



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

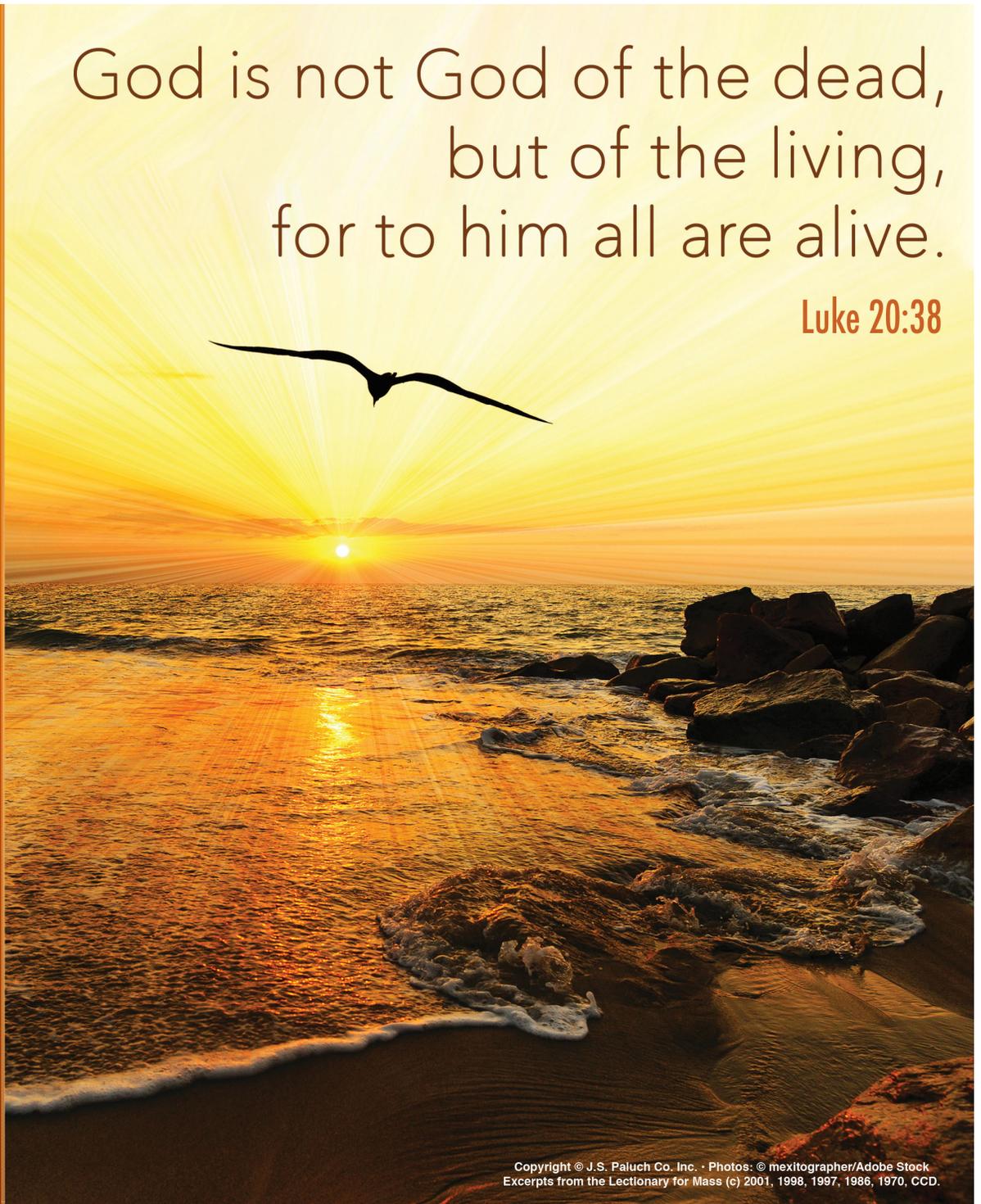
“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

God is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are pleased to provide you with the annual report on the financial condition of our parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. For those who want all the details, the complete financial statement is available online at the St Raymond website, www.st-raymond.org. The link is located at the bottom of the home page.

