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**BAPTISMS:** Sunday ~ 12:15 and 1:00  
PM at either Church

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

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Every Tuesday 8:30—9:30 AM at St. Patrick's*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CONFESSIONS**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM at St. Patrick's  
Confessions 3:00—3:45 PM only at St. Patrick's  
Sunday Morning: 8:00 and 9:30 AM at St. Adalbert's  
11:00 AM at St. Patrick's  
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday & Tuesday 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, December 18

4:00 PM St. Patrick—(D) *Salvatore LoVoi*—Req. by Vincy & Stefano Gandolfo

### Sunday, December 19

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Janina Mojowicz*—Req. by Stanley & Irene Wiceik

9:30 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Pawel Bujnowcki, 2nd Anniversary*—Req. by Parents & Family

11:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *The Carville Family*—Req. by Bill Carville

### Monday, December 20

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *Robert & Brendan Masamery*—Req. by the Family

### Tuesday, December 21

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *Thomas & Bridget Regan*—Req. by the Family

### Wednesday, December 22

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Lech Paluch*—Req. by the Family

### Thursday, December 23

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Teresa & Eugeniusz Ogrodnik*—Req. by Daughter

### Friday, December 24

No Morning Mass

4:00 PM St. Patrick—(D) *Rosario "Jerry" Torre*—Req. by Terry & Family

10:30 PM St. Adalbert—(D) *Edward & Rose Stein*—Req. by Elaine & Martin Mejia

### Saturday, December 25

No Morning Mass

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Craig Wojciehowski*—Req. by Mom & Dad

10:30 AM St. Patrick—(D) *In Memory of Frank & Elena Bosco*—Req. by Daughter & Grandson

No Vigil Mass

### Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *For the deceased Members of the Cummings & Novak Families*—Req. by the Family

9:30 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Frans Barszcz*—Req. by the Family

11:00 AM St. Patrick—(L) *Connie Bosco Casinghino, Birthday Celebration*—Req. by Son, Michael

## SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community, a community where:

- The Gospel of Jesus Christ is lived and is fostered in the tradition of inspirational liturgy.
- We respond actively and generously to the commandments of the Gospel within and beyond our parish family.
- Parishioners are encouraged to be actively involved in many ministries so as to serve the many diverse cultures and people in our community

### Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

*Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45*

*Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38*

*Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45*

*Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56*

*Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66*

*Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79*

*Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14*

*Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52*



*In your charity, please pray for the souls of Kenneth Messenger, Lucy Scalia, Joseph Johnson & Richard Montagna*

### CHRISTMAS OPLATEK

*Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia!*

Blessed Christmas Oplatek is still available! Due to the Covid-19 guidelines, if you would like some oplatek, please contact Donna Swols via phone (860) 707-6918 and leave a message or by email: [Oplatki2020@gmail.com](mailto:Oplatki2020@gmail.com) to make arrangements. Free will offerings will be accepted and donated to Enfield Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen. *Dziękuję*. Thank you.



**SPECIAL INTENTION CANDLE**

To request your special intention candle at the statue of Mary, our Blessed Mother in St. Adalbert or St. Patrick Church, please complete the form below and enclose your offering of \$10.00 (checks made payable to St. Raymond of Peñafort). Drop it in the church offertory box or mail/bring to the rectory **attention: Donna Swols. Your special intention candle will burn for one week (Sunday-Saturday).** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna at (860) 707-6918 or email: [Oplatki2020@gmail.com](mailto:Oplatki2020@gmail.com) Thank you.

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**Special Intention Candle request form**

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**Saint Patrick Church**

In memory of deceased members of  
Torre & Dearborn Family  
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In memory of Salvatore “Sam” LoVoi  
r/b Tony & Alva Torre

*Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee;  
 Blessed art thou among women,  
 And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners,  
 Now and at the hour of our death.  
 Amen.*



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**ST. NICHOLAS TREE**

The St. Nicholas Tree, located in the front of the church, is decorated with “gift tags” for local merchants. You are asked to purchase a gift certificate, with the suggested dollar amount and return it to the Rectory Office either with the offertory or directly to the office. The gift certificates will be given directly to the local families that the parish has adopted. Please return the gift certificates not late than December 20th. Thank you for helping us help our local families in need.

**A & P STORE**

During the year shoppers are asked if they are able to make a donation to the store. With these funds and donations received from generous individuals, societies and companies has allowed us to provide \$25.00 gift certificates to Caronna's Market for groceries only as a way of saying Merry Christmas to our patrons. Thank you and God Bless You All.



We welcome the following into the Christian Community of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish.

