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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MARCH 25, 2018**

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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  
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt  
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.

*Easter Vigil*  
*Saturday, March 31, 2018 -- 7:30 PM*

*Welcome Our Newest Member into our Faith Community*  
*Celebrate the Risen Christ in our Midst*  
*Share in the Reception Afterwards*

On Holy Saturday, at the **Easter Vigil**, our parish community will welcome Beau Sullivan into our Faith Community. Beau will be **received** into the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination.

The Easter Vigil is the most important liturgical celebration of the year. It's a wonderful experience -- filled with some of our very best symbols: **story-telling** (Scriptures that tell us who we are as God's beloved ones), **water** (baptism), **fire** (the Paschal candle is lit from the new fire and passed throughout the assembly), **Eucharist** is shared by all, and our new members celebrate the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Beau has this past year, journeyed through many stages. He reflected on the **challenges** of the **Gospel**, on our tradition of **prayer** and on the **teachings** of the church. He also participated in some of our **parish gatherings**. During this time he found strength in **God's grace** and in the **support** of our **faith community**. He has been an **inspiration** to us -- and so we welcome him with great joy! We are so blessed to have Beau with us in the breaking of the bread.

This Mass is a celebration of Easter, so if you participate, you need not come again on Easter Sunday. The celebration begins at 7:30 PM. And afterwards you're all invited to a reception in the Community Room where we can further welcome Beau. **Please join us -- you'll be glad you did!**

## COME TO EASTER!

We keep watch at St Raymond Church from Holy Thursday night until Holy Saturday night. During this time there are six different services here at our parish. Each is different and it is great to come to all of them.

The six services fit together like "hand-in-glove." Together they form a single, three-day-long liturgy. Each service has a different mood, different once-a-year rituals, different songs and scripture stories. Some services even have their own special aromas, such as the myrrh used on Good Friday evening or the chrism used at the Easter Vigil. On Holy Thursday evening we wash each other's feet following Jesus' command to his disciples and process around the church with the holy Eucharist as we rest in the garden.

On Good Friday morning we gather for prayer for 9:00 a.m. Mark's Gospel says that Jesus was crucified at that hour. We gather again for the Way of the Cross at noon to begin *tres ori*, the three hours of the Passion of Christ.

The most important service of Good Friday is at 3:00 p.m. when we remember Jesus died and at that time we show our love and affection for the Holy Cross. The 6:30 p.m. Taize Prayer Service is an opportunity to reflect upon and contemplate Christ's passion, through meditative songs of worship, silence, and symbols of light and veneration. It is a powerful way to faithfully "watch and pray", as Jesus asked of his disciples. We continue to reflect and pray where our world still needs to be uplifted and transformed through our self-giving.

At 8:00 p.m. on Good Friday evening, the hour, we bury the Lord. That's something very special and different. It is a comforting service to remind and remember God's eternal embrace in all our dying and sacrifices. It is a service of hope, love and promise. The Easter Vigil, on Holy Saturday night, is the most important liturgy of the year, and it begins with a fire! The Vigil is the "heart" of the Catholic year. It's the first service of Easter. Even if you come to church Easter Sunday morning, please also come to the Vigil. It's just too wonderful to miss! Make our parish your home-away-from-home during these holiest days of the year.







# Good Friday

## By Ron Rolheiser OMI

Good Friday was bad long before it was good, at least from outward appearances. God was being crucified by all that can go bad in the world: pride, jealousy, distrust, wound, self-interest, sin. It's no accident the Gospels tell us that, as Jesus was dying, it grew dark in the middle of the day. Few images are more telling. As Jesus hung upon the cross, seemingly, light gave way to darkness, love to hatred, and life to death. How can that be good?

Moreover, as he was dying, Jesus no longer seemed divine, powerful, and in control of things, both in terms of what was happening in the world and in what was happening inside of himself. The world was sinking into distrust and, if the Gospels are to be believed, Jesus, the incarnate God, seemed to be sinking into a personal doubt, one so gripping that it triggered the words: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!" What's happening here? How can this be good?

To understand what happened on Good Friday we need to separate what was happening on the surface from what was happening at some deeper place.

The surface event was bad and can never by any imaginary be called good. Sincere religious people, good though weak, out of fear and weakness were selling out what was best in them and either helping incite the execution of Jesus or standing passively by and letting it happen. In effect, other than a few strong women who were not succumbing to fear or group-hysteria but who are too disempowered to practically do anything about it, everyone was aiding in the crucifixion of God, either out of ignorance, jealousy, or weakness. In Jesus' own words, darkness was having its hour. The human, social, and political drama that played out on Good Friday was not good. It showed humanity at its worst before God's seeming silence.