In summary, including ordinary activities and extraordinary amounts (such as income from the capital campaign), the total parish had a deficit of \$271,921. This deficit is covered by parish savings. As you well know, we cannot continue to take money from savings indefinitely. We all need to ask ourselves how we can financially support our parish. Our largest financial challenge remains maintaining regular sacrificial giving at a level needed to support our excellence in ministry and Catholic education. Declining Sunday and Holy Day collections is a major factor contributing to our deficit. There are many reasons to support St. Raymond.

St. Raymond operates one of the finest Catholic schools in the Archdiocese and in the nation. Our school has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School for 2019 by the U.S. Department of Education. School enrollment remains strong with over 500 students including pre-school, kindergarten and elementary grades as well as before/after school care. The parish proudly supports about 11% of the school's ordinary expenses making the school the largest commitment to charitable giving of our community. This commitment supports our fair tuition rates, teacher salaries, physical building management and other educational expenses.

Pledges to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* (Sharing our Faith/Securing our Future) campaign continue to be fulfilled and have totaled nearly \$1.8 million. These funds are reserved for capital improvements. In the last year we finished the resurfacing of the parking lot, added a better sound system for the church, finished air conditioning sections of the school, provided security systems in the school. Installation of new boilers for the school buildings is now being completed. We are moving forward with a remodeling project of the church bathrooms that will include a new handicap accessible feature.

Fr. Scott became our new pastor as the new fiscal year began. We also have, and will continue, to invest in quality additions to our staff. Dean Hoppesch was hired as the Director of Operations which combines the positions of Business Manager, Maintenance Supervisor and Human Resource Officer. This will help us in ongoing evaluation of our spending to ensure that we are consistently responsible stewards of our resources. Also, we are currently seeking a new Director of Formation for Youth and Adults to expand our outreach to young adults.

As we look to the future, 54% of registered parishioners are currently giving nothing to support St. Raymond on a regular basis. Others give amounts insufficient to sustain the value that the parish provides. The majority of our operating expenses depend on just 23% of our parishioners. St. Paul tells us, *"whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work..."* (Second Corinthians 2:6)

Just an hour of your weekly income each Sunday will help us be a fiscally healthy community. May the Lord bless you as you continue to be a blessing to our community through your generosity and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Hebden
Pastor

John Reschke
Finance Council Chair

St. Raymond Parish
Income and Expense for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

	<u>Total Parish</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>School</u>
Ordinary Revenue	4,586,769	1,755,744	2,831,025
Ordinary Expenses	4,822,308	1,655,949	3,166,359
Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)	(235,539)	99,795	(335,334)
Extraordinary Income/(Expense)	(36,382)	2,810	(39,192)
Total Income (Loss)	(271,921)	102,605	(374,526)

*Extraordinary Income/(Expense) includes capital campaign items for 2019, non-recurring gifts and bequests, and certain non-recurring expenses

Assets and Liabilities

<u>Assets</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Cash in Bank and on Hand	357,907
Funds with Archdiocese	
Funds from Special Gifts/Capital Campaign	1,752,069
Long Term/Restricted Savings	3,674
Total Assets	2,113,650
<u>Liabilities and Unexpended Funds</u>	
Net Accounts Payable	171,434
Other Current Liabilities	198,867
Total Liabilities/Unexpended Funds	370,301
Total Equity	1,743,349

**Called to be People of Peace
in the Midst of the Violence Surrounding Us
40 Days of Prayer**

(Sponsored by St. Raymond's Domestic Violence Committee)

Let Us Pray:

- 11/10: That victims of mass shootings may be embraced by God and that their loved ones may be comforted in their grief....
- 11/11: That survivors of mass shootings and their loved ones may find peace and solace....
- 11/12: That legislators have the courage to pass laws banning the sale of military style assault weapons....
- 11/13: That those suffering from issues leading to the contemplation of suicide may reach out for help....
- 11/14: That those concerned about someone they believe is suicidal may ask directly and support that person in seeking professional help....
- 11/15: That those who have lost loved ones due to suicide may find comfort and peace....
- 11/16: That victims of religious persecution may find tolerance and understanding and that violence against others because of their religious beliefs may end....

