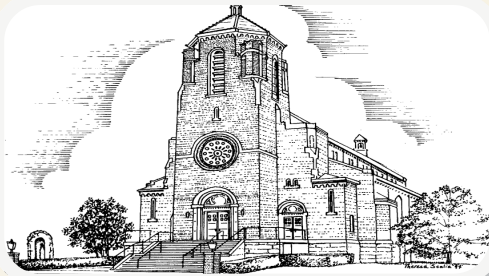


ST RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH

SERVING THE CHURCHES OF



ST. ADALBERT
90 Alden Avenue

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ST. PATRICK
64 Pearl Street

Rev. John G. Weaver, **Administrator**
Rev. Anthony J. Bruno, **Weekend Assistant**
Deacon Paul L. Robert, **Permanent Deacon**

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family and marital situation; no matter what your personal history, age, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, physical or mental condition; no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Saint Raymond of Peñafort.

Parish Office
64 Pearl Street
860-745-2411

Parish Email: stpatricc@aol.com

BAPTISMS: Sunday ~ 12:00 and 1:00 PM at
either Church

MARRIAGES: Contact the rectory at least 6
months in advance.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CONFESSIONS

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM at St. Patrick's
Confessions 3:30—4:00 PM only at St. Patrick's
Sunday Morning: 8:00 and 9:30 AM at St. Adalbert's
10:45 AM at St. Patrick's
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday & Tuesday at St. Patrick's
Monday: 6:00 PM Spanish Language Mass at St. Patrick's
8:00 AM Wednesday & Thursday at St. Adalbert's
No Mass Friday & Saturday Morning



In the event that Enfield schools are delayed or cancelled due to weather conditions, morning Mass will also be cancelled and the parish offices will be closed.

Saturday March 24
 4:30 PM St. Patrick—*Sylvia Egan*—Req. by Claire & Ralph Cerrato

March 25
 8:00 AM St. Adalbert—*Jean & William Bugden*—
 Req. by the Family
 9:30 AM St. Adalbert—*Joseph Soltys*—Req. by
 Daughter & Granddaughters
 10:45 AM St. Patrick—*Antonina & Gaspare Rosato*—
 Req. by Santo Rosato & Family

Monday March 26
 8:00 AM St. Patrick—*Mary Keene*—Req. by Anne & Bob Barba
 6:00 PM St. Patrick—*For the Parishioners of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish*

Tuesday March 27
 8:00 AM St. Patrick—*For the deceased members of the McGuire & Rowan Families*—Req. by the McGuire Family

Wednesday March 28
 8:00 AM St. Adalbert—*Lech Paluch*—Req. by the Family

Thursday March 29
Holy Thursday
 No Morning Mass
 7:00 PM St. Patrick—*Mary Ellen Shea*—Req. by the Family

Friday March 30
Good Friday
 No Morning Mass
 3:00 PM St. Patrick—*Good Friday Services & Holy Communion*
 7:00 PM St. Adalbert—*Stations of the Cross & Prayers at the Tomb*

Saturday March 31
Holy Saturday
 No Morning Mass
 8:00 PM St. Patrick—*Ruxton Schuh*—Req. by the Dague Family

April 1
Easter Sunday

Sunday
 8:00 AM St. Adalbert—*Sherry Stevens*—Req. by the Dodd Family
 9:30 AM St. Adalbert—*Joyce Jarosz Rothe*—Req. by Jeanne & John Rago
 10:45 AM St. Patrick—*Mary Catherine “Katie” Colton*—Req. by the Family

Readings for the Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

March 25th—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you are, call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel. 860-242-5573, email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.



In your charity, please pray for the soul of Sherry Stevens

Don't forget the Enfield Food Shelf
March—cereal & diapers
 Collection boxes may be found at the entrances to St. Adalbert & St. Patrick Churches

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

“Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.” – Pope Francis Come and experience God’s mercy on a more personal level by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confession is available every Monday during Lent from 12noon-12:30pm at St. Patrick Church and each Saturday from 3:30-4:00pm at St. Patrick Church.

