



Saint Raymond de Penafort

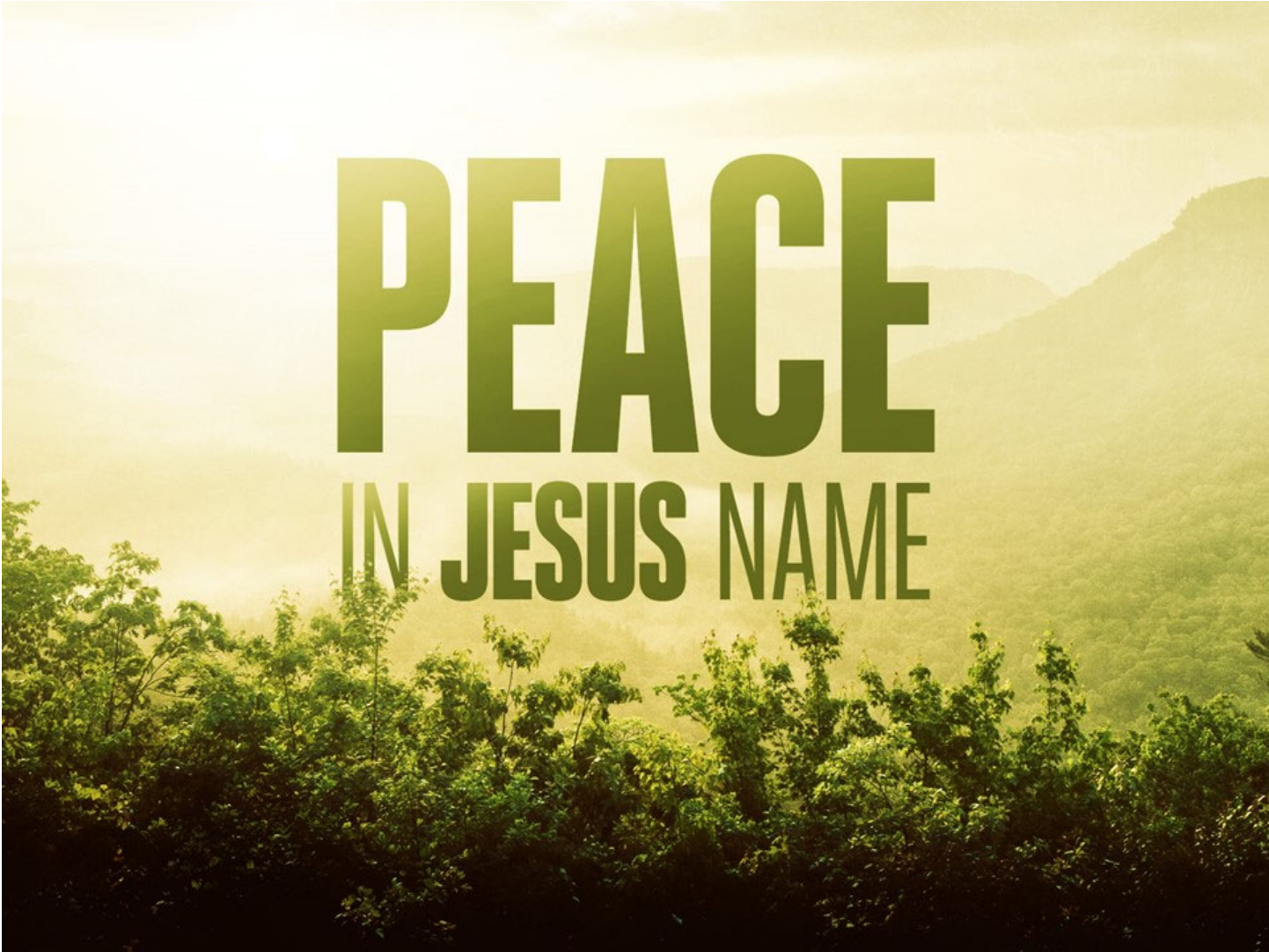
A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018



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IN JESUS NAME

IN THIS BULLETIN

- **MULTI-PARISH LIVING ROSARY - MAY 14TH**
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- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS**

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

It's Back! Mother's Day Men's Choir!

