



Welcome

TRINITY FAMILY of Northeast Detroit



Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd
St. Jude
St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sunday, April 7 2024

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Michael C. Nkachukwu

Associate Pastor - Rev. Tyrone Robinson

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REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER MICHAEL: WHAT I SAW FROM MY RECENT TRIP TO AFRICA! Part 3

Before we delve into the final segment of what I saw during my recent trip to Africa, let us first wish ourselves, HAPPY EASTER! May God's abiding and transforming grace be with us all as we swim in God's unfailing guide and protection during this rich Easter season! May the daily challenges of life never push any of us to despair or to a negative mindset! May we never forget that the good Shepherd will never abandon us, no matter the situation we find ourselves! Without a doubt, Easter proves that God's love is amazing and beyond description. Hallelujah! Therefore, let nothing force a follower of Christ to lose hope or become bitter. Our God never fails.

Now, back to the final segment of our series of reflections on my recent African trip in December 2023. We may recall that our March reflections ended with a mention of the wedding of my nephew, Christopher. It was a wedding that I won't easily forget for a long time. Why? Because of what happened on the eve of the wedding, as well as on the wedding day itself, on December 28.

On December 27, at about 4pm, I accompanied a pastor at one of the nearby parishes to go to settle a serious family problem involving a very devout man and his wife. It is a long and complicated story to narrate in detail here, but the summary is, the man's wife was ganging up with two of their adult children to literally "wage war" against the man and the only daughter. Why? Because the man refused his wife's plan to persuade the daughter to follow other girls into prostitution in order to provide financial help to the struggling family. On account of the refusal, both the wife and her two adult children became very angry with him and began to ostracize him, calling him, "holier than Jesus." It even reached a point that he wasn't eating food in the house. He and the daughter were purchasing meals outside most of the time. The situation was ugly, all because the man bluntly refused to follow the suggestion of the wife to persuade the daughter to follow others to travel to Europe to engage in prostitution to make quick money to support the family. The wife was said to be constantly comparing the family with other families where their daughters were making quick money while her own family continued to suffer much hardship.

Family hardship can be a terrible thing, because it can easily bring disaster to some members of the family whose faith isn't firmly anchored in the Lord. Hence, I wasn't unduly shocked when that innocent man opened up and narrated in detail how financial struggles have led his wife and their two sons to conceive corrupt and unchristian thoughts as they tried to force their innocent daughter into bad practices. Fortunately, the brave girl sided with her dad and would have nothing to do with the ugly plots from her mother and brothers. For that reason, she and her dad were singled out for "persecution" as "losers" and as people who wanted to be "holier than Jesus"! How sad indeed! But thank God that we still have people with Christian conscience, folks who value their allegiance to Christ more than their need for money. The man and his young daughter were a great inspiration to me and my fellow priest. To me, they symbolized what it's meant to be "prophets and martyrs." They were poor, but rich in God's sight. What a blessing!

As one would expect, the man's wife tried to deny the serious allegations in our presence. According to her, the main problem in the family was because of husband's "utter failure" to live up to his duty as head of the family and a reliable breadwinner. For that reason, he has needlessly plunged the family into avoidable hardships. Can both be telling the truth? I have my doubts, especially when the husband advised us to try to find out the truth from the daughter, which we later did. Truth always prevails in the end! May Christ Jesus have mercy on us, Christians for some of the things we do that put him to shame!

The good news is, although we did not completely settle the conflicts that day, it was agreed that the couple would meet with the pastor regularly on every first Friday of the month, after Mass, to continue the discussions until the issues are fully dealt with. The willingness of all the parties to embark on this journey was at least half the solution of the family problem. Also, the pastor promised to offer holy Mass for the family every first Friday and every last Sunday of the month until peace returned to the family.

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REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER MICHAEL:

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For my part, I advised the brave daughter to make sure to be listed among the Mary League girls for constant support and strength in her courageous Christian struggle. In addition, I promised that I would help in any way I could to secure some financial assistance whenever she got admission to a college to study Law which she said was one of her main dreams in life. According to her dad, she has been an honor student since she started her high school two years ago.

Overall, my priest colleague and I were glad that our visit to that family wasn't a waste of time. We sowed the seed, but the Lord would give the increase through his grace. But, come to think about it, isn't it amazing what is going on in our world these days, even among some Catholic families? Who would think that a Catholic family such as that would be going through those nasty conflicts? Indeed, not everything that glitters is gold! That incident on December 27, 2023, opened my eyes to realize that an innocent person could be suffering silent "persecution" in his or family regularly simply because of the refusal to toe the path of the world. May God save his people!

As if that incident on the eve of the wedding wasn't enough, at the wedding Mass itself, during the homily, one of the bridesmaids was doing something completely out of line in a church service. What was she doing? She was busy looking at her small mirror and rubbing her make-ups as if she was in her private bedroom! One of her colleagues on the same pew gently tapped her on the shoulder to make her stop what she was doing, but she became angry and said to her, "leave me alone, you holy angel!" That attracted the attention of one of the ushers who promptly and politely intervened and saved everybody any further disorderly behavior. What a crazy world we live in these days! It is a world where values seem to be upside-down. Is our world rapidly coming to an end? Not necessarily. But the truth of the matter is, we children of God must **"shine their eyes"** as some African youths advise nowadays. In other words, we must be more alert and vigilant these days than in the past, and guard ourselves from wrong and evil influences that are now very prevalent in our world. Unless we are careful, we might be carried away by the many bad influences in our world today. As we all know, bad influences have no boundaries because they can hide in palaces, homes of ordinary people, kitchens, and even inside our churches! So, in the words of some modern African youths in southern Nigeria, it is important to, "Shine your eyes!" Simply put, don't be deceived.

Thank God, the rest of the marriage ceremony went very well. Christopher, my nephew, and his smiling wife conducted themselves very well both at the Mass and at the reception afterwards. The meal at the party was delicious and classy. I sat at the same table with the four priests that concelebrated at the Mass. We all had a good time, eating assorted dishes, and drinking choice wine. Without a doubt, I was glad I was able to preside at that beautiful wedding despite the lingering pain in my dislocated right hand during that period. To God be the glory that by his grace I made it to the end!

It turned out that the wedding was one of my major final acts before I flew back to Michigan in January where I was quickly welcomed by the snowstorm. Thanks be to God, however, that my return journey did not witness any usual rough air, like the one that occurred on my way home in mid-December. What a difference a month could make!

In conclusion, a number of things stood out during my recent trip, namely, the air turbulence on my way home, the many changes that I noticed at the airports, especially in my homeland, the lack of internet access during most of my stay in the village, the amazing friendliness and love of my village people flocking to greet and welcome me home, the official blessing of our newly completed village hall, the heroic act of the devout Catholic father and the young daughter, and of course, the climatic wedding events of my nephew. These memories will linger in my mind for a long time. Wishing everyone once more a Happy Easter. May the Lord be praised both now and always. Amen!

Fr MICHAEL CHIDI NKACHUKWU

Mass Times

St. Raymond - Our Lady of Good Counsel:

Saturday - 4:00 pm (3rd 4th and 5th Saturday of each month) / Sunday - 10:30 am

Weekdays: **Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday - 8:30 am**

St. Jude:

Saturday - 4:00 pm Sunday - 10:30 am

Weekdays: **Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 am**

Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd:

Saturday - 4:00 pm (1st and 2nd Saturday of each month) / Sunday - 9:00 am

Weekdays: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 10:30 am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS MONTH OF April 2024.

- 1.** It is important to remind us that on Saturday, June 1, our Central Region will be conducting our Eucharistic congress and revival. Venue for this special event will be at St. Scholastica church, off Outer Drive on the west side of Detroit. The event will commence at 9.30am with a concelebrated Mass, led by Archbishop Allen Vigneron and bishop Cepeda, and a number of priests, and conclude around 3.30pm. There will be many great speakers and presenters. Please, let us mark our calendar for that memorable occasion.
- 2.** Another reminder that we will have a Combined Mass on Sunday June 9, being the annual Good Times Festival for Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd parish. One of the highlights on that occasion will be the raffle draw shortly after the Mass. Refreshments will also be served. Please, grab your own raffle tickets now and help your sister-church to celebrate a successful occasion and fundraising.
- 3.** Let us not forget that on May 25 there will be a combined Mass at St. Jude. Also, we have good news to convey. At the Combined Mass on September 29, which is also the occasion for St. Raymond-LGC Apple Festival, there will be Confirmation for our children currently preparing for the Sacrament. Let us begin to get ready for this double blessing on the same day!
- 4.** Many thanks to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter events, this year was successful. Special thanks to all the lectors, passion readers, the choir, the Organists, the priests, and altar servers etc. We thank in a special way Mike Sawicki who excellently rendered the beautiful EXULTET-- the song of joy and victory, at the Easter vigil. It was an excellent performance. To you all who in any way helped our Holy Week and Easter events to go smoothly and relatively hitch-free, we say, may the Lord shower his blessings on you!
- 5.** As we all know, the AED training has come and gone. Almost every parish staff took part in training in addition to a few other individuals in the family of parishes. Now, it is hoped that those who received that important training will be in a position to train others, or at least communicate to them the basic things to do when someone is experiencing a serious heart issue, including cardiac arrest etc. Many thanks to our secretary, D'Zarea, for coordinating the training despite obvious challenges. To those who attended the long training session, we say, congratulations for a job well done!

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6. Contrary to the earlier plan to have all our Saturday Masses at one location, starting after Easter, the change will not take place till further notice. Following some recent positive developments, the plan is now on hold till otherwise stated. We thank God for this break-through as we joyfully await the arrival of Fr. Ambrose on his Sabbatical holiday with us.

7. Those who participated at the Lector-training last year at OLQH-GS for our Family of Parishes, are advised to call their parish office to set up a date when they may come and pick up their certificates, if they weren't able to pick theirs up at the Easter vigil on March 30, along with their colleagues. Please, these certificates are to be picked up as soon as possible, preferably not later than June 9. The owners are to personally pick them up or give a letter of authorization for others to receive the document on their behalf. Thanks for your cooperation.

8. As we are aware by now, as a result of our ongoing restructuring and streamlining our ministries here at our Trinity Family of Parishes of Northeast Detroit, a number of structural changes may be coming on or before the end of this fiscal year. Please, keep these important changes in your prayer for God's guidance.

Trinity Northeast Detroit Family of Parishes 2022-23 Leadership Team

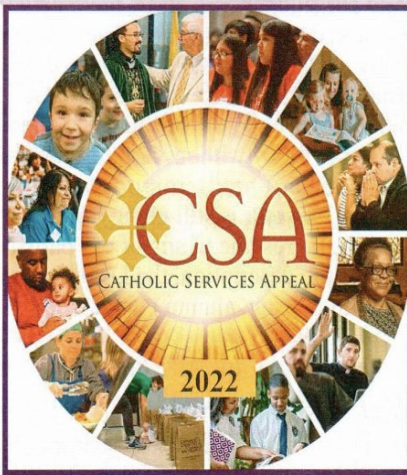
Family Pastoral Council members:

Richard Larkins-Chair, Henry Lazerecki-Vice Chair, Sharon Gordon-Secretary, Calvert Bailery Jr., Michael Sawicki, Maria Tan-Assistant Secretary, Arland Powell, & My Xiong

St. Jude Finance Council members: ***Tim Johnson-Chair, Maria Tan Secretary, Mike Pecar, Daryn Smith, & Mike Sawicki***

Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd Finance Council Members: ***Melva Rice-Chair, Calvert Bailey Jr., Tom Agacinski, Alena Bazile***

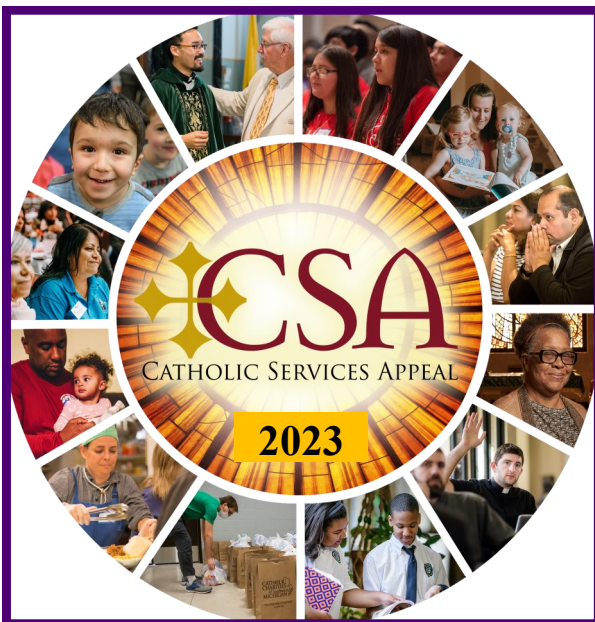
St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Finance Council Members:
Henry Lazarecki-Chair, Tom Valejo, Dolores McHale, My Xiong-Secretary



The final CSA report for all 2022 three parishes. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Parish	Goal	Paid	%Goal reached	(-) / +
OLQHGS	\$6,208	\$6,439	104%	\$231
St. Jude	\$8,613	\$19,506	226%	\$10,893
SROLGC	\$7,781	\$9,412	121%	\$1,631

(as of 1 June 2023) - Payments made



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation! Bless Your hearts!
 This financial summary only covers 25% of our entire yearly budget ...
Please mail in your weekly contribution!

Parish	Goal	Paid	%Goal reached	(-) / +
OLQHGS	\$5,364	5,725	107%	+361
St. Jude	\$6,305	11,125	176%	+4,820
SROLGC	\$6,909	12,040	174%	+5,131

(as of 1 April 2024) - Payments made

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT

OLQH-GS is a diverse, faith-filled, dynamic Catholic community guided by the Holy Spirit, committed to proclaiming the Word of God through prayer, Eucharistic worship and sacraments, acts of faith, hope, evangelization, charity, outreach and a genuine love exhibiting mutual respect, unity, trust, commitment and concern for all our brothers and sisters within the neighborhood we serve.



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Detroit, Michigan

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We are the Catholic Community multicultural family of St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel parish of Detroit. We share the love of Jesus by welcoming and serving friends and strangers, young and old, rich and poor. We are called to be the light of Christ in our neighborhood, strengthened by prayer and worship, especially the Eucharist.

We see ourselves as a rock in our community. We are dedicated to grow in unity with God and one another. We invite all to join with their time, talents and treasures in the journey toward building God's kingdom. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to keep a Catholic presence in our neighborhood.



St. Jude

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Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Jude Parish celebrate the presence of Christ in every aspect of our daily lives. We are dedicated to the Word of God and find strength and joy in celebrating the Eucharist. As parishioners we commit ourselves to share our time and talent and our treasures for the good of the parish family. We are a diverse community and we celebrate our diversity. We pledge ourselves to promote social justice in our cities and neighborhoods. We welcome all people to join us.

What's the word around town?

Confessions

Every first Saturday of the month
From 3:30pm to 4pm.

For appointments please call
your parish office.

AA Meetings

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel
Community Center
20055 Joann
Det. Mi 48205

Tuesday at 7pm / Saturday at 7pm

For information

Contact *Vernon* at **313-354-5448**

Christian Service News

Parish Pantry will be administered by Christian Service of the Parish as of February 1st. Christian Service currently Jerry, Arland, Joann and Henry. They will distribute food to families in the parish along with, Medical Equipment, Children's Books, Thrift store items, Referrals and more. **OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS ONLY 9:30am-11am**
Please calls us **313-372-0437**.

Thrift Store

SAVE SOME MONEY... And help the church at the same time. Shop our parish thrift store in the basement of the St. Raymond Our Lady of Good Counsel Community Center
It has almost everything, from clothes (most \$1), shoes, dishware, pots, blankets ETC, toys (some new), games ETC, jewelry, purses ETC books etc decorations, sewing items, magazines, appliances, electronics, sports equipment, pool toys, golf clubs, hardware, jewelry, furniture, Over 100 pairs of shoes (\$3.50 each)! Many unusual items. Electric Dryer's and more.
A large assortment of adult diapers (various sizes & brands) are available, \$3.00 per pkg. Also open when St. Vincent da Paul is assisting clients, Tuesdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Thursdays 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Other health aids (wheel chairs, shower stools, basic walkers, crutches) available at little or no charge to parishioners.

It's open on Saturdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and located in the St. Raymond Our Lady of Good Counsel Community Center, 20055 Joann St. two blocks south of Eight Mile, and four blocks west of Schoenherr. Enter from the rear door. Donations welcome. All funds raised go to help the parish.
No, It's a Super-Thrift Store!



St. Raymond -
Our Lady of Good Counsel

Millennium
Winners
March 13, 2024



\$250 Winner

John Onderik #2337

\$50 Winners

Greg Kopitz #2121
Patricia Tyc-Doyle #0673

\$25 Winners

Sandra Wettergren #2591
Cyrus Chauvin #1952
Janet Hadacs #1413
John Domagalski #1335

Congratulations to all the February winners!

Next Millennium Drawing—April 10, 2024!!!

Good Luck!

Fun and Adventure Await You – Become a Thrift Store Volunteer!

Enjoy meeting new people (our customers and volunteers) and discovering new treasures while volunteering in our thrift store in the basement of the St. Raymond Our Lady of Good Counsel Community Center. It is open every Saturday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. It not only helps raise funds for the church, but helps recycle goods and offers an inexpensive alternate for those on fixed budgets. Please contact Cy Chauvin at the store or call him at 586-778-4686

Our thrift store has many useful and interesting items available, including kitchenware, bedding, hardware, tools, small appliances, electronics, clothing. Ask; you may be surprised at what you will find.

Improve Detroit

***IMPROVE DETROIT * APP** is an app to report anything that needs attention in the City of Detroit. Install the **'Improve Detroit'** app from the App Store, it's compatible for both Android and iPhone users. It seems to work best if you register for an account on the system since there's limitations reporting issues as a guest.

You can report issues anonymously if you wish as well.

MASS INTENTIONS for April 2024

Tuesday, April 2: *For Calvert Bailey Sr.* (Req by Bailey Family)

Thursday, April 4: *For Deloris Larkins* (Req by the Bailey family)

Saturday, April 6: *For all parishioners and alumni, and for the sick and homebound.*

Sunday, April 7: *For Richard Larkins Sr.* (Req by the Larkins family) *For Barbara Strauss* (Req by Kathy Lubien). *For Edna Jaramillo– Guillermo* (Req by family) *For John & Loretta Servo* (Req by Legge family)

Monday, April 8: *For Special intentions*

Tuesday, April 9: *For all active AOD clergy and religious.*

Wednesday, April 10: **No Mass.**

Thursday, April 11: *For world peace, political prisoners, and for refugees around the world.*

Friday, April 12: *For Cory Voeltner and family, and special intentions.*

Saturday, April 13: *For the well-being of Jun and Beth, and for the sick and homebound.*

Sunday, April 14: *: For Paschal & Mildred Koyton* (Req by Koyton Family) *For Christie Bailey* (Req by the Larkins family) *For Amy Marie Burman* (Req by Family) *For Robert Burman Sr* (Req by Family) *For Alma Burman* (Req by Family) *For Katie Coltman* (Req by Family) *For Nancy Just* (Req by Family) *For Ken Coltman* (Req by Family) *For the parishioners and alumni and vocations to the priesthood.*

Monday, April 15: *For special intentions.*

Tuesday, April 16: *For our Family of Parishes Prayer Groups (prayer-warriors), for refugees.*

Wednesday, April 17: **No Mass.**

Mass Intentions April 2024 (cont. from page 9)

Thursday, April 18: *For all parish staff and support staff, and for the safe trip of Fr. Ambrose.*

Friday, April 19: *For the success of the ongoing Catechesis sessions and faith formation.*

Saturday, April 20: *For Jacob Lee and his family, and for all buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery.*

Sunday, April 21 : *For Barbara Strauss (Req by Kathy Lubien). For Carolyn Larkins (Req by the Larkins family) For our Organists, choir members, lectors, ushers, and all who minister in our church.*

Monday, April 22: *For special intentions.*

Tuesday, April 23 : *For God's guidance on the ministries of all our priests, deacons, and the religious.*

Wednesday, April 24: *No Mass.*

Thursday, April 25: *For the repose of Steven Anyanwu, Jane Ibeson, and all departed AOD priests.*

Friday, April 26: *For the repose of the souls of Rose Itheme and special intentions.*

Saturday, April 27: *For archbishop Allen Vigneron and the auxiliary bishops.*

Sunday, April 28: *For Barbara Strauss (Req by Dolores Larkins) For the God's guidance on the ministries of our pastor and our associate Pastor.*

Monday, April 29: *For special intentions.*

Tuesday, April 30 : *For departed AOD clergy and religious, and special intentions.*

April

2024

OLQH-GS			St. Ray-OLGC			St. Jude
April 6 and 7: 4pm- Fr. Michael 9am—Fr. Paolo			Sunday April 7 10.30am—Fr. Peter			Saturday & Sun 4pm—Fr. Tyrone 10.30am—Fr. Tyrone
April 13 & 14: 4pm—Fr. Jude 9am- Fr. Michael			Sunday April 14 10.30am—Fr. Tyrone			4pm—Fr. Michael 10.30am—Fr. Jude
April 21: 9am—Fr. Paolo			4pm—Fr. Michael 10.30am—Fr. Paolo			4pm—Fr. Ambrose 10.30am—Fr. Tyrone
April 28: 9am—Fr. Tyrone			4pm—Fr. Peter 10.30am—Fr. Peter			4pm—Fr. Ambrose 10.30am—Fr. Paolo
*MAY 4 & 5: 4pm—Fr. Michael 9am-Fr. Ambrose			*Sunday May 5: 10.30am—Fr. Peter			*4pm—Fr. Tyrone 10.30am--- Fr. Tyrone

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Happy Birthday to Ya!

Xia Mong, April 1

Allen Staton, April 2

Diania Fabiili, April 5

Richard Larkins, April 5

Nia Drake, April 8

Alton James, III, April 8

Decontee Woods, April 9

Harold Fletcher, April 10

Lisa Smith, April 11

Mike Gennich, April 11

Sarah Klucens, April 12

Bill Walton, April 15

Felicia Koyton-Miler, April 15

Stephen Olechoski, April 17

Kim McGeHee, April 18

Cyriacus Sunday, April 19

Father Paolo, April 21

Mary Anne Schulte, April 25

Anne Fracassa, April 25

Audrey Arrington, April 26

Carolyn Larkins, April 26

Trevay Walton, April 26

Have A Happy Anniversary!!!

Stephen & Mary Olechoski, April 26

Mr. & Mrs. Daryn Smith, April 23



Prayer for
Sick Family Members
and Friends

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Christie Bailey, Lisa Beavers, Armentroff Cobb, Charlotte Hayes, Ruby Jackson, Brittany King, Breanna King, Virginia Kuznia, Fr. Michael Nkachukwu, Mary Olechowski, Alma Relos, Bernice Simmons, Mary Moore, Mary Miller, Ken Lootenf, Rochelle Hamilton. Don Allen, Mary Allen, Andrea Allison, Joann Brown, David Clinchoc, Jim Connor, Diane Detloff, Denise D'Orazio, Jacqueline Dreary, Dustin Fielder, Beryl Fletcher, Ann Gabow, Anthony Gabow, Joan Gawron, Willie Daniels, David Gornowicz, Donna Grammatico, Lisa Gray, Gloria Janicki, Roberta Preston, Debbie Rissman, Rebecca Rozzell, Loretta Servo, Sharon Vozniak, Aime Marie Shoemaker, Essie Taylor, Mary Tunesi-Kowtun, Juanita Vazquez, George Wardell Jackson IV, Ruth Westrick, Thomas Payne, Patricia Randolph,

Do you know somebody who is sick and needs our prayers?

Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd parish
office (313) **891-4553** or

email: ladyofgoodsheherd@att.net

St. Jude Parish Office at (313) **527-0380** or

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FAMILIES OF PARISHES

PRAYER

Father in Heaven, renew your
wonders in our time, as though by
A New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to
move boldly into Families of Parishes
with confidence. Deepen our desire for
every person to encounter Jesus anew,
grow daily as his disciples and give
witness to his love and mercy. This is
our mission! And we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in
Detroit, praying perseveringly and
insistently with one mind, together with
Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided
by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey,
may increase the reign of the Divine Savior,
the reign of truth and justice,
the reign of love and peace.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Urban Parish Retreat

The weekend retreat in the tradition of St. Ignatius welcomes men and women from parishes in the metro Detroit area. Your time with us includes daily presentations and time on your own to pray, reflect and hear what God may be saying to you through the silence. Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ, a former pastor of Gesu Parish in Detroit, and his retreat team of Jesse Cox, Allen Jones, DiAnne Patterson Schultz, Joni Scott and Kathleen Walker, will be leading the retreat.

Friday-Sunday

May 31–June 2, 2024

Arrive any time after 4:30 PM on Friday, with dinner at 6:00 PM. Retreat concludes Sunday after a later morning Mass.

To register, go to- manresa-sj.org/053124-mw or phone **248-644-4933 Ext. 0.**

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 is due at registration.

Kroger Rewards

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Our Reward number is **UI107**. Either go online to **Kroger Rewards and sign up** or contact them At **1800-576-4377**.

This is a good way to support St. Raymond-Our Lady Good Counsel without spending any extra money. But we get a check from your purchases every three months.

St Patrick 's day Soup Social was a success.

Food, beverages and sweets were enjoyed by the attendees.. We thank Father Paolo and everyone for their support.



Raffle Tickets for Queen Of Heaven-GS

Tickets are now available for purchase (\$10 per book, \$1 per ticket). Point of contacts for tickets are as follows:

- Richard Larkins** (Our Lady Queen Of Heaven-Good Shepherd)
- Henry Lazarecki** (St. Raymond-Our Lady Of Good Counsel)
- Mike Pecar** (St. Jude)

The raffle is on **Sunday, June 9, 2024**. Stay tuned for additional details regarding food/refreshments/baked goods after mass. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

- Wondering about the meaning of your life?
- Suffering?
- Feeling alone?
- Needing to deepen your faith in Jesus Christ?

St. Raymond/OLGC Church invites you to



COME and LISTEN!

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS
and YOUTH**

An event that can change your life
and make you experience
the love of God!

**Mondays & Thursdays
7:00 PM**

Beginning April 8, 2024

**St. Raymond Church
20103 Joann Street, Detroit, MI 48205**

Free Babysitting available

For more information, contact Fr. Paolo at (201) 790-0409



IN MEMORIAM

MASS WITH THE INTENTION OF THE NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED LISTED BELOW, WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. RAYMOND—OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AND THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 AM.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Regina Adamek 12.04.1921—12.08.2013
Edward Adamek 07.13.1920—12.31.2006
Elizabeth Altermatt 03.17.1914—03.04.2007
Joseph Altermatt 07.21.1911—02.06.2006
Lillian Kaitz Altermatt 05.01.1935—03.05.2015
Tony Altermatt 08.27.1949—04.16.2015
Earl Ball 02.17.1908—12.08.1966
Lillian Ball 10.08.1918—12.08.2005
Gerald "Jerry" Baumgart 09.22.1932—09.29.2012
Edward Benninger 02.23.1921—05.16.1999
Helen Benninger 03.25.1920—02.05.2012
Mario Biordi 05.01.1930—10.29.2005
Adeline Brdak 10.06.1923—10.29.2013
Helen Brockert 02.01.1926—01-09-2017
Lenus Brockert 09.26.1924—01.01.2006
Raymond Brockert 08.17.1948—11.25.2000
Thomas Brockert 09.16.1952—03.31.2014
Frances Cantin 10.26.1927—01.12.2010
Robert Cantin 08.05.1926—08.11.1991
Claude A. Caponi 03.25.1926—11.27.2010
Ronald Caponi 09.28.1958—05.23.2016
Agnes Clinchoc 01.21.1916—09.27.2003
Stanley P. Clinchoc 03.11.1915—07.06.1975
Olana Constante Stanley R. Clinchoc 06.08.1941—06.06.1993
Stephen Clinchoc

Frank Constante 04.21.1908—01.31.1975
Lottie Constante 11.12.1913—01.09.1982
James L. Connor 05.20.1978
Patricia Connor 8.12.1949—4.1.2020
Susanne Connor 06.13.1944—12.30.1956
Helen Connor Whalen 06.05.1945—03.19.2017
Daniel J. D'Orazio 01.07.1954—07.13.1999
Amada Dizon 08.09.1950—12.06.2012
Mary Fante 05.26.1913—02.12.2007
Raymond Fante 02.23.1911—02.10.1979
Edward Groll 10.17.1926—02.06.2009
George Groll, Sr. 03.23.1928—06.12.2005
James Groll 06.19.1929—02.14.2009
Patricia Groll 09.11.1934—08.05.2023
Mark Gruca 12.30.1957—06.28.2012
Darlene Guzdziol 04.12.1939—05.26.04
Emily Guzdziol 06.06.1915—04.11.2006
Joseph Guzdziol 01.05.1912—11.13.1980
Earl Hesidence 2.26.1903—6.26.1968
Rose Hesidence 4.23.1913—11.2.2014
Judith D. Iskra 04.22.1941—04.17.2005
Henry Jamroz Lillian Jamroz Generoso M. Jaramillo 07.03.1919—05.27.2012
Rizalina B. Jaramillo 12.29.1923—02.25.2017
Edna Jaramillo-Guillermo 03.17.1955—04.10.2019

Geraldine Jaworski David, Jaworski Clemens (Rocky) Karski 08.23.1917—07.01.2008
Marie Karski 09.30.1923—03.06.2001
Bill Klucens 03.08.1921—07.22.2011
Edna Klucens 06.17.1921—12.04.2010
John Kociemba 05.28.1927—03.11.2014
Margaret Kociemba 12.17.1928—11.04.2016
Charles Koskos 1915—1961
Charles S. Koskos 07.23.52—09.01.2018
Eugena (Peggy) Koskos Randazzo 1924—2016
Jack Kranik 07.13.1903—12.15.1959
Jenny Kranik 05.20.1912—09.14.2007
Earl J. Lange 01.18.1920—09.10.2011
Florence Lange 10.5.1920—12.02.2001
Marijean Edwards Levering 2.20.1974—7.27.2017
Virginia "Ginny" Magreta 09.28.1933—6.10.2019
Alfreda Makowski Stanley Makowski Catherine McCloskey 03.25.1927—06.25.2018
Ronald McCloskey 12.04.1926—05.04.2016
James E. McHale 12.06.1928—02.04.2015
Larry McHale 09.06.1963—10.11.1984
Amber McMann 11.5.1984—12.10.2019
Mary Jean McMann Susan (Groll) Olah 1.24.1963—2.27.22
Barney Olex 06.12.1920—11.20.2011

Gertrude Olex 03.10.1918—11.05.2001
James Staley Pelc 4.06.1973—12.22.2018
Michele Rautenberg 7.31.1952—1.31.2021
Patricia A. Rautenberg 7.31.1953-10.11.2022
Patricia H. Rautenberg 01.29.1926—03.19.2008
Ralph A. Rautenberg 04.21.1924—02.07.1992
Joseph Reuter 01.18.1898—05.31.1959
Helen Reuter 03.10.1933—07.10.1979
Theresa Reuter 09.13.1904—03.27.2005
Jane Selwa 08.22.1941—04.21.2021
Joseph Siewcki Mary Siewcki 06.18.1887—01.03.1971
Virginia Siewcki Kenneth Skowronek 05.16.1958—11.30.2014
Lucy Skowronek 01.17.1932—09.09.2008
Edmund Slowinski 09.01.1918—09.26.2003
Sonja Slowinski 10.01.1922—02.01.2007
Amelia Stepien 06.29.1922—12.20.2013
Joan Stepien 02.20.1961—04.21.2016
Rudolph J. Stepien 02.21.1918—05.05.1994
Jason Stewart 03.08.1979—04.28.2014
John Stewart 07.17.1960—02.09.2004
Susan Groll Olah 11.24.1963-02.27.2022
Debbie Mayfield 05.16.1952—08.08.2022
Robert Siewcki 04.13.1915—12.08.2000
Pamela (Zaharck) Caldwell 10.21.1922

Walter Szymanski 05.05.1918—03.13.1989
Ludmila Szymanski 03.05.1918—05.22.2002
Mary Trocino 11.29.1923—12.21.2011
Robert Tumavitch 08.22.1939—03.16.2010
Albert Tunesi 7.28.1926—5.13.2018
Arthur Tyll 07.03.1930—11.30.2006
Bryan Tyll 09.23.1957—12.28.2015
Cathy Tyll 07.31.1930—03.23.2009
Dave Tyll 08.21.1958—11.1985
Larry Tyll 09.03.1959—06.03.1997
Steve Tyll 06.11.1955—07.24.1980
Archie Tyll 05.22.1966—09.09.2000
Robert Eric Urban 10.23.1966—09-10-2016
Harry Westrick 10.18.1919—10.14.2015
Josephine Wierzbinski 03.19.1916—01.01.1979
Raymond Wierzbinski 08.06.1914—03.31.2010
Irene Wojcik 05.27.1919—04.02.1986
Martin Wojcik 10.19.1917—05.05.1992
Barbara Zaharek 06.02.1936—06.26.2004
John Zaharek 01.20.1935—07.28.2006
Johnnie Zaharek 08.30.1967—10.10.2008
Steve Zaharek 09.30.1967—10.17.2012
Margaret (Peggy) Wisniewski 04.08.1956—06.01.2018
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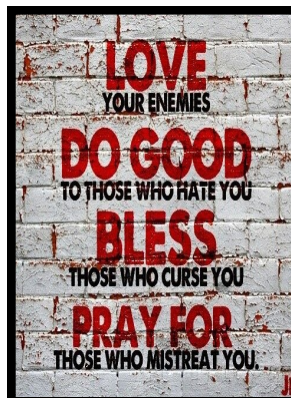
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