

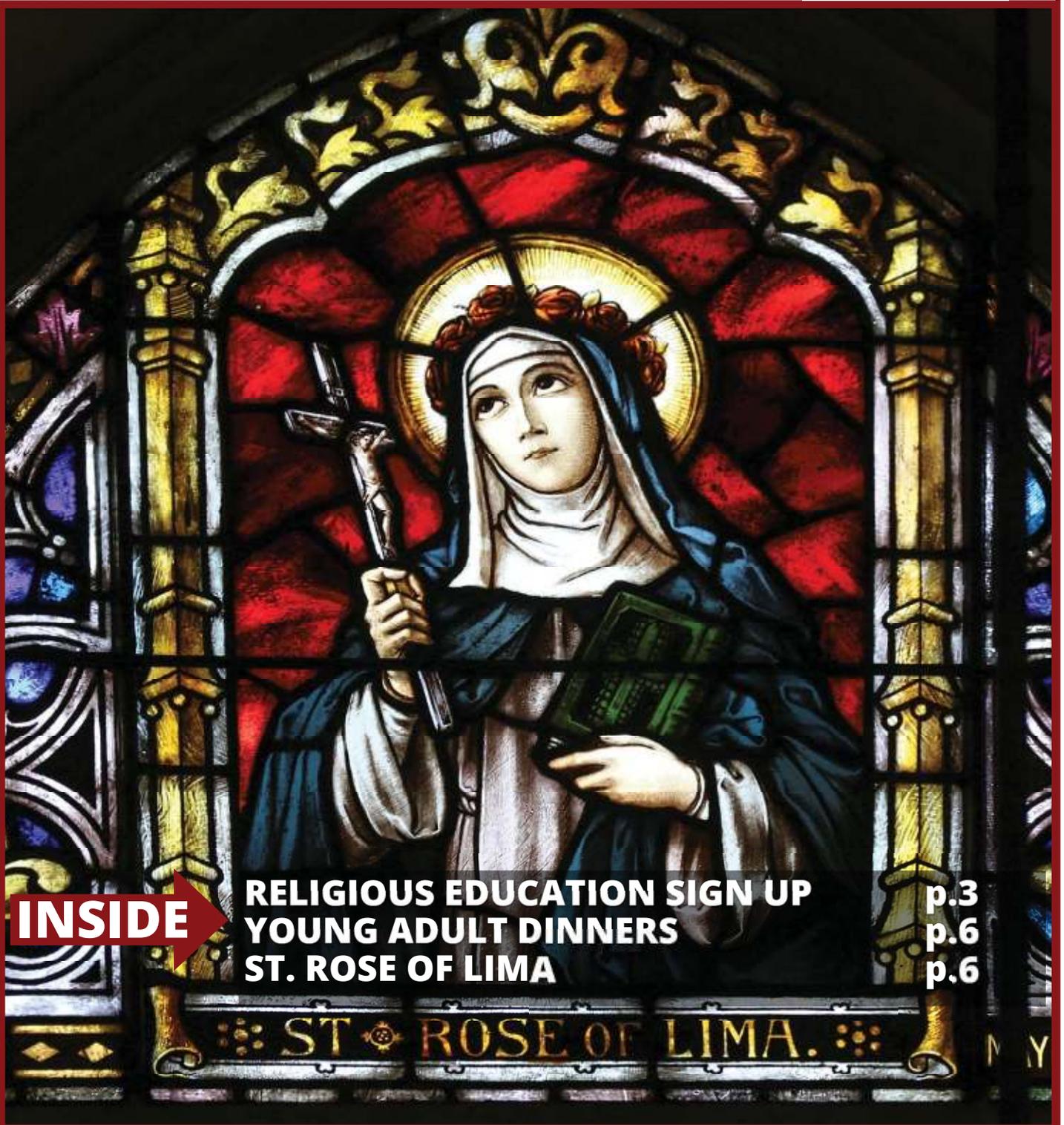


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ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Saturdays 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

Saturdays after the 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

or by appointment

RECONCILIATION

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

Thursdays 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
email office@straymondmp.org.*