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255 or text HELLO to 741741
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Suicide Prevention Help Guide: <https://www.helpguide.org>articles>suicideprevention>

Suicide Prevention Resource Center: <https://www.sprc.org>

Children of Abraham Coalition Blog: <https://coacpeace.org>

*To conclude our 40 Days of Prayer,
please join us for
An Evening of Peace; Evening of Healing Advent Taize Prayer Service
Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm.*



**OUR
FEAST OF
THANKS**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2019

9:00 AM

Everything we have is a gift to us from our loving God. In gratitude, our Alms on Thanksgiving Day will be devoted to the St Raymond Emergency Fund, which will assist our neighbors in need during these upcoming winter months.

On that morning, we also invite you to use the green Alms' outreach envelopes which will assist the St. Raymond Emergency Fund.

Please note- There will be no 8:15 AM Mass this day. Also note that the Eucharistic Chapel will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 29th. The Chapel will reopen on Saturday morning.

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Infants
Need to
Find
Adequate
Nourishment
Today



During the winter of 1983 the local news media featured several stories on the problem of infant mortality in Chicago and on the effects of malnutrition on the city's infants. In response to the publicity, a group of women, who were friends and fellow-graduates of the Immaculata High School in Chicago became interested. They formed INFANT, Inc. (Infants Need to Find Adequate Nourishment Today).

Infant formula, though vital to the proper nourishment of non-breast-fed babies, is seldom donated to food drives and is not regularly available at many food pantries. New mothers struggling with poverty, awaiting government assistance, have few places to turn for baby formula. INFANT works to supply them during that critical time.

In addition to formula, INFANT provides basic new layettes of infant clothing to newborns living in shelters for the homeless. Besides some basics like t-shirts, sleepers, bottles and diapers, the layettes also include hand-knitted and crocheted items supplied by volunteers.

Because INFANT volunteers do all the purchasing and delivering, and do not use any professional fundraisers, less than 1% of expenses are used for administration.

INFANT, Inc. is extremely grateful to its donors who enable them to continue this important work. Please place all donations in the GREEN Alms envelopes found at every entrance to the church.

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.

Invest In Your World Shop Fair Trade

Please join us on Saturday, November 30th from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 1st from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we transform The Community Room into an international market. Here you will be able to shop with confidence knowing that your purchase makes a positive impact on disadvantaged farmers and artisans in over twenty countries - including Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, the Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, India and Pakistan. There will be gifts for everyone on your shopping list-jewelry, warm alpaca winter wear, toys, decorative gifts for your home, stationery, bathroom accessories, ornaments, crèches, chocolate and much more. In addition to the wonderful gifts which will be on sale, we will also be delighted to share with you the stories of the people whose crafts you purchase, including their struggles and successes.



Support fair trade - where your purchase makes a world of difference. We are grateful to the entire community of St. Raymond's for your continued faithful support throughout the years. Blessings.



A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL VETERANS

Tuesday, November 12th
Veteran's Day Ceremony at 8:30am
in the Parish Life Center
(corner of Lincoln and I-Oka St.)

Please join us for a special ceremony to honor all our veterans. 6th-8th grade students will offer a reflection to recognize the importance of Veterans Day and show their appreciation for all your service. Then join us for friendship and hospitality immediately following in the community room.

RSVP by 11/7/19 to Nadine Scheller by phone: (847)253-8555
or at Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org



2019 St. Raymond Santa Breakfast

St. Raymond's Family School Association invites you to attend our annual Santa Breakfast!

