



Saint Raymond de Penafort

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017

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Giving Thanks - "If You Build It They Will Come"

On behalf of the artisans we serve in over twenty countries, we would like to thank Fr. Ed and the entire community of St. Raymond's for hosting the recent fair trade market. It was an extremely successful weekend with sales of just over \$14,000. Long-term sustainable relationships are at the heart of fair trade. Your purchases enable us to now submit more orders to our artisans, thus maintaining long-term relationships with them.

With the help of many amazing people, St. Raymond's built its own field of dreams in the Community Room, the dreams and hopes of artisans for better education, health care, housing and food for themselves and their families. Because of your commitment to fair trade, dreams became real. We built it and you came. THANK YOU.

In addition to those of you who supported us with your purchases, we would also like to thank the Teen Group who did an amazing job with helping us set up and pack up. Special thanks also to Deacon John, Agnes Knott, Jeanne Ann and John Sattler and everyone who helped wrap gifts. It does indeed take a village! We hope you and your loved ones enjoy the gifts you purchased. God willing, we look forward to seeing you all again in 2018.



Vincent and Susanne Donoghue

Gracias Fair Trade

Thank you to the Adult and Student Volunteers for GRACIAS

A Huge Thank You to the adult and student volunteers who graciously gave of their valuable time to help make GRACIAS the success that it was, for our Parish, and for the artisans of Central America, South America and the Philippines. A Special Thank You to our Youth Minister, Agnes Knott who provided the student volunteers from Branches as well as the 7th Grade St. Raymond students. We specifically cite the following volunteers:

Adult volunteers

Isabel & John Gibson
Joe Hanafée and his brother Gary
Rosemary Hinkemeyer
Sally Murphy
Jeanne Ann & John Sattler

Student volunteers: Saturday morning

Kevin Bopp, Jr. St. Viator
Tommy Gattuso St. Viator
Jack Knott Prospect
Michael Mc Govern Prospect
Anna Murawski Prospect
Kristina Suto Prospect
Peter Thune Prospect

Student Volunteers: Sunday afternoon

Juliet Aquino St. Raymond (7)
Lauren Mueller St. Raymond (7)
Cate Murawski St. Raymond (7)
Sam Murray Prospect
Erin Pinter St. Raymond (7)
Michael Slupski Prospect
David Zupinski Prospect

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



December Food Collection

December 16th & 17th

With all of your generous donations we shop for about half of the food in our weekly backpacks. We take advantage of weekly sales, bulk food stores, and online orders to get the supplies we need. If you would like help us fill those bags to the brim, please shop for any of the following items listed below. Bring your donations to Mass the first weekend of the month; label your donations as “Backpack Ministry” and put them in the Food for the Hungry Bin in the Narthex.

- Beans (canned or 1 lb. bag, dried)
- Canned meals: chili, pasta with meat, stew
- Canned meats: chicken, ham, salmon, tuna
- Canned soups
- Canned vegetables
- Fruit (small cans, cups, pouches)
- Individually-packaged oatmeal
- Rice (1 lb. bag or box)



“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and the needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” - Saint Augustine



Our thanks for the families who were our Family Mass
Ministers for our December 3rd 9:30 Mass
The Heil Family, the Wrede Family, and the Phan Family



We are looking for a spirited group of people to be

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS!

Please contact Lorelei McDermott at loleimcd@gmail.com or 847-818-0448
if you would like to join the Christmas Greeters at one (or more!) masses.

Sign up on ivolunteer.com using the link below:

http://straymondparish.ivolunteer.com/christmashospitalityministers_001

Christmas Eve: 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm and midnight

Christmas Day: 8:30 am and 11:30 am



Through Our Alms We Touch the World St. Raymond Parish Emergency Fund

The Alms collection for the weekend of December 16th and 17th will be for St. Raymond's own Emergency Fund. The fund was established to provide assistance primarily to parishioners who find themselves in financial difficulty due to unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances.

