

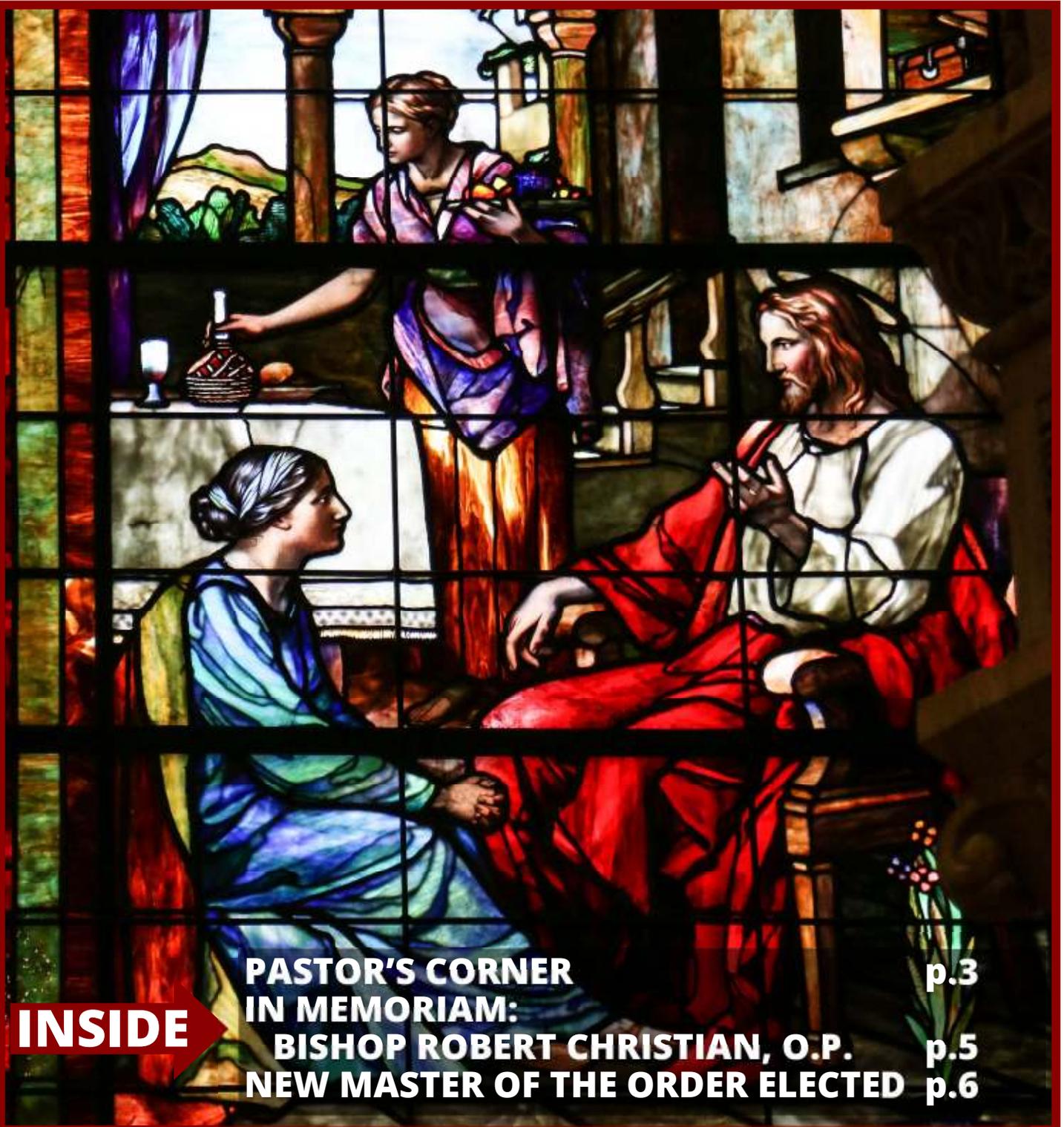


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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

