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January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

*All you
who are
thirsty,
come
to the
water!*

— ISAIAH 55:1

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
(live streamed)

Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
(live streamed and communion service immediately following)

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
(live streamed and communion service immediately following)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Bulletins are available outside the entrances
of the Church and PMC.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.



Congratulations

Date: 12/27/20

Aaliyah Monica Zepeda

Proud Parents Monica Smith & Alvaro Zepeda, brother Christopher

Godparents Jesus Manual Cortez and Maria Jesus Zepeda and Aaliyah's Abuela



Congratulations

Date: 1/2/21

Lucia Maria Jedrzejczyk

Proud Parents Ale and Lukasz & big sister Sophia

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. WE WILL REMEMBER THOSE NAMED BELOW THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Tim Murphy
By Kathleen Murphy and Family

Bernard and Margaret Namovic
Helen Meinken
By Jeff, Kathleen, James,
and Steven Jensen

Alice Kretz
Al Kretz
By Mary and Jim Barrett

John and Mary Costello
Sharon Lane
By Cheryl Costello



Thank You everyone!

To all that participated in our Christmas mass celebrations, in-person and online, thank you for join us. And a special thank you for all those behind the scenes making it all happen! We have a beautiful parish.



Christmas
Eve

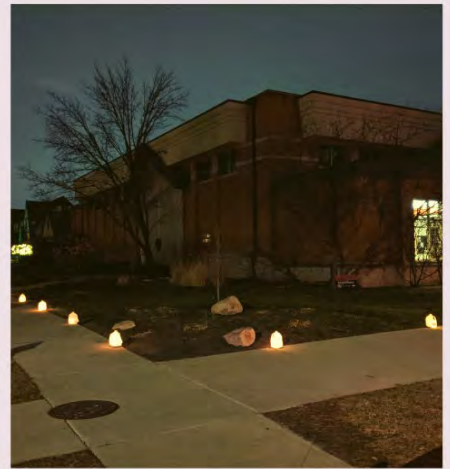


Christmas
Day



Here are a
few photos
from
Christmas week.
Enjoy.





ST. RAYMOND LUMINARIA

SINCE 1982

History of the Luminaria

ON PINE ST.

DECEMBER 2020



It all began when Renae McGovern befriended Dot Sheehan. Dot moved to the 400 block of South Pine Street from the State of Virginia. Dot had seen Luminaria there with milk jugs being used as the candle holders. Dot was organizing her block (400 & invited the 500 block) to join her with lighting Luminaria on Christmas Eve of 1981. Renae asked if she could join them in 1982 after witnessing the candle lit milk jugs down our street.

In 1982 Renae organized our block as well as St. Mark Lutheran Church along Evergreen Ave. She also asked Rev. Robert J. Loftus, pastor of St. Raymond Parish if she could outline that block with



the same Luminaria candle glowing affect. He said "yes" and often took it upon himself to light candles as he walked around the block after inclement weather snuffed the candles out. Renae continued to organize with Dot Sheehan for 12 years.

In about or around 1993 Renae asked me to take on the



Luminaria expansion AROUND ST. RAYMOND

DECEMBER 2020

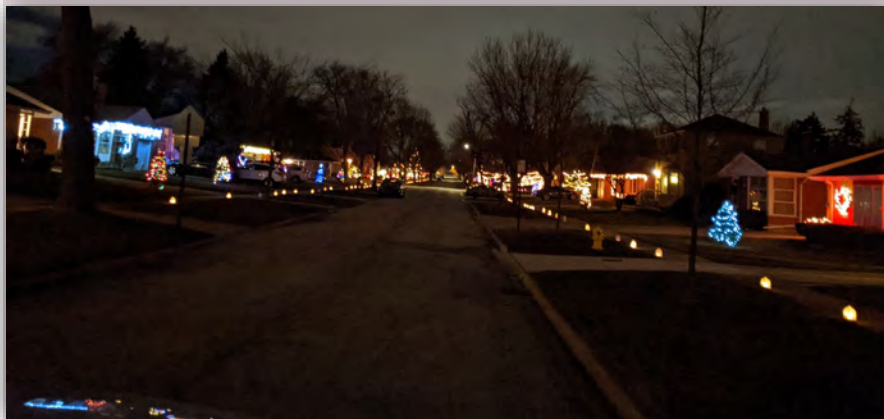
Luminaria project. The 100 & 300 blocks came on board through the years and have grown to almost complete participation. There is a captain living on each of the 5 blocks. I order the candles from Monk Wine & Candle and they deliver all the candles we use to the office at St. Raymond Parish.



I hope this gives you some idea of how long ago and how this all continues to be such a large part of our neighborhood Christmas celebration each and every year.

If someone is eager to help or to take on the organizing – I will be happy to assist in any way that I can. I look forward to seeing the candles blazing along Pine Street on December 24, 2020. Thanks to all of you and have a Great Christmas!
Rosie Hinkemeyer

If you have not seen the luminaries surrounding St. Raymond Parish campus on Christmas Eve, you are



in for a true holiday treat! We have a video, taken Christmas Eve, that you can view on St. Raymond's website. Just go to st-raymond.org and click on the arrow in the middle of the Luminaria campus photo.

