



# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 18, 2018

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- LADIES NIGHT - FRIDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

# ***LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2018***



## **LENTEN NOON MASS**

Wednesday 12:00 pm (during Lent)

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday 7:00 pm (during Lent)

## **ST RAYMOND PARISH RICE BOWL OUTREACH**

Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Palm Sunday, March 25th

## **INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

*(There are no confessions on Palm Sunday weekend, March 24 or Holy Saturday)*

## **MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

at St. Cecilia on Monday, March 19, 2018 — 7:00 pm

*(with individual confessions)*

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## ***THE EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY***



### **HOLY THURSDAY**

9:00 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
The Night Watch until Midnight

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

6:30 pm Good Friday Taize Prayer Service

8:00 pm The Burial of our Lord



### **THE EASTER VIGIL**

9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:30 pm Easter Basket Blessing

7:30 pm Easter Vigil



### **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 am Easter Mass

9:30 am Easter Mass

11:30 am Easter Mass

# Holy Thursday Agape Dinner

Thursday, March 29th

5:30-7:00pm in the Parish Life Center

Just as Christ shared His Last Super with His friends, we invite you to share in that symbolism with your friends from the St. Raymond community. We invite you and your family to share in a pot-luck supper before the evening liturgy on Holy Thursday, March 29th.

In a traditional Agape Dinner, those attending help contribute to the meal. St. Raymond will provide fried chicken, bread and beverages.

Please bring the following food item to share according to the first letter of your last name.

**A-J Salad (Any variety: green, pasta, bean, jello)**

**K-R Dessert**

**S-Z Vegetable, Potato or Rice Dish**

You may bring your item with you to dinner. If possible, please bring your item in a disposable dish. Food will be served until 7:00 pm which will give everyone adequate time to finish their meal before the 7:30pm Holy Thursday liturgy begins.

**RSVP** In order to plan properly for this dinner, please call the PMC at 847-253-8600 with your reservation by Monday, March 26th.

Volunteers needed: Sign up on iVolunteer for setup/serving/clean up  
Questions, please call Parish Ministry Center at 847 253-8600.

## Join us for St. Raymond's Annual Easter Egg Hunt!\*

\*All eggs filled with non-food items



Saturday, March 31, 2018

St. Raymond's Courtyard

Blessing of Baskets in Church – 12:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt immediately following

For children 9 and under



Our Lenten environment centers around five panels depicting the journey through our five Lenten Gospels this year. The anonymous artist is a generous and talented parishioner. These panels are her gift to us. We will share each panel's interruption in the bulletin for you.

Please feel free to come into the sanctuary in order to get a better look.



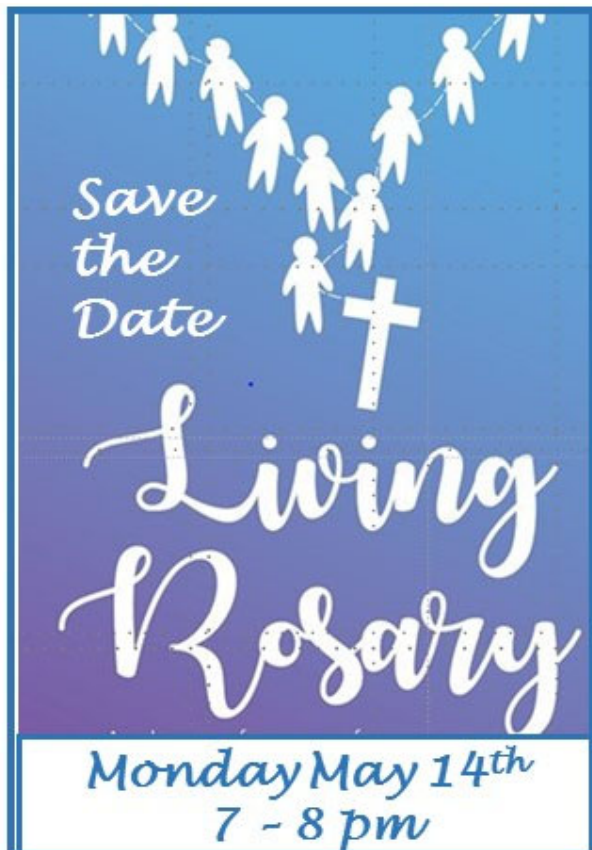
#### **Week 5 - Panel 5 - Oh! That which appears to be dead ... Isn't!**

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

The challenge of this gospel is to serve others, lose one's life, and die. All this, to gain new life !

