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VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a family. As disciples of Jesus, we are “children of God” and “brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jesus himself says, “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother” (Matthew 12:50). We welcome all to belong to our Catholic family and to inherit with us in Christ the mission to preach the Gospel!

MISSION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a community united by our Catholic Faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through ongoing personal and communal conversion to Christ and a deeper commitment to the mission Jesus gives each of us to preach the Gospel. The sacred scriptures and sacraments of the Church sustain us. We dedicate ourselves to Truth and strive to grow in love of God and neighbor through community, prayer, study, and service, as we work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are a visitor to St. Raymond Parish, we want you to know you are welcome here—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or another parish in the Archdiocese. Say hello to any of our parishioners! For information about our parish or to register, please contact us at office@straymondmp.org.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASSES

Sundays 5:15 pm Sat. Vigil, 8:00 am,
10:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 6:00 pm
Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.) in the Chapel
Holy Days 6:00 pm Vigil, 8:15 am, 12:00 Noon,
5:30 pm, 7:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday after the 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel
Thursday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Thursday after 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel
Thursday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour
Weekends After all Masses or by appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 pm—4:45 pm or by appointment
Tuesday 6:00 pm—8:00 pm during Lent
Thursday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon.-Sat. 7:25 am (Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer) in the Chapel

ROSARY

Mon.-Sat. 8:00 am in the Chapel

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

*Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or
office@straymondmp.org.*

ON THE COVER: *Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery* by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn (c. 1644). National Gallery, London. Public Domain.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Arthur Ang, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Celeste Green, Concepcion Varron, Dennis Warner, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Karen Lundberg, Lynn Bacon, Margaret McSweeney, & Modesta Cintron.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? Please contact the parish office at office@straymondmp.org or (650) 323-1755 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is available after the 5:15 pm Saturday Mass and after all Sunday Masses. Please see Father after Mass if you wish to be anointed.

NEITHER WILL I CONDEMN YOU

COMMENTARY BY ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. (John 8:7)

“The scribes and Pharisees brought to him a woman who had been caught committing adultery.” Now the penalty of the law for adultery was stoning.

It was, of course, unthinkable that any of the prescriptions of the law could be unjust, so it followed that anyone whose teaching contravened what the law required would lay himself open to the charge of advocating injustice. The Lord’s enemies accordingly said to themselves:

He has a reputation for truth and is regarded as a man of great kindness and forbearance, so we must find a pretext for accusing him on the grounds of injustice. Let us confront him with a woman caught committing adultery, and quote the ruling of the law in her regard.

If he orders her to be stoned, he will lose his name for clemency; if he tells us to release her, he will not be upholding justice. There is little doubt that he will say she must be freed, in order not to lose the reputation which has made him so popular. That will be our chance to incriminate him and find him guilty of an offense against the law.

We shall be able to say: ‘You are an enemy of the law! Your answer is not merely an attack on Moses but on God who gave the law to Moses. You have made yourself liable to the death penalty. You and the woman should both be stoned.’

By voicing such opinions the Lord’s enemies might be able to inflame popular feeling against him; they might incite the crowds to denounce him and demand his condemnation.

But look at the way our Lord’s answer upheld justice without forgoing clemency. He was not caught in the snare his enemies had laid for him; it is they themselves who were caught in it.

He did not say the woman should not be stoned, for

then it would look as though he were opposing the law. But he had no intention of saying: “Let her be stoned,” because he came not to destroy those he found but to seek those who were lost.

Mark his reply. It contains justice, clemency, and truth in full measure. “Let the one among you who has never sinned be the first to throw a stone at her.” Let the sinner be punished, yes—but not by sinners. Let the law be carried out, but not by lawbreakers.

This, unquestionably, is the voice of justice, justice that pierced those men like a javelin. Looking into themselves, they realized their guilt, and one by one they all went out.

Two remained behind: the miserable woman, and Mercy. The Lord raised his eyes, and with a gentle look he asked her: “Has no one condemned you?”

She replied: “No one, sir.” And he said: “Neither will I condemn you.”

What is this, Lord? Are you giving approval to immorality? Not at all. Take note of what follows: “Go and sin no more.”

You see then that the Lord does indeed pass sentence, but it is sin he condemns, not people.

One who approved of immorality would have said, “Neither will I condemn you. Go and live as you please; you can be sure that I will acquit you. However much you sin, I will release you from all penalty, and from the tortures of hell and the underworld.”

He did not say that. He said: “Neither will I condemn you; you need have no fear of the past, but beware of what you do in the future. *Neither will I condemn you:* I have blotted out what you have done; now observe what I have commanded, in order to obtain what I have promised.”

Homilies on the Gospel of John 33, 4-6. 8: CCL 36, 307-310. Photo: *Christ and the Adulteress* by Valentin de Boulogne (c. 1620s). Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA. Public Domain.



LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 6, 5:15 pm	Peggy Nelson †
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
Sun., April 7, 8:00 am	St. Raymond Parish
Sun., April 7, 10:00 am	Kyle Hart †
Sun., April 7, 12:00 pm	Thanksgiving for healing
Sun., April 7, 6:00 pm	Jim Galletly †
Mon., April 8, 8:15 am	Sr. Gervaise Valpey, O.P.
Tues., April 9, 8:15 am	Roger Barth †
Wed., April 10, 8:15 am	
Thur., April 11, 8:15 am	
Fri., April 12, 8:15 am	Mary Ann Egging
Sat., April 13, 8:15 am	Maria Sa-ing Swang-ngam †
Sat., April 13, 5:15 pm	Renaldo Rossetti & Virginia Galassi †
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	
Sun., April 14, 8:00 am	
Sun., April 14, 10:00 am	The Imperial & Bantug Families, Both Living & Deceased
Sun., April 14, 12:00 pm	St. Raymond Parish
Sun., April 14, 6:00 pm	Jeff Herle

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR MAR. 31, 2019

Offertory:	\$3,595.25
E-contributions:	\$1,682.00
Total collections:	\$5,277.25

FALL DRIVE AS OF MAR. 31, 2019

Previous Total:	\$421,875.63
Weekend of March 31:	\$3,100.00
Current Total:	\$424,975.63

EGIVING: GIVING MADE EASY

eGiving (aka E-contributions) provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. You can contribute to the regular collection or to specific funds such as Buildings & Grounds, Faith Formation, or St. Vincent de Paul on a one-time or recurring basis. You can pay with a credit/debit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express), checking account, or savings account.

Electronic gifts are fast and secure, and allow for improved budgeting by the parish finance council. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds. Schedule and manage recurring donations. Make one-time donations to special appeals. straymondmp.org/giving. Thank you!

PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

9:00 pm Coffee & Catholicism with
Sarah Gonzalez

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

7:30 pm Young Adult Book Club

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

9:00 am Legion of Mary
6:00 pm Confession
7:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
7:00 pm R.C.I.A.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

No Holy Hour this week
7:00 pm Legion of Mary event

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by
Soup Supper

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

8:45 am Adoration following morning Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

Palm Sunday
See page 7 for complete Holy Week schedule

NO THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

There will be no Thursday Holy Hour on April 11th and 18th (Holy Thursday). Adoration on Holy Thursday will take place after the 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS If you have a notice for the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@straymondmp.org. Submissions are due by Friday two weeks before the publication date.

SCHOOL NEWS

THE HOWARD

The 2019 St. Raymond School Golf tournament, "The Howard," proved to once again be a wonderful community event and fundraiser. Hosted by the Fathers' Club, the golf tournament included lunch and a great day of golf at the Stanford golf course followed by a family barbecue, auction, and activities for the kids.



Daschbach family members at the golf tournament.

"The Howard" is named in memory of longtime parishioner, Howard Daschbach.

Five of Howard and Leonore Daschbach's children and eight of their grandchildren graduated from St. Raymond School. The Daschbach family continues to be great supporters of St. Raymond School and turned out in full force to support the golf tournament again this year. We are so grateful to the Daschbach family and all of the sponsors of the St. Raymond School golf tournament. Special thanks go to Todd Husak and the St. Raymond School Fathers' Club for their work on this event.



March 6 - April 14
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign continues in Redwood City. Please consider signing up to pray for an hour or more- maybe each week until Easter. Sign-ups are at www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity.

St Raymond Parish will be responsible for **THIS THURSDAY, April 11, 2019** so please invite a friend- or several- to pray with you for an hour on that day. Stop by the parish office to see what times still need covering.

We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

CATECHESIS TRAINING ⁵

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Are you interested in helping children ages 3-6 years old draw closer to God? We are pleased to offer a monthly weekend training course in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-



based, international Christian program that has been successfully used for over 50 years for faith formation of children aged 3-12. Formation has a meditative framework to refresh your own spirit. This course is appropriate for catechists, parents, grandparents, and any adult interested in sharing the essentials of our faith with 3- 6 year old children.

The course schedule:

- First weekend (attend both days):
 - April 27, 2019 8:30—4:30pm, St. Raymond Catholic Church.
 - April 28, 2019 11:00—3:30pm, Catholic Community at Stanford, Old Union, Stanford University.
- Second weekend (both days) in May 2019.
- Summer break.
- Monthly weekends (both days, one weekend per month) during the 2019-20 academic year.

The program's experienced formation leaders are Jennifer Bell and Elizabeth Calanchini. Tuition for the entire course is \$950. There are scholarships available from CGS-USA. Please contact Teresa Pleins (408-834-0039, tpleins@stanford.edu) for more information or for registration flier.