Men, if you like to sing...even if you think you can't...come give it a try! The *Mother's Day Men's Choir* is back by popular demand! We will sing at the 9:30am mass on Sunday, May 14, as a wonderful tribute to moms.

No long term commitment!

No prior choir or voice experience necessary!

The ability to read music, not a requirement!

No excuses!



Just the willingness to give it a try and have loads of fun is required! The joy that this group brings to our community on Mother's Day cannot be overestimated! Please consider being a part of it!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, May 10th 7:00-8:30pm in the church

Saturday, May 12th 8:30-9:30am in the Community Room

Sunday, May 13th 9:30am Mass- 8:45am call in the church

For more information, **or to sign-up**, contact Brian Fife at (847) 253-8600 x136 or b.fife@st-raymond.org

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



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Daniel Adam	Kylie Favia	Sarah Krohn	Thomas Phillips
John Aldworth	Nathan Favia	Matthew Lambrechts	Alexander Pogorzelski
Nell Banasik	James Fidler	Noah Liska	Samantha Powrozek
Marisa Banks	Brooke Fleischmann	Samantha Lobacz	Emma Prince
Carolina Bell	Madelyn Flores	Violet Maentz	Alisia Pulitini
Isabella Bienasz	Hope Garland	Alexis Maher	Patrick Rosean
Anita Bochenek	Brooklynn Gasparaitis	Julia Maher	Santino Russo
Chloe Boduch	Alyssa Geltner	Hannah Manczko	Enzo Saccotelli
Reagan Bohacz	Benedict Gricius	Sean Markey	Jacob Sanchez
Benjamin Brown	Kalina Gudas	Gabriella Mavradas	Nathan Santoro
Ella Brown	Joseph Haas	Zoe Maye	Michael Scamarcia
Brennan Brunetti	Kelly Hafertepe	Elle Mc Cormick	Clara Schmehl
Maeve Casey	Chloe Hancock	Austin Mc Intyre	Zach Sheldon
Ava Close	Molly Hayes	Caleigh Mc Nally	Avery Sohl
Riley Course	Emma Holmes	Kevin Meyer	Evan Sohl
Enza Curran	Brady Hourihane	Kaitlin Miazga	Noah Stachyra
Ella Daly	Molly Huber	Brennan Mitchell	Luca Stathakis
Vincenzo De Frisco	Kylie Hughes	Connor Murphy	Jack Stonitsch
Sergio De Leon	Ava Iaccino	Benjamin Murray	Jeremiah Taguinod
Delaney Dixon	Sophia Illikattil	Longa Mweshi	Sinéad Tierney
Isla Elliott	Josef Kadlubowski	Connor Nolan	Macy Wax
Frederick Erickson	Kristine Karsten	Thomas Nuelle	John Weiss
Benjamin Eriser	Addie Kenny	Bianca Osuba	Bobby Wintermute
Vaughan Everson	Charlotte Knight	Connor Pagel	Grace Zaia
Victoria Falls	Bryce Kriske	Olivia Pepich	Aidan Ziegenhorn
Brianna Favia			Lila Zlydaszyk

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Spring 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection

MAY 13, 2018

Women & Children FIRST



Thank you for giving to help mothers, children,
and seniors who are hungry, homeless or hurting.



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Alms collected on the weekend of May 12th & 13th will go to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Please use the green alms envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women

May 12th-13th to May 26th-27th

During the month of May, when we celebrate our mothers and honor Mary, the Mother of God, St. Raymond will again participate in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women.

Aid for Women is a life-affirming pregnancy center that strives to empower individuals to make choices consistent with the dignity of the human person and the family. Aid for Women was established in 1978 and has helped thousands of women and their babies. Their philosophy is to treat each woman with unconditional compassion and support. They currently have five offices; three in Chicago; in the Loop, Wicker Park and Back of the Yards, a fourth office in Cicero, and the fifth on the Maryville campus in Des Plaines. This location in Des Plaines is a wonderful residential program, Heather House, where mothers and their babies can live, grow and learn in a safe and loving environment.