Discipleship means a lifelong growing into dying and rising. Learning to serve, we understand what losing our life means. Losing our life, we understand what dying means. Dying, we receive the fruit: fullness of life and a share in Christ's glorification.

Our Lenten journey is soon to be completed, but that is not our destination. May God bless you these final days and during the great Triduum where we will discover that what appears to be dead ... Isn't!





# 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!

- ♦ Have you been worshipping with us but never formally registered?
- ♦ Are you new to the area and would like to join St. Raymond?

For those who would like to register as part of our parish community we invite you to attend one of our Newcomers meetings. At the meeting you will meet other new parishioners, staff and the hosting couple, who will provide you with information and materials about the parish. Meetings are held every month, require no pre-registration, and are followed by celebration of the liturgy. The entire family is welcome.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room of the Parish Ministry Center (PMC), followed by 9:30 mass.

If you have any questions about becoming a member of St. Raymond please contact Pam Doucette at 847-894-3645 or [prdpt@comcast.net](mailto:prdpt@comcast.net).



Steven and Kate Morton and Family  
Patricia Cantieri and Family

Listed below is the schedule of meetings through the rest of our fiscal year.

Sunday, April 8 at 8:30 a.m. (PMC), followed by 9:30 a.m. mass

Sunday, May 20 at 8:30 a.m. (PMC), followed by 9:30 a.m. mass

Saturday, June 9 at 4:00 p.m. (CR), followed by 5:00 p.m. mass

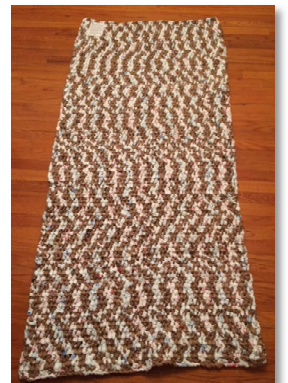
## MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons on lower Wacker Drive. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats.

We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

Be involved in this ministry from home; it is not required to attend meetings. If you want to learn how to crochet, we can show you how. If you want to gather for camaraderie, sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.

If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please call or text Kathi Szott at [847-226-6369](tel:847-226-6369), or email [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto: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*

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### RAFFLE WINNERS

**Tuition Raffle** | \$5,000 Sara Nichols

### Grand Raffle

\$2000 Paula Maloney | \$750 Patricia Bertucci | \$500 Geoff Rosean, Jr. & Peg Sichak

\$200 Maureen Kauke, Joseph Leane, Chris Masini & William Seymour

Congratulations to all the winners!

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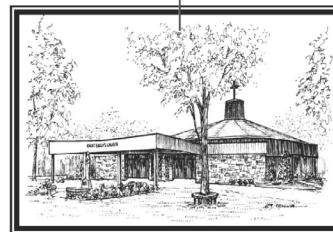
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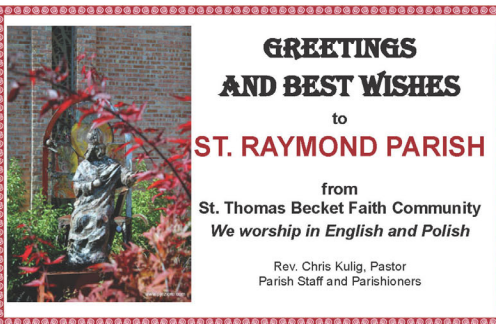


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# Through Our Alms We Touch the World

## Microfinancing Partners in Africa

### Cows Against Malaria Project



**Cows Against Malaria Project** began here in parishes of the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, and expanded the existing programs of **Microfinancing Partners in Africa**, to fight the widespread disease of malaria, very common among the poor and rural people of Africa. Father John Bosco Ssekomo, a Ugandan priest who studied at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, served as deacon at Our Lady of the Wayside, then returned to the Lugazi Diocese after his ordination, shared his concern about the widespread disease of malaria among the poor of his country. While medication for treatment is available, it is costly, and not available through the Ugandan government. Only the affluent have access to this medication.

