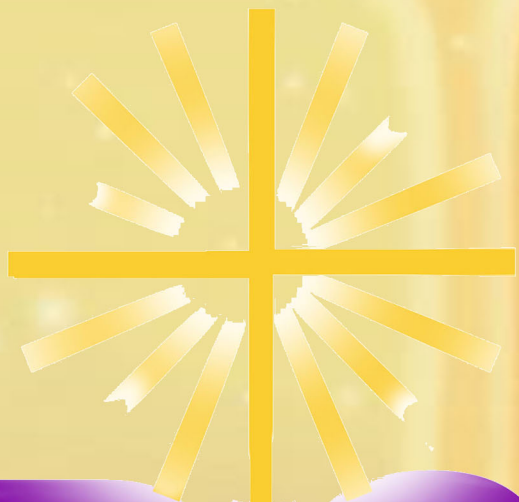


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Congratulations to John R. Burnett! On April 08, Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych, will preside at the Rite of Institution into the Ministry of Reader and welcome him into that ministry at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. He is part of a cohort of 28 candidates who will become instituted Readers.

At the institution, Bishop Wypych will charge that Johnny be faithful in handing on the Word of God so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people. Additionally, being an instituted Reader also means "taking on a special office within the Christian community." Besides proclaiming the word in the liturgical assembly, an instituted Reader is responsible for:

- instructing children and adults in the faith;
- preparing them to receive the sacraments worthily;
- bringing the message of salvation to those who have not yet received it.

This is an awesome responsibility. But it is part of the continuing discernment process as Johnny moves forward on his journey in formation and listens to God's plan for him in future ministry.

During formation this year, Johnny is attending academic courses in Church History, Old Testament, New Testament, Ecclesiology & Mariology, Spiritual Theology, Christian Anthropology, and Worship and Liturgical Music. He also participated in a weekend retreat and will attend a candidates-only retreat prior to his institution as Reader. Additionally, elements of his formation include a Service to Charity field education experience, completed last summer; and this year he is engaged in Service to the Word field education. He attends monthly spiritual direction and is present for numerous formation sessions as he continues his journey on the Candidate Path toward the Order of Deacon.

Presently, there are about 500 active deacons in the Archdiocese of Chicago, with 60 men currently in the Institute for Diaconal Studies.

Please keep in your prayers John R. Burnett, all candidates who will be instituted as Readers, their wives and families, and all candidates in formation, that they might continue to answer God's call to serve His Church.



Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group

Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group Beginning in April

Emmaus Walk, a Grief support Group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin again here at St. Raymond on Monday, April 23rd and continue weekly through Monday, June 18th except for May 28th, Memorial Day. Each gathering will begin at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and conclude by 8:30 pm. Anyone grieving the loss of a family member, partner, or friend is invited and welcome to attend. During our meetings various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, prayer, and sharing in a safe and confidential setting. It's not unusual to feel uncomfortable coming alone, so please feel free to bring another person for support. Please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries and group facilitator to register and/or with any questions at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. All are welcome!

Welcome to Our Newly Initiated

At the Easter Vigil this weekend our parish community welcomed our newest member. One adult received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Vigil. (See his picture and brief biography below.) As participants in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this past year, he 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. We welcome him with great joy! We are so blessed to have him and his family with us in the breaking of the bread.

Thank you to all those who **volunteered** to help with the wonderful **reception** that followed the Easter Vigil. We all enjoyed good company, delicious food and a beautiful environment. It was a **feast** for both the eyes and the taste buds!

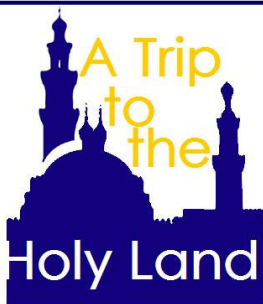
To **all** the **people** of **St. Raymond Parish**, we say "thank you" for being the kind of community that calls, supports and encourages the faithfulness of its members. We especially thank you for the warm welcome you often gave our newest members throughout their preparation.

A special "thank you" is extended to the **RCIA Team**. They shared so much of themselves, their faith, energy and time during this past year. They have been **wonderful ministers** on behalf of the Gospel and our parish. On behalf of St. Raymond parish, we give a heart-felt "thank you" to all these women and men.