Baby bottles will be available at the church entrances on Mother's Day, May 12th. Please take one home and fill it with spare change, dollars or a check (payable to Aid for Women) and return it to the baskets in the church vestibule by Memorial Day weekend, May 26th-27th.

We hope your whole family enjoys participating in this wonderful cause. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Nuelle, 847.253.5812



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for April 29, 2018

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Sunday Offering	\$15,842
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$2,781
Grand Total for the Week	\$18,623
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,890
Difference	(-\$4,267)

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

Year to Date (44 Weeks)

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$970,727
Year to Date Budget	\$1,007,140
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$36,413)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$49,482
Sharing Parishes	\$23,069
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$30,105

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre
production of



A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film

Tickets for the spring musical, *Mary Poppins Jr.* will be sold after all the Masses on May 5th and 6th; and May 19th and 20th. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Performance dates are:

Thursday, May 24th, 7 PM

Friday, May 25th, 7 PM

Saturday, May 26th, 1 and 7 PM

Sunday, May 27th, 1 and 7 PM

Where: Parish Life Center **Cost:** Admission \$5.00, children 3 or under free.

FINDING GOD IN POPULAR MUSIC

Through the Eyes of Teens

SUNDAY | MAY 20 | 7:00PM

SAINT RAYMOND CHURCH

Join us, teens and all ages, as we explore how faith
and spirituality can be echoed in the music
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ROSARY MAKERS DISPLAY RETURNS TO MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Gospels on a string" from St. Raymond Rosary Makers will again be featured in the MPPL throughout the month of May, 2018. Check them out in the display case between the Circulation Desk and the elevator!

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 28 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Namibia, 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 LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Mondays 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

MOMS ROSARY GROUP JUNE 5TH AT 7PM IN THE PMC

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



Honoring Mary on Mother's Day Sunday, May 13, 2018



On the weekend of May 12th and 13th, in conjunction with our celebration of Mother's Day, we will be honoring Mary, the Mother of God, at all our Sunday liturgies.

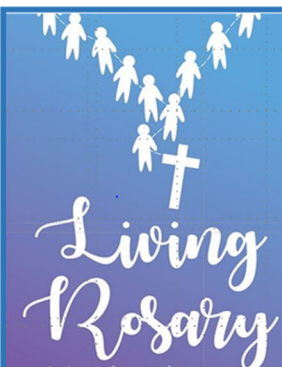
On this day, we remember our mothers and all women who nurture, care and share their lives in love for others.

We also remember, in a special way at this time, mothers who have lost a beloved child and for woman who desire to become a mother or experience a difficulty conceiving.

If you wish to participate more fully in this celebration, you are invited to bring fresh cut flowers to Mass and place them in the containers which will be located directly in front of the Statue of Mary at the Holy Family Shrine.

Vatican II referred to Mary as the Mother of the Church and the First Apostle. As such, she continues to give courage and consolation to the People of God on earth.

Honoring Mary is an abiding and deeply-rooted characteristic of our Catholic community.



Please join the Multi-Parish Living Rosary on behalf of Our Mothers Monday, May 14th at 7 pm at St Raymond de Penafort Church.

- † Looking for 50 or more individuals / families of all ages to lead the congregation in a prayer of the Rosary.
- † We will create a moving Rosary by assembling around the Sanctuary and move as each prayer is said.
- † Prayer Card provided along with a Rose for Mary, Mother of Jesus
- † We will celebrate Mary, by Crowning her with a wreath of flowers.

We invite everyone to come and pray for our Mother, Grandmother and other Mother figures in our lives. It is a special celebration this year with the New Feast Day of Mary, "Mother of our Church".

Our prayer service will last approximately an hour and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room. If you would like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Judy Czurylo via email womensclub@st-raymond.org or phone / text 847-323-7874

St Raymond's **Religious Education** as well as the **Youth Ministry** have worked all year on some wonderful opportunities to enliven and deepen the faith of our youth—from first graders to high school students. But, **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to continue these amazing opportunities.