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Time: 8:00-10:00am (1st Seating)
10:30am-12:30pm (2nd Seating)

Place: St. Raymond's Parish Life Center
(corner of Lincoln and I-Oka, Mount Prospect)

Cost: \$12.50 - Adult
\$ 6.00 - Children (3-10 years)
FREE - Children 2 and under

Please join us for a homemade breakfast - pancakes, sausage, potatoes, eggs and DONUTS! - and celebrate the Christmas season with your friends and family. Our special guests will be Santa and Mrs. Claus.

RESERVATIONS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20!!

(Please note: Due to the popularity of this event, reservations may close PRIOR to this date. Get your reservations in early!)

Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Seats are limited, so hurry - don't delay! This event ALWAYS sells out.

You will receive an email confirming your time preference during the week of December 1st. Tables seat 10 people comfortably.

TO REGISTER and PAY:

Go to the SRS Payment Portal and select "Santa Breakfast"
<http://www.st-raymondschool.org/parents/payment-portal/>

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Sill at
santabreakfast1@gmail.com.

Sponsored and supported by the St. Raymond's FSA.



SAINT RAYMOND
FAMILY & SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION



FINDING GOD IN POPULAR MUSIC

Hear our Cry

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 10 | 7:00PM
SAINT RAYMOND CHURCH

Come join us as we find inspiration and hope
in the popular music of yesterday and today.

**THE EVENING WILL FEATURE A LIVE BAND AND
SINGERS, ALONG WITH REFLECTIONS ON SONGS BY
LADY GAGA | PINK | STEVIE WONDER | SAM SMITH
CARRIE UNDERWOOD | BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN | LAUREN DAIGLE
CAT STEVENS...AND MORE**

ADMISSION IS **FREE** | FREE WILL DONATION



Tyler Avery, child of Scott Allen and Jennifer Hockman
Daniel Philip, child of Davie and Roxanne Park
Kinsley Jude, child of Keith and Amy (Biasco) Saddler
Alexander Roman, child of Daniel and Kristin (Retzloff) Wereski



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Collection Weekend • November 16 & 17

We will gladly accept all canned vegetables this month.
Regular-sized cans are best: approximately 15 oz.
All brands and varieties accepted.



Please bring your food donations to the "Food for the Hungry Bin" in the Narthex.
Thank you so much for your support.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Maria Anzalotti
Juliet Aquino
Ryan Atkins
Nicole Atteo
Sophia Bachmann
Nicholas Barbanette
Sarah Bartjen
Patrick Bauer
Nicholas Beck
Kenneth Behles
Abigail Bielecki
Santino Caringella
Grace Cassaidy
Lally Coleman
Jade Concannon
Benjamin Conway
Nathaniel D'alessandro
Elyse Depa
Nicholas Doherty
Audrey Ellis
Rocco Falls
William Flondro
Colin Flynn
Alivia Foley
Tyler Geraci
Vincenzo Giordano
Domenic Grana
Daniel Gruensfelder
Samuel Hong
Jack Imperial
Isabelle Kadlubowski
Luke Karabin
Henry Kauke
Meghan Koning
Collin Kuhlman
Anthony Landsnes
Grace Lawlor
Nick Lobacz



Carolilne Lufitz
Kathryn Lynch
Kevin Lynch
Sara Maggio
Jonathan Martin
Emily Maurer
Molly McGuire
Thomas McKenna
Daniel Meyer
Massimo Mho
Conor Mitchell
Julian Montesinos
Zachary Moreth
Lauren Mueller
Catherine Murawski
Nolan Murray
Julia Neugebauer
Evan O'Brien
Kevin Ochab
Kately Parisi
Natalie Pearson

Angelina Rago
Luigi Rago
Massimo Rago
Jesse Rayburn
Sofia Rizzi
Chance Rolfe
Marc Anthony Ruffolo
Maryssa Ruffolo
Gianna Russo
Nicholas Russo
Joseph Salemi
Amaris Santiago
Jillian Sawadski
Benjamin Schram
Mia Schmitt
Ashley Simon
Daniel Skalnicky
Kamil Skalnicky
Trey Sluga
Kayla Smithe
Emily Smorzewski
Maya Sokolowski
Kailey Soltys
Nathaniel Stachyra
Shea Staeck
Paul Sudol
George Sullivan
Abigail Sutton
Maryn Taormina
Viet Tran
Aurelio Trejo
Bradley Vierneisel
Bethany Wagner
Nicholas Walter
Emma Watychowicz
Liam Westfallen
Zachary Zigmund
Makayla Zurbuch

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!