But there was something deeper happening on Good Friday, a drama was playing out inside the recesses of Jesus' private soul and conscience the result of which was antithetical to all that was happening on the surface, in the crowd. Inside his struggle to accept what was happening in that situation and to accept what was being asked of him, we see the ultimate moral and religious drama: love struggling with and then triumphing over hate, trust struggling with and then triumphing over paranoia, and forgiveness struggling with and then triumphing over bitterness.

We see that epic struggle, first, playing itself out in his agony in the garden of Gethsemane where Jesus literally sweats blood in the face of his options, that is, standing

before every form of opposition, hatred, ignorance, and misunderstanding he must decide to either give himself over in trust or to flee in self-preservation. He chooses the former and, we are told, he is then strengthened by a divine presence.

But acceptance is not exactly full surrender and the next day, on Good Friday, the final test takes place. The angel who strengthened him in Gethsemane seems to disappear when he is on the cross and a crushing dark night of doubt now racks him to the point of making him cry out with what seemingly sounds like despair: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!" His acceptance, given to his Father the night before, at this crucial moment, is made infinitely more difficult by the seeming absence of his Father who had, up to now, had been his very breath. In the face of that seeming abandonment, Jesus had to make a choice for faith, love, and trust at the rawest level, in ultimate darkness. What's the choice? What does Jesus do?

In the words of Karl Rahner, Jesus lets himself "sink into the incomprehensibility of God." He surrenders to God whom he cannot at that moment feel or understand but only trust. Here's where Good Friday turns from bad to good, Jesus surrenders himself not in bitterness, grasping, or anger, but in trust, gratitude, and forgiveness. In that surrender, the struggle between good and evil, the most epic of all battles, is won.

Ultimately, all that's wrong in our world will not be vanquished by a morally superior violence, no matter how virtuous are those who are doing the vanquishing. Good violence will never rid the world of bad violence. We will rid our world of those powers that perennially crucify God only when each of us, like Jesus, can let our bitterness, grasping, and anger give way to trust, gratitude, and forgiveness. And, barring being extraordinarily gifted by special grace, we will all, like Jesus, have to let ourselves sink into the incomprehensibility of God, that is, by trusting even when we don't understand, by loving even when we are hated, and by forgiving even when we are being hurt.

All of us will have our Good Fridays, not least in our experience of death. By every appearance, they will look bad, but if we give ourselves over in trust they will be good.

Used with permission of the author, Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser. Currently, Father Rolheiser is serving as President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas. He can be contacted through his website, [www.ronrolheiser.com](http://www.ronrolheiser.com). Now on Facebook [www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser](https://www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser). Originally published April 2, 2017





## 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

## 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).

**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

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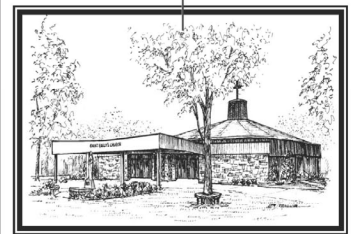
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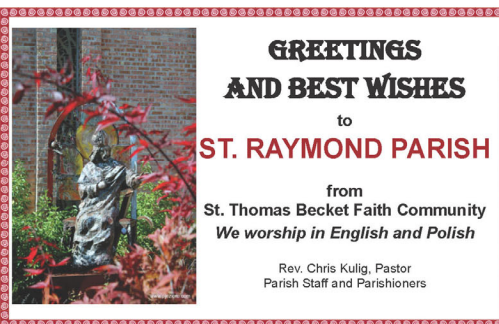


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*Sunday, March 25th*

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- ☐ Canned meats: chicken, ham, salmon, tuna
- ☐ Canned soups
- ☐ Canned vegetables
- ☐ Fruit (small cans, cups, pouches)
- ☐ Individually-packaged oatmeal
- ☐ Rice (1 lb. bag or box)



## Through Our Alms We Touch the World

The entire alms collection on Easter will go directly to St. Raymond Parish to support the over 100 ministries, faith formation programs and the mission of our parish. St. Raymond is a large and dynamic faith community which has been blessed over and over by the talents, generosity and treasure of its members.

Without the faithful and continued financial support you offer this faith community, we would not be able to be a parish that continues to respond to the Lord's great commission of ministry and service to all who call this faith community their home, as well as those who grace our doors in need. Please use the green alms envelopes located at the church entrances. Thank you for your continued 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!

## We Remember In Beauty

The Easter Season is filled with hopeful anticipation and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we remember our loved ones who have completed their journey on earth and celebrate their new life with Christ. The Art and Environment Committee invites the faith community to assist in creating a visible sign of that remembrance of a family member or friend by donating to the Easter environment that will grace our worship space, this year.

We suggest a donation of \$20.00 per memorial, however, we will honor all remembrances, regardless of the amount of the donation. Please use either a plain envelope or memorial envelope, which are located on the tables in the church. Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Offering basket or dropped off at the PMC. Please make checks payable to St. Raymond Church.

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### Weekly Offering for March 11, 2018

### Year to Date ( 37 Weeks)

#### Weekly Offering for March 11, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$13,591
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$5,761
Grand Total for the Week	\$19,352
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,861
Difference	<b>(-\$3,509)</b>

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#### Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$818,292
Year to Date Budget	\$845,857
Difference Year-to-Date	<b>(-\$27,565)</b>

#### Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$41,591
Sharing Parishes	\$19,222
Archdiocesan Required Collections	

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YOUTH MINISTRY



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<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

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# SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



Mark your calendars for some upcoming events!

## **April 2nd 7-8 pm. Prospective Branches Leaders Informational Meeting**

We are in need of new Branches Leaders for next year.  
Informational Meeting: Monday, April 2nd 7-8 in Community room

Branches Teen program: Our branches program currently has 165 teens involved. It is a wonderful way for high school teens to deepen their faith lives and get to know some amazing adult mentors. Students meet 2x a month in the home of adult leaders. Come learn more and hear from some current Branches leaders.

## **April 8th 7-9 p.m. Join a Viewing & Discussion in the community room of**

### **The Hunting Ground**

- The award-winning documentary movie on  
college campus sexual assaults -

All are welcome!

Seniors, Parents, & college students are especially encouraged to attend

## **April 17th 7 p.m.**

### **Movie night "The Dating Project " at Randhurst 7 p.m.**



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and the way people search for meaningful relationships.

[www.thedatingprojectmovie.com](http://www.thedatingprojectmovie.com)

To reserve a spot, RSVP Mrs. Knott by **April 9th.**

## **April 22nd 11:15**

### **Senior Celebration: Mass and Brunch**

for seniors, their parents, and Branches Leaders

## **May 1st**

### **Deadline to Register for Branches Home groups**

All students planning to join or return to Branches must  
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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  
(708) 702-1901 or [olsongk@comcast.net](mailto:olsongk@comcast.net)

## 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 Playgroup



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

**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.



[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



# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## Praying in Preschool



Leading Catholics into the season of *Lent*, Pope Francis urged people to slow down amid the noise, haste and high-tech world to rediscover the power of silence. The preschoolers are taking the Pope's advice and spending extra time in daily prayer during this season of preparation. On Ash Wednesday, each child placed a cross labeled with a special intention into a class prayer box. Every day, one or two crosses are picked from the box and people named on the cross are held in prayer.

The preschoolers visited church to learn about the Stations of the Cross. Deacon Lorbach read a book which explained each station. He explained that the stations recall Jesus' journey and teach us about our own journey. The children learned that Jesus fell three times and each time He fell, Jesus got back up. Jesus met His mother and others who helped Him along His journey. Like Jesus, the children talked about people in their lives who support them whenever they fall and help them to continue on their journeys.

**We wish you and your family a Blessed Easter and look forward to celebrating with you and the St. Raymond Community next week!**



### **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.



### **Jesus of the Gospels Dee Peppard, BVM.**

**April 24, May1, May 8, May 22, May 29**

(Note: We will **not** be meeting **May 15**)

Community Room

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

We have many images of Jesus in our tradition - the Good Shepherd, Teacher and Healer, Jesus on the Cross, and Judge - to name a few. And each of the Gospel writers, because of the faith experiences of their communities, presents Jesus in a different way. So there's a lot of richness in the Mystery of Jesus, the Christ. And together, we'll look at Jesus in the Gospels – his words, his actions, his relationships, his death and resurrection. And hopefully this will deepen our own faith and relationship with the Risen Jesus.

Please join us. All are welcome!