Please fill out this form, rip it out of bulletin, and return to Parish Ministry Center, Attn: Agnes Knott.

I would like to help: Name _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____ I would be able to help with the following: (check all that might apply)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

CATECHISTS (September—May)

- ☐ Teach **weekly** religious Ed classes to a group of students from 1st—8th grade. Lessons and curriculum will be provided.
- ☐ Specify time and grade preference.
 - ☐ Wednesdays 4:45-6:00
 - ☐ Wednesdays 6:30-7:45
 - ☐ Grade 1
 - ☐ Grade 2
 - ☐ Grade 3
 - ☐ Grade 4
 - ☐ Grade 5
 - ☐ Grade 6
 - ☐ Grade 7
 - ☐ Grade 8

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: (Wednesdays Sept-May—Every *other* week)

- ☐ Assist in Religious Education offices on Wednesdays during class time (collect attendance, direct students, etc.)
- ☐ Wednesdays 4:45-6:00
- ☐ Wednesdays 6:30-7:45

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: cross students from parking lot during arrivals/drop off.

- ☐ Wednesdays 4:35-4:55
- ☐ Wednesdays 6:20-6:40

FALL BINGO NIGHT: (Fall of 2018—Date TBD)

- ☐ Coordinator for Fall Bingo Night: help to plan and conduct evening of fellowship for Religious Ed families.

RELIGIOUS ED ADVISORY COMMISSION:(monthly)

- ☐ Attend a monthly meeting to plan and discuss needs of Religious Ed program and then implement changes

UNSURE:

- ☐ Willing to volunteer but unsure about what

YOUTH MINISTRY:

BRANCHES LEADERS (September—April)

- ☐ Serve as discussion facilitator & faith mentor for a group of teens who would meet at my house **twice a month** on Sunday nights to share, discuss faith issues, & pray. Materials and training provided by youth minister.
- ☐ Help with the Opening Teen Mass/Potluck: (September 2018)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES for TEENS:

- ☐ Be part of planning committee for teen service opportunities
- ☐ Take teens on service project ONCE/Year
- ☐ Plan and coordinate ONE service event
- ☐ Volunteer to take teens to *Timothy's Ministry* for luncheon to serve homeless (Every other Sunday 11:15-2:30 at St. Peter's Church in Arl. Heights)
- ☐ Chaperone & attend SUMMER MISSION TRIP (week long—summer 2019)

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☐ Join a committee to plan socials and parties
- ☐ Chaperone ONE of the socials or parties during the year (i.e., game night, pizza party, movie night)

PRAYER/FAITH SERVICES:

- ☐ Be part of planning committee for prayer/faith-based opportunities
- ☐ Conduct a prayer/faith experience for teens (once)
- ☐ Plan/chaperone an ADVENT prayer event
- ☐ Plan/chaperone a LENTEN prayer event

KAIROS RETREAT: Jan 18-21, 2019

- ☐ Help with administrative work
- ☐ Help plan & conduct Parent Prayer Service

SPONSORSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ☐ Pay for a teen's Branches tuition (\$100)
- ☐ Sponsor a teen for Summer Mission trip (approx. \$300) or give a *partial scholarship*
- ☐ Sponsor or give a *partial scholarship* for Kairos Retreat (approx. \$300)

OTHER TALENTS & GIFTS TO SHARE:

- ☐ Specify: _____



Religious Education PROGRAM



Changes under way in Religious Education Program

There's lots going on in the Religious Education Office this year, in an attempt to better meet the needs of parish families. Since last fall, our transition team of Fr. Ed Panek, Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Principal Mary Eileen Ward, RE co-coordinators Michelle Tuchner and Paula St. Louis, and Youth Minister Agnes Knott have met regularly to look at and address issues affecting the religious education program. We're excited to share some of our work with you:

CONFIRMATION PREP: We have extended and enhanced our Confirmation preparation to align with Archdiocesan requirements that students receive two years of instruction, a retreat, perform community service, and more. RE and SRS students attended the archdiocese's youth event, Holy Fire, at the UIC Pavilion last fall.