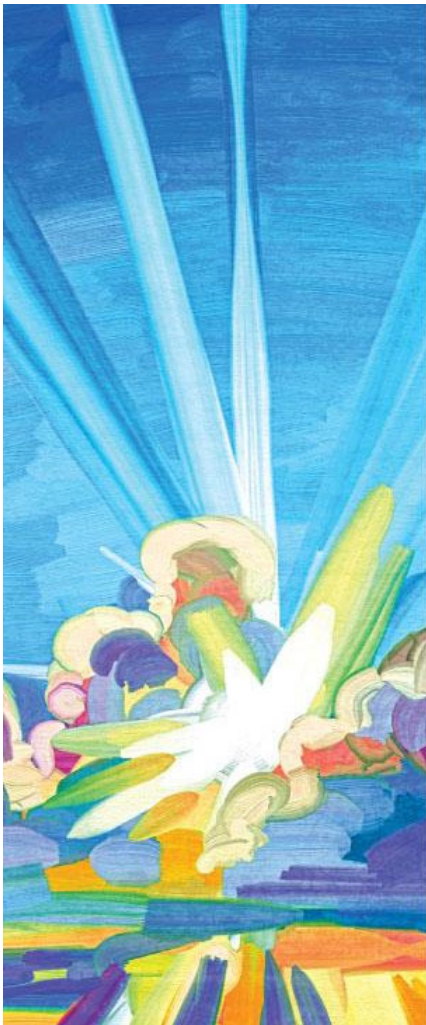
My name is Beau Sullivan and I am originally from Decatur, Illinois. I attended the University of Illinois where I met my wife Sarah Sullivan nee Trapani. We were together for 5 years when we got married at St. Benedict's in Fontana-On-Lake-Geneva, Wisconsin by Father Charles Bolser CSV. We reside in Arlington Heights along with our goldendoodle, Mack. This past October added a son to our family who we named Jack.

I grew up in the non-denominational church but after Jack arrived, I felt called to pursue becoming a Catholic. I like the idea that our family is unified in our Catholic Christian faith and Sarah and I look forward to guiding Jack in his faith as he grows. We have felt very welcomed by the St. Raymond's community and RCIA staff and I look forward to continuing to grow my faith in Jesus Christ with my family



Have you ever had questions about your faith in Jesus? Have you ever wondered what was it like when Jesus walked along the Sea of Galilee and entered villages sharing a new message of hope? Have you asked yourself why the Middle East is at times a hotbed of aggression that effects the whole world? Have you ever thought if the death and resurrection of Jesus were real and if the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem is the actual burial place of Jesus? Have you ever considered taking a trip to reflect on your faith and seeing the world from a complete different perspective? **If you care to know more about the parish trip to the holy land and Jordan planned for this coming November please come to a meeting on April 16th in the community room at 7pm . We will have a short presentation to provide information and explain more about this trip.**

Since today is the celebration of Easter that recalls the resurrection of Jesus, let me share a thought. When Jesus' friends experienced the resurrection and they began witnessing to that in real ways. The empty tomb or 'sight' became a place of visitation. (Much similar to what we do in cemeteries) This was outside of the walls of the city where executions took place. In time the city expanded and surrounded this sight. Emperor Hadrian who thought this group "Christians" a nuisance erected a temple to Venus over this sight. When Emperor Constantine and his mother Helena came on the scene in 300 they knew exactly the area (Golgotha and tomb) and built over this and erected the first complex of two churches. In the 1970's as teams of archeologists excavated areas of subfloors they found remnants and evidence of a quarry, of nails, wood and chains that gave evidence of executions. In other places they found evidence of trees and fruit of carobs, jujube and olives suggesting a garden. Hence, according to historical and archeological findings this area most likely can be the place of Jesus' death and resurrection. This may be good information however, what really helps us come to believe? From my point of view, it's what the first followers of Jesus did and we do today: seek the signs of new life around us, look at what has passed, find the new beginnings of faith and trust.



We do not attend mass for our own personal fulfillment, instead we attend to praise God and give thanks for his blessings.

The St. Raymond's Family Mass Ministry offers parents and children the opportunity to actively participate in the Mass. Participating helps children and adults develop an understanding and appreciation for the Mass and Catholic traditions.

Since every family is different and unique, there are several opportunities to participate in the St. Raymond's Family Mass.