## 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.**

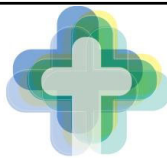
Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. We support these young people who are contributors to our economy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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — April— 2018			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>April 7-8</b>			
5:00	MKirby, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, JSkonicki, ACole, MJ&THalpin, DO'Keefe, RMazanek, SMoreno, K&DMurray, JScala	K. Cichon J. Cichon	Rbradshaw, RBradshaw, RShute
7:30	SHaut, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki	Lacey King	JKeane, JKnot QBenson
9:30	P&CMeyer, PZabawa, SSmedinghoff, LZajac, BBlau, MMcMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia	Hinkemeyer M. Karnes	JNuelle, MNuelle CRaymond
11:15	BKlaus, DCole, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, DKreb, SShubert, KAngerer	Conlon Messina	PRusso, WRadford KBuchberger
<b>April 14-15</b>			
5:00	AARceo, CGrango, K&CHemler, MKendall, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit	Kiss Fujara	MWittich, TWittich MKLopez
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, PAdam, DBorris	Dzuring Anderson	BTuchner, Gdardis BRolla
9:30	SMir, JThomas, JMaher, KO'Kane, JBergner, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGIowacki, BKlett, JLink	Fier McDermott	JCantieri, KCantieri FRowan
11:15	DCole, SLentine, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret, BGabzgyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin, DCzajka	Garland Hanafee	KBopp, KShane SOlson
<b>April 21-22</b>			
5:00	MKirby, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, JSkonicki, ACole, K&CHemler, DO'Keefe, RMazanek, SMoreno, K&DMurray	S. Burnett J. Burnett	KSipko, TZalinski JNeuhalfen
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, LLuxem, MMasini	Chapman Wilcox	AMurray, MSlupski JDiblik
9:30	SMir, JThomas, AWurbia, PZabawa, SSmedinghoff, JBergner, BBlau, MMcMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, TSchmitt, KSchultz	Benden Siefke	KBullock, OBullock APetricca
11:15	AARceo, BKlaus, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, SShubert, DKreb	Mutzabaugh Lapinski	CLeazer, DHarmon TCarrico
<b>April 28-29</b>			
5:00	MMcGarry, PDarwit, CGrango, K&CHemler, MKendall, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly	Barnes Glowacki	TWrede, MMcTigue JSchwister
7:30	SHaut, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, PAdam	Lacey King	BMiller, JSloboda MMarshall
9:30	P&CMeyer, JLink, JMaher, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, KHigginson, BKlett	Scheller Knott	BSchultz, NMeyer MMeyer
11:15	AARceo, DCole, DCzajka, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret, BGabzgyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin	Zalinski Wilbrot	NStachyra, MInorio JMontesinos

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tues: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thurs: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Sat: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

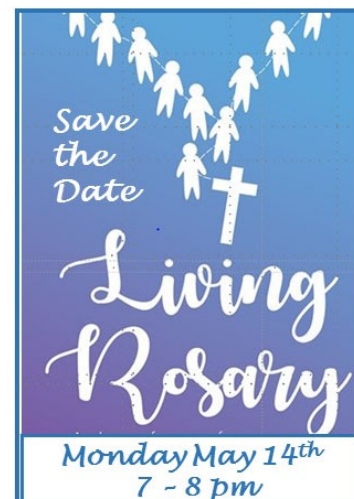
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



## 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.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com.

**Help is also available from:**

National Domestic Violence Hotline:  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or  
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)

#### Liturgical Ministries Schedule — Triduum & Easter — 2018

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
<b>March 29—HOLY THURSDAY</b>		
7:30 PM	<u>AArceo, DCole</u> , TDrangines, SHaut, MKirby, BKlaus, SLentine, P&CMeyer, SMir, JNuccio, JRuskuls, JThomas	Hinkemeyer/Messina
<b>March 30—GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
3:00 PM	<u>P&amp;CMeyer</u> , J&BBrandt, MKirby, JTabbert	Bruso/+
<b>March 31—EASTER VIGIL</b>		
7:30 PM	<u>SLentine, AArceo</u> , MBabczak, BBlau, DConlon, BKlett, C&JSemerau, K&SMurray, DMartin	Hinkemeyer, Fujara, Ghengary, Pelicore/Mutzabaugh
<b>April 01—EASTER SUNDAY</b>		
7:30 AM	TDrangines, SHaut, CBoss, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, LLuxem, PAdam, DBorris, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, RiWaters, HMatecki, KMizwicki	Chapman/Wilcox
9:30 AM	BKlaus, SMir, JThomas, JMaher, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, SSmedinghoff, DBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGLowacki, P&CMeyer, JLink, KHigginson, DRusk, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie	Barnes/Chengary
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## 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.