May you always keep the memory of your Confirmation day.

Go make a difference!

November 9, 2019 – Most Reverend Bishop Robert G. Casey



Religious Education PROGRAM



Thank you to our friends in 8th grade for hosting our first-ever "Wax Museum of the Saints!"

Our friends in grades 1-7 learned more about St. Joseph, Mother Mary, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Patrick, St. Joan of Arc, St. Matthew, SS. Francis & Clare of Assisi, St. Cecilia, and St. Peter.



Coming Up:

Wednesday, November 13: Class (lesson on Vocations)

Sunday, November 17: *Students in Action* by 6th & 7th grades

Wednesday, November 20: Class & Music with Mr. Fife (drop-off in the Church; pick-up as usual)

Wednesday, November 27: NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, December 6: Class

HELP NEEDED FOR BRANCHES!

We currently have 9 high school freshmen who are still waiting to belong to a Branches group. We are in need of two adults who can journey with these youth. Please call the PMC for more information: (847)253-8600.





ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



The north winds may be blowin' but we're cozyin' up to books at our Scholastic Book Fair!

November 18–22

Start your holiday shopping early and promote the love of reading. Pick up old favorites or find new titles. Up to 55% of your purchase comes back to St. Raymond to be used for purchase of Scholastic materials for the classrooms. As in years past, we will also be collecting for the purchase of books for the Holy Family Parish (our sharing parish) Christmas Party.

Join us in the school library (enter school door #1) during convenient shopping hours:

Monday, from 8am-4pm

Tuesday from 8am-7pm with *Early Childhood Story Night* beginning at 6:15pm

Thursday from 8am-4pm

Friday from 8am-12noon

Check out the event post on the SRS web site for more information and volunteer opportunities through iVolunteer - we're always in need of extra helping hands!



High Tea

Would you like to take time to enjoy a tradition that began in the 1700's? Join us for an afternoon of tea and gourmet sandwiches, breads and pastries at The Palm Court located in The Drake Hotel on Walton Place. The Drake will be dressed for Christmas!

Date: *Saturday, December 14th*

Gathering Place: *St Raymond Parking Lot. Boarding bus at 10:15 am, leaves at 10:30 am sharp and will return approximately at 3:15 pm*

Price: *\$65 per person which includes bus, lunch, tea and entertainment*

Space is limited to 55 people so reserve your spot now!

Our menu – artisanal finger sandwiches; delicious from scratch breads and scones; and dainty petit fours with accoutrement complements of house made preserves, lemon curd and English double Devon cream

If you have any questions, contact **Tish Chapman** at 224-622-5029 or **Fran Wilcox** at 847-398-0309.

Drop off envelope with payment & High Tea noted at the PMC no later than Monday, Nov 25th

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Sponsored by Women of St Raymond
Reply by Monday Nov 25th



Men of St. Raymond Ray Men

The mission of the Men of St. Raymond is to reach out to the men of the parish in a social and fun atmosphere through a combination of activities, social gatherings, spiritual gatherings and service. By virtue of being a member of St. Raymond's Church, you are already a member of this group. This is a drop-in ministry—that is, you can pick and choose what you want to participate in, e.g. social, spiritual or service events.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month to plan upcoming activities. So far, we have hosted a Bags tournament, Cross-Town classic viewing party, Bears/Packer viewing party, Feed My Starving Children packing event, and an In-By-8-Out-By-11 Spiritual event.

This month our meeting will be held on November 21 at 7:00 in the Buhrfeind Room but check at the front desk to be certain. Adult beverages and snacks are available, and we try to allow time for some fun after the meeting to play cards, dice or whatever you bring.

