, 2017 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Parish Life Center

To save 3 lives, schedule an appointment, contact Michelle Allen at allenmchll@aol.com, 847-226-5837, or register online at lifesource.org and use sponsor code MP14

Walk-ins Welcome!



CLOW, Children's Liturgy of the Word, is looking for Prayer Leaders to join our ministry.

In order to keep this vibrant ministry going strong in the future for the children, we need to ask our adults to share their talents. Many of our younger children attend CLOW and find it to be very beneficial as they take a look at the Sunday Scriptures, in a "kid-friendly" way that they can understand. Please consider being part of this wonderful ministry.

CLOW meets during the 9:30 mass two or three Sundays per month from mid-September through mid-May. We explore the Sunday Readings and Gospel with children ages 5-11 during the 9:30 mass. Handout materials and training will be provided and you have the opportunity to pair with someone until you feel comfortable teaching a classroom alone. For more information contact, Joyce Ochab <u>773-203-7785</u> or <u>ajochab@aol.com</u>.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

"All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name:
Telephone Number:
Email:
Preferred Date:Mass time:

Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org.

<u>Pray for Our Sick</u> As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed,

Abplanalp, Esther Adam, Jon & Renee Adamo, Mary Jane Adams, Kathie Adams, Robert Baker, Robert Baldassano, Dina Banadera, Leonida Banas, Virginia Bayer, Fred Becker, John Blatnick, Carol Bonk, Catherine Brady, Lois Brandson, Jeanne Brinkman, Cheryl Brown, Gerald L. "Chip" Buchberger, Greg Burke, Marge Bychowski, Mike Bychowski, Steven Caldrone, Robert Caulfield, Jim Cavage, Adeline Cigrang, Bob Cole, James Cook, Eileen Crooks, Richard Cyrier, Ruth Dauer, Elizabeth Anne Davis, Pat DelGiudice, Rita DeLorenzo, Albert Delporte, Kelli Demonte, Frank Denten, Patricia Dini. John Doell, Ruth Dougherty, Chris Dowling, Beau Eichberger, Mary Ann Engelson, Mildred Fisher, Charles Flerlage, Diana Forde, Diane Gadomski, Jan Gallo, Cynthia Garofalo, Erminia

Gelinas, Mark Gierszewicz, Patricia Glynn, Rosemary Gonczy, Anne Marie Grant, Pat Gruter, Alicia Hampton, Janet Heidkamp, Josh Hunt, Ann Iannello, Jennifer Janas, Becky Johnson, Margaret H. Joyce, Helen Juell, Cathy Karnes, Mitchell Keane, Carol King, Tom Kittelson, David Kramer, Eleanor Kricke, Jaclyn LaCosse, Mary Lapinski, Louise Levene. Dave Linkman, Jim Lonafellow. Dorothy Maffenbeier. Joanne Martinelli, Gloria Matheson. Rosemarie McDonald, Steve McGinn, Catherine T. McGinn. Fred McGuire. Pat McKenna, Molly McMorrow. Marion Mendoza, Leo Moisan, Connie Monson, Dorothy & Clarence Munao, Kenneth Murphy, Bill Nejman, Abigail Nelson, Gregory Nelson, Jane

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† WE REMEMBER † Monday—September 25, 2017 8:15 am † Palma E. Marshall Tuesday—September 26, 2017 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 8:15 am † Marilyn McCluskey Wednesday—September 27, 2017 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 8:15 am † Jerry Rumps Thursday—September 28, 2017 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs 7:00 am † Communion Service 8:15 am † Norma Mendoza Friday—September 29, 2017 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels 8:15 am † Donna McGrath Saturday—September 30, 2017 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church 5:00 pm † Beth Anderson † Bruno Bertacchi Joan Marilyn Kraklau † Leonard Pacholski † Curtis Thomas Sunday—October 1, 2017 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Henry J. Wojtyla (1st anniversary)



7:30 am † Evelyn Marchetta † William Ostrem

9:30 am † Bill McDermott

11:15 am † Emil Mendel

Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of Jackie Shillington Week of September 24, 2017

Monday, September 25, 2017				
4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group RCIA Weekly Meeting	CHU LR FR		
	Tuesday, September 26, 2017			
1:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting Ministers of Care Evening of Reflection Men's Basketball Drop In	CR CR PLC		
	Wednesday, September 27, 2017			
9:15 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Moms Plus #4 Parish Choir Rehearsal Adult Formation Commission Meeting AA Weekly Meeting	CH CHU LDR CH		
	Thursday, September 28, 2017			
7:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	DR LR PLC		
	Friday, September 29, 2017			
7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU		
	Saturday, September 30, 2017			
6:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 6:00 pm	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study Home Study Parent Meeting Pet Blessing in Front of Church Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting Liturgical Dance Practice	CH RE Ofc CHU LR CHU		
	Sunday, October 1, 2017			
8:00 am 8:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Blood Drive Flu Shot Clinic Family Mass Parish Baptisms Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC PLC CHU CHU PLC		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rectory Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR



Frances Harmon, Mother of Valarie Harmon
Marilyn McCluskey, Mother of Gerry, and
Grandmother of Erin and Ryan
Palma E. Marshall, Mother of Cindy Oakey
Milton Sandelin, Grandfather of Michael,
Lindsey, James, Joseph and Allison, and
Great Grandfather of
Miles and Isobel



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM **Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM* Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM* Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM *The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday -13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, October 8, 2017. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 310 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy. No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care **Ministries**

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is not a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.

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