Saturday 5:15 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon,
6:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.) in the Chapel

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday after the 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)

Thursday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Thursday after 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)

Or by appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 pm-4:45 pm or by
appointment

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 (Chapel)

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

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

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On April 19, 1964 my parents, Phil and Peggy, said to each other, "I Philip/Margaret, take you, Philip/Margaret, to be my husband/wife. I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and honor you all the days of my life." Fifty-five years later my parents, with God's grace, are still living out these promises. During their nuptial Mass, one of the prayers prayed over them stated, "May you be blessed with children and prove yourselves virtuous parents, who live to see their children's children." Once again, with God's grace, my parents have been blest, most of the time, by their five children and ten grandchildren.

To celebrate this milestone of 55 years of marriage, the Cudden clan, 17 of us, will be invading a lake house in the Poconos in Pennsylvania starting Sunday for a week. While we do all like each other, most of the time, 17 people under one roof is going to be a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in Christian charity. So, please keep my family in your prayers.

This gathering was planned before I knew I was going to be reassigned, so I will not be here this weekend. In my absence, **Fr. Michael Fones, O.P.**, will be preaching the Masses this Saturday and Sunday. **Fr. Michael Amabisco** will preach the Sunday 6:00 pm and Monday morning Masses. I will be back on Tuesday. If a priest is needed for a sacramental emergency please call 650-323-1755 and press 8. This will forward your call to the priest on duty.

God bless you,
Fr. Jerome



FAITH FORMATION ³

LOVE, JUSTICE, AND HOUSEWORK

BY ELEONORE STUMP

In the Gospel Reading, Martha is trying to feed Jesus and his disciples. If Jesus had come with only his twelve apostles, that still makes lunch for 13—or 16 if Martha and her family are going to have lunch too. Even with a modern kitchen, lunch for so many is not easy to prepare. I have no idea how Martha could manage it with whatever kitchen she had. And it's worse for her because she is stuck doing it by herself. Her sister Mary is just sitting on the floor by Jesus, listening to him while Martha does all the work. How unjust to Martha is that?

So no wonder Martha nudges Jesus and insists that he tell Mary to get a move on, into the kitchen, helping with housework. Fair is fair! Jesus is supposed to be the greatest upholder of justice. Fairness to women should be part of his concern, too, shouldn't it? Where is the fairness to Martha in Jesus' being an enabler of Mary's failure to help with the cooking?

But fairness to Mary is precisely what Jesus is protecting by refusing to send her into the kitchen, isn't it? The best thing in the world is to be by Jesus, to love him, to learn from him, to give yourself to him. And Jesus will not let the need to cook lunch take that best thing away from Mary. What justice would there be if he did? Does the need for housework trump a person's desire to be by the Lord and learn from him?

But, you might say, what about Martha? Where is the fairness for Martha here? And what if Martha had wanted to sit by the Lord, too. Then what would have happened to lunch?

But think about it. Is there really *no* other way that lunch could have gotten on the table, without forcing Mary (or Mary and Martha) away from the Lord? Couldn't some of those male disciples have made lunch, for example? For that matter, couldn't the Lord who miraculously fed five thousand have managed to feed a mere dozen or so in the same way? As far as that goes, what's wrong with their all fasting on this occasion?

In protecting Mary as he does in this story, Jesus protects all women. The need for somebody to do manual labor is not a reason to make a woman give up her heart's desire for learning and for listening to the Lord.

Eleonore Stump is Professor of Philosophy, Saint Louis University.

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., July 20, 5:15 pm Aurelio Maestrini †
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., July 21, 8:00 am Candy Hernandez
- Sun., July 21, 10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †
- Sun., July 21, 12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
- Sun., July 21, 6:00 pm The Onyeneho Family,
Both Living & Deceased
- Mon., July 22, 8:15 am The Galvez, Herborn, &
St. Mary Magdalen, Ritzen Families, Both
Patroness of the Order Living & Deceased
- Tues., July 23, 8:15 am Sister Therese
St. Bridget of Sweden, (in thanksgiving)
Religious
- Wed., July 24, 8:15 am Irene Onyeneho
- Thur., July 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †
St. James, Apostle
- Fri., July 26, 8:15 am Ann Jumaoas
Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sat., July 27, 8:15 am Peter Otte
- Sat., July 27, 5:15 pm Puz Nelson
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., July 28, 8:00 am Charles Galdez †
- Sun., July 28, 10:00 am John & Debbie Pinkston
(40th Wedding Anniversary)
- Sun., July 28, 12:00 pm Frank T. Rose †
- Sun., July 28, 6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

One of our very important ministries here at St. Raymond, our Religious Education program, is gearing up for the Fall and is looking for confirmed adults and high school students to help teach religious education during the coming year (late August-early May). Religious education teachers should be members of the parish, have a love of the Catholic faith and enjoy being with and teaching children. Volunteer teachers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, and for sacramental preparation; training and support will be provided. All volunteers must be cleared through the Safe Environment program of the San Francisco Archdiocese. If you feel called to this ministry/are interested, please contact Amy Jobin at ajobin@straymondmp.org or at the parish office at 650-323-1755. Thank you in advance for considering!

PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Conference

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

7:00 pm Holy Hour (is back!)

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

10:00 am Natural Family Planning
Bilingual Mass* with Fr.
Goode (Chapel)

11:00 am Natural Family Planning Picnic/
Potluck BBQ*

* These events are being led by the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Details below.



Saturday, July 27, 2019

St. Raymond Church
1100 Santa Cruz Ave
Menlo Park

10am bilingual Mass
With Fr Larry Goode

Potluck BBQ
immediately following

St Raymond's has a lovely covered picnic and BBQ space next to a large grassy play area. Perfect for families.

Archdiocese will provide beverages and foods (incl: vegetarian), condiments, plates, cups, blast c. silverware, etc. If you wish to cook anything else, please bring it.

Please bring beverages, extra dishes, salad or desserts to share.

If you have perishable items, we can store them in the refrigerator - please bring them between 9:15 and 9:45am.

Please RSVP

Adults and children
(how many of each are attending)

Ed Hooplar
Ehooplar@Arch.org or (415) 634-5547



For those of you who missed saying goodbye, Fr. Carl can be reached at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia, CA 94510, or via email at frcarl@stdombenicia.org. (Please note the corrected email address.)

AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

MOST REVEREND ROBERT FRANCIS CHRISTIAN, O.P.

Born ~ December 2, 1948
Ordained a Priest ~ June 4, 1976
Ordained a Bishop ~ June 5, 2018
Born to Eternal Life ~ July 11, 2019

Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian, O.P., has died unexpectedly at his residence at St. Patrick Seminary & University in Menlo Park. Bishop Christian was appointed rector of the Seminary on January 14 of this year.

"I was deeply saddened to learn this morning of his passing. The Archdiocese was greatly blessed to have his wisdom and leadership even if for so brief a time as auxiliary bishop and even briefer time as rector of the Seminary," Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco said July 11.

"We join with the Dominican community in praying for the repose of his soul and for peace and comfort for his wonderful family in their time of mourning."

Born in San Francisco in 1948, Christian graduated from Santa Clara University with a degree in literature in 1970.

He entered the Dominican novitiate in Oakland the same year, studying at Saint Albert College and the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology.

He made his solemn vows in 1974 and began attending courses at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas in Rome. He was ordained a Dominican priest in 1976, and began his teaching career at Dominican College in San Rafael.

After later receiving his doctorate in theology from the Angelicum, Christian began what would be a long teaching career at the university, lasting from 1985-1997.