If you have any questions you can contact George at MenOfStRaymonds@gmail.com Hope to see you on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00.



Women of St. Raymond Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party! Johnny Burnett will lead us in songs of the season to put us in the holiday mood.

- **Location:** Manzo's Banquets
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd. Des Plaines
- **Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- **Doors Open** 6:30 p.m. Dinner **Served** at 7:15 p.m.
- **Entertainment** Johnny Burnett starting at 8:00 p.m.

RSVP by Nov 18th

Your meal will include: soup, salad, vegetable medley, whipped potatoes and ice cream sundae. Beverages include coffee, tea, milk and fruit punch.

Your choice of entrée includes:

- Top Sirloin of Beef \$25.00
- Chicken Marsala \$25.00
- Baked Salmon \$ 29.00

New this year - Cash Bar 

Make Checks payable to Women of St. Raymond, Payment can be dropped at the PMC c/o Pat McGlynn. Questions, please call Pat at 847-404-4612

**RSVP by Nov 18
with your payment**

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed : _____ Circle Your Choice of Entrée below

Sirloin of Beef

Chicken Marsala

Baked Salmon

Please bring unwrapped new toys or
\$25 gift card for Catholic Charities

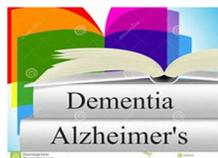


RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

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 LEGION OF MARY

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. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren@gmail.com



The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates hand crafted shawls for those in our community who are in need of our prayers, love and support. We also make hats for chemotherapy patients.

As you create shawls and hats for others, your handiwork becomes an expression of your love and concern for our community and the loving care of God who works through you.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn a new skill. It is a fun way to meet new friends and to help those in our community in need of comfort.

Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30PM-8:30PM. in the PMC dining room.

For more information or are interested in joining our group, please call Judi Muniz, phone #847 293-5134, or email, judimuniz@hotmail.com or Francie Wilcox at tfsbw@hotmail.com or phone #847 398-0309.

"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!



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.

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.



St. Raymond's SPRED Program

SPRED is a religious education program specifically intended to meet the spiritual needs of persons with developmental disabilities. St. Raymond's SPRED Program is designed for adults with special needs (21 years of age and older) whom we call Friends. Through the experience of friendship in a one-to-one relationship with a volunteer catechist, each of our Friends discovers a place where they belong and are able to develop a sense of personal dignity as they are helped to realize their own giftedness.

Through participation in a SPRED community of faith, Friends and catechists alike share how God has touched our lives and lives through us. Through prayer, activities, and fellowship/agape, our Friends develop a sense of the sacred, a sense of the Church, and a sense of God. As a result, our Friends are better able to enter into the worshiping experiences of the whole Church. We meet at St. Raymond every other Saturday morning from 9:00–11:00am during the school year (October through April).

If you have an adult person with developmental needs in your life, and you are interested in learning more about St. Raymond's SPRED Program, please contact either Sue Rudnick at rudsmc@gmail.com / 773-350-0354 or Kathleen Jensen at jjensen118@yahoo.com / 847-398-1686. We are anxious to meet new Friends and grow our SPRED faith community.

Note: Nearby parishes may have programs for younger-aged persons. If interested, we can assist by putting you in contact with those parishes.

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.*



WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY MEETING DATES & LOCATION CHANGE

The Widows Circle Ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives. This ministry is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group.

The meetings are the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse at Randhurst. Please email us one week prior if you are attending or if you have questions at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings: 11/24, 12/29, 1/26, 2/23, 3/29, 4/26

Thank you, Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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. Contact the Parish Office with questions or additional information at 847-253-8600.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM NEWS

MARIANO'S AND ROUNDY'S RELOADABLE CARDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Unfortunately, *Mariano's and Roundy's Reloadable cards are no longer available.* Roundy's has decided to stop offering this option. We understand this is an inconvenience. Roundy's \$25, \$50, and \$100 physical gift cards are available to order.