Based in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, **MPA** provides grants that fund sustainable projects to promote the welfare of poor villagers in Uganda and other African nations. In operation since 2009 the MPA **Cow Project** loans a pregnant heifer to each family in a cohort of about 15, who each receive about 8 months of training, and ongoing direction to set up a zero-grazing dairy farm. Participating families prepare their land for the projects, and construct a shelter for their animal. Each family commits to giving back the first female calf born to their cow. Besides providing nourishment for the family, the sale of milk from the family's cow to a local dairy provides income for the family's needs. MPA finds that cost of livestock and training is about \$800 per family.

Those cohorts participating in their **Cows Against Malaria Project** sign an additional agreement to tithe back 10% of their milk proceeds to support a small clinic, that will provide malaria medication and basic healthcare services to mothers and children of the village. Local pastor, Fr. Peter Ssenkaayi recently reported that the first **CAMP** cohort in the Biikira Parish of the Masaka Diocese completed their eight months of training and preparation, and received the delivery of their cows in December 2017.

It is hoped that some of the hundreds of applicant families, already vetted for the project, and currently on wait lists, will be served by upcoming CAMP cohorts, soon to be formed. New cohorts and clinics will also be set up in the Diocese of Lugazi.

Our St. Raymond Lenten almsgiving for the weekends of March 10, 17, and 24, 2018 will go toward providing the training, direction, and animals needed for the next **Cows Against Malaria** cohorts planned for Masaka, Lugazi or in other neighboring dioceses of Uganda.

Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances for your donation. Thank you for your Lenten generosity.

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 at 847-253-8600. All Are Welcome!

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offering for March 4, 2018

### Year to Date ( 36 Weeks)

#### Weekly Offering for March 4, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$16,270
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$9,706
Grand Total for the Week	\$25,976
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,809
Difference	\$3,167

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

#### Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$798,940
Year to Date Budget	\$821,118
Difference Year-to-Date	<b>(-\$22,178)</b>

#### Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$38,555
Sharing Parishes	\$18,741
Archdiocesan Required Collections	





ST. RAYMOND'S BACKPACK MINISTRY

# *Sponsor a Backpack*

PALM SUNDAY IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Please help support the Backpack Ministry this spring by sponsoring a backpack of food. Each bag we pack costs us approximately \$13 to fill with breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack items. **This year we pack 44 bags each week to help students in need at five local schools--our highest number to date.**

*Sunday, March 25th*

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- ☐ 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)

## ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

### ROSARY MAKERS DOCUMENTARY RELEASE!

The St. Raymond's Rosary Makers Ministry documentary filmed by Shalom World TV is completed. The **entire 28-minute documentary** featured on their program "**Into the Light**" was broadcast on **Friday, March 9th**. The episode is now in their archives and can be watched at: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2066#>

Shalom World TV-North America studio is based in Arlington Heights. The Catholic, family-friendly, virtue building, character-based TV channel is available online and on Smart TVs ( Apple TV, Roku and many more ). Visit the website: [www.shalomworldtv.org](http://www.shalomworldtv.org)



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 27 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Puerto Rico 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 Mutzbaugh at [mutzycian@yahoo.com](mailto:mutzycian@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 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 prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 9 P.M. in the dining room 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](mailto:maryklostermann@comcast.net).***



***The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to extend a very special note of thanks to our friends at Mosaic Yarn Studio in Mount Prospect for the generous donations of yarn that they have contributed to our ministry. These donations have allowed us to continue to create beautiful shawls that have been made from the exceptional yarns that they have shared with us. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.***



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Alive in You is a Catholic conference and service camp. We will do service work, such as painting, simple building projects, landscaping, working at a local food pantry or service organization. We will also worship together, listen to motivational speakers, and do some hands-on team building activities. We will leave on Tuesday morning, July 17th and return on Sunday July 22nd around dinnertime. All teens who are presently in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. If you are interested, the Mission Trip registration form and deposit of \$100 (\$80 of it non-refundable) is required in order to reserve your spot. All participants are expected to participate in pre-trip activities and meetings which will be held once a month from March—July.

You need to pay via [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) and make payment for Summer Mission Trip Registration.

<u>Cost per person:</u>	Total Alive in You fee:\$365
	Travel costs: <u>\$125</u>
	<b>\$490 total</b>



“I learned how to step out of my comfort zone in order to help people in need. I also learned to not take anything for granted because we are so privileged and others have little to nothing.” —Kevin

“Overall the week that I spent in Detroit was one that I will remember forever. It opened my eyes to poverty that I had never been exposed to; and it motivated me to do something about that poverty and hardship.” —Jill



“Humbling, interesting, fun, spiritual — these are all words that come to mind when I think back to my week in Detroit.” —Kelly

Join us on April 20 for

# LADIES NIGHT

**Bingo, Booze, Prizes and More...**

This is THE social event of the season!