FIRST EUCHARIST PREP: Our second-grade First Eucharist preparation also has grown. First Communicants and their families participated in a First Eucharist Family Event in February, in an attempt to deepen children's understanding of the sacrament and to bring families from our two youth formation programs together. Thanks to parent feedback, we hope to make this event even better and more meaningful for families next year.

LITURGIES: We added an All-Saints liturgy that parents could attend with their RE students, held a Reconciliation service for junior high students during Lent, third-graders presented a Nativity play during Advent, fifth-graders led the Living Stations of the Cross our last day of RE classes before Holy Week, and we will close the year on Wednesday, April 25, with a prayer service and ice cream social.

CURRICULUM: We are evaluating new books and curriculum to use next year in religion classes in the school and RE program. Once a decision is made, RE catechists and SRS teachers will receive training in how best to implement the curriculum in their classrooms.

CLASS TIMES: We've heard from families that the current class times can make it tough for children and catechists to get to RE on time after school, and that many families with older and younger children end up spending hours getting their kids to and from RE classes, often disrupting the family dinner hour. Beginning next year, we hope to let families choose from two Wednesday sessions of RE – 4:45-6 p.m. and 6:30-7:45 p.m. – with at least one class offered in each grade, rather than separating grades 1-5 and grades 6-8. This proposal would let families send all of their children to RE at once, eliminating the separate drop-offs and pickups that junior high families now have, and letting families enjoy their mealtime together.

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT: Beginning this coming school year, we will have two catechists in each classroom. Having two adults per class will help catechists with curriculum planning, scheduling and classroom management. Volunteers can work with a friend or be assigned a partner. Recruitment is under way.

FELLOWSHIP: We sold out our first Bingo Night in February, replacing the annual Religious Education Spaghetti Dinner. Families came between our two RE class sessions, and our junior high students served dinner and emceed the evening. Our next Bingo Night will take place this fall.

Over the summer, we will be busy registering students and assigning them to classes, planning and executing Vacation Bible School the week of July 9-13 – under the volunteer leadership of Brandi Sulak – and setting up curriculum and catechist training for the coming year.

Please contact Michelle Tuchner at 847-253-8600, ext. 134, m.tuchner@st-raymond.org, or Paula St. Louis at 847-253-8600, ext 138, p.stlouis@st-raymond.org for more information on any of these projects.



Fr. Ed presides at the junior high
Lenten Reconciliation Service



Fr. Gilbert, Fr. Ed and Fr. Steve offer the Sacrament
of Reconciliation to junior high students during our
Lenten Reconciliation Service



Join Us for a Day at the Races!

Are you looking for an afternoon of fun? Why not join us at **Arlington Park Race Track**. The date is **Friday, May 18th** at **3:00 pm**. The price is **\$33** which includes Admission to the Park, Box

Seat, Racing Guide Book, Grab n Go Lunch and Drink. Lunch offerings are Crispy Fried Chicken, Grilled Naked Tenders or Southern fried Portabella Bites with a side, Cookie and a Drink.

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

Any questions, contact Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029 or e-mail womensclub@st-raymond.org

Name: _____



e-mail: _____

No of attendee's _____ x \$33 = _____ cash / check

Sponsored by St Rymond's Women's Club



**Prayer
Shawl
Ministry**

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

**Save the Date
70th Anniversary
Parish Picnic
July 14, 2018**



St. Raymond School

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Third Graders Pen Their Own Books

In Writer's Workshop, the third graders spent several weeks wearing their "expert" caps while writing information books. Each student chose a topic they were passionate about and conducted research about that topic. They applied what they learned in writing about revising and editing, to publish their own books complete with illustrations, covers, and about-the-author pages.



The third graders gathered in the Community Room to show off their published books to other students in the school. It was clear that they were beaming with pride as they taught others about their topics!