\$5 & \$10 GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE TO ORDER WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

A handful of your favorite brands are offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards. They're perfect as holiday gifts for kids, teachers, mail carriers, and more people who deserve a special treat. For a complete list of cards go to shopwithscrip.com.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

ShopWithScrip is now accepting credit cards as an online payment option. This is available only for online payments. We will not accept credit cards at the parish office. When you place your order online you now have the option of using a credit card to pay. VISA and MasterCard are accepted, St. Raymond still receives the full rebate on your purchase, there is 2.6% transaction fee for each purchase.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ORDERS

We will place a regular order on Monday, November 25th. Orders will be available for pick up at the PMC after 1 PM on Wednesday, November 27th - please note that the PMC closes at 3 PM that day and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th. The last order before Christmas will be Monday, December 16th. There will be no order placed on Monday, December 23rd. There will be an order placed on Monday, December 30th.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or more information regarding the program please call Mary Siefke at the PMC 847-253-8600. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program.

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

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form	Date: _____	Check #	
Email Address: _____	Phone: _____	DD/check/cash	
Name: _____	Amount Due: _____		

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered							
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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 Ministry

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

11/3	Charles Rhines	South Dakota
11/6	Justen Hall	Texas
11/7	James Dailey	Florida (Stayed)
11/13	Cleveland Jackson	Ohio (Reprieved)
11/20	Rodney Reed	Texas
11/30	Tim Jones, Jr.	South Carolina (Stayed)

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 Rob Glowacki at 847-981-1481 or robglow27@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.



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.



MOMS ROSARY GROUP

The Moms' Rosary group meets the first Tuesday or the 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.

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 who will: 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](tel:847-226-6369), or email katsz928@yahoo.com.





Knights of Columbus

2019 Christmas Wreath and Decoration Sale



Wreaths & Garlands	Quantity	Total Price
20" Noble Fir Mix Wreath with Bow.....	\$32	_____
36" Noble Fir Mix Wreath with Bow.....	\$45	_____
48" Noble Fir Mix Wreath with Bow.....	\$65	_____
26" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$27	_____
36" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$32	_____
48" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$46	_____
60" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$57	_____
72" Single Face Balsam with Bow.....	\$70	_____
25' Balsam Garland.....	\$32	_____
12" Holiday Yule Log.....	\$23	_____
Door Swag	\$18	_____
12" Candle Ring Wreath with 4" Candle.....	\$26	_____
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Total		

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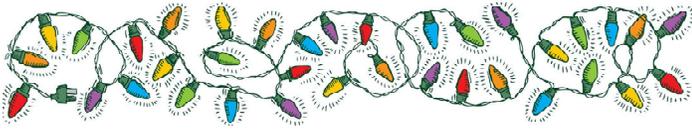
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Mail Orders are due by November 21, 2019

Any questions / problems, contact: John Baggot at 847-253-9188 or baggot18@aol.com

Thank you for your order!



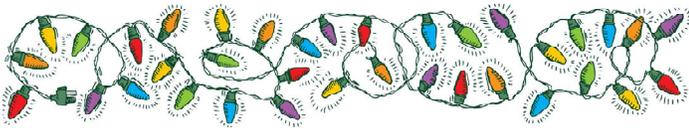
Mount Prospect Historical Society's Annual House Walk

Friday, December 6, 2019

Volunteers are needed to act as Tour
Guides. Two shifts are available
The first shift is 3:15 - 6:15,
the second is 6:00 – 9:00

If you are interested please
Contact Debbi Campbell
For details

Dc111251@gmail.com or 847-977-7726



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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.

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm**
**(11/14, 12/12, 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13,
6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9)**

Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd
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Arlington Hts, IL 60005

For more information,
please email Sandy at sandysupp9@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'.

