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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 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 (Chapel)

Thursday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Thursday after 8:15 am Mass (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

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.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR PENTECOST CARDS?

By Dennis Hamm, S.J.

To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:7)

Most folks send Christmas cards. A few send Easter cards. Somewhere, someone may send out cards to celebrate Pentecost, but I haven't heard about it. And yet, I submit, it may help us think about the importance of this feast if we consider possible reasons—apart from boosting the greeting card industry—for celebrating the occasion by designing and sending Pentecost cards.

Pentecost is more than the afterglow of Easter; it is Easter's culmination. The Jewish feast of Passover (commemorating the release from captivity) finds fulfillment in the feast of Weeks (*pentecostes* in Greek), commemorating the Sinai covenant. Similarly, Easter, celebrating the divine victory over the shame of death by crucifixion, finds its fuller meaning in the enlivening of the Christian community through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The thrust of Luke's history of the early Church in Acts is to illustrate how the risen Lord works through the community through its empowerment by the Holy Spirit. Weak Peter becomes a forceful leader. Incredulous disciples move from dejection into mission. The signs and wonders worked in Jesus' ministry by the power of the spirit now continue in the ministry of the "People of the Way." Peter, addressing the Jerusalem authorities in Acts 11, can speak of Pentecost as the time "when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus" (Acts 11:17), because until they had received the gift of the Spirit, they were not able to recognize just how it was that the risen Jesus was their Lord. Finally, empowered for their prophetic mission, they came to full faith in Jesus' lordship over their lives. Doesn't this warrant a card?

We believe in a Church. Just as we rightly single out the wonders of the incarnation (Christmas) and the redemption (the Easter Triduum) for special celebration, ought we not to celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Church? For we do boldly assert, in the Nicene Creed, that we believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. That includes the remarkable conviction that the Spirit of the risen Lord directs and energizes a worldwide community of some two billion people baptized in the name of Jesus—half of us united with a pope and another half with whom we share an alliance wounded by past errors and agonies. While Christmas and Easter could leave us meditating in solitude at the crib scene or lost in wonder at the entrance of the empty tomb,

Pentecost can awaken us to the startling communal dimension of our faith. We believe that the incarnate and risen Lord continues to work with this immense, sinful, gifted community to heal a wounded world. Doesn't this deserve at least a card?

Pentecost is about God-given unity in God-given diversity. When St. Paul wrote that first letter to the Christians in Corinth, he was addressing a group turned on to the spiritual gifts but divided by a variety of factions and rivalries. Some were boasting that the catechist who brought them into the faith was more authoritative than the teachers of others. Some were maintaining that their ability to speak in tongues indicated their superiority over others. Paul took the occasion of this division to teach clearly that any spiritual gift—healing, tongues, wisdom, leadership—was given not for the promotion of self but for the service and building up of the community.

To illustrate this insight, he developed his famous image of the body of Christ. Like the organs of a living body, the gifts of individuals derive their meaning not from their inherent excellence but from their contribution to the life of the body. What the Corinthians liked to call *pneumatika* ("spiritual things") Paul preferred to call *charismata* ("gifts"). If there was ever a time when the church was suffering from the challenge of working out our diversity of gifts rooted in the unity of the one Lord it is now. This is another reason to celebrate Pentecost as the feast that shows us the source and purpose of our diversity of gifts. In Paul's language, every Christian is charismatic and Spirit-filled.

The marketplace may not be ready for the Pentecost card. But thinking about Pentecost in connection with those other card-linked feasts, Christmas and Easter, may help us recognize the pride of place this commemoration deserves in our calendar of celebrations. It is about God working with us. It points to life in the Church now, as we respond to the news of incarnation and redemption by using our diverse gifts for the service of the one body of Christ.



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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., June 8, 5:15 pm The Sophey & Scholz
Pentecost Sunday Families, Both Living & Deceased
- Sun., June 9, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
- Sun., June 9, 10:00 am Think Vuong †
- Sun., June 9, 12:00 pm For the Intentions of the Devotees of St. Jude
- Sun., June 9, 6:00 pm Lynda Morrison Rader
- Mon., June 10, 8:15 am Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. 
*Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
(10th Week of Ordinary Time)
- Tues., June 11, 8:15 am Ralph Ruocco † & Family,
St. Barnabas, Apostle Both Living & Deceased
- Wed., June 12, 8:15 am Marcella McCabe
- Thur., June 13, 8:15 am Mary Ann Egging
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Fri., June 14, 8:15 am Irene & Mandy Sunderland
- Sat., June 15, 8:15 am Maria Sa-ing Swang-Ngam †
- Sat., June 15, 5:15 pm Renaldo Rossetti † &
The Most Holy Trinity Virginia Galassi †
- Sun., June 15, 8:00 am Charles Joseph Erpenbeck, Jr.
- Sun., June 16, 10:00 am The Ferrando Family,
Both Living & Deceased
- Sun., June 16, 12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
- Sun., June 16, 6:00 pm Dr. Karen Chan † and Family

* On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial is celebrated every year on the **Monday after Pentecost**.

