

St Raymond De Penafort

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The St. Raymond Leadership Team is happy to announce that we have received our reopening certification from the Archdiocese of Chicago and may move forward with our "Parish Reopening Plan". We are reopening the church for both private prayer and sacraments including: Reconciliation, Funerals, Baptisms, and Weddings beginning on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. For now, the PMC Office will remain closed for visitors but continue to have phone coverage available Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. – noon. Private prayer and reconciliation times are listed below.

Private Prayer in Church (Seniors):

Mondays 8:00–8:30 a.m.

Thursdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

(To register call the PMC office 847-253-8600)

Reconciliation in Chapel (Seniors):

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.–noon

(To register call the PMC office 847-253-8600)

Private Prayer in Church (All Ages):

Mondays 9:00–9:30 a.m., 10:00–10:30 a.m., and 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays 5:00-5:30 p.m., 6:00-6:30 p.m., and 7:00-7:30 p.m.

([Registration is on-line](#))

Reconciliation in Chapel (All Ages):

Wednesdays 10:00–11:00 a.m.

([Registration is on-line](#))

Only the above times are available and individuals MUST pre-register 24-hrs in advance of time/date selected. Registration links can be found below or on the website, www.st-raymond.org. We are offering separate times for private prayer & confession for our senior population. Although you are free to sign up for any slot, if you feel more comfortable, we have set aside these times for you. Please call the PMC front office at 847- 253-8600 to register for these times in advance.

Please be aware of the parish guidelines for private prayer and reconciliation:

- Private prayer times are limited to 10 individuals or less with social distancing rules in effect.
- All visitors must wear a mask upon entering and use provided hand sanitizer.
- A greeter(s) will be present to help check-in and direct individuals to their seats.

Click below to register:

[Private Worship Registration](#)

[Reconciliation Registration](#)

St. Raymond will also begin to schedule funerals, baptisms and weddings with 10 or fewer guests. Please contact our office at 847- 253-8600 to schedule. The staff and ministry teams are very eager to celebrate these sacraments and will do our best to accommodate everyone. Please note, if your child's baptism was postponed, you will be contacted by staff with the upcoming dates available to receive the sacrament.

The health of our parishioners remains our highest priority and we are following the disinfecting guidelines to help mitigate the spread of the virus and ensure the safety of all entering the parish facilities. While we hope that everyone will feel comfortable to participate, it is up to each person individually to weigh the risks and make a decision that is right for you.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation over these last three months. The Leadership Team and Staff are keeping each of you in our prayers as we slowly move ahead with reopening plans. If you have any questions, please call the PMC - 847.253.8600.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Scott Hebden	Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
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