RETREATS

VALLOMBROSACENTER

Saturday, April 27, 2019 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
“Engaging the Heart” Marriage Preparation Workshop. Other session dates this year include May 11, August 3, September 7, and October 19.

Sunday, April 28, 2019, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Retreat for Mothers - with Mary Abinante.

Sunday, May 12, 2019, 11:00 am—Mother's Day Lunch & Mass with the Vallombrosa Choir.

Friday, July 26 to Wednesday, July 31, 2019—
Beating Back the Gates of Hell – How a Weak Church Strengthens Saint and Sinner Alike—
Annual Six Day Retreat with new Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.

For more information on these events and to register, please visit www.vallombrosa.org/calendar/.

El Retiro San Inigo
THE JESUIT RETREAT
CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28, 2019 —
A Retreat for Families and Friends of Alcoholics and Addicts with Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. Non-silent retreat for men & women.

Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5, 2019 —Three Women Named Teresa: Avila, Lisieux, & Calcutta. Non-silent retreat for women.

A complete listing of retreats is available at bit.ly/JRCevents.



RETREAT DAY FOR MOTHERS

Sunday, April 28, 2019
9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$49

Directed by Mary Abinante

This retreat is for mothers of all ages and in all stages of life.

Motherhood is a special calling. We'll reflect on how God blesses, sustains, and consoles us as we live our unique vocation.

The day will include presentations, quiet reflection, conversation, prayer, and the celebration of Eucharist.

For more information or registration: www.vallombrosa.org/calendar/.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP STORIES

"Arlene" is 66 and recently moved to California from New Jersey and rents a room in an apartment. She was working as an Uber driver when she fell and broke her knee in two places. She doesn't know yet whether she will need to have surgery, but won't be able to work for several weeks. She originally moved to the Bay Area so she could work and send money back to her daughter who is battling a brain tumor and she doesn't have any family here.



She went to Samaritan House seeking help with insurance and home help services and they referred her to SVdP's Peninsula Family Resource Center (PFRC). SVdP volunteers visited her with groceries, and PFRC agreed to pay her \$750 rent.

Arlene is very grateful to SVdP for helping her get through this challenging time.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION—Thank you to all who contributed to the SVdP collection this past weekend. Since many of you were away, envelopes for SVdP are still available at the tables within the church. You can place envelopes in the regular collection, mail your envelope, or give to SVdP online at straymondmp.org/giving. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Pastor Al™



"I somehow get the feeling you're not too crazy about the amount of incense we used. Mrs. Peekelnobber."

HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM/ EASTER SCHEDULE

April 14	Palm Sunday (5:15pm Vigil, 8:00 am, 10:00 am (see note to right), 12:00 Noon & 6:00 pm)
April 16	6:00 pm Confessions
April 18-20	Triduum
8:15 am	Tenebrae
April 18	Holy Thursday
7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 19	Good Friday
12-3 pm	Tre Ore
7:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 20	Holy Saturday
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
April 21	Easter Sunday (8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon & 6:00 pm)

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. RAYMOND

The **Palm Sunday 10:00 am Mass** will begin outside in front of the church facing Santa Cruz Avenue (weather permitting). Please arrive early if possible.

EASTER BUNNY & EGG HUNT

St. Raymond's Easter Bunny was so excited about the fun he had with you last year that he will rejoin us this year **after the Easter Sunday 10:00 am Mass** in the Rose Garden. There will also be an Easter egg hunt in the garden lawn.

Coffee & Donuts will return to the Rose Garden starting Easter Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass (weather permitting, as always). Kids: no climbing on trees, please.



The Light is
on for You

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Please join us for our Parish Penance Service on Tuesday, April 9. Confessions will begin at 6:00 pm and continue until 8:00 pm. The Penance Service will begin at 7:00 pm in the church. Note: There will be no Taizé service this month.

TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM IN EVERY PARISH IN SAN MATEO, MARIN, AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES

The Light Is On for You this Lent: on each **Tuesday of Lent from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**, every parish in the Archdiocese will be open for confessions.

*"Then I will rejoin in the Lord,
Exult in God's salvation."*

- Psalm 35:9

Easter Lilies
Pascha lilium longiflorum

Dedicate an Easter lily in *memory of* or *in honor of* a family member or other loved ones. The lilies will decorate the altar this Easter.

Lilies can be purchased outside the church this weekend and next after each Mass.

Lilies can also be purchased online at www.straymondmp.org/lilies.

COFFEE & CATHOLICISM

Join us on **Sunday, April 7 at 9:00 am** for the latest Coffee & Catholicism talk: "Breaking with Indifference". This month, our very own **Sarah Berger**



Gonzalez mother of three and former head of the Mother's Ministry, will come and speak about her commitment to social justice and how her faith has been the foundation for this devotion.

Join our community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the tables inside the church. **Rice bowls can be returned during Holy Week.**