SVDP EYEGGLASS DONATION

St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Conference is collecting used eyeglasses. If you have some you no longer use, please put them in the basket by the door at the church entrance nearest the Parish Center. This will give some much needed vision to our homeless. Many thanks to those who have already donated.



PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

10:00 am Dr. Karen Chan's Funeral at St. Patrick's Seminary

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

7:00 pm Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

11:00 am Fr. Carl's Goodbye Party in the Rose Garden

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 23 Corpus Christi
- June 30 Fr. Carl's Last Sunday 😞
- July 7 Fr. Jerome's First Sunday 😊

SUMMER NOTICE

STARS Senior Mass & Bingo, Taizé, and Coffee & Catholicism will be on hold during the summer months, and return in September.

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, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Karen Lundberg, Lynn Bacon, Margaret McSweeney, & Modesta Cintron. Contact the parish office if you wish to add a name.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is available after the 5:15 pm Saturday Mass, all Sunday Masses, and first Thursday morning Mass. Please see Father after Mass if you want an anointing.

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.

DR. KAREN CHAN (SNOWBERGER) MOTHER, WIFE, SISTER, FRIEND, ACADEMIC DEAN (1982-2019)

Dr. Karen Chan, beloved wife, mother, sister, friend, philosopher, and daughter in Christ was called home May 31st, 2019. Karen is survived by her childhood sweetheart Phil and her three beautiful children: Liam, Addie, and baby James.

Karen was a genuine light to be around, with a wicked sense of humor, a laugh that was delightfully contagious, and a smile for everyone whose path she crossed. Karen was a woman of many talents: she was an incredible cook, an amazing philosopher, a loving wife and mother, a caring friend, and an incredible asset to the Catholic Church. Karen will be greatly missed by her Saint Raymond community; she and her family are not only active parishioners, but have found a second family in Saint Raymond School where her children attend 2nd and 4th grades.

Karen's faith was not only evident to the Saint Raymond community, but to the larger community as well. Karen had devoted her life to her Catholic faith and gave much of her time to the church and Catholic community at large. For the past few years, Karen has served as the Academic Dean of Saint Patrick's Seminary and University here in Menlo Park, and prior to that was an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the seminary.

Karen's passion for her faith shines through in all she has done both academically and in her own home. Recently, through much prayer and consideration, Karen had decided that it was time to step away from the seminary and focus more fully on the life of the domestic church. Karen and Phil had fallen in love with their dream home late last year in Tyler, Texas and had planned to relocate this past week. They were expecting their fourth child in August and looking forward to relishing in the role of stay-at-home parents in their new home in Texas. Karen and Phil left on their adventure on Memorial Day. We are all shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of our dear friend and we will all miss her sweet smile and laughter. It is times like these we need to rely on the faith that Karen so lovingly taught and remember John 14:1-4:

Eternal rest grant to Karen, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."



Karen's place has been prepared and God is incredibly lucky to have her by his side. May we all continue to pray for the repose of her soul and that of her unborn child while continuing to keep her husband and children wrapped lovingly in our arms.

- Hallie Colorado

On June 4, 2019, St. Raymond classmates of Liam and Addie Snowberger, along with parents, teachers, staff, and friends, celebrated a Memorial Mass for Dr. Karen Chan.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P., celebrant of the Mass, in his homily reflected, "What Easter tells us is that Jesus conquered death, and that He promised that we would all conquer death as well. Even though we are sad right now for Mrs. Snowberger, for Mr. Snowberger, for Liam, and Addie, and baby James, that in the long term they, and all of us, are going to be reunited with everyone that we've loved, and that love and joy is how we're going to spend eternity. Even though we're sad right now, that sadness is temporary. That separation is only going to last for a little while, and because of Jesus, we will be reunited, and we will experience joy that will go on forever."

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Eleanor Diana Wahl Phan

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Eleanor Gray Flannery



CONGRATULATIONS!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

June 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians.

When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem.

Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18).

But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the *Gospel*, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark.

When Paul stood up to Peter for not eating with gentiles for fear of his Jewish friends, we learn that “even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy” (see Galatians 2:1-13).

Source: franciscanmedia.org

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 26, 2019

Offertory:	\$3,916.00
E-contributions:	\$2,202.00
Total collections:	\$6,118.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,646.55
E-contributions:	\$2,297.00
Total collections:	\$7,243.55

MISSION APPEAL JUNE 15-16

Fr. Peter Nkansah from the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana, will be preaching next weekend as part of the annual Mission Appeals drive. Fr. Nkansah is currently the pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Brahabebome-Obuasi, and is also the Financial Administrator for his diocese.