## "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](mailto:worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org).*

## 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	Randant, Paula
Blatnick, Carol	Iannello, Jennifer	Reising, Donald E.
Bonk, Catherine	Janas, Becky	Riley, Barbara
Brandson, Jeanne	Johnson, Margaret H.	Riley, Liz
Bregy, Robert	Juell, Cathy	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Brinkman, Cheryl	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadrakula, Irene
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Karnes, Mitchell	Schreiner, Amy
Buchberger, Greg	Keane, Carol	Schultz, Rosemary
Bulger, Brian	King, Tom	Shea, Dorothy
Bychowski, Mike	Kotowski, Bernice	Sheehy, Eleanor
Bychowski, Steven	Kramer, Eleanor	Shillington, Dee
Caulfield, Jim	Kricke, Jaclyn	Simon, Marilyn
Cavage, Adeline	LaCosse, Mary	Skillman, John
Cigrang, Bob	Lapinski, Louise	Skowron, Blake
Cole, James	Linkman, Jim	Slack, Patricia
Comanici, Coca	Longfellow, Dorothy	Smith, Debbie
Crafton, Dean	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Stell, Kathie
Crooks, Richard	Magiera, Lillian	Stiver, Mary
Cyrier, Ruth	Martinelli, Gloria	Swedo, Eugene
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Matheson, Rosemarie	Theis, Tim
DeGiudice, Rita	McGinn, Catherine T.	Theisen, Florence
DeLorenzo, Albert	McGinn, Fred	Thelander, Mary Jo
Denten, Patricia	McGuire, Pat	Tortorello, Carol
Dhein, Donna	McMorrow, Marion	Urban, Rose
Doell, Ruth	Mendoza, Leo	Vais, Joseph
Dombkowski, Daniel	Moisan, Connie	Vecchio, Helen
Dougherty, Chris	Monson, Dorothy &	Victoria, Beatriz
Dowling, Beau	Clarence	Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Munao, Kenneth	White, Shirley
Engelson, Mildred	Nackoney, Raymond	Wilson, Irene
Fardella, Rosa	Nelson, Gregory	
Felderman, Reese	Nelson, Jane	
Fisher, Charles	Nitkiewicz, Tony	



## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—March 26, 2018

8:15 am † James Barbee

### Tuesday—March 27, 2018

8:15 am † Tom Kain

### Wednesday—March 28, 2018

8:15 am † Ted Grayson

12:00 pm † Ryszard E. Nykiel

### Thursday—March 29, 2018

#### Holy Thursday

9:00 am † Holy Thursday Morning Prayer

7:30 pm † Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

### Friday—March 30, 2018

#### Good Friday

9:00 am † Good Friday Morning Prayer

12:00 pm † Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm † Good Friday Liturgy

6:30 pm † Good Friday Taizé Prayer Service

8:00 pm † The Burial of the Lord

### Saturday—March 31, 2018

#### Holy Saturday

9:00 am † Holy Saturday Morning Prayer

12:30 pm † Easter Basket Blessing

7:30 pm † Easter Vigil Liturgy

### Sunday—April 1, 2018

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased

9:30 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased

11:30 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of  
Kenneth Bonder  
Week of March 25, 2018

### 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!"

### 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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, March 26, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
5:00 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR

### Tuesday, March 27, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, March 28, 2018

9:15 am	Mom's Plus #4	CH
4:15 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

### Thursday, March 29, 2018

#### Parish Office Closes at 4:00pm

9:00 am	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer	CHU
5:30 pm	Holy Thursday Agape Dinner	PLC
7:30 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper	CHU
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:00 pm	Holy Thursday Adoration until midnight	CHU

### Friday, March 30, 2018

#### Parish Office Closes at noon

9:00 am	Good Friday Morning Prayer	CHU
12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU
3:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy	CHU
6:30 pm	Good Friday Taizé Prayer Service	CHU
8:00 pm	The Burial of the Lord	CHU

### Saturday, March 31, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer	CHU
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
12:30 pm	Blessing of Easter Baskets followed by Easter Egg Hunt	CHU
7:30 pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy	Courtyd CHU

### Sunday, April 1, 2018

#### Parish Office Closed

7:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	CHU
9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	CHU
11:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	CHU

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

## Wedding Announcements



### WEDDING BANNS:

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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

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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

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**PARISH COUNCIL \***

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*\*minutes available on website*

**\*\*Chairperson**

**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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