RESCUE / RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to use or keep? There is a "Rescue and Recycle Program for Religious Items" ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. This ministry was started some years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are treated in a respectful manner by going to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of Catholic religious items: religious statues in any condition, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, religious books, holy water/holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cd's or dvd's, and unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken but fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. Rescue items that you would like to donate can be brought to the PMC. If there are any questions you can contact at 224-558-3618 or email ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com

St. Mark/St. Raymond PADS Site Food Coordinator Needed

Food is donated and served to the guests on Monday nights from October through April at the St. Mark/St. Raymond PAD Site. A volunteer is needed coordinate this process. This would be for the next season, 2018-2019. If you are interested please contact Maura Reschke at 847-253-0271 or mre-schke2732@wowway.com



Seeking Volunteer

Home Delivered Meals Drivers

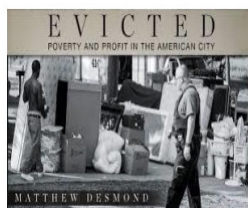
Please help by delivering hot noontime meals Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in Mount Prospect.

Meal pick-up is at the Elk Grove Township Building at 2400 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. The route takes about one hour to complete. At this time, we are in need of weekly, bimonthly, and substitute drivers.

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

www.kennethyoung.org

Book Study at St. Mark's Lutheran Church



Carl Anderson and David Webb will lead a discussion class of the book by Harvard sociologist Matthew Desmond, **Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City**. This book is a non-fiction work that reads like a novel. It offers a close up non-judgemental

look at the lives of tenants and landlords in the struggle to find housing and some sense of "home" in the poverty stricken area of Milwaukee during 2008-2009. For those of us involved in the PADS program, this is a must read as it brings us close to the real characters' daily lives.

We will hold a two-session class - on Tuesday, May 22 & 29 at 7 pm in the Great Room. It will be most helpful to get the book early and read it before the class. Desmond does not suggest easy answers to the grinding cycle of poverty, unstable family structure, and poor education but helps us experience it up-close. Amazon sells it for about \$12. Contact [Deacon Dave](#) if interested in getting a book.

St. Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Email: stmarkmp@stmarkmp.org

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

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

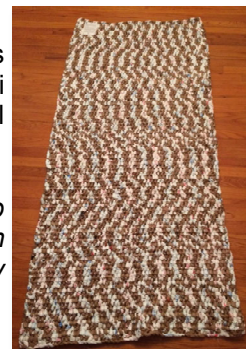
We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

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

If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please call or text Kathi Szott at [847-226-6369](tel:847-226-6369), or 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





Stroller and Bicycle Parking Lot



Now that warmer weather might finally be here, we request that strollers, wagons and bicycles be parked on the sidewalk area directly north of the church's main entrance. It is the sidewalk area that leads to the school doors.

In order to keep the platform and entrances unobstructed and safe, we have designated this area as our Stroller and Bicycle Parking Lot.

Our ushers will assist those who bring strollers into the church building in finding a safe location during mass. We ask for your cooperation in order that we may keep aisles and exits open, in the event of an emergency.

Thank you!

THE WOMEN'S CENTER
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Evergreen Park, IL and
2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234
Des Plaines, IL

During the month of May we honor our blessed Mother, Mary, and our own mothers in a special way. We ask for your help for the pregnant mothers in difficult circumstances who come for assistance to The Women's Center. Together, we will enable them to enjoy many Mother's Days with their children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available); to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations; **receptionist Thursday or Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office. For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-1313.**

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12th and 13th**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact us at 773-794-1313.

SEEKING DONATIONS: We need 5 infant car seat/carriers, 5 20-40 lb. car seats (all less than 7 years old), 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 5 high chairs, and 4 dressers. ***We need baby food (in date).*** Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls clothes in sizes 2 and 24 months and boys clothes in sizes 6, 7, and 8. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

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
(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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20;
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension,
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

1968 SAINT FERDINAND CLASS REUNION

**LOOKING FOR ALL
1968 SAINT FERDINAND'S GRADUATES
WE ARE HAVING A 50TH YEAR REUNION!!**

**DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018
LOCATION: NORTHWEST CHICAGO
NORTHWEST SUBURBS
CONTACT: DOREEN DI SILVESTRO CHAMBERS
at Doreenchambers@gmail.com**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



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"Jesus reminds us how many people are persecuted simply because they struggle for justice... Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for 'whoever would save his life will lose it' (Mt 16:25)." -Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

Children make up more than half of all Syrian refugees. They have witnessed violence, lost homes or loved ones, and most have been out of school for years. Refugee children, especially girls, are also more vulnerable to human trafficking, early marriage, and forced labor. Providing opportunities for education is one way to reduce their risk of being trafficked.