The types of assistance provided include: medical bills, prescriptions, past due utility bills, rental and mortgage assistance, auto repairs and insurance where the auto is the only means for an individual to get to work, and burial expenses. Requests for assistance are reviewed by the business manager and pastor. All requests remain confidential.

The alms collection will help replenish the Emergency Fund so we can continue to help those in need. Please use the green alms envelopes located at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to St. Raymond Parish and your fellow parishioners.

The St. Raymond Alms Committee searches for organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." If interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Ministry office. All Are Welcome!

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for December 3, 2017

Year to Date (23 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for December 3, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$16,806
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$10,981
Grand Total for the Week	\$27,787
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,033
Difference	\$4,754

***Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!***

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$508,570
Year to Date Budget	\$529,751
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$21,181)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$29,964
Sharing Parishes	\$12,100
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$16,422

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

2017 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, December 18 - Advent Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 PM *Celebrated at St. Alphonsus Parish, Prospect Hts.*

Welcoming All Mt. Prospect Parishes

Tuesday, December 19 – the St Raymond School Nativity Performance

1:30 PM & 7:00 PM *The Students of St Raymond School celebrate the Nativity of Jesus*

Saturday & Sunday, December 23/24, 2017

5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve

2:00 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Children's Choir*

4:30 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Teen Choir*

11:40 PM *Music Prelude*

12:00 AM *Midnight Mass - Festival Choir & Instrumentalists*

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day

8:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Piano, Violin & Cantor*

11:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Young Adult Ensemble & Instrumentalists*

Saturday & Sunday, December 30/31, 2017

5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM The Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Eve)

4:00 PM *Mary, Mother of God, Vigil Liturgy*

Monday, January 1, 2018 – Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Day)

11:00 AM *Mary Mother of God - Holy Day Liturgy*

During this Holy Season...we remember those whose lives reflected the light of the Son

The Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with hopeful anticipation and joyful celebration at the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the time of the year when families and friends make a special effort to be together and share with one another their Joy and Peace! It is also the most poignant when we miss our loved ones who have died.

Each year, the Art & Environment Ministry invites the St. Raymond Community to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family and/or friends by helping to fund the Advent and Christmas decorations in our worship spaces. We suggest a donation of \$ 15.00 per memorial but we will be glad to honor your remembrance at whatever level works for you.

This year, in addition to publishing the names of your loved ones in the bulletin at the end of December, during this Holy Season, we will also place their name upon a star that will fill the sky on the special Christmas Remembrance board that will be located in the vestibule of the church.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation. There are also Flower Donation envelopes located on the tables in church. Please make your checks payable to St Raymond Church. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (Please be sure the envelope is marked Advent and Christmas Memorials) or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Remembrance

In Memory of (Please Print)

Donation from (Please Print)

Art & Environment Ministry 2017



St. Raymond Kairos #3

January 12-15, 2018

Frequently asked questions:

What is Kairos?

Kairos, which means “God’s time,” is a 3-night, 4-day retreat experience for juniors and seniors in high school that enables them to spend time with peers, teen and adult leaders in order to get to know themselves, others, and God more deeply. Teens leave with a deeper understanding of themselves, their values, and their relationship to God.

Why go?

This is a good question. There are so many reasons that others who have been on Kairos might share with you about why you should go. Thousands of teens go on Kairos each year. They discover who they really are and how they want to live. They gain a better sense of themselves, what is important to them, and their relationship with God. Kairos is an experience of a lifetime. Many teens who attend say it was life-changing for them, or at the very least, a powerful and positive experience. Participants often leave with new and/or deeper friendships. Talk to past Kairos participants to learn more.

Who leads the retreat?

Each specific Kairos has a teen leadership team comprised of seniors who have previously attended a Kairos retreat. Leader application and selection began last year in April for this year’s retreat. The team completes over 20 hours of training and team building. Adult volunteers from the parish also attend as retreat facilitators. The power of the retreat is that it is student-led, but adult-guided.

Where is it?

Kairos #3 will be held at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines. Teens gather at St. Raymond on Friday afternoon, take a bus to retreat center, and return to St. Raymond on Monday afternoon. We will leave on Friday, January 12th around 3:30 p.m. and return in the afternoon (around 3:30 p.m.) on Monday, January 15th. Students will NOT have to miss school on Monday because it is the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.

