



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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PARISH LIFE

Please join us!

In thanksgiving for the many years that Roberta Nichols has worked as an employee and served the people of St. Raymond, we would like to offer her a celebration. This weekend, after all the masses, we will host a special hospitality to thank Roberta for years of dedication and service to our faith community. Please come by and offer your words of thanks and blessings as she moves forward to a new home.

Rev. Edward Panek and Parish staff



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!

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 gathering and registration will be March 10, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center, Door #4, 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.



Bart and Margaret Garbicz and Family

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Kenneth Wayne Young played many roles in his life: husband, father, pastor, military man, scholar, advisor, and friend, but one of Mr. Young's greatest titles had to be "community activist". During desegregation, he fought to integrate his community of Cicero, Illinois. He worked tirelessly for the Family Service Center there and was committed to providing equal rights to people of all colors; believing to his core that every human being had the right to be cared for and respected.

When Kenneth and his family moved to Hoffman Estates, he worked as the Pastor of Our Savior's United Methodist Church and quickly became involved with the Elk Grove-Schaumburg Township Mental Health Center, which would later be renamed in his memory. The center, at that time, was focused exclusively on mental health services, and advocating for the most vulnerable in the community to have access to quality and compassionate mental health care. In the years which followed his death, the mission which Mr. Young championed then, continues to flourish today right here in Mount Prospect at the Kenneth Young Center on Dempster Street.

The Kenneth Young Center of Mount Prospect connects compassionate volunteers and professionally trained associates with people of all ages in need of help to overcome life's challenges and achieve their goals through personalized behavioral health and older adult services. The center is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit comprehensive provider of mental health and senior citizens' support services which includes:

- Counseling for adults, children, and families.
- Assessment, stabilization, and linkage for adults/children in psychiatric crisis.
- Treatment, support, and recovery services for those with serious mental illness like depression and anxiety.
- Service coordination and in-home services for frail elderly persons so they can maintain their dignity and independence.

Help insure this "gift of humanity" can continue, by supporting this week's Alms organization, The Kenneth Young Center of Mount Prospect. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Kenneth Young Center in the memo. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute. Thank you.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact Giuseppe Freni at Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements showing parishioners' contributions to St. Raymond during the 2018 calendar year have been mailed to any family who contributed \$1 or more during the year. If you contributed to the Sharing our Faith – Securing our Future Capital Campaign you will receive a separate statement from the Archdiocese. If you contributed less than \$1, and would like your statement, please call the parish office at 847-253-8600.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for February 10, 2019

Year to Date (33 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for February 10, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$13,076
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$3,263
Grand Total for the Week	\$16,349
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	-\$7,251

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$698,340
Year to Date Budget	\$778,800
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-80,460)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$48,533
Sharing Parishes	\$15,318
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$18,498

Join our entire St Raymond parish-wide 2019 Lenten Outreach!
Let's make a difference to this year's

CRS RICE BOWL EFFECT!



Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. That's the **CRS Rice Bowl** effect.

Through this tradition, we have helped families around the world and in our own backyard by raising our voices and our prayers, and by making sacrificial gifts. Thank you.

Rice Bowls will be distributed on
Ash Wednesday—March 6 and the 1st Sunday of Lent — March 9/10

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Rice Bowl Collection Weekend will be
Palm Sunday Weekend—April 13/14

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday (anticipated) 5:00 pm
Sunday—7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

MORNING LITURGIES

Monday — Friday 8:15 am
Thursday -Communion Service 7:00 am

LENTEN WEDNESDAY NOON LITURGIES

Every Wednesday in Lent 12:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY — March 6, 2019

7:00 am—Early Commuters—w/ashes
8:15 am— Mass — w/ashes (school present)
12:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Prayer Service- w/ashes
4:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Prayer Service- w/ashes
7:00 pm—Mass—w/ashes

AN EVENING OF LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm
At St Raymond de Penafort

EVENINGS OF LENTEN REFLECTION AND PRAYER

Monday, March 18, March 25 and April 1 at 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays—7:00 pm (during Lent)

March 8— As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Monica & Dcn. David Babczak
March 15 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mary—Gathering of Women
March 22 — As Seen Through the Eyes of the Bereaved” - Bereavement Ministry
March 29 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy— Father Ed Panek
April 5 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Men of CRHP
April 12—”As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Dcn John Lorbach

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm
(except Holy Saturday)

PARISH LIFE

St. Raymond's Garage Sale is back!



Start going through those boxes, closets and drawers! We would be happy to take that extra stuff off your hands. The sale will be held in the PLC (gym), Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th. Information regarding Drop-Off to follow. If you would like to volunteer please contact Pam Doucette at prdpt@comcast.net, or call the PMC at 847-253-8600.

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



BACKPACK WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 16 & 17

RICE

We are in need of some pantry staples to add to our backpacks this month.
Please help us to collect boxes or bags of rice.

CPR/AED TRAINING

**(This is a hands-only CPR demonstration class,
this is not the Heartsaver CPR certification class
CPR cards will not be given)**



Sign Up Now!!!! All are Welcome!
Email: healthoffice@st-raymond.org OR
Call (847)253-8555 or (847)253-8600
Contact: Melissa Sawadski RN or Gwen Weiss RN x193

WHEN: Monday, March 11th 2019 in the St. Raymond Community Room

WHAT: Infant, Child, and Adult CPR. Airway Obstruction and AED Training.
This is a hands only demonstration for CPR and AED, this is not the Heartsaver full CPR class, CPR certification cards are not earned at the end of this class.

TIME: 7:00pm or 7:30pm slots

**Presented by: The Mount Prospect Fire Department-Donations to MPFD
accepted and appreciated to further their CPR program!**

First Come, First Served! Reserve your spot—limited space availability.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

February 20: Class

February 27: Class – MEET IN THE CHURCH – Music with Mr. Fife!

March 2: First Reconciliation, Option #2 at 11am

March 6: No Class – attend Ash Wednesday Service at 8:15am or 7pm

****SUNDAY**** March 10: Teaching & Demonstration Mass at 11:15am, Church – invite Grandparents to come with! Hospitality to follow.

March 13: Class in Church - attend as a family for Family Stations of the Cross (regular class times). All are welcome – invite family, friends, and neighbors!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



SAVE THE DATES: July 8-12, 2019

More information coming soon!



St. Raymond SPRED Program Religious Education for Adults with Special Needs

Would you like to experience the joy of sharing your faith and friendship within a program designed for adults with developmental needs? St. Raymond's SPRED program is looking for a few additional "helpers" to assist our special Friends with planned activities, prayer sessions, refreshments, and more. No prior experience is necessary – just your willingness to share your time, friendship and faith with our SPRED Friends.

SPRED meets bi-weekly on Saturday mornings (9:00am-11:00am) from October through April – a total of 12 sessions. This includes a SPRED Christmas Mass in early December and concludes with a Spring Breakfast in April. Or perhaps you might consider being a substitute "helper" if additional assistance is needed for certain sessions. In either case, you'll discover that your heart and faith will be touched in wonderful and unexpected ways!

If you would like to observe one of our sessions, or if you're interested in learning more about SPRED, please contact Sue Rudnick at rudsmc@comcast.net or Kathleen Jensen at jjensen118@yahoo.com.



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

100th Day of Fun in First Grade

The first graders have been counting their way up to the 100th day in school! To show their school spirit on this special day, the students used their creativity to dress up like people who were 100 years old. Students created a shirt, necklace, hat, or cape displaying 100 items. Various other activities included: building creations out of 100 Legos, writing pieces about what they will do when they are 100 and playing math games focusing on the number 100. It was a **"100-derful"** celebration and we are proud of all that the first graders have accomplished during the first 100 days of learning!



First graders sorting their special snack into 10s to make 100.



A first grader working on a 100th Day word search.



BROKEN MARY

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

KEVIN MATTHEWS

This years Parish Book will be
Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope
by Kevin Matthews

Broken Mary is Matthews' story of his early years in radio and stand-up comedy, his successful career, his struggle with MS, his awakening to the dignity of women, and, importantly, his chance encounter with a broken statue of Mary left next to a dumpster and all that happened as a result. Told with Matthews' signature good humor, this confession of the brokenness of mankind is touchingly honest, personally inspiring, and full of hope. Kevin's devotion to Mary and the Rosary is amazing!

The books will be available after all masses the weekends of February 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th and 23rd & 24th.

As a follow-up to reading the book, please plan on joining us on

- Monday, April 29th at 7 pm
- St Raymond's Church

when Kevin Matthews Presents: *Broken Mary*.



A message from
our Friends at the Viator House Community,

On Monday we wished farewell to Nitharsan, 18, a young man from Sri Lanka who fled home last year and hoped to reunite with family in North America.

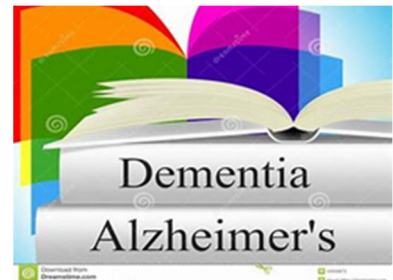
To get to safety, he traveled through 13 countries over three months before arriving at the U.S. border and asking for asylum. His long and treacherous journey through African, South American and Central American nations eventually brought him to our door, where he found a safe and welcome respite for a bit more than a month.

He now is with family. And like 11 other men who have stayed only briefly at Viator House before being reunited with family since we opened two years ago, he has re-united with family because people like you keep us going.

Thank you for helping us bring families
together after long and dangerous journeys.
viatorhouseofhospitality.com



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is branching out! While we continue to create prayer shawls for those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support, we are also adding some new projects to the ministry. In addition to knitting and crocheting shawls, we are also making hats for Lemons of Love, a local cancer resource center assisting chemotherapy patients, and Twiddle Muffs, which are knitted or crocheted muffs that have trinkets attached to them that calm and soothe the restless hands of patients suffering with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will help us to distribute the muffs.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn new crafting skills. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and to help those in our community who are in need of comfort. All materials are provided. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl, a chemo hat or a twiddle muff or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 606-0719 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — March — 2019

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
March 2-3			
5:00	<u>CGrango, TTheis</u> , K&DMurray, WBraunsdorf, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, K&CHemler, SMoreno	Barnes/ Chengarry	DMarshall, MMarshall, AMurray
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls</u> , MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, RiWaters, PAdam, , LLuxem	Chapman/ Wilcox	MSlupski, KMueller NStachyra
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer	Cichon/Cichon	Knott, JKnott TGarland
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, MBell, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack	St. Louis/Shute	JOlson, KBuchberger WRadford
March 9-10			
5:00	<u>SLentine, TTheis</u> , PDarwit, RMazanek, J&BBrandt, ACole, DO'Keefe, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly	Zalinski/ Glowacki	JDiblik, ADiblik MMCtigue
7:30	<u>MKirby, TDrangines</u> , B&DHollis, AMoore, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson	Anderson/Beck	IKowalczyk, JKowalczyk JKowalczyk
9:30	<u>CMeyer, JThomas</u> , KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, DCzajka, GFarry, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, MBabczak, DBach	Bruso/Cecala	MHeil, PHeil LOchab
11:15	<u>AArceo, DCole</u> , ABriggs, LOlsen, MKMcMahon, BGabzdyl, CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, DMartin	Pelicare/ Nowickas	TWrede, TCarrico JKeane
March 16-17			
5:00	<u>CGrango, SLentine</u> , K&DMurray, WBraunsdorf, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, K&CHemler, SMoreno	Garland/ Hanafée	JNeuhalfen, JNeuhalfen MHarmon
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls</u> , LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, PAdam	Bertucci/ Schultz	CNava, RNava BMiller
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk	Fier/McDermott	WRatzki, APetricca BRolla
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, LOlsen, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, MBell, KAngerer, LKnaus	Benden/Siefke	ASykes, NMeyer MMeyer
March 23-24			
5:00	<u>SLentine, TTheis</u> , NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, J&BBrandt, SAllen, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings	Mutzabaugh/ Lapinski	KSipko, BLopez MKLopez
7:30	<u>MKirby, B&DHollis</u> , AMoore, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson	Salzman/King	RRabe, FRusso LTheiss
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, DCzajka, GFarry, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, MBabczak	Scheller/Knott	JKreidler, RWhetstone BSchultz
11:15	<u>AArceo, DCole</u> , DMartin, ABriggs, LOlsen, SBurnett, BGabzdyl, CBuchberger, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, JMaresso	Conlon/ Messina	MInorio, VRamirez MDenten
March 30-31			
5:00	<u>CGrango, SMoreno</u> , K&DMurray, JScala, NSciurba, , JSemerau, DO'Keefe, JTabbert, K&CHemler	Burnett/ McDermott	MNuelle, JMontesinos CLEazer
7:30	<u>MKirby, JRuskuls</u> , PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, GRosean, RiWaters	Chapman/ Wilcox	JZajac, SZajac AZajac
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie	Hinkemeyer/ Karnes	NFardella, JCantieri KCantieri
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Take a chance and join us, for a ride on the Paczki Bus!

- **Destination:** Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI
- **Leaving From:** St Raymond's Church Parking Lot
- **Date:** "Fat Tuesday" March 5th
- **Bus Departs at:** 8:00 am sharp
- **Approximate Return:** 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

The cost is \$30 which includes deluxe transportation, \$15 instant slot credit and \$10 food credit that can be used at four different onsite locations, including a buffet!

Here's the Deal....

- First Come First Serve, space is limited to 55 people.
- Please **RSVP** with payment by Monday **February 18th**. Make 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, IL 60056. Please include your legal name, address and phone number.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

Sponsored by St Raymond's Women's Club



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. : _____ **Date of Birth :** _____



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

HUMAN CONCERNS

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY

St. Raymond has begun a new ministry for widows. This is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group. This ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives.

The next meeting is Friday February 22nd at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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 sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.



For more information please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

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 you have questions or need information please contact Ruth Hauswirth by phone 224-558-3618 or by email at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.



Our Ministry of Care is pleased to visit our parishioners who need to spend some time in the hospital. Unfortunately, due to the HIPPA law, we have no way of knowing who may be at our surrounding hospitals including Lutheran General, Resurrection, and Alexian Brothers. If you or a family member are in a local hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143.

Also, if you or a loved one is homebound for a brief or extended period of time and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please contact Sr. Val to make arrangements for a home visit. We are happy to bring our St. Raymond Community to you!

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.*

HUMAN CONCERNS

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 more 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 February. Let us also hold in prayer their victims and most especially their victim's families.



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.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. 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.



WORSHIP OFFICE



HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION Fully Accessible in Church

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 21st & 28th
7 - 8 PM**

"People ask, 'Where do the Sisters get the joy and energy to do what they are doing?' When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit; they experience peace and strength."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta, Nobel Peace Prize winner
and foundress of the Missionaries of Charity

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

FEBRUARY MEETING - FEBRUARY 12, 2019

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.

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 quarter-million 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 28 countries overseas.



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 mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

OUR COMMUNITY

Calling all Young Adults!
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series.
YAM-NW is hosting a speaker program just for you!

Dr. Lynne Boughton
Bread of the Presence and Wine Poured Out:
Sacrificial Foundations of the Eucharist
in the Sinai Covenant
Wednesday – February 20, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Edna
2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights

Mr. Raymond Urban
Understanding the Bible
and Using it for Evangelization
Wednesday – February 27, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. John the Evangelist
502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood



Young Adult Ministry-Northwest (YAM-NW) ministers to young adults in their 20s and 30s.
Wine will be available to those 21 and older.

Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago
For more information, visit us at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc
or <https://vic1chicago.org/speaker-sessions>

Come to the quiet...



"Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray."
Mk 1:35

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God's voice!
Are you, like many others, longing for a moment to be still and listen?
Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?
Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith especially in this Lenten season?

Join us for a 6-Week Lenten Catholic *Meditative* Prayer Experience

We will use as resources the work of Jacques-Benigne Bossuet and Timothy M. Gallagher

Thursday Evenings: March 7 ~ April 12 from 7 to 8 PM
Please note that the last lesson is on Friday April 12th (not on a Thursday eve).

One-time fee of \$45.00, please make checks payable to St. Cecilia.

Sessions will be led by Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.

To register: Please contact Lisa Mersereau at: lisa@stceciliamtprosper.org or 847.437.6208 ext. 120

ADULT FORMATION

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

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. Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 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 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. Please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360 for more information.



When life is pulling you in many directions, sometimes you need to take time to step away. Perhaps Men's CRHP is the answer.

Men's CRHP March 2 & 3, 2019

You owe it to your family.

Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, Mass, reflection and more, men have the opportunity to step back from the every day to reflect on their life and their spiritual journey. It is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Even if you have participated in CRHP in the past, you are most certainly welcome to attend again. It is a wonderful way for all men to start their lenten journey and to draw closer to God, and make new friends.

The next Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held March 2 & 3, 2019 at Saint Raymond's PMC. There is NO COST to the attendees and all meals, snacks, and even adult beverages are provided. Saturday and Sunday begins at 8:30 with continental breakfast in the school cafeteria. A Saturday night overnight stay is not required, but we will finish into the evening. The program Sunday typically ends at around 1:00 in the afternoon, so you will still have time for your family.

To register or if you have any questions, you can contact:
Chuck Hemler at Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net 847-427-1472
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OUR COMMUNITY

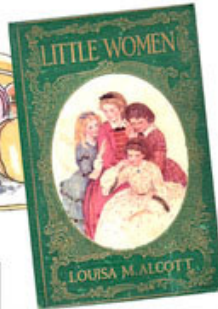
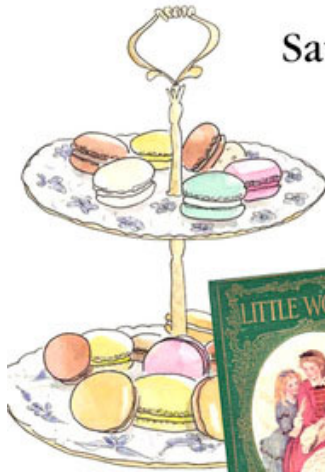
Enjoy an Afternoon Tea and Book Discussion of *Little Women* with Louisa May Alcott

Saturday, February 23, 2019

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Central School
103 South Maple St.

Louisa May
Alcott
portrayed by
actress
Leslie Goddard



*Tea & Light
Refreshments*

Tickets: \$8

Please note: the date of 2-9-19
in village newsletter is incorrect



Log on to www.mtphist.org and register with PayPal
or call the Mount Prospect Historical Society at 847-392-9006

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

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Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%	
Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%	
Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%	
GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%	
Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%	
Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%	
Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%	
Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%	
Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%	



THE LONG GOODBYE

A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER WHILE WALKING THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY WITH A SPOUSE AND DEMENTIA

ANY PLANS AND DREAMS FOR OUR FUTURE HAVE BEEN SUDDENLY SWEEPED AWAY. OUR LIVES ARE FOREVER ALTERED. THE ONE I LOVE AND ONCE KNEW IS NOW DIFFERENT. THE WAY IT WAS WILL NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN. HOW DO I MOVE FORWARD WHEN SHE IS FORGETTING ME?

WHERE CAN WE HUSBANDS, WHO NOW FIND OURSELVES TO BE CAREGIVERS, TURN TO WHEN WE ARE FRIGHTENED OR FRUSTRATED, OR ANGRY AND FEELING ALONE? HOW CAN WE STOP OVER-BURDENING OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE ALSO DEALING WITH THIS? HOW DO WE ADDRESS ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS AND INTIMACY WHEN DEMENTIA ENTERS INTO THE LIVES OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE? HOW CAN I HELP HER WHEN I, TOO, NEED HELP? HOW CAN WE TRY TO GRASP THOSE PRECIOUS MOMENTS ON THIS JOURNEY IN ORDER TO SHARE THE LONG GOODBYE?

WE CAN TURN TO ONE ANOTHER; TO OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE FORCED TO WALK THIS JOURNEY TOO. WE CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER, LISTEN TO EACH OTHER, AFFIRM AND LEARN AND CHALLENGE EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK AND THE REST OF THIS UNPLANNED AND UNWANTED JOURNEY. BY TELLING OUR STORY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP THE OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE GATHERED WITH US.

THIS IS A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS SITUATION. IF THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND YOURSELF NOW IN LIFE, PLEASE JOIN US. COME TO LISTEN AND HOPEFULLY SHARE BECAUSE YOUR SHARING MIGHT BE WHAT I NEED TO HEAR TOO. THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER AND NO NEED TO CALL IN ADVANCE ... JUST SHOW UP.

WE MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY EVENING OF EVERY MONTH AT 5 PM AT THE RACKHOUSE KITCHEN & TAVERN
222 E. ALGONQUIN ROAD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (ALGONQUIN RD JUST EAST OF ARLINGTON HTS ROAD)

YES, IN A CASUAL SETTING WE CAN SHARE OVER FOOD AND DRINK
(FOR MORE INFORMATION—VOICEMAIL—847-804-5026)

*"TELL ME HOW OTHERS DO IT?
THERE'S SO MUCH TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN
TELL ME HOW WE GET THROUGH IT?"*

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 information, email Sandy tsandyisupp9@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 (2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14,
9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11)

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



CLEARBROOK

Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities

TAKE A BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME TO A FAMILY

You can help a family who has a young child with special needs. The Clearbrook Take A Break Volunteer Program matches volunteers with a family that has a child who has intellectual or developmental disabilities (age birth to 4 years old.) Our volunteers spend time in the family's home to give parents a breath.

Do you have 3-4 hours per week to play, share and care for a child? Are 21 years of age or older? If so, we need you!

To find out more about providing a caring break to families with children who have special needs in your community, please contact Tina Yurik, Director of Clearbrook's Take A Break Volunteer Program, at (847) 653-6635 Ext. 28 or tyurik@clearbrook.org. We also invite you to visit our website at www.clearbrook.org.

Training is provided so please call us if you'd like more information!

HUMAN CONCERNS

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,

Abele, Helen G.
Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Becker, John
Berg, Edward
Birkner, Roland
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Brown, Robert
Burke, Marge
Bychowski, Mike
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Cigrang, Bob
Comanici, Coca
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
Denten, Kate Kelly
Dombkowski, Daniel
Donald, Clifton
Dowling, Beau
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles

Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gibson, John
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Gruter, Alicia
Hampton, Janet
Heidkamp, Josh
Hochmuth, Sue
Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz
Hofmann, Victoria
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
James, Marilyn
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
Keane, Carol
Klein, Ann
Kramer, Eleanor
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Lillquist (Scholl), Sarah
Lillquist, Evan*
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Lopatkowicz, Christine
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Masini, Diane
Matheson, Rosemarie
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Morrissey, Joe
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill
Nebe, Diane
Nitkiewicz, Tony

Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievic, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Sadeghloo, Donna
Sadeghloo, John
Sadrakula, Irene
Savage, Evelyn
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Simms-Shade, Paula
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Stell, Kathie
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Thelander, Mary Jo
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Trapani, Amelia
Ullrich, Andrea
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene
*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—February 18, 2019

8:15 am † John Hasibra

Tuesday—February 19, 2019

8:15 am † Carole Pizzo

Wednesday—February 20, 2019

8:15 am † Nancy Naughten

Thursday—February 21, 2019

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Barney Cacioppo

† Helen Gregorio

Friday—February 22, 2019

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:15 am † Anna Stratton

Saturday—February 23, 2019

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 pm † Beth Anderson

† Alex Andracki

† Richard Egger

† Rich Malinowski (2nd anniversary)

† Leonard & Dolored Pacholski

Sunday—February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Perry Wanner

9:30 am † Dan Cobry

† Leon Lacey, Jr.

† Joan Madej (1st anniversary)

† Stephen Stasica

11:15 am † Nancy Anderson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 18, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
6:30 am	Athletic Association Board Meeting	LDR
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers Board Meeting	DR

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Human Concerns Commission Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, February 22, 2019

1:00 pm	Senior Vicariate Meeting	CR
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Saturday, February 23, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
6:00 pm	Parish Farewell for Roberta Nichols	CR

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC



Mildred Engelson, Mother of Susan, James,
Charles, Jeanine, and Timothy

Nancy Naughten, Wife of Phil, and Mother of
Merideth, Phil and Steve

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

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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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 March 10, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at the corner of S. I-Oka Avenue and Milburn Avenue, Door #4, 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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**minutes available on website*

***Chairperson*

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

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

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

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



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