***Tomorrow, Monday, March 26 at St. Adalbert Church from 6:00-7:00pm only, a Polish-speaking priest will be available to hear confessions in Polish for your convenience.** *Jutro, w poniedziałek, 26 marca, w kościele św. Wojciecha od 6: 00-7: 00pm, polskojęzyczny ksiądz będzie mógł słuchać spowiedzi po polsku dla twojej wygody.*

Enfield Loaves and Fishes Springtime Challenge

The Enfield Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen is seeking monetary donations from March through April 30, which are tax deductible. Please plan to make your donation this year. It would really help if you would do so between March and April 30. This Soup Kitchen could not continue the fight against hunger in our community without help from wonderful benefactors like you. We are extremely grateful for any and all support .Please mail your gift to the Enfield Loaves & Fishes (Soup Kitchen) at PO Box 544, Enfield, CT. 06083-0544, or you can go to our website www.enfieldloavesandfishes.com and click on the “Help Us” link to make your donation via PayPal. May God Bless You!

"When I was hungry you fed me"

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us for a Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at St. Adalbert Church on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3pm**. The service will include readings and reflection as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy in song for the many needs of the world and our community. Thank you.

PRO LIFE ROSARY

Our Pro-Life Group meets on every Saturday for the recitation of the rosary near the Planned Parenthood’s facility, at 111 Hazard Ave. (rte. 190) next to the Country Diner in Enfield. You are invited to join them at 10:00 AM each Saturday.

ENFIELD LOAVES & FISHES (Soup Kitchen) is located at 28 Prospect St., Enfield, CT
 Director: Priscilla—860-741-0226
 Meals are served FREE Sunday through Friday 4—5 PM,
 Saturday 11 AM—12:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AT ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT PARISH
(ST. ADALBERT CHURCH)

Our final Lenten “spiritual pilgrimage” will be Good Friday Stations of the Cross at St. Adalbert Church on March 30 at 7pm followed by “*Prayers around the Tomb*” with meditative music by the St. Adalbert choir.

Pope Francis offers this final thought about praying the Stations of the Cross:

They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection: “O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: ‘Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him’”.” – *Address, Good Friday, April 18, 2014*

A & P STORE

Enough is enough! The weather needs to check with the calendar; it is SPRING and shortly we will be celebrating Easter. With this in mind, if you have any little girls dresses and would like to pass them on they would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your wonderful support of our store and God Bless!

FAITH CORNER”

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”(Luke 19:38) Here, at the beginning of Holy Week, why not take some time to focus on the things you wanted to accomplish during Lent. Have you made improvements in your prayer life? Or offered sacrifices to God? Have you given alms or service to the needy? Each day of Holy Week has its own special meditative fervor. As we reflect on Our Lord’s suffering, especially His Passion and Death, let us renew our commitment to a deeper relationship with our Savior.



A NEED FOR USED EYEGLASSES

For more than 40 years the members of the Enfield Lions Club have been collecting used eyeglasses for recycling. After inspection and sorted they are sent to various underdeveloped countries. They are never given to foreign governments or sold for any purpose. The collection box is located at the Pearl Street entrance to St. Patrick Church.





Treasure: Weekly offering for the weekend of March 17/18

St. Raymond of Penafort	\$7,019.77
Online giving 3/15—3/20	\$742.00
	Total \$7,761.77

Flowers	\$812.00
Easter	\$205.00

St. Raymond of Penafort Online collection schedule for the month of April:

- April 1**—Weekly & Easter
- April 8**—Weekly & Peter's Pence
- April 15**—Weekly
- April 22**—Weekly

Please make checks out to St. Raymond of Penafort.

Thank you for your generosity!

ON LINE GIVING

The On Line Giving Program is a safe and secure way to contribute to the parish. To make use of this service, simply go to our parish website – www.ccopa.org and click on the On Line Giving icon. You must be a registered parishioner with or without offertory envelopes. If you wish to register, or if you have questions about this program, please call Betty at the Rectory Office, 860-745-2411, Monday–Thursday, between 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- April 2**—Scout Meeting—St. Patrick
Spanish Language Mass—St. Patrick
- April 3**—Hearing Voices Network—St. Patrick
A & P Store—St. Patrick
Mt. Carmel Women's Auxiliary Meeting—Mt. Carmel Hall
- April 4**—Scout Meeting—St. Patrick
St. Raymond of Penafort Religious Education Classes—St. Bernard School
- April 5**—St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal—St. Patrick
- April 6**—FoodShare Truck—St. Patrick
- April 8**—NO Baptisms—St. Raymond of Penafort
St. Raymond of Penafort Confirmation Class—St. Patrick
First Communion Retreat—St. Patrick
Divine Mercy Celebration—St. Adalbert
- April 9**—Scout Meeting—St. Patrick
Spanish Language Mass—St. Patrick
- April 10**—Hearing Voices Network—St. Patrick
- April 11**—Religious Education Classes—St. Raymond of Penafort
- April 12**—St. Patrick Choir—St. Patrick



March 25 – April 1

SUNDAY

St. Raymond of Penafort Confirmation Class Grade 9, 9:00—10:30 AM, St. Patrick Parish Center
Baptisms—St Raymond of Penafort Parish
St. Adalbert Choir Rehearsal, after the 9:30 AM Mass, St. Adalbert Church

MONDAY

Spanish Mass, 6:00 PM, St. Patrick Church
Scout Meeting, 6:00—8:30 PM, Weaver Hall
Confessions, 12—12:30 PM, St. Patrick Church

TUESDAY

Hearing Voices Network Meeting, 6:30 PM, St. Patrick Parish Center
Lenten Discussion Group, 12 Noon or 6:30 PM, St. Patrick Weaver Hall

WEDNESDAY

Scout Meeting, 6:30 PM, Weaver Hall
St. Raymond of Penafort Religious Education Classes: Grades K—4th, 4:00—5:00 PM; Grades 5th—8th, 6:30—7:30 PM, St. Bernard School

THURSDAY

NO St. Patrick's Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

FRIDAY

A & P Store, 12 Noon—2:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Center
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, St. Adalbert Church

SATURDAY

St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Gang, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Enfield Loaves & Fishes
Blessing of the Food, 9:00 AM & 10:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church

Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

SUNDAY

NO St. Raymond of Penafort Confirmation Class
NO Baptisms—St. Raymond of Penafort Parish
Easter Egg Hunt, 12 Noon, St. Patrick Church Hall



EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday, April 1st after the 10:45 AM Mass there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in St. Patrick's Weaver Hall. **We are asking for donations of small individually wrapped candy to be put into the plastic eggs.** We do not need any plastic eggs. Donations may be left at the Rectory during office hours, Monday—Friday, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM. Thank you.

MARCH 25, 2018

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

(March 25 – April 1)

Palm Sunday, March 25

4:30 PM Sat. Vigil at St. Patrick's

8:00 AM - Mass at St. Adalbert's

9:30 AM - Mass at Adalbert's

10:45 AM - Mass at St. Patrick's



Monday, March 26 - 8 AM - Mass at St. Patrick's

Tuesday, March 27 - 8 AM - Mass at St. Patrick's

Wednesday, March 28 - 8 AM - Mass at St. Adalbert's

Holy Thursday, March 29 – No morning Mass

7 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Patrick's

Good Friday, March 30

3 PM, Good Friday Services and Holy Communion only at St. Patrick's

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross & Prayers at the Tomb – only at St. Adalbert's

Holy Saturday, March 31

Confessions - 1 - 2 PM only at St. Patrick's

8 PM - Easter Vigil Mass only at St. Patrick's

Blessing of the Food – 9 AM & 10 AM, only at St. Adalbert's

Easter Sunday, April 1—NEW SCHEDULE

8 AM Mass at St. Adalbert's

9:30 AM Mass at St. Adalbert's

10:45 AM Mass at St. Patrick's

Advertise Your Business
or Congratulation/Well wishes to Father Bruno!!

Reverend Anthony J. Bruno's
50th Golden Jubilee Mass Dinner May 6th.

As Reverend Anthony J. Bruno celebrates 50 YEARS as a Priest, we want to help make this blessed event a wonderful memory!

The Committee is soliciting Ads, Patrons and/or Donations at the following costs:

Ad Space

Full Page – \$100.00 Half Page – \$50.00

Quarter Page/ Business Card – \$25.00

Please choose one or more of the options and submit your Ad:

St. Martha Church
Lori Kedzior
214 Brainard Road
Enfield, CT 06082

Blessing of the Food for Easter

Blessing of the food for Easter will be held at St. Adalbert Church on Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 9AM and 10AM only. Please make note of this. Thank you.