ACTION: Contact your Senators to co-sponsor the Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act. Call (202) 224-3121 to reach the Capitol switchboard. For more information visit Catholic Relief Services' site www.confrontglobalpoverty.org

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



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

5/3	Robert Earl Butts, Jr.	Georgia
5/7	Marcel Johnson	Pennsylvania (Stayed)
5/9	James Hawkins	Tennessee (Stayed)
5/16	Juan Castillo	Texas
5/30	Stanley Fitzpatrick	Ohio (Rescheduled)

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 julie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

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

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For further information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

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

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

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

Complete listing of participating retailers at shopwithscrip.com

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

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

♦ **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; 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.*

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.



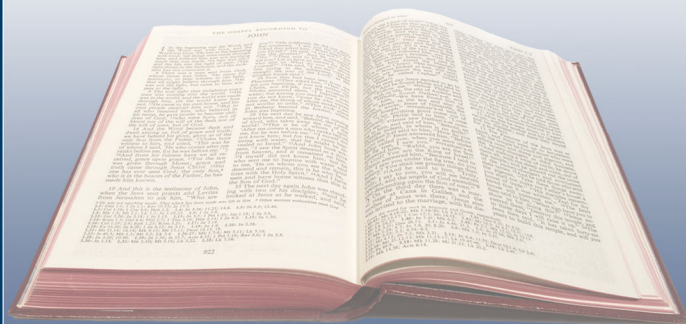
THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

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.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Jesus of the Gospels Dee Peppard, BVM.

April 24, May 1, 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!



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 who 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.

Counseling Services

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

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

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

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
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Banas, Virginia
Becker, John
Bonk, Catherine
Brandson, Jeanne
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
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
Czajka, Donna
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
DeGiudice, Rita
DeLorenzo, Albert
Denten, Patricia
Dhein, Donna
Doell, Ruth
Dombkowski, Daniel
Dougherty, Chris
Dowling, Beau
Eichberger, Mary Ann
El-Mereebi, Jaclynn
Engelson, Mildred
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese

Fisher, Charles
Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gallo, Cynthia
Gelinis, 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
Nelson, Gregory
Nelson, Jane
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nykiel, Antonina

Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievic, Shirley
Peterson, Marion
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
Simms-Schade, Paula
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
Ullrich, Andrea
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Victoria, Beatriz
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—May 7, 2018

8:15 am † Patricia Nolan

Tuesday—May 8, 2018

8:15 am † Frank Gregorio

Wednesday—May 9, 2018

8:15 am † Henry Lassen (1st anniversary)

Thursday—May 10, 2018

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Aga Jaffer Sultan

Friday—May 11, 2018

8:15 am † Mildred Grayson

Saturday—May 12, 2018

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

5:00 pm † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

Sunday—May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

9:30 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

11:15 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased



Patricia Nolan, Sister in law of Carol & Jim Nolan



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Frank and Helen Gregorio
Week of May 6, 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!"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 7, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	FSA Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

9:15 am	Moms Plus #4	CH
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, May 10, 2018

1:30 pm	School Spring Band Concert	PLC
7:00 pm	School Spring Band Concert	PLC
7:00 pm	MISS Support Group Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, May 11, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
6:00 pm	Wilkin/Ventura Wedding Rehearsal	CHU

Saturday, May 12, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:30 am	Mother's Day Men's Choir Rehearsal	CR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
12:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
3:00 pm	Wilkin/Ventura Wedding	CHU

Sunday, May 13, 2018

9:30 am	CLOW	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS:

CLARE WILKIN & TYLER VENTURA

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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, May 20, 2018. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

**The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday -13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

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

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

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



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