Lamplighters of OF ST. RAYMOND

DECEMBER 2020

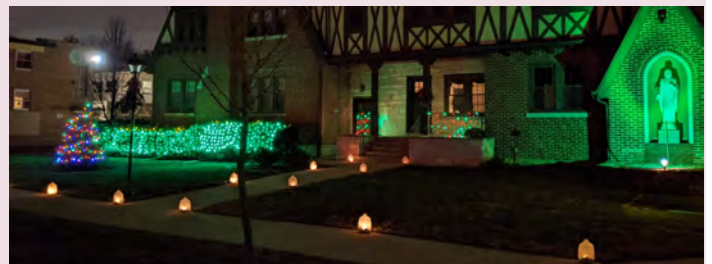


You will see the luminaries glowing in the darkness and leading you to the front of the church. It is an awesome sight and so good for all of

us as we celebrate virtually in so many ways. Luminaria has been a part of our Christmas Eve celebrations for many years. A special thank you to the fourteen dedicated "lamplighter" families who spend precious time on Christmas Eve to prepare, light the candles and set them in place around our campus.

A well-deserved thank you to the following families. Some of them have been lighting the candles for more than ten years. We are grateful to all of them!

Timothy Bopp Family	Christine Chengary Family
Tom Carrico Family	Julie Filipic Family
John & Karen Geraci	John & Mary Lou Larson
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Ryan Medina Family	Kathleen Murphy Family
Angelo Pacini Family	Geoffrey & Anne Rosean
Adam & Liz Thies Family	Walter Wrona Family





ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

ST. RAYMOND MINISTRIES YEAR IN REVIEW

THE GREETER MINISTRY

The Greeter Ministry is so proud of our work this year! We have pulled together with smiles and grace to welcome parishioners to church and keep them safe! We would love to welcome you to our ministry! We need two to four greeters at every mass to check in the parishioners, guide them to their seats and answer any questions they might have. We are a happy and welcoming group that feel honor to part of this great ministry! We are so privileged to help with masses so we can keep our Church doors open for in person worship!! If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Kathy Nuelle - todd1025@att.net or 847.253.5812

THE LECTOR MINISTRY

The Lector Ministry has continued to proclaim at our Masses throughout the pandemic. We have modified our procedures a bit, moved to only one lector per Mass rather than two and had a number of lectors take a break from the ministry until things return to normal. In addition, we have recently recruited several new lectors to the team.

THE GARDENING MINISTRY

The Gardening Ministry added some new gardeners to our dedicated team, giving us the ability to tend to more areas on the campus, particularly on the south and west sides of our block. We also helped with the area around the school entrance after the reconstruction. We look forward to Spring and resuming our efforts to keep the parish grounds beautiful -- and we are always interested in anyone willing to join in the effort!

THE AFGHAN GROUP

So many need kindness and help, a comforting afghan can bring a cozy peace to their lives. This year we have provided 37 afghans to the residents at Wings and their children. We have been staying busy and are continuing to work to provide the necessary comfort through these donations. We receive donations of yarn throughout the year and make good use of them. Thank you all for helping as we continue to do the work our mission provides. Cheryl Zalinski, Chairman of the Afghan Group.

WHERE'S YOUR MINISTRY UPDATE?

Please send your update to editor@st-raymond.org by Tuesdays and we'll update the community on your ministry. It's important for us to stay connected in every way we can during this crazy time.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

**HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

HELP SERVE THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

The village of Mount Prospect's Human Services receives calls from seniors and person with disabilities regularly looking for one time assistance that the village cannot provide.

Some examples include: assistance pulling weeds, moving an item from inside their home to the curb for garbage collection, or taking garbage/recycling bins to the corner and back once per week.

THE VILLAGE IS LOOKING TO EXPAND THE NETWORK OF PEOPLE TO CALL UPON WHEN WE RECEIVE THESE CALLS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING, PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT 847-870-5680.



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PADS UPDATE

Thank you to all who have supported St. Mark PADS Site! Since March when PADS guests started sheltering in the hotels we have provided them with 5,381 meals. The guests will be sheltering at the hotels through March 2021.

In addition to the donations of time and food that we receive each week for the meal boxes and dinners, we received any generous donations which allowed us to provide Christmas gifts to 54 people, including 12 children. The true spirit of Christmas is shown through the caring and sharing we do for others.

YOU CAN HELP!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

TWO WAYS TO HELP

Hot dinners are provided one day each week for 50 - 55 people. We also provide 5 Meal Boxes each week. Each meal box is packed with food for breakfast and lunch for 2 people per box each week. The dinners are prepared then dropped off at St. Mark on Monday between 4:00 - 4:45pm.

If you would like more information or want to donate for the dinners please reach out to Maura Reschke at mhreshcke@icloud.com or 847-707-3299.