Dress the Altar – Prepare the altar for mass by bringing up the linens and dressing altar.

Bread and Wine – bringing up the gifts is an acceptance of Christ's blessings for ourselves and our parish community.

Intercessions – Where our community hears the prayer requests for the parish. Adults are asked to read community member names, while children are invited to read the remainder of the prepared script.

Consider participating to celebrate milestones. Examples include birthdays, new seasons in life, acceptance into college, adoption/gotcha day, and sport accomplishments.

Ready to join us? Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/StRaymondFamilyMass> or Contact Julie Rognstad at 847-363-6277

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?**

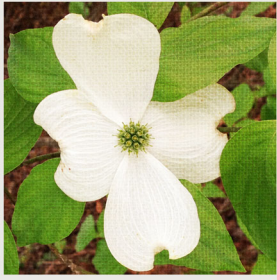
For those who would like to register as part of our parish community we invite you to attend one of our Newcomers meetings. At the meeting you will meet other new parishioners, staff and the hosting couple, who will provide you with information and materials about the parish. Meetings are held every 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.

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



Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our beautiful altar flowers during this Easter Season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in those name these donations were made.

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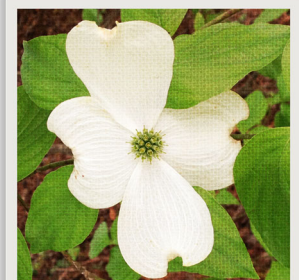
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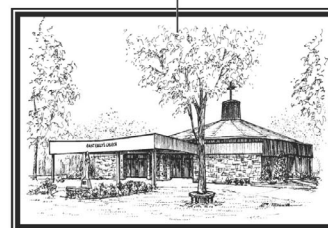
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The Empty Tomb

By Ron Rolheiser OMI

Believers and non-believers alike have been arguing about the resurrection since the day Jesus rose. What really happened? How was he raised from the dead? Did an actual dead body really come back to life and step out of the grave or was the resurrection a monumental life-changing event inside the consciousness of Jesus' followers? Or was the resurrection both, a real physical event and an event inside the consciousness of believers?

Obviously nobody was there to see what actually happened. Those who claimed Jesus was alive again didn't see him rise and emerge from the tomb, they met him only after he had already risen and, immediately, believers and sceptics began to divide from each other, persons who claimed to have touched him and persons who doubted that testimony.

There have been sceptics and believers ever since and no shortage of persons, professional theologians and non-scholarly Christians alike, who believe in the resurrection of Jesus as a faith event but not as a physical event, where an actual body came out of a grave. The faith event is what's important, they claim, and it is incidental whether or not Jesus' actual body came out of the grave.

Was Jesus' resurrection a faith event or a physical event? It was both. For Christians it is the most monumental event, faith and otherwise, in history. Two thousand subsequent years cannot be explained, except by the reality of the resurrection. To understand the resurrection of Jesus only as a literal fact, that his body rose from the grave, is to cut the resurrection off from much of its meaning. However, that being admitted, for Christians, the resurrection must also be a radically physical event. Why?

First, because the Gospels are pretty clear in emphasizing that the tomb was empty and that the resurrected Jesus was more than a spirit or ghost. We see, for instance, in Luke's Gospel where Jesus invites a doubting Thomas to verify his physicality: "Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me. Touch me. You can see that I have a living body; a ghost does not have a body like this."

As well, and very importantly, to cut the resurrection off from the literal fact that there was real physical transformation of a once dead corpse is to rob it of some of its important meanings and perhaps of the deepest root of its credibility. For the resurrection of Christ to have full meaning it must, among other things, have been a brute physical fact. There needs to be an empty tomb and a dead body returned to life. Why?

Not as some kind of miracle proof, but because of the incarnation. To believe in the incarnation and not to believe in the radical physical character of the resurrection is a contradiction. We believe that in the incarnation the Word was made flesh. This takes the mystery of Christ and the reality of the resurrection out of the realm of pure spirit. The incarnation always connotes a reality that's radically physical, tangible, and touchable, like the old dictionary definition of matter as "something extended in space and having weight."