**Landon Anthony Meza**

Son of Adolph Meza & Rebecca Passetto

**Luca Jeremiah Annicello**

Son of Dennis Annicelli & Diandra Gonzalez

**Emmett William Thomas Chillson**

Son of Richard Chillson III & Sandra Bullock

**Iris Elaine Markiewicz**

Son of Peter Grigely & Kelly Richards

**Luca Taylor Giordano**

Daughter of Joseph Giordano & Kate Taylor



**GIVING TREE**

We, as a Parish community, made a commitment to the Benedictine Nuns in Poland approximately twenty-five years ago to help support their efforts to care for abandoned and profoundly handicapped children and adults. Your monetary contribution to their effort is greatly appreciated and received with gratitude. Place an ornament on the tree, through the Epiphany, and it will come to life. May God Bless You.



**Treasure:** Weekly offering for the weekend of December 11/12

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>St. Raymond of Penafort</b>  | \$4,913.32 |
| <b>Online Giving 12/6—12/13</b> | \$1,151.00 |
| <b>Total</b>                    | \$6,064.32 |
| Retired Religious Fund          | \$749.00   |

**St. Raymond of Penafort Parish Online collection schedule for the months of December & January:**

**December 25**—Christmas  
**December 26**—Weekly & Utility Fund  
**January 1**—Solemnity of Mary  
**January 2**—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.straymondenfield.org**—and click on the On Line Giving at the top of the page. 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.



**December 19—December 26**

**SUNDAY**

Mass, 8:00 & 9:30 AM, St. Adalbert Church

Mass, 11:00 AM, St. Patrick Church

Baptisms—12 Noon & 1:00 PM, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

**MONDAY**

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Patrick Church

**TUESDAY**

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Patrick Church

A & P Store, 12 Noon—2:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Ctr

**WEDNESDAY**

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church

**THURSDAY**

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church

**FRIDAY**

No Morning Mass

Rectory Office Closed

Mass—4:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

Mass 10:30 PM, St. Adalbert Church

**SATURDAY**

Mass—8:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church

Mass—10:30 AM, St. Patrick Church

Confessions, 3:00—3:45 PM, St. Patrick Church

NO Vigil Mass— St. Patrick Church

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Mass, 8:00 & 9:30 AM, St. Adalbert Church

Mass, 11:00 AM, St. Patrick Church

Baptisms, 12 Noon & 1:00 PM, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**December 27**

Morning Mass—St. Patrick

Rectory Office Closed

**December 28**

Morning Mass—St. Patrick

**December 29**

Morning Mass—St. Adalbert

**December 30**

Morning Mass—St. Adalbert

**December 31**

No Morning Mass

No Vigil Mass

A & P Store—St. Patrick (?)

**January 1, 2022**

Mass—St. Patrick (*Solemnity of Mary*)

Confession—St. Patrick

Mass—St. Patrick

**January 2**

Mass—St. Adalbert

Mass—St. Patrick

Baptisms—St. Raymond of Penafort

**January 3**

Morning Mass—St. Patrick

**GIVING TREE**



Once again we will have the *Giving Tree* during the Advent Season. Each family is invited to take one on of the paper ornaments, obtain what is suggested on it, wrap it and place it under the tree located in the front of the church. Monetary donations may be placed with the offertory. This year's recipients of your donations will be the Enfield Warming Center, St. Gerard Center, Enfield Loaves & Fishes, Hope for Haiti, Little Sisters of the Poor, HomeFront, Felician Adult Day Care and the Enfield Food Shelf (donations of money/food.)

**Upcoming Events**

**January 1-2, 2022** – Blessed chalk available/Feast of Three Kings (Epiphany)

**January 16, 2022** – “Heritage” Mass, 9:30am Mass – St. Adalbert Church

**January, 2022** – Annual collection for Haiti

DECEMBER 19, 2021

**Christmas Schedule 2021**

Friday, Christmas Eve

4:00 PM – Mass – St. Patrick

10:30 PM – Mass – St. Adalbert

Saturday, Christmas Day

8:00 AM – Mass – St. Adalbert

10:30 AM – Mass – St. Patrick

**New Year's Schedule 2022**

No Vigil Mass \*

Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day)

9:00 AM - Mass—St. Patrick

*Not a holy day of obligation.*

Confessions will be offered on Saturday from 3:00—3:45 PM St. Patrick Church only. Private confessions may be scheduled by calling the Rectory Office at 860-745-2411.

*\*Please note that we are no longer having a Vigil Mass on New Year's Eve.*



**FAITH CORNER**



**The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas.** Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which in 2022 is Sunday, January 9. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him...including the fact that he was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends as a way to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we pass that gift along to our loved ones and especially those who need Christ in their lives. *O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

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