In California, he served as vicar and administrator of the Western Dominican Province, university professor at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, and as a member of the Clergy Education Board for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

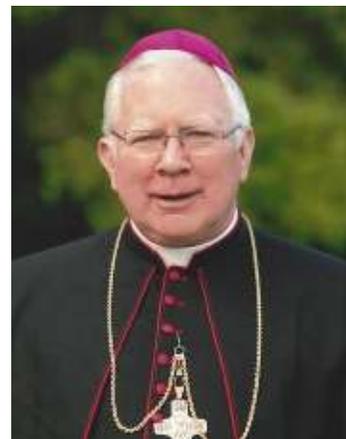
Christian then held the role of deputy dean of the Angelicum from 1999-2014. After a sabbatical, he became master of students for the Western Dominican Province at St. Albert Priory in 2015.

He was a peritus at the Synod of Bishops on Priestly Formation in 1990, and was a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity and a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission.

Christian was appointed an auxiliary bishop of the San Francisco archdiocese in 2018, and was

consecrated June 5 of that year.

He was appointed rector of St. Patrick's Seminary Jan. 14.



Schedule of Services

VISITATION: Monday, July 22, 5:00-7:00 pm

VIGIL: Monday, July 22, 7:00 pm

Saint Dominic Church
2390 Bush Street, San Francisco

FUNERAL MASS: Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 am

Reception following
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

BURIAL: St. Dominic Cemetery, Benicia.



St. Raymond Parish had the honor of celebrating Palm Sunday with Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.

NEW MASTER OF THE ORDER ELECTED

Congratulations to **Fr. Gerard Francisco Timoner III, O.P.**, who was elected by the General Chapter in Vietnam as the 87th successor of St. Dominic and 88th Master of the Order of Preachers. A son of the Province of the Philippines, he has served as Rector of the Central Seminary of the University of Santo Tomas, Prior Provincial, and most recently as the Master's Socius for Asia Pacific. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Gerard to the Vatican's International Theological Commission.



JULY 22, ST. MARY MAGDALEN, SECONDARY PATRON OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS

In 1295, the Dominican Order was given care of the Shrine of St. Mary Magdalene at Le Sainte Baum (the Holy Cave), in southeastern France. Because she carried the news of the Resurrection to the apostles, she was referred to as the "Apostle of the Apostles," and from the beginnings of the Dominican Order, she was proclaimed co-patroness of the newly founded apostolic Order of Friars Preachers. Aside from her importance in the Gospel texts as being the first to convey the news of the Resurrection, St. Mary Magdalene was seen as the perfect model of penitence, especially in the middle ages.



Grant to us, most merciful Father, that as the blessed Mary Magdalene, by loving our Lord Jesus Christ above all things, won the forgiveness of her sins, so may she obtain for us, through your mercy, everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Source: opeast.org

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 14, 2019

Offertory:	\$3,554.00
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Total collections:	\$6,811.00

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“It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world.”

- St. Aloysius Gonzaga

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Arthur Ang, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Concepcion Varron, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Karen Lundberg, Ken Newell, Lynn Bacon, Margaret McSweeney, & Modesta Cintron. Contact the parish office if you wish to add a name.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Go to Father's line during Communion and ask for a low-gluten host. To avoid contamination, please take a host from the low-gluten pyx.

Our low-gluten hosts are supplied by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who are Vatican-approved.

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.

EVENTS

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Together in Holiness is a marriage conference series for dioceses inspiring spouses to grow together in holiness and empowering parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.

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ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ⁷

Assisted listening devices will be available before each Mass at a table behind the back pew on the Marian entrance (the parking lot entrance).

Our listening device comes with an ear speaker and an integrated neck loop/lanyard, which offers an improved listening experience for anyone with a T-coil-equipped hearing aid. You can also bring your own headphones as the device has dual 3.5mm output jacks. Please see John Sanchez in the Sacristy before Mass if you need any assistance, or if the devices aren't out on the table yet.



Please return the device to the same table at the end of the Mass. Thank you.

Attention: Next week we'll announce how you can listen to Mass through your iOS or Android devices.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

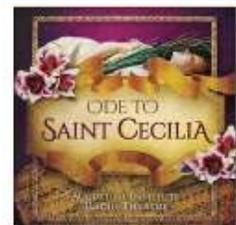
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