- 7:00 pm — 10:30 pm
- St. Raymond Gym
- Doors open at 7:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm
- Cash bar with optional wine bottle service for just \$20 per bottle
- Bring your own appetizers and we will provide desserts
- \$20 per person gets you in the door and your own bingo card

Please make your reservations by April 16th.  
To Register go to [www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org)

Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today in case it gets sold out!

Questions? Contact Krissy Olson  
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## St. Raymond Playgroup



**Mondays  
9:00-10:00am**

**March 19th  
April 9th & 23rd**

**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](mailto:amy.somary@st-raymond.org)  
or contact the school office at (847)253-8555.

## A Concert of Music and Play with Jim Gill

*A Family Concert for Preschool & Kindergarten*



**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

**9:30am-10:30am**

**Appearing at: St. Raymond School**

300 S. Elmhurst Avenue, Mount Prospect

Corner of Lincoln Ave. & I-Oka Ave. Enter Door #26

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Jim Gill, an award-winning musician and author, offers more than a show to watch. Each concert is an opportunity for family play! Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play *together*! In concert, Jim strums energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, sings, dances and even sneezes along to the silly and inspiring musical games that he creates.

JIM GILL is a musician and author with unique credentials among children's artists. Jim is a child development specialist, completing graduate studies in child development at Erikson Institute of Chicago with an emphasis on the study of play.

All of Jim's work can be sampled at [www.jimgill.com](http://www.jimgill.com).



## BOWLING

**Save the Date ..... Ladies Night Out**

- Location: Elk Grove Bowl  
53 S. Arlington Heights Rd
- Date: Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm



*Sponsored by St Raymond's Women's Club*

## ST. MARK/ ST. RAYMOND PADS SITE DIRECTOR NEEDED

The St. Mark/ St. Raymond PADS Site is looking for a site director. Do you feel the calling or hear maybe a whisper? This would be for the next season, 2018-2019. Pastor Christine Webb would love to talk with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to her. Being part of this ministry is very rewarding. Contact Pastor Christie Webb at [cwebb@stmarkmp.org](mailto:cwebb@stmarkmp.org). Please take some time to consider volunteering for this position.





# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## The Kindergarten Olympians



February was a very eventful month for the kindergarten students at St. Raymond School. When the children learned that the Winter Olympics were being held this year, they were eager to discover more about this international event. Each homeroom studied a country that would compete in Pyeongchang, South Korea. The classes “flew” to the countries and learned about their cultures and customs. The kindergartners “visited” Germany, Canada, Switzerland and Norway. They created a large graph in the hallway to track the medal count of the countries, as well as the United States and South Korea. The unit ended with a friendly SRS Olympic Games in the gymnasium. The kindergarten Olympians competed in hockey, curling, skeleton, ski jump and bobsled. Not only did they use teamwork during the games, but they encouraged their fellow Olympians to do their best. The event concluded with a medal ceremony celebrating each Olympian’s hard work and dedication!



*Each day the kindergartners updated the Medal Count Graph with gold, silver and bronze handcrafted medals. Congratulations to Norway on their amazing performance in the Winter Games!*

### **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 847-962-5208; 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.***

### **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

### **MISS FOUNDATION -**

Perinatal and Infant loss support group  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **MOMS ROSARY GROUP**

#### **APRIL 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](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com).

### **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](mailto:chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net).

### **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](mailto:yibidee63@gmail.com) or 847-707-3360.



[www.kofc6481.org](http://www.kofc6481.org)

## **Please Join Us!**

**In Service to One, In Service to All**

Joining the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to insurance products to financially protect your family. Our Council conducts programs that support our parish and community. Joining does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. In fact, volunteering an hour here or an hour there with your family can make an enormous impact in your life and in the lives of others. If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and family relationships, growing in your faith, and in financial protection for you and your family, then joining the Knights of Columbus gives you a way to achieve these goals.

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



*"I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded. -Pope Francis*

### **The fate of nearly 1.8 million Dreamers remains uncertain as Congress has yet to reach a bipartisan deal.**

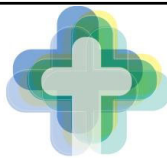
Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. We support these young people who are contributors to our economy and leaders in our parishes and communities.

**ACTION:** The USCCB asks you to pray, fast and act by urging Congress to work together for a permanent solution for Dreamers. **Call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard.** For resources, talking points and postcards visit the USCCB website: [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees this Lent visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

### **MINISTRY OF PRAISE**

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are home-bound. 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](mailto:sr.val@st-raymond.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 March. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

3/14 Douglas Coley	Ohio (Rescheduled)
3/14 Warren K. Henness	Ohio (Rescheduled)
3/20 Russell Bucklew	Missouri
3/27 Rosendo Rodriguez	Texas



### **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 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.

# St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

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%

*Complete listing of participating retailers at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)*

*Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.*



## MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

*GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY*  
Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday  
of the Month at 7 pm**  
(3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12,  
10/10, 11/14, 12/12)

**Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights**  
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd (just north of Golf)  
Arlington Hts, IL 60005

For more information, please email Sandy at [sandylsupp9@gmail.com](mailto:sandylsupp9@gmail.com) or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to [alz.org/illinois](http://alz.org/illinois) and click on 'Support Groups'.

Parishioners Sandy Langenfeld and Harriet Malinowski are co-facilitators of this group.



Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #143

### Lenten Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

St. Malachy School Auditorium  
2252 West Washington Blvd \* Chicago, IL 60612

RESCHEDULED DATE

## The Truth Shall Set Us Free: A Lenten Preparation"



With Very Special Guest Evangelist

**Sister Anita Baird**



**Featured Vocalist:** Fred Jones

**MC:** Robin Watson

**Sponsored by:** The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #143

#### Suggested Donation:

\$15 pp (includes meal, materials, and power raising, faith experience)

**For Reservations or More Info Please Contact:**

**Lady Annetta Wilson** @ 773-521-4033 or **Grand Lady Beverly Malone** @ 312-922-8577

## ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

### AWARENESS

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

"I didn't know it was abuse.", "I thought I could fix it.", "I didn't tell anyone."

**These are traps that keep people bound.**

Domestic violence. Dating Violence.

No Excuse

**You are loved and you are not alone.**

### SERVICES

#### GET HELP!

**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.**

For individual or group counseling, please contact Teresa Gielczynski LCSW, ICDVP at Barrington Youth and Family Services  
847-381-0345 ext 14 or  
[teresa.gielczynskibys@outlook.com](mailto:teresa.gielczynskibys@outlook.com).

**Help is also available from:**

National Domestic Violence Hotline:  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or  
[www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

National Sexual Assault Hotline:  
1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings  
Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

### PREVENTION

#### Healthy Relationship Characteristics

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- Good communication/open and honest communication
- Partners work together to make decisions.
- Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/ anger control
- Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>

Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters](http://www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters)



## 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](mailto: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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Tues: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thurs: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16;(procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9,17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

## A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

We have relocated the container of special hosts from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door. We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