How much does it cost?

The cost for the 4 day/3 night retreat is \$300. This includes all meals, lodging, supplies, and transportation. However, finances and cost should not deter any teen from attending. Please contact Agnes Knott at agnes.knott@st-raymond.org if you need financial assistance. Scholarships are available.



St. Raymond Kairos #3

January 12-15, 2018

Registration deadline is December 23, 2017

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

How would you like your name to appear on your name tag? _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Student E-mail _____

School attending _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Are you a member of St. Raymond? Yes _____ No _____

If you belong to another parish or church community, which one? _____

Mother

Father

Parent Name _____

Parent cell phone _____

Parent E-mail _____

***Important: Please watch your email for pertinent retreat details as the retreat date draws closer.**

Parent's signature _____

To register for Kairos, please submit this form, the Permission Form, the Participant Agreement, and your payment of \$300 (made payable to St. Raymond) to the following address. If you are St. Raymond parishioner, please pay on www.GIVECENTRAL.org.

St. Raymond Youth Ministry, c/o Agnes Knott, 301 S. I-Oka Ave, Mt Prospect, IL 60056

All registration forms and payment must be received by December 23, 2017.

Registration is on a first-come basis with priority given to St. Raymond Parishioners.

Please do not let finances be an obstacle to your teen's participating. Scholarships can be available.

Contact Agnes Knott at agnes.knott@st-raymond.org for more information.

No refunds can be made after December 27th, 2017

Scholarship or Donations:

I am able to help with a scholarship of _____ (enter amount) for a teen to participate in the Kairos retreat.

Your name _____ Email or phone _____

Please contact Agnes Knott at (847) 253-8600 ext 150 or agnes.knott@st-raymond.org for information.

BAPTISMS



Jemma Kay, child of Jonathan and Emily (Meyers) Hazlett
Cameron James, child of Andrew and Jennifer (Winkler) Kosoff



Keep Christ in Christmas

We are pleased to offer two ways in which we can remind others of the true meaning of Christmas. Knights will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas car/refrigerator magnets and It's ok to say Merry Christmas buttons before and after mass, they will also be available at the PMC.



During this blessed and holy season, together let's wish everyone we meet a Merry Christmas because Jesus is the reason for the season!

Proceeds from the sale of these items will go to support our Seminarians in their journey to become our future spiritual leaders as parish priests.

ST. RAYMOND HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE TO BENEFIT MT. PROSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT TOY DRIVE AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES December 9th and 10th

Please return your unwrapped gift (with Gift Tag attached) this weekend to the front of church (near the Holy Family Shrine) and place in the Toy Box Bin.

Questions, please contact Roberta Nichols at the Parish Ministry Center 847-253-8600.



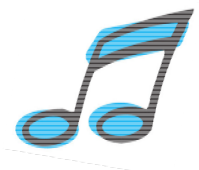
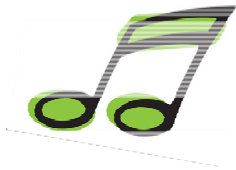


St. Raymond School

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NOTE-worthy News from Music & Band



During this last trimester in music class, the first and second graders have developed their skills playing xylophones and various percussion instruments. Fifth and sixth graders have delved into the fine art of music composition, while our junior high students have studied the evolution of Jazz and Rock music in America.

The holiday season kicked off with our Kindergarten students performing their special Thanksgiving music performance for Special Person's Day. They did a great job sharing songs and chants they learned in music class. In the coming few weeks, our 1st-8th graders will be preparing songs for the Christmas Nativity Prayer Service scheduled on December 19th at 7pm in the church. We will be featuring our very talented 3rd graders in this program.

Our Christmas band concert is coming soon! We plan to feature our five bands: Stixx Drum Line, Cadet Band, Intermediate Band, Jazz Band and Concert Band. The band students work very hard throughout the year and we are very proud of them. The Jazz Band will be performing at the Thomas Middle School Jazz Jamboree on January 20th at 2pm. Come out to listen to the sounds of St. Rays!



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New Catholic School Scholarship Opportunity for 2018/19 School Year Through the "Invest in Kids Act," the state of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. This program provides an opportunity for more students to receive a quality Catholic education. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and fees** for eligible, low-income students. Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all families are aware of the program.

Program details are still being finalized, but you can find information on the scholarships, the application process and the "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) on the Archdiocese of Chicago's website, archchicago.org/tcs. If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or 312.534.5321.

PADS Shelter Program

This season at PADS we have seen a rise in the number of guests. Our pantry needs constant replenishment. We have groups that donate, prepare and serve dinner every Monday evening. Every week we need many "extra" items for our meals. We reach out to people as yourself to purchase the items and drop them off at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect on Monday evening between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. If this time is not good I will arrange some other time to meet you. The "extra" items include but are not limited to milk, juices, fresh fruit, lunch meat, cheese, bread, snack size chips, and granola bars. We usually call on Tuesday for the following Monday. If you are not able to help, no worries, we will call again another week. Please consider helping us. Email your information to me or call me. Thanks in advance for your support. Our guests are very grateful.

If you would like to be part of a group that donates, prepares and serves dinner please send me your information also.

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

St. Raymond Playgroup



Mondays
9:00-10:00am

Nov. 6th & 13th
Dec. 4th & 11th
Jan. 22nd & 29th

**No Registration
necessary**

Come join us for fun and play!

The St. Raymond Playgroup offers an opportunity for children ages 0-4 years old to have fun and make friends while moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers share ideas and conversation. *(Adults must stay with their child.)*

Playgroup will be held in the St. Raymond School Gym
On the corner of Lincoln & I-Oka; enter door #26

**Questions: contact Amy Somary, at amy.somary@st-raymond.org
or contact the school office at (847)253-8555.**

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Seeking Volunteer Home Delivered Meals Drivers

**Bring healthy meals
and friendship to
homebound seniors!**



Please help by delivering hot noontime meals Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in Mount Prospect. Meal pick-up is at the Elk Grove Township Building at 2400 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. The route takes about one hour to complete. At this time, we are in need of weekly, bimonthly, and substitute drivers.

**To learn more about
volunteer opportunities call:
Colette Young, Volunteer Coordinator
(847) 524-8800 ext. 182**

www.kennethyoung.org

RESCUE / R/ECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Are you wondering what to do with broken or unused religious items? This ministry was started 15 years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to recycle their religious items no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and repurposed. All items are recycled in a respectful manner and then go to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of unused Catholic religious items in any condition. Religious Statues, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, Bibles, holy water, holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cds/audio tapes, dvds/vcr/tapes, picture frames, large or small beads, unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be repurposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken are also accepted. Donated rescue items can be left at the PMC or if there are any questions you can call Ruth at 847-797-0573 or email ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

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



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.

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.



ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

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 230,000 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 25 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, 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 mutzycan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

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 twenty 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 of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes 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.

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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



Share the Journey – Support the Dream Act

"Dear brothers and sisters...the coming months offer a unique opportunity to advocate and support the concrete actions which I have described with four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate immigrants and refugees" -Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017 (S 1615/HR 3440) was recently introduced in Congress. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth, including DACA beneficiaries. The Catholic Bishops have long supported these immigrant youths and their families who are contributors to our economy and exemplify the extraordinary contributions that immigrants provide to our nation. It is both our moral duty and in our nation's best interest to protect them and help them reach their God-given potential.

ACTION: Respond to the call by asking your legislators to pass the Dream Act of 2017. Visit the USCCB website: www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Tuesdays at 7:30 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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — Christmas & New Year's 2017

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Christmas Eve—Sunday, December 24		
2:00 PM	MKirby, P&CMeyer, DMack, SMurphy, KHigginson, DConlon, B&DHollis, JGeraci, JMaher, JScala, LZajac, KNuelle, J&BBrandt, DBach, KBach, CCunningham, DPetricca, KRecht, TSchmitt, WSchmitt	PSt.Louis/ TShute
4:30 PM	KGoldberg, MMcGarry, JRuskuls, KMurphy, DRusk, C&JSemeran, RMazanek, K&DMurray, VEhret, KSchafer, FSchafer, PDarwit, NDaly, BMenczywor, SMoreno, AKowalczyk, JScala, JBergner, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, JLink, KAngerer	GMcCue/ABeck
Midnight Mass	AArceo, TTheis, CMasini, MMcMahon, GNeugebauer, MBabczak, SLentine, KMizwicki, KRitchie, CMonaco, GRosean, BBlau, JSkonicki, ABriggs	CKiss/LFujara
Christmas Day— Monday, December 25		
8:30 AM	SHaut, JThomas, TBrandenburg, PZabawa, KPawlowski, HMatecki, IGibson, AWurbia, DBorris, DCoppola, MMasini, JMaresso, DBurke	TChapman/ TWilcox
11:30 AM	BKlaus, KO'Kane, MKendall, SRendino, CBuchberger, MKMcMahon, DO'Keefe, BGabzgyl, DCzajka, DStewart, DParks, KSchultz, Sr Elaine, DMazeski, P&BDoucette, GNeugebauer	MAZalinski/ JWilbrot
Mary, Mother of God— Vigil— Sunday, December 31		
4:00 PM	MMcGarry, JRuskuls, JSemeran, K&DMurray, K&RCummings, JTabbert, DO'Keefe	TBD
Mary, Mother of God— Monday, January 1		
11:00 AM	KGoldberg, DCole, IGibson, SMurphy	TBD

Support Groups for Those Suffering with 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 at 708-280-5698 or juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

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.



We Pray...

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 December. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

12/1 Bobby Wayne Stone South Carolina (Stayed)
12/14 Juan Castillo Texas

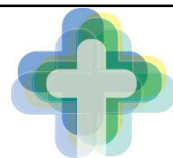
MOMS ROSARY GROUP

DECEMBER 5TH 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.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. The goal of this ministry is to connect 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.

St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

Orders placed by 10:00 am Monday morning will

be available Thursday after 1:00 pm.

Christmas Orders : Monday, December 18th will be the last day to place orders that will be received before Christmas. Order will be available at the PMC during business hours. Please note there will be holiday hours.

There will be NO ORDERS placed on Monday, December 25th.

Low Denomination Gift Cards

October 21–December 15, or while supplies last—don't delay!

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Liturgical Ministries Schedule — December— 2017			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
December 2-3			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, K&DMurray, ACole, JSemerau, JTabbert, JSkonicki, DO'Keefe, K&CHemler, BMencywor, SMoreno, DConlon	Benden Siefke	RBradshaw, RBradshaw JNeuhalfen
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawłowski, GROsean, ELuxem, MMasini	Chapman Wilcox	JSchwister, MSlupski MInorio
9:30	SMir, JThomas, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, CCunningham, MMcMahon, JBergner, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, WSchmitt	Cichon Cichon	LOchab, BSchultz JKreidler
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DKreb, DStewart, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer	McCue Provenza	SOlson, KBopp TCarrico
December 9-10			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, CGrango, M&THalpin, MKendall, RMazaneck, SAllen, J&BBrandt	St. Louis Shute	KSipko, TWrede MDenten
7:30	SHaut, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, PAdam, DBorris	Lacey King	AGibbons, KMuller QBenson
9:30	P&CMeyer, JGeraci, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, GFarry	Fier McDermott	MHeil, PHeil JKnot
11:15	ARceo, DCole, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret, BGabzgyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin, DCzajka, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, SrElaine	Barnes Chengary	GDardis, PLambesis DHarmon
December 16-17			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, K&DMurray, JSkonicki, JSemerau, JTabbert, WBraunsdorf, DO'Keefe, ACole, K&CHemler, BMencywor, SMoreno	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	JSloboda, JNuelle MNuelle
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawłowski, GROsean, ELuxem	Dzurisin Anderson	MWittich, TWittich SGibbons
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December 23-24— Please note: the Christmas Eve and Day Schedule coming soon			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, DConlon, ACole, K&CHemler, NDaly, PDarwit, BMencywor, SMoreno, MKendall, RMazaneck, J&BBrandt	Savaiano Beck	NMeyer, MMeyer MKLopez
8:00	SHaut, JRuskuls, ELuxem, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, DBorris	O. Karnes Schultz	RNava, CNava MMctigue
10:00	SMir, TTheis, GFarry, BKlett, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke	S. Burnett J. Burnett	CLeazer, FRowan CaRaymond
December 30-31 Please Note: The Feast of Mary, Mother of God schedule coming soon			
5:00	P&CMeyer, M&THalpin, K&DMurray, SAllen, JSemerau, JTabbert, DO'Keefe, JSkonicki, K&RCummings, CGrango	Pelicare Nowickas	TZalinski, RShute BRolla
8:00	SHaut, TTheis, PAdam, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawłowski, GROsean	Zalinski Wilbrot	GBehles, KBehles JDiblik
10:00	TDrangines, SMir, KSchafer, WSchmitt, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, CCunningham, JBergner, BBlau, MMcMahon, DParks, KRecht, KRitchie, FSchafer	Garland Hanafée	APetricca, JMontesinos KShane

ORDERS PLACED BY 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 1 PM THURSDAY

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%		Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%
	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$25	8%		Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%
	Applebee's	\$25	8%		Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%		Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%		Limited (The)	\$25	9%
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%		Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%		Mario Tricoci's	\$25/\$100	7%
	Burger King	\$10	4%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%
	Cabella's	\$25	11%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%		Noodles & Company	\$10	8%
	Carson Pirie Scott	\$25/\$100	8%		Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		Oberweis	\$10	8%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chipotle	\$10	10%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Express	\$25	10%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
	GameStop	\$25	3%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%
	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%

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Participaing retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

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.

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Pray for Our Sick 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,

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Adam, Jon & Renee	Gallo, Cynthia	Osiol, Robert
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Flerlage, Diana		

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—December 11, 2017

Saint Damasus I, Pope

8:15 am † Frank Blake

Tuesday—December 12, 2017

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:15 am † Catherine M. Holbrook (23rd anniversary)

Wednesday—December 13, 2017

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 am † Geraldine Reising

Thursday—December 14, 2017

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Natalina Nicolosi

Friday—December 15, 2017

8:15 am † Claire Clark

Saturday—December 16, 2017

5:00 pm † Donna Geraghty (1st anniversary)

† Cesar Reyes

Sunday—December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † James Feeley, Jr.

† Tom & Delores Hollis

† Lilyan Wolfe

9:30 am † Ken Lancaster

† Ellen Manning

† Ellen Mcdaid

† Gloria Seghi

† Curtis Thomas

11:15 am † Nancy Anderson (1st anniversary)

† Jack Baggot

† John Burke

† Barney & Rosemary Golinski

† Eugene Myszkowski

† Michael Myszkowski

† Robert Withey



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
John Wurbia
Week of December 10, 2017



With Sincere Sympathy
Geraldine Reising, Mother of Joe
Natalina Nicolosi, Mother of Margie Masini, and
Grandmother of Olivia and Samuele

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 11, 2017

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	School Advisory Commission Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

9:00 am	Moms Plus #4	CH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, December 14, 2017

6:00 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
8:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:00 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, December 15, 2017

4:15 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
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Saturday, December 16, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
9:30 am	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, December 17, 2017

1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

Parish Office Hours for Christmas:

Sunday, Dec. 24th Office open 9am to 12noon
Monday, Dec. 25th Office is closed
Tuesday, Dec. 26th Office is closed
Wednesday, Dec. 27th Regular office hours

Parish Office Hours for New Year's Holiday:

Sunday, Dec. 31st Office is closed
Monday, Jan. 1st Office is closed
Tuesday, Jan. 2nd Regular Office Hours

Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

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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, January 14, 2018. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 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.

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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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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