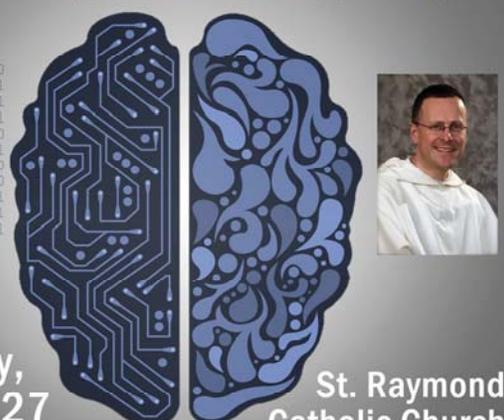
VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a family. As disciples of Jesus, we are “children of God” and “brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jesus himself says, “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother” (Matthew 12:50). We welcome all to belong to our Catholic family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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MIND AND MACHINE: CAN COMPUTERS BE PEOPLE TOO?

A lecture by
FR. ANSELM RAMELOW, OP
Professor of Philosophy, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology



Tuesday,
August 27
7:00 pm

St. Raymond
Catholic Church
Menlo Park

Artificial Intelligence has become so powerful and sophisticated that some now claim it is on par with human beings. Some even anticipate computers will become self-conscious and demand human rights. How are we to evaluate such claims? How can we even begin to think about such matters? Are there any criteria or principles and concepts that we can use? This talk will develop arguments that show we have no reason to assume that computers will become conscious or people like us.

Fr. Anselm Ramelow, O.P., is a Dominican priest and a member of the Western Dominican Province. He is currently the chair of the philosophy department at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley. Fr. Anselm has also taught at the University of San Francisco, the Munich School of Philosophy, and is a Senior Fellow at the Berkeley Institute.

LAY MISSION PROJECT

Dear St. Raymond Parishioners, In late August, a team of 12 people from St. Raymond will begin participating in a program called the Lay Mission Project that has been created by the Dominicans and is intended to provide in-depth education for Catholics about our faith. The project goes for three years and the curriculum centers around scripture, liturgy, Catholic theology, Catholic social teaching, and more. If you have a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and do this with a group from here in the parish, please email Amy at ajobin@straymondmp.org or call 650-323-1755.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Dear Parents,
It is already that time of year again! Please register your children for St. Raymond's Religious Education Program 2019-20. We have an exciting year ahead with formation and catechesis for all of our young parishioners from Pre-K through 8th grade. You can register & pay at www.straymondmp.org/RE/registration. Please email Amy Jobin at ajobin@straymondmp.org if you have any questions. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Raymond is looking for someone to join its team as the Religious Education Coordinator. If you have a passion for the Catholic faith and enjoy working with children, please consider applying! We would love to have someone from the parish join our team and be a part of this important ministry. Some of the duties of this position will include: keeping track of registrations (online), planning the year-long calendar, weekly communications with parents/families, planning for and getting supplies to catechists for their classes, being present on Sunday mornings when RE is in session, coordinating First Communion, and working cooperatively with the rest St. Raymond's staff. This is a part-time paid position (approx. 20 hours/week) and weekend work is involved, primarily on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please send your resume and an email to Amy at: ajobin@straymondmp.org.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

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!

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., Aug. 17, 5:15 pm** Doris Hitchcock †
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Aug. 18, 8:00 am** Tim Edmonds
- Sun., Aug. 18, 10:00 am** Charles Galdes †
- Sun., Aug. 18, 12:00 pm** Elizabeth Ting †
- Sun., Aug. 18, 6:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish
- Mon., Aug. 19, 8:15 am** Harriet Burns Sherwin †
St. John Eudes, Priest
- Tues., Aug. 20, 8:15 am** St. Francis (in thanksgiving)
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (M)
- Wed., Aug. 21, 8:15 am** Chaplain Martin Schurr
St. Pius X, Pope (M)
- Thur., Aug. 22, 8:15 am** George & Michele Otte
The Queenship of Mary (M) (49th Wedding Anniversary)
- Fri., Aug. 23, 8:15 am**
St. Rose of Lima, Lay Dominican & Virgin (M)
- Sat., Aug. 24, 8:15 am** Roger Amaffe Ako †
St. Bartholomew, Apostle (F)
- Sat., Aug. