

Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019

THE LORD MY
HELPER
PSALM 118:1-2,19-29

KEVIN MATTHEWS PRESENTS
BROKEN MARY - A JOURNEY OF HOPE
MONDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 7:00 PM
ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

A SAFE HAVEN ALMS COLLECTION APRIL 27/28 & MAY 4/5

The mission of **A SAFE HAVEN** is to help homeless veterans aspire, transform, and sustain their lives as they transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. They provide the tools for each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic and scalable model.

Annually, over 200 STAND DOWNS take place across the country. The philosophy behind hosting a STAND DOWN is to give veterans a "hand up," not a "hand out." The Chicagoland area hosts two such STAND DOWN events per year and on Saturday, May 18th, 2019, at their warehouse, located at: 2501 West Taylor Street, A Safe Haven - STAND DOWN will take place.

STAND DOWNS, align with A Safe Haven's mission by helping veterans overcome barriers, access services, and gain stability. At the SPRING/FALL - 2019 STAND DOWN events, hundreds of homeless and at-risk veterans will be provided access to a wide range of services by representatives from academia, workforce development, social services, and the health care industry. All Veterans are greeted with honor, respect, and open arms. They are offered nutritious meals and provided with attentive care. The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs will assist with registration to verify/confirm veteran status, and IDES personnel will evaluate veterans through a triage format for those most in need of services.

Other care provided at the event includes: Medical and Dental Screenings | Homeless Prevention Counseling | Veterans Benefits, Employment, and Job Counseling Services | Recovery and Mental Health Providers, Housing and Emergency Shelters | Legal Services | Veteran Educational Opportunities | Haircuts | Chaplain Services | Hygiene Kits | Food and Beverages

A Safe Haven's ability to provide a hand-up, is made possible each year through the dedication of thousands of volunteers, exhibitors, and community sponsors. Alms contributions, made this week, will provide A Safe Haven with valuable financial resources necessary to continue this impactful veteran outreach program. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute.

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.

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 join us! The *Mother's Day Men's Choir* is back by popular demand! We will sing at the 9:30am mass on Sunday, May 12, 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 is required. The joy that this group brings to our community on Mother's Day cannot be overestimated. Please consider lending your voice and being a part of it. The more men, the better!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, May 9th @ 7:00-8:30pm in the church

Saturday, May 11th @ 9:00-10:15am in the church

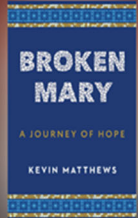
Sunday, May 12th @ 9:30am Mass- 8:45am call in the church



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

Monday April 29th, 2018
at St. Raymond

7:00 PRESENTATION



Come join us and become part of the Broken Mary story when **Kevin Matthews** comes to St. Raymond to present **Broken Mary - A Journey of Hope**. Kevin will discuss his personal faith journey and what has happened since finding a broken statue of Mary by a dumpster.

Date: Monday, April 29th at 7:00 pm
Where: **St. Raymond de Penafort Church**

We would ask that you consider a Free Will donation at the door to benefit the Franciscan Sisters of the

Eucharist in MI. The presentation will be followed by hospitality.

Broken Mary – A Journey of Hope will be available for purchase that evening.

If you have any questions, please email womensclub@st-raymond.org

The evening is sponsored by St. Raymonds Womens Club

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for April 7, 2019

Year to Date (41 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for April 7, 2019, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$16,586
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$10,094
Grand Total for the Week	\$26,680
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	\$3,080

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$856,856
Year to Date Budget	\$967,600
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$110,744)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$57,123
Sharing Parishes	\$17,937
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$21,455

Weekly Offering for April 14, 2019

Year to Date (42 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for April 14, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$14,825
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$3,127
Grand Total for the Week	\$17,952
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(-\$5,648)

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$874,808
Year to Date Budget	\$991,200
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$116,392)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$58,991
Sharing Parishes	\$18,797
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$21,730
Easter Collection	\$70,979

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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Chicago, IL 60611-2030
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March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills. You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/>. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Cardinal George".

Archbishop of Chicago

The Seamless Garment Ministry has some very important information to share with you...

There are two very aggressive and extreme bills being introduced in Illinois's General Assembly. If these laws pass it will be a devastating blow to our State and Country. No one stands to gain anything from these - they are not going to protect children, families, parents and most of all women. Please take a few minutes to read the following info.

Laws HB 2467: Parent Notice Abortion Repeal and HB 2495: Reproductive Health Act are being introduced into our General Assembly and will likely pass unless we as Catholics who respect life make a stand. Both these laws will cancel the current laws our state has to protect life and families.

Here's what these bills will do:

1. Remove all limits on **late-term abortions**. Abortion, **up to the moment of birth, for any reason or no reason at all**, will be allowed
2. **Remove any parental involvement** in an underage girl's abortion
3. **Remove all licensing requirements and health and safety standards** for abortion clinics, including late-term abortion clinics
4. **Allow non-doctors to perform abortions** and allow women to obtain abortion pills (medical abortions) without a physician's prescription
5. **Force all insurance plans to cover abortions**, with no exception for churches, religious organizations, or pro-life groups.
6. Expressly **declare that the unborn child has no rights**.
7. **Remove conscience protections from pro-life doctors, nurses, and hospitals** who refuse to participate in abortions.
8. Eliminate the requirement that abortion numbers be reported publicly, so that **the additional number of abortions, or the number of abortions done on out-of-state women or underage girls, will not be made public**

Here's what you can do:

- Call your local congress people and ask them to vote against these bills, using the numbers HB 2467 and HB 2495.
- You can go online to find your representative at- <https://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/>

If you would like to read what our Illinois Bishops have written in response to these laws, please go online to: <https://www.ilcatholic.org/illinois-bishops-warn-against-extreme-abortion-legislation/>

Please stop in the narthex today to sign letters to your state senator and representative opposing **HB 2495 (SB1942)** and **HB2467 (SB1594)** which will soon be voted upon by the Illinois House and Senate. These letters will be delivered to the appropriate state offices.

Say **NO!** to protect the rights of the unborn.

Multi-Parish Living Rosary



Date & Time: Monday, May 13th at 7 pm

Location: St Raymond de Penafort Church

We invite you to participate in this year's living rosary which will be prayed on behalf of Unborn Children.

- † Looking for 50 or more individuals / families of all ages to lead the congregation in a prayer of the Rosary.
- † We will create our Living Rosary by assembling around the Church.
- † A prayer card will be provided along with a candle and a flower that will be presented to Mary at the altar.
- † We will be crowning Mary with a wreath of flowers.

The rosary is a vital means to participate in the life of Mary and Jesus. The Joyous Mysteries begin when Mary says Yes. We hope you say Yes to participating in the Living Rosary

Our prayer service will last approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room.

No practice, just arrive by 6:15 pm the evening of May 13th. 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



Sponsored by Women's Club and & Mt. Prospect Knights of Columbus



St. Raymond School

www.st-raymondschool.org



St. Raymond School offers a nurturing and outstanding educational experience for children from three year old preschool to 8th grade. Our students grow up in St. Raymond School and parish, creating life-long friendships and a community & family environment in which to grow and learn.



St. Raymond School is still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

We invite you to observe a classroom or schedule a tour of the school campus.

Contact:

Nadine Scheller

Marketing & Enrollment

Phone: 847-253-8555

E-mail: Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org



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

Emily and Bill Lester
John Molly
Noreen McCormack
By Deb and Bruce Lester

The Zabawa Family
The Bastek Family
By John and Patricia Zabawa

Ava Rae Adam
By Paula Adam

Robert Mathews
By Jeanne Mathews

Jim Drain
By Barbara Drain and Family

Rich Malinowski
By Harriet Malinowski

Margaret and Barney Namovic
By Kathleen, Jeff, James,
and Steven Jensen

Salvatore Freni
By The Freni Family

Jack Gavin
Jake Verschoor
By Family and Friends

The Happ Family
The Wade Family
By Marilyn Wade

Christine Mueller
By Carolyn and Marty Mueller

John M. Shaw
Donald A. Lett
Dennis M. Lett
By Patrick and Patricia Shaw

Millie Marsano
By Sam and Rose Parisi

Virginia Sledz
Michael Rafter
By The Sledz Family

Nancy Sassan
Mary Boudart
By Marie Sassan

Willard & Besse Anderson
Anna, Virginia, and Helen Sheehan
Karen, Florence, and Edward Kelleher
By Barbara Herod

Delores Fleming
Liz Reda
By Mary Barrett



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

May 1: Class

May 8: Closing Mass at 5:45pm, followed by hospitality & fellowship

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year opens in May. More information will be available in the bulletin, in our RE Connections Newsletter, on our Facebook pages, and on our website.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey and preparation to receive their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated on April 27 and 28, and May 4 and 5.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

July 8-12, 2019 | 9am to 12pm



Registration will open mid-April!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest VBS news & updates: @StRaymondVBS

Questions? Contact Brandi Sulak: VBS@st-raymond.org



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Students Celebrate Seder meal



"I helped my younger brother understand why we dip the lettuce into the salt water. It represents the bitter foods of Passover," Emma T. -7th grade student



On Tuesday, April 9th, the seventh grade and second grade students shared a Seder meal together in the St. Raymond cafeteria. As the 2nd graders prepare to make their First Holy Communion, the 7th graders taught the younger students about the sacred meal.

The Seder prayer service included reading, praying, eating special foods, and incorporating other Passover traditions. Students learned how our Eucharist is based on the Passover meal that Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper.



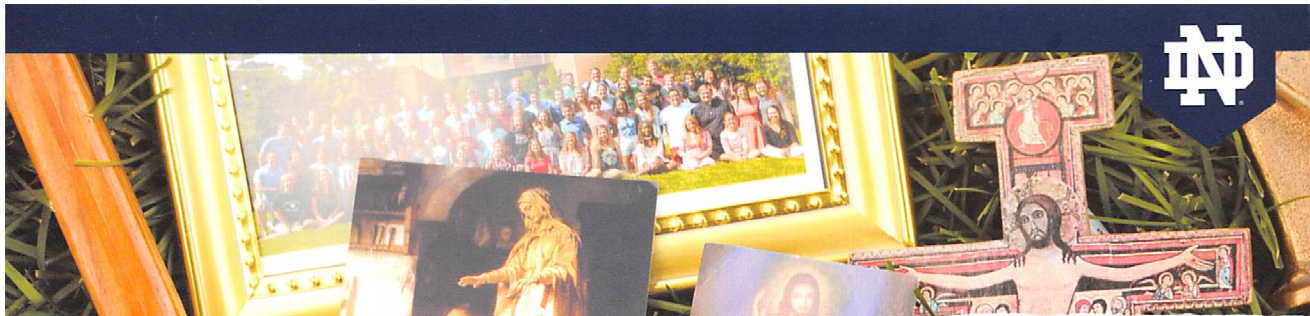
"My favorite part of Seder meal was helping the second graders through the process of eating the symbolic foods, like the haroset," said 7th grader Ashlyn P. "It was fun to watch their faces as they drank the tart grape juice."



Above: Many 2nd and 7th grade students participated in specific readings to celebrate the Seder meal.

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

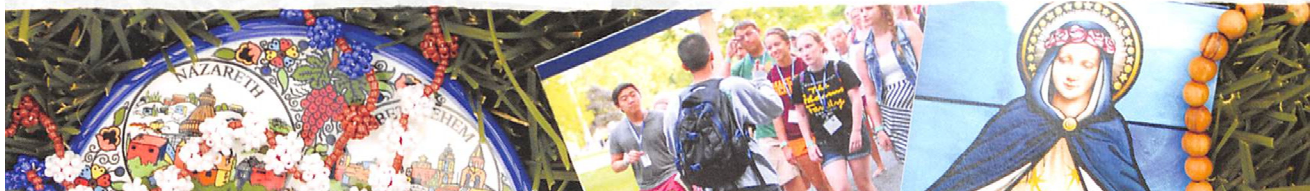
YOUTH MINISTRY



NOTRE DAME VISION

for High School Students 2019

June 17-21 June 24-28 July 8-12 July 15-19



Notre Dame Vision is a series of summer conferences for high school students held at the University of Notre Dame. Participants find the opportunity through one of these conferences to recognize their gifts and understand how God is calling them in their lives. Notre Dame Vision is open to all high school students (entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019 or graduating in the spring of 2019).

This is not sponsored by St. Raymond, participants will sign up and travel to and from the conference on their own. If you would like learn more about this opportunity please go to mcgrath.nd.edu/visionhs or call 574-631-7425. There are copies of this flyer available at the PMC.

St. Raymond's is looking for a dynamic person who is energized and inspired by teenagers to be our new youth minister. We have a vibrant and comprehensive teen program that incorporates the key components of catechesis, retreats, service opportunities, prayer and worship, Kairos, summer mission trip, and teen leadership. We have over 150 teens involved in our program as well as a core group of committed adult volunteers. We are looking for a special person to create meaningful experiences to educate teens in our Catholic faith, give them opportunities to live it out through service and summer mission trips, and deepen it through prayer and retreat opportunities. If you enjoy working with others to enhance an already vibrant youth ministry program this position is for you. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ed at fr.panek@st-raymond.org



NOTRE DAME VISION

Forming Catholic Leaders

Every summer at the University of Notre Dame hundreds of high school students gather to sharpen their spiritual vision for recognizing God's grace at work in their lives.

What to Expect:

- ◆ Explore God's call in your life with the help of current Notre Dame student mentors
- ◆ Learn from the witness of the saints
- ◆ Develop practices to deepen and live your faith

REGISTER

April 6, 2019
(early deadline)

May 18, 2019
(regular deadline)

CONTACT

Email ndvi@nd.edu or
call 574.631.7425
for more information.

LEARN MORE → mcgrath.nd.edu/visionhs



McGRATH INSTITUTE FOR CHURCH LIFE

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 May 19, 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.



Joseph & Maura Tulig & Family, Jesse & Jennifer Menold,
Timothy & Lauren Ciprian, Jim & Peggy Pearce & Family,
Robert & Roseann Schumacher, Gary & Amy Schumacher & Family,
Scott & Kathleen Geltner & Family, and Edward & Ann Zegers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

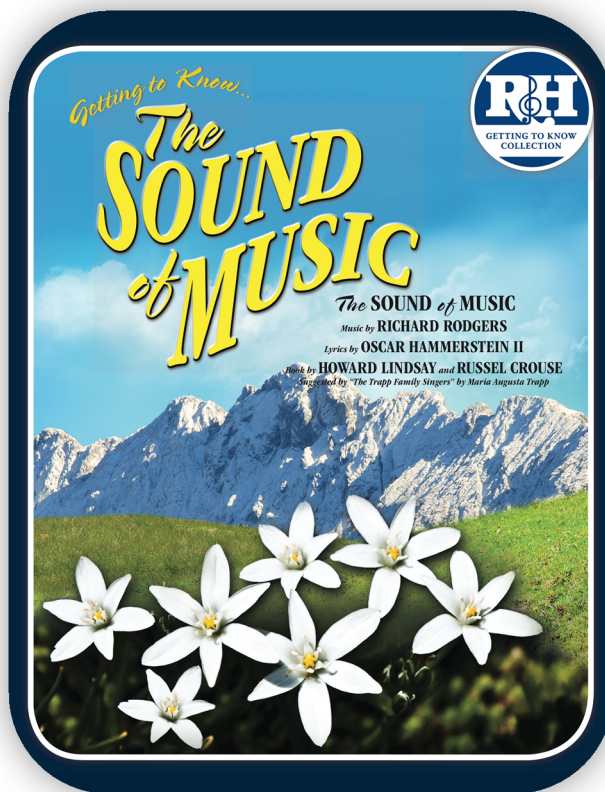
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre

production of



Tickets for the spring musical will be sold after all the Masses on May 4th and 5th; and May 18th and 19th. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Performance dates are:

Thursday, May 23rd, 7 PM
Friday, May 24th, 7 PM
Saturday, May 25^h, 1 PM and 7 PM
Sunday, May 26th, 1 PM and 7 PM

Where: Parish Life Center

Cost: Admission \$5.00, children 3 or under free.

Be A Patron of the Arts

For as little as \$5.00 you can help support the parish youth production of *Getting to Know..The Sound of Music* Just fill out the form below and return this page in an envelope marked *Sound of Music* to the School Office or the PMC by Friday, May 3rd.

Please write your message to a particular person or just a general message to the cast and crew on the lines below. (Example – Break a Leg, Mary! Love Mom, Dad and Joey)

If paying by check please make the check payable to St Raymond.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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.

"Baby Aromatherapy" Hearts for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community



Do you enjoy sewing? Would you like to be an angel of love for babies (and their parents) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital? Baby Aromatherapy Hearts created from cotton flannel or microfleece prints and solids are now being

accepted at Northwest Community Hospital to help these babies bond with mom and dad as they become familiar with their scent. Because of the babies' fragility and sensitivity it's important to follow the pattern and specific instructions provided by NCH in the creation of these hearts. If you would like a copy of the instructions and pattern, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. Thank you for being an angel of love!



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!

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



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 Cheryl Zalinski 847-818-9901 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.

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.

Please join us at our next meeting on May 31st. If you have questions and are unable to make the meeting please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

HEARING AID LOOP ANNOUNCEMENT

For those of you who use the hearing aid loop system in the church, know that a technician from the company that installed the loop recently came and inspected our system and made some adjustments to the settings. It was determined that the loop is currently working as it should in 3 out of the 4 sections of pews in church, the two center sections and the south section (parallel to the Holy Family statue). It is advised that if you are using the hearing aid loop, do not sit in the section on the north side of church (parallel to the music area), as you will not get as clear of a signal. Thank you.

St. Mark PADS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Monday, May 6th, 6:00 pm at St. Mark Center

Come and let us say "Thank You" for your help and support this past year. Hopefully a representative from Journeys will be with us to share information about Journeys and the PADS program.

RSVP by May 1st if you **WILL** attend.

Marilyn 847-508-5512 or gosell94@wowway.com

Beth 847-577-7862 or rfreem@comcast.net

Maura 874-253-0271 or mreschke2732@wowway.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 by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. 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. 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 224-558-3618 or at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.



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 maryklostermann@comcast.net.

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.*

ADULT FORMATION

***Tuesday AM Scripture
May 7, 21 / June 4, 18, 25
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Community Room
Dee Peppard, BVM.***

Paul's Letter to the Churches of Galatia

Sister Dee Peppard will once again offer a five-week scripture session. In writing to the Galatians, Paul was responding to a severe crisis in the early Christian movement. The Galatians are already believers in Jesus the Messiah. But now some outside "agitators" are coming into the community and proclaiming a different gospel. Paul is furious! And he writes a passionate, angry, yet pastorally caring letter to them. This is a critical moment in the development of the early church. The identity and mission of the followers of Jesus is at stake.

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

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.



MOMS ROSARY GROUP MAY MEETING - MAY 7, 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.



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.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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

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.



We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of April. Let us also hold in prayer their victims and most especially their victim's families.

4/11 Mark Robertson	Texas
4/11 Christopher Price	Alabama
4/17 Jeffrey A. Wogenstahl	Ohio (Stayed)
4/24 John William King	Texas

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.**

Help is also available from:

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

National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens)
1-866-331-9474

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk
to peers 24 hours - confidential.
www.loveisrespect.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

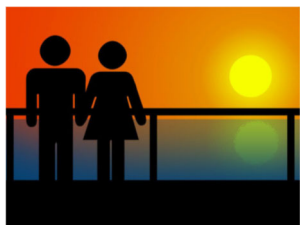
Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

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



OUR COMMUNITY



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 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 (5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11)

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Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and feeling that comes with making a difference. The Knights help men be more active in their Faith, their Community and their Parish.

We invite you to attend an information night with hospitality on **Monday May 13th at 7:30pm at St. Emily's Parish in Hajdu Hall located on the west side of the Church.** You will find out why it's the most significant Catholic men's organization in the world and why you should be a part of it.

Knights are Catholic men, 18yrs of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their family and parish and enhancing their own faith.

We look forward to seeing you and answering any questions you may have.

May Almighty God Bless you and keep you in His love.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry and clothing room at our office at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, during the day.

If you are interested in helping,
please contact
Denise Yonkers at (847) 376-2101 or
dyonkers@catholiccharities.net.



FR. ED PANEK IS HOSTING 2 PILGRIMAGES ABROAD!

*Are you interested in adventure and traveling in a safe and enjoyable environment?
Then you are the prime candidate to sign up for Fr. Ed Panek's pilgrimage opportunities!*

FIRST ADVENTURE - FALL OF 2019:

A PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



Santiago de Compostela



Fatima



Lisbon



Alentejo Palace

12 Days - September 29 to October 10, 2019

Including visits to: Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and more!

SECOND ADVENTURE - SUMMER OF 2020:

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020



Oberammergau Passion Play



Oberammergau Passion Play

11 Days - May 26 to June 5, 2020

Central & Eastern Europe Poland, including visits to: Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Krakow, Prague, Salzburg, Linderhof Castle and Oberammergau

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.

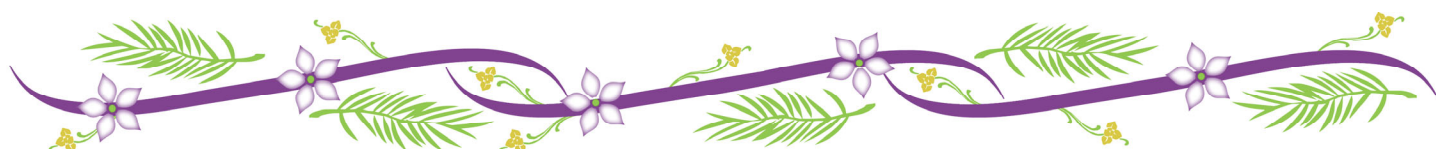
We have relocated the container of special hosts from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door. We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

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,

Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Banadera, Leonida
Becker, John
Berg, Edward
Birkner, Roland
Blatnick, Carol
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Brown, Robert
Burke, Marge
Bychowski, Mike
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Comanici, Coca
Commare, Nancy
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Creeden, John
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Czajka, Frank
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
Denten, Raymond
Dolsen, Regina
Dombkowski, Daniel
Donald, Clifton
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese

Fisher, Charles
Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gagliano, Laura
Gibson, John
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Goetz, Richard
Gordon, Joan
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
Klein, Ann
Kramer, Eleanor
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Lillquist, Evan*
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Lopatkowicz, Christine
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Maher, Elena
Martinelli, Gloria
Masini, Diane
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill
Murphy, Fr. James

Nacht, Dora
Nebe, Robert
Nitekiewicz, Tony
Nowickas, Ellen
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievis, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Russell, Jim
Sadeghloo, Donna
Sadeghloo, John
Sadrakula, Irene
Savage, Evelyn
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Scialo, Patrick
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Simms-Shade, Paula
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Sommers, Georgia
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Walkowiak, Gloria
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene
* Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—April 29, 2019

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Warren Mundt

Tuesday—April 30, 2019

Saint Pius V, Pope

8:15 am † Patrick Rendino

Wednesday—May 1, 2019

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:15 am † Jane Stavoe

Thursday—May 2, 2019

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Antony Grazioso

Friday—May 3, 2019

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:15 am † Christopher Dunlavy

Saturday—May 4, 2019

5:00 pm † June & John Engel

† Tom Kehoe

† Claire McCabe

† Teresa Mueller

† Natalina Nicolosi

† Morrie Waud

Sunday—May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Bertha Matz

† Anne Szymanski

9:30 am † Edward DeVaney

† Bill Gordon

† Jean Flynn Knowles

† William McDermott

† Catherine Messina

11:15 am † John M. Costello

† Donna Dhein

† Michael Myszkowski

† Francesca Rotondi

† Sebastiano Rotondi

† Michael Thornton

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 29, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Broken Mary Presentation	CHU

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, May 2, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
6:30 pm	First Communion Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, May 3, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
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Saturday, May 4, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:00 am	First Eucharist Mass	CHU

Sunday, May 5, 2019

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
11:15 am	Mass with First Eucharist	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC



*Celebrating an
Anniversary*

Dominic & Brenda Farry 50 years



With Sincere Sympathy

Jane Stavoe, Wife of Ron, and Mother of Laura Stavoe,
Sandy Blethen, and Amy Svoboda

Anthony Grazioso, Father of Anthony

Patrick Rendino, Husband of Sally, Father of Roy, and
Grandfather of Julie, Amy, Matthew
and Lauren

Christopher Dunlavy, Husband of Mavreen, and Father
of Kyla, James and Braden

Warren Mundt, Husband of Elaine, Father of Gary,
Gaye, Craig, Keith, Darlene, Dennis, Mick
and Grandfather of Ethan

*Wedding
Announcements*



WEDDING BANNS:

STEPHANIE EUGENIO & KEVIN DINGLASAN



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
James Egger
Week of April 28, 2019

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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 May 19, 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. 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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