Your financial support of the Diocese of Obuasi will help provide education to children in rural areas, formation of seminarians and catechists, infrastructure for schools and village churches, and to help supply clean drinking water which will help curtail water-borne diseases.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY'S PADUA DINING ROOM provides hot, nutritious meals fifty-two weeks a year. It charges no fees, asks no questions, and turns no one away. On a similar basis, the *Clothing Distribution Center* provides the basic apparel needs of women, children, and men two days per week. All clients being served a meal, provided with apparel, or receiving health care advice are treated with dignity and respect and received in a spirit of hospitality. To help or to volunteer, please visit paduadiningroom.com.

EVENTS

**FR. CARL'S
GOODBYE PARTY**

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 16, 2019
FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM MASS
IN THE ROSE GARDEN

(NOTE: FR. CARL WILL STILL BE HERE THROUGH JULY 31)



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Saturday, June 15, 2019, 9:30 am–12:00 noon.
Seminar on Sex Education and Parents' Rights.
St. Bruno Church Parish Hall, 555 San Bruno Ave. W., San Bruno.

The Office of Human Life and Dignity, Archdiocese of San Francisco, welcomes all concerned people to a seminar on the laws governing public schools in California. Did you know that new California law requires sex education in public schools, including charter schools—and that the recommended curricula include pornographic content including graphic instructions, and aggressive promotion of morally objectionable concepts of human sexuality? What can parents do to protect their children? Join a panel of experts to learn more and share your thoughts.

June 22-29, 2019
Religious Freedom Week

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages Catholics to pray and act in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during **Religious Freedom Week 2019**, which begins on June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz states: "Catholics face challenges both in our current political climate of polarization and within the Church. Christian child welfare institutions and Catholics in public life are encountering significant obstacles to their work, while our brothers and sisters in places like Nigeria suffer violent persecution. We want to build solidarity and to encourage Catholics to persist in the struggle to advance the kingdom of God by finding hope in Jesus Christ."

Saturday, July 27, 2019, 10:00 am
Natural Family Planning (NFP) Bilingual Mass & Picnic
St. Raymond Church in the Chapel

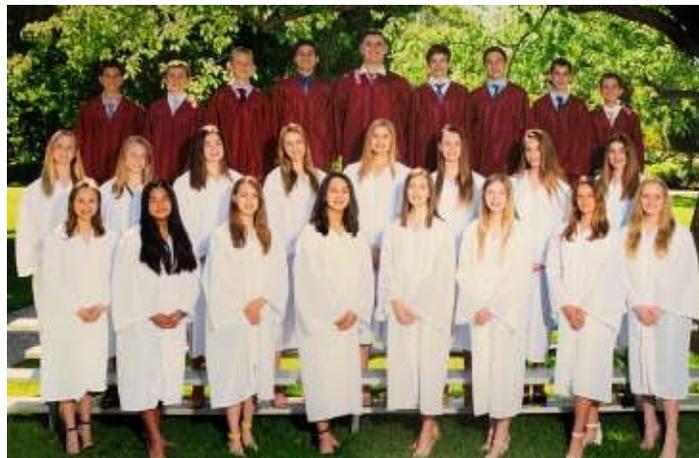
Celebrate the US Bishops' National NFP Awareness week by joining us for a bilingual Mass and picnic on July 27 at St. Raymond Church in Menlo Park. Mass is at 10:00 am with Fr. Lawrence Goode and followed by a potluck picnic. The Archdiocese will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates, and utensils. Please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Ed Hopfner at HopfnerE@SFArch.org.

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2019

Congratulations to the St. Raymond Class of 2019 who graduated on May 31, 2019.

Chloe Appel
Sophia Austin
Tatum Baker
Alexander Bobadilla
Mischa Chaikovsky
Domnin de Bretagne
Alice Dommer
Emerson Evars
Anna Fawcett
Yaiza Munoz
William Heppberger
Aiden Holmes
Suraya Ismail

Nicholas Machicao
Alexis McGibben
J.T. McGovern
Trey McNair
Peyton Meinhardt
Mary Murphy Stroth
Cristine Niswander
Annika Porteous
Thomas Sullivan
Anna Thieman
Chiara Thomas
Roman Trinidad
Blake Zieger



MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST ACROSS THE WORLD

International Exhibition

**Saturday, June 15th, 2019
to Sunday, June 23rd, 2019**

Our Lady of Peace Church
2800 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Our Lady of Peace Church will be hosting an outdoor exhibit of Eucharistic miracles around the world.

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and have been recognized by the Church.

The current exhibition includes 153 panels that are used to explain 152 Eucharistic Miracles with an additional 22 country and historical panel maps.

For more information, please visit www.olop-shrine.org or call the Our Lady of Peace parish office at (408) 988-4585.