The meal boxes are packed each week with donated food. We are using the website Sign Up Genius for this. The site lists what we need that week. You may sign up for what you would like to donate. The food is dropped off at St. Mark either on Saturday between 3:00 - 5:00pm or Monday between 4:00 - 5:00pm. If you have questions please contact Mike Mokate at mike.mokate56@gmail.com or 847-846-6576.

To access the site go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844ABAC22A4F58-stmark>

If you have any questions about the Meal Box program or would like to contribute but cannot access the Sign Up Genius, please contact Mike Mokate at 847-846-6576 or mike.mokate56@gmail.com.

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We invite you to discover St. Raymond School and learn more about our preschool and kindergarten programs. Our Virtual Early Childhood Information Sessions will be presented by our Early Childhood Director, Mrs. Colleen Cunningham, with an opportunity for a question and answer session to follow.

Virtual Information Sessions

Session II - TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th at 1:00pm

Session III - THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th at 4:00pm

RSVP on the SRS Website: www.st-raymondschool.org



***Enrollment for the 2021-2022
school year will begin on
January 19th, 2021.***

***NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS
will be available online on
January 19th.***

***Please contact Mrs. Nadine Scheller
for any questions at (847)238-2730 or
Nadine.Scheller@St-RaymondSchool.org.***

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

Abplanalp, Esther	Gordon, Ken	Richards, Joan
Adamo, Mary Jane	Hackney, Cynthia	Riley, Barbara
Adams, Kathie	Hauswirth, Joseph	Riley, Liz
Adams, Robert	Herling, Liam	Rodriguez, Irma and
Amodio, Antoinette	Heslinga, Kathy	Julio
Archibald, Rosetta	Hodyl, Jerry	Russell, Jim
Baker, Robert	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Sadeghloo, Donna
Baldassano, Andrea	Hopkins, Karen	Sadeghloo, John
Baldassano, Dina	Hunt, Ann	Sanders, Rosemary
Banadera, Leonida	Janas, Becky	Schreiner, Amy
Banas, Virginia	Juell, Cathy	Shea, Dorothy
Benden, Jeff	Kamaryt, Donald	Sheehy, Eleanor
Breitsameter, Barbara	Karson, Steve	Skillman, John
Brennan, Dorothy	Kenny, Mary	Skowron, Blake
Brown, Gerald L.	King, Marianne	Smerek, Kate
"Chip"	Kramer, Eleanor	Sommers, Georgia
Bruso, Bill	Kurka, Peg	Swietek, Chester
Buchberger, Chris	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Theis, Tim
Buchberger, Greg	Lapinski, Louise	Tilpe, Hans
Buchberger, Katie	Leuzzi, Angela	Torello, Rick
Bychowski, Mike	Lopatkowitz, Christine	Tortorello, Carol
Cabanski, Karen	Maher, Elena	Vecchio, Helen
Carr, Patrick	Marturana, Pam	Walkowiak, Gloria
Caulfield, Jim	Maslon, Emilija	Wilson, Irene
Cavage, Adeline	Mathews, Scott	Zabawski, Alice
Chojnowski, Edward &	Monson, Dorothy &	Zlabis, Zachary
Marianna	Clarence	
Comanici, Coca	Murphy, Aria*	
Cotto, Mason	Murphy, Bill	
Crooks, Richard	Nichols, Roberta	
Czajka, Donna	Nitkiewicz, Tony	
Czajka, Frank	Novak, Jeanne	
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Nykiel, Antonina	
DeRoche, David	O'Brien, Michael	
Dowling, Beau	O'Keefe, Debbie	
Drain, Daniel	O'Keefe, Shiela	
Dzurisin, John	Olsen, Julia	
Egart, Jean	Penze, Denise	
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Peppard, Tom	
Froelich, Roy	Peterson, Marion	
Getsla, Goldie	Reising, Donald E.	

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 11, 2021

Tuesday—January 12, 2021

Wednesday—January 13, 2021

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am † Alexandra DeRosa
(1st anniversary)
† Thomas Pendergast

Thursday—January 14, 2021

12:00 pm † Ruth Cyrier

Friday—January 15, 2021

† John Swider

Saturday—January 16, 2021

5:00 pm † Ed Brizzolara

Sunday—January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Adello & Margaret Bartolucci
† Helen O'Brien
11:00 am † Pamela Freson
† Marilyn James
† Dan Neugebauer



Barbara Chengary, Mother of Jimm, and
Grandmother of Caroline,
Stephanie, and Charlotte

Ruth Cyrier, Mother of Dennis, Kathy
and Mary

Dr. Kathleen Carroll, Cousin of Mary
Jurewicz

Rocco Blasi, Husband of Joyce, and
Father of Rocco

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 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.



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LIFE TEEN ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT YOUTH MINISTRY

SPRING CALENDAR

Jan. 24, 2021	Mar. 14, 2021
Jan. 31, 2021	Mar. 28, 2021
Feb. 14, 2021	Apr. 11, 2021
Feb. 28, 2021	Apr. 25, 2021



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Email Diana if you have any questions at d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org



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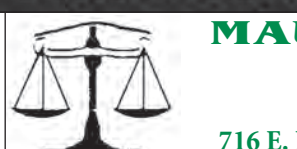
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