**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,

Abplanalp, Esther	Ford, James	Nolan, Patricia
Adamo, James	Gadomski, Jan	Nykiel, Antonina
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gallo, Cynthia	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Kathie	Gamboney, Maureen	Oshgan, Angeline
Adams, Robert	Gelinas, Mark	Osiol, Robert
Baker, Robert	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Papievis, Shirley
Baldassano, Al	Glynn, Rosemary	Peterson, Marion
Baldassano, Dina	Grueter, Alicia	Philbin, Hilda
Balmes, Evann	Hampton, Janet	Pietrzak, Irene
Banadera, Leonida	Heidkamp, Josh	Pinto, Sandra
Banas, Virginia	Hunt, Ann	Pitzele, Mark
Becker, John	Hurley, Jim	Quid, Emma
Blatnick, Carol	Iannello, Jennifer	Randant, Paula
Bonk, Catherine	Janas, Becky	Reising, Donald E.
Brandson, Jeanne	Johnson, Margaret H.	Riley, Barbara
Bregy, Robert	Juell, Cathy	Riley, Liz
Brinkman, Cheryl	Kamaryt, Donald	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Karnes, Mitchell	Sadrakula, Irene
Buchberger, Greg	Keane, Carol	Schreiner, Amy
Bulger, Brian	King, Tom	Schultz, Rosemary
Bychowski, Mike	Kotowski, Bernice	Shea, Dorothy
Bychowski, Steven	Kramer, Eleanor	Sheehy, Eleanor
Caulfield, Jim	Kricke, Jaclyn	Shillington, Dee
Cavage, Adeline	LaCosse, Mary	Simon, Marilyn
Cigrang, Bob	Lapinski, Louise	Skillman, John
Cole, James	Linkman, Jim	Skowron, Blake
Comanici, Coca	Longfellow, Dorothy	Slack, Patricia
Crafton, Dean	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Smith, Debbie
Crooks, Richard	Magiera, Lillian	Stell, Kathie
Cyrier, Ruth	Martinelli, Gloria	Stiver, Mary
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Matheson, Rosemarie	Swedo, Eugene
DeGiudice, Rita	McGinn, Catherine T.	Theis, Tim
DeLorenzo, Albert	McGinn, Fred	Theisen, Florence
Denten, Patricia	McGuire, Pat	Thelander, Mary Jo
Dhein, Donna	McMorrow, Marion	Tortorello, Carol
Doell, Ruth	Mendoza, Leo	Urban, Rose
Dombkowski, Daniel	Moisan, Connie	Vais, Joseph
Dougherty, Chris	Monson, Dorothy &	Vecchio, Helen
Dowling, Beau	Clarence	Victoria, Beatriz
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Munao, Kenneth	Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne
Engelson, Mildred	Nackoney, Raymond	White, Shirley
Fardella, Rosa	Nelson, Gregory	Wilson, Irene
Felderman, Reese	Nelson, Jane	
Fisher, Charles	Nitkiewicz, Tony	





## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—March 19, 2018

#### *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15 am † Andrew Berghoff  
 † Virginia Conlon  
 † Joe Plate

### Tuesday—March 20, 2018

8:15 am † George Helmken

### Wednesday—March 21, 2018

8:15 am † Lois Brady  
 12:00 pm † Jane Pietrzykowski

### Thursday—March 22, 2018

7:00 am † Communion Service  
 8:15 am † Diane Ehlman

### Friday—March 23, 2018

#### *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

8:15 am † Rich Malinowski (1st anniversary)  
 † Joseph Pasinato (10th anniversary)

### Saturday—March 24, 2018

#### *Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*

5:00 pm † Sandy Collins  
 † Jack Gavin (7th anniversary)  
 † Joan Madej  
 † Catherine Messing  
 † William McDermott  
 † Curtis Thomas  
 † Jean Winchar

### Sunday—March 25, 2018

#### *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:30 am † Virginia Boss  
 9:30 am † Collette Babicz  
 † Kenneth Bonder  
 † James Wesolik  
 11:15 am † Frances Caamano  
 † Tim Gruensfelder  
 † Francesca Rotondi  
 † Sebastiano Rotondi  
 † Albert Scheller



**Diane Ehlman**, Wife of Paul

**Marilyn Tredore**, Sister in law of Marilyn Pactwa

**Lois Brady**, Mother of Mike, Kathy, Mary Therese and Jim

**Lawrence Maynard Gamber**, Brother of Mark, and  
 Uncle of Matt, Casey and Jamie

**Theresa Sukup**, Mother of Jeff, Kim and Pam, and  
 Sister of Ed, Walter, and Fred Jezior

**Nancy Reynolds**, Sister of Fr. Jack Hurley

**Robert A. Lapinski**, Father of Daniel

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, March 19, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR

### Tuesday, March 20, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, March 21, 2018

4:15 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

### Thursday, March 22, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	BR
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Friday, March 23, 2018

4:00 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:15 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU

### Saturday, March 24, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:30 am	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU

### Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
9:30 am	CLOW	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

### St. Raymond Parish Office Hours—Holy Week & Easter—2018

Holy Thursday, March 29th	Open 8:30am to 4:00pm*
Good Friday, March 30th	Open 8:30am to noon
Holy Saturday, March 31st	Open 9:00am to 1:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 1st	Closed
Easter Monday, April 2nd	Closed

\*Closed for lunch from noon to 1:00pm

**The Catholic Faith Community of  
St. Raymond De Penafort**  
301 S. I-Oka Avenue  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
www.st-raymond.org

**Parish Ministry Office**  
**847-253-8600 Fax 847-253-0023**  
**PMC@St-Raymond.org**

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM  
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM  
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

**PARISH STAFF**

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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, April 8, 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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