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,

Infant	Fardella, Rosa	Murphy, Aria
Abplanalp, Esther	Felderman, Reese	Murphy, Bill
Adam, Richard	Ford, James	Nacht, Dora
Adamo, Mary Jane	Froelich, Roy	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adams, Kathie	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Nolan, Bill
Adams, Robert	Glynn, Rosemary	Nowickas, Ellen
Amodio, Antoinette	Goetz, Richard	Nykiel, Antonina
Archibald, Rosetta	Heidkamp, Josh	Oerter, Judy
Baker, Robert	Hochmuth, Sue	O'Keefe, Debbie
Baldassano, Al	Hodyl, Jerry	Olsen, Julia
Baldassano, Dina	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Oshgan, Angeline
Balmes, Evann	Hofmann, Victoria	Paradowicz, Tish
Banadera, Leonida	Hunt, Ann	Penze, Denise
Benden, Jeff	Iannello, Jennifer	Peterson, Marion
Berg, Edward	Janas, Becky	Reising, Donald E.
Brandson, Jeanne	Johnson, Margaret H.	Riley, Barbara
Breitsameter, Barbara	Juell, Cathy	Riley, Liz
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Kamaryt, Donald	Russell, Jim
Buchberger, Greg	Karnes, Mitchell	Sadeghloo, Donna
Burns, Fr. Tom	King, Marguerite	Sadeghloo, John
Bychowski, Mike	Klein, Ann	Sasiadek, John D.
Campbell, Sr. Elaine	Kramer, Eleanor	Schreiner, Amy
Carr, Patrick	Kurka, Peg	Scialo, Patrick
Caulfield, Jim	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Shea, Dorothy
Cavage, Adeline	LaCosse, Mary	Sheehy, Eleanor
Comanici, Coca	Lapinski, Louise	Skillman, John
Commare, Nancy	Leuzzi, Angela	Skowron, Blake
Cotto, Mason	Lillquist, Evan*	Slack, Patricia
Crafton, Dean	Linkman, Jim	Smith, Jack C.
Creeden, John	Loch, Nicole M.	Sommers, Georgia
Crooks, Richard	Longfellow, Dorothy	Swider, Frances
Cyrier, Ruth	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Swietek, Chester
Czajka, Donna	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Theis, Tim
Czajka, Frank	Magiera, Lillian	Torello, Rick
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Maher, Elena	Tortorello, Carol
DeRoche, David	Martinelli, Gloria	Ullrich, Andrea
Donald, Clifton	Maslon, Emilija	Vecchio, Helen
Drain, Daniel	Mendoza, Leo	Walkowiak, Gloria
Dzurisin, John	Moisan, Connie	Wilson, Irene
Egart, Jean	Monson, Dorothy &	Zabawski, Alice
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Clarence	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—November 11, 2019

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:15 am † Marge Burke
† Mary Margaret O'Connor

Tuesday—November 12, 2019

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 am † Rose Marie Loch

Wednesday—November 13, 2019

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:15 am † Donna Dhein
† Marietta Lembesis (1st anniversary)

Thursday—November 14, 2019

8:15 am † David Francis (1st anniversary)

Friday—November 15, 2019

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Fred & Lillian Beaudoin

Saturday—November 16, 2019

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

5:00 pm † Chata Cuenca
† Laura Gagliano
† Caterina & Domenico Gallo
† David Francis (1st anniversary)
† Margaret & Bernard Namovic
† Joanne Ouandt
† Curtis Thomas

Sunday—November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Eugene Gadzinski
9:30 am † Deceased Members of The Banas Family
† Larry Hinkemeyer
† Jeanne Maryanowski
11:15 am † Jacob Thomas Lorbach
† Gene Myszkowski
† Charles Roche

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 11, 2019

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Commission Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Family School Association Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Human Concerns Commission Meeting	LDR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019

4:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	MISS Support Group Meeting	BR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, November 15, 2019

7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
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Saturday, November 16, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	Pre Cana	CR
8:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, November 17, 2019

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
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Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rectory Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR



Matthew Junius, Sr., Brother of Michael, James,
and John Junius, Karen Bach
and Sharon Enter

Stanley Adamczyk, Husband of Rita

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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 on January 12, 2020. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend 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

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

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

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday - between Masses - 1:00 PM

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

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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