To believe in the incarnation is to believe that God was born into real physical flesh, lived in real physical flesh, died in real physical flesh, and rose in real physical flesh. To believe that the resurrection was only an event in the faith consciousness of the disciples, however real, rich, and radical that might be imagined, is to rob the incarnation of its radical physical character

and to fall into the kind of dualism that values spirit and denigrates the physical. Such a dualism devalues the incarnation and this impoverishes the meaning of the resurrection. If the resurrection is only a spiritual event then it is also only an anthropological one and not also a cosmic one. That's a way of saying that it's then an event only about human consciousness and not also about the cosmos.

But Jesus' resurrection isn't just something radically new in terms of human consciousness; it's also something that's radically new in terms of atoms and molecules. The resurrection rearranged hearts and minds, but it also rearranged atoms. Until Jesus' resurrection, dead bodies did not come back to life; they stayed dead, so when he came back to life there was something radically new both at the level of faith and at the level of the atoms and molecules. Precisely because of its brute physicality, Jesus' resurrection offers new hope to atoms as well as to people.

I believe that Jesus was raised from the dead, literally. I believe too that this event was, as the rich insights within contemporary theology point out, highly spiritual: an event of faith, of changed consciousness, of new hope empowering a new charity and a new forgiveness. But it was also an event of changed atoms and of a changed dead body. It was radically physical, just as are all events that are part of the incarnation wherein God takes on real flesh.

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Mark Your Calendars:

St Raymond's Women's Club will host Sr. Alicia Torres from Our Lady of the Angels Mission & Food Network's Chopped Champion on Thursday, May 3rd at 7 pm in the Community Room. Sr. Alicia will demonstrate her Culinary Skills and discuss sharing the gifts God gives us.

Through Our Alms We Touch the World

St. Raymond Parish Ministries

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.

Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry

The Lutheran Church of the Cross houses the largest private charitable food pantry serving five towns in the northwest suburbs, including Mount Prospect. It is located in Arlington Heights next to the former Forest View High School, now the District 214 Headquarters. The LLC food pantry is an agency of the Greater Chicago Food Depository. This affiliation enables the food pantry to purchase \$8.00 worth of staples for every \$1.00 donated. The food pantry serves an average of 100 families per week which totals over 5,000 families per year. Every family receives a twenty pound bag of staples, along with a box of meat, bakery, grocery and dairy products provided by local grocery stores. It distributes food every Tuesday from 9 am-1 pm.

As a result of an extraordinary donation of 30 tons of food by the Arlington Heights Post Office annual food drive, combined with the 80 tons of food donated and purchased from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, the LLC food pantry distributed over 100 tons of food during the past year.

The LLC food pantry supplies St. Raymond parish with a substantial amount of food weekly and also supplies food to the Viatorian House of Hospitality, home to twenty young male refugees. The LLC food pantry is completely dependent on volunteers. Presently, seven St. Raymond parishioners volunteer there each Tuesday. Cash donations are preferred, but food donations are also appreciated. Alms collected on the weekends of April 7/8 and 14/15 will go the Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry. Please use the green Alms envelopes found at each church entrance if you wish to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Raymond Parish Alms Committee

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!

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Shawl
Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these

crafts, please consider joining our 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.



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.



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

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

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



Join the **Women's Club** for our **April Soup Luncheon & Fashion Show**. Tuesday April 10th at 11:30 am in the **Community Room**. We will have a variety of home made soups and desserts. A Fashion Show will follow with ensembles furnished by **Marshalls** located at 1127 E. Rand Rd. Mt. Prospect. Our **Charity for the Month** is **Backpack Ministry**. Donations of cash or check would be appreciated

Marshalls
HomeGoods



St. Raymond School

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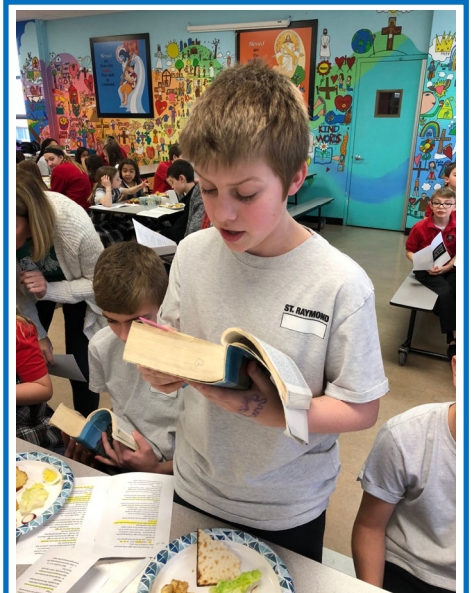


Seder Meal with 7th Grade

The 7th grade students hosted a Passover Seder meal for the 2nd graders on Friday, March 16th, to help them prepare for their First Communion. We began by explaining that the Seder meal was a ritual meal celebrated so that all generations would remember the Exodus, the deliverance of the Jewish people from Egypt. Jesus and his apostles gathered on Holy Thursday to celebrate the Passover meal for the Last Supper.

Our Seder meal followed the Christian format that showed how the Old Covenant Passover meal became the New Covenant Eucharist. We followed the Seder tradition of reading questions and answers about the Exodus including Scripture readings. The script explained how each food has a special significance in the Exodus story. Many of the prayers were prayers that we also say during our celebration of Mass.

We hope that our Seder celebration helped the 2nd graders understand a little more about Eucharist as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.



Above: Daniel from 7th grade reads from Scripture during our Seder Meal.



Above: Second grade students enjoyed sharing a Seder Meal with the 7th grade students.



"We heard the story of how the Israelites were freed from Egypt. I liked how we ate the foods we were talking about." —Reagan

"I really liked the food. The lamb cake was my favorite, but I also like the juice."
- Jack



Above: Our lamb cake represents Jesus, the Lamb of God.



A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT
YOUTH MINISTRY



Summer Mission Trip is here! A few spots left—sign up NOW



**July 17-22nd
St Louis, MO
Check it out
www.aliveinyou.com**



Log onto www.givecentral.org and pay a \$100 deposit to secure your spot

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 and make payment for Summer Mission Trip Registration.

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



“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

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

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.



Join other teens & young adults to watch a movie about dating
and the way people search for meaningful relationships.

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
register or re-register by completing registration form.

Go to Youth Ministry page on website to sign up.

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
2nd Thursday of each month
7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

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

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.

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.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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!

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Ladies Night Out

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We're Gonna Have a Ball!

Join other ladies of the parish for a night of pizza and bowling. Meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. It is sure to be a night fun and fellowship.

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



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The cost is \$20 for 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, salad and soda. Alcoholic beverages available for individual purchase.

Space is limited to 40 people so there is no time to SPARE

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Please RSVP with payment by Wednesday April 11th. Make check payable to St Raymond Women's Club. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave. Mt Prospect, IL 60056.

Any questions, contact Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

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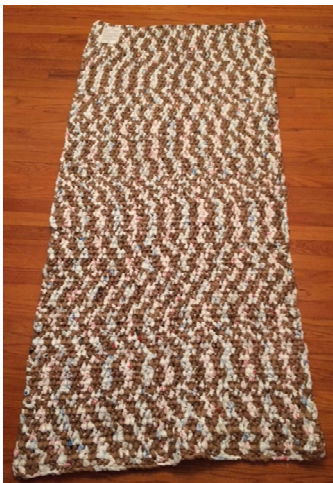
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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sponsored by St Raymond's Women's Club

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, or mail 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

ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 230,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These **"Gospels on a string"** have been shipped all across America, as well as to the following 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.

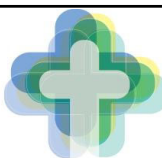
ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to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

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

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.



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

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| 4/11 | Melvin Bonnell | Ohio (Rescheduled) |
| 4/11 | William Montgomery | Ohio (Clemency Recommended by Ohio Parole Board) |
| 4/19 | Walter Moody | Alabama |
| 4/25 | Erick Davila | 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 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

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.

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

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

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm
(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**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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. Please take some time to consider volunteering for this position.

Counseling Services

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

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

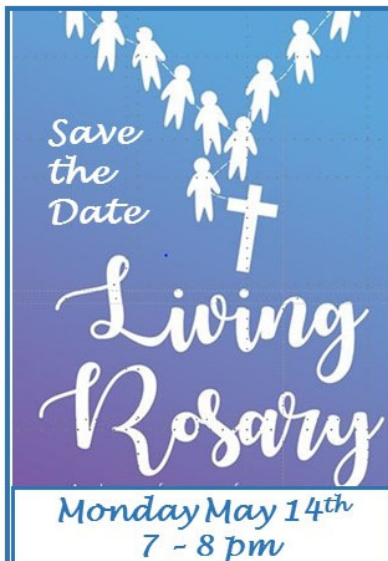
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Telephone Number: _____

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.



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
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Banas, Virginia
Becker, John
Blatnick, Carol
Bonk, Catherine
Brandson, Jeanne
Bregy, Robert
Brinkman, Cheryl
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Buchberger, Greg
Bulger, Brian
Bychowski, Mike
Bychowski, Steven
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Cigrang, Bob
Cole, James
Comanici, Coca
Crafton, Dean
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
DeGiudice, Rita
DeLorenzo, Albert
Denten, Patricia
Dhein, Donna
Doell, Ruth
Dombkowski, Daniel
Dougherty, Chris
Dowling, Beau
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Engelson, Mildred
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles

Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gallo, Cynthia
Gamboney, Maureen
Gelinas, Mark
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Gruter, Alicia
Hampton, Janet
Heidkamp, Josh
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
Keane, Carol
King, Tom
Kotowski, Bernice
Kramer, Eleanor
Kricke, Jaclyn
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Matheson, Rosemarie
McGinn, Catherine T.
McGinn, Fred
McGuire, Pat
McMorrow, Marion
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Munao, Kenneth
Nackoney, Raymond
Nelson, Gregory
Nelson, Jane
Nitkiewicz, Tony

Nolan, Patricia
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Osiol, Robert
Papievic, Shirley
Peterson, Marion
Philbin, Hilda
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Randant, Paula
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Sadrakula, Irene
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Shillington, Dee
Simon, Marilyn
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Smith, Debbie
Stell, Kathie
Stiver, Mary
Swedo, Eugene
Theis, Tim
Theisen, Florence
Thelander, Mary Jo
Tortorello, Carol
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Victoria, Beatriz
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene

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!

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—April 2, 2018

8:15 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

Tuesday—April 3, 2018

8:15 am † Carole Pizzo

Wednesday—April 4, 2018

8:15 am † Tim Murphy (1st anniversary)

Thursday—April 5, 2018

8:15 am † Marion Smiglee

Friday—April 6, 2018

8:15 am † Mary McGough
† Amanda Dombrowski
† Richard Dombrowski
† Eugene Perkins

Saturday—April 7, 2018

5:00 pm † John Ganshart (53rd anniversary)
† Andreana Higgins
† Angelo Lanza (25th anniversary)
† Natalina & Samuele Nicolosi
† James Wesolik
† Jean Winchar

Sunday—April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Bertha Matz
† Louis Szymanski
9:30 am † Collette Babicz
† Kathy Petricca
† Peggy Roppolo
† Allan Stasica
† Gerry Wiczorek
11:15 am † Philip D'Appley
† Liam Johnson
† Anita Pendergast
† Geraldine & Joseph Reising
† Marilyn Tredore
† Marian & Romualda Zima

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 2, 2018

Parish Office Closed

3:30 pm Youth Theatre Rehearsal PLC

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

1:00 pm Rosary Makers Meeting CR

3:30 pm Youth Theatre Rehearsal PLC

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

3:30 pm Youth Theatre Rehearsal PLC

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal CHU

7:30 pm AA Weekly Meeting CH

Thursday, April 5, 2018

3:30 pm Youth Theatre Rehearsal PLC

7:00 pm Part Time Choir Rehearsal CHU

7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting LR

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

Friday, April 6, 2018

3:30 pm Youth Theatre Rehearsal PLC

Saturday, April 7, 2018

6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study CH

8:00 am SPRED Meeting BR/Ldr

9:00 am Pre Cana CR

10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting LR

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00 am Sunday Hospitality CR

8:30 am Newcomer Welcoming Session BR

1:00 pm Parish Baptisms CHU

7:00 pm The Hunting Ground Movie CR

7:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

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| 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 |



Sr. Anne Wayrowski, Aunt of Debbie Fujara, and Great Aunt of Courtney, David, and Carolyn

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS:

BERNADETTE MPALUKO & MZATI KAPALAMULA

St. Raymond Parish Office Hours for Easter 2018

Easter Sunday, April 1st Closed
Easter Monday, April 2nd Closed

Parking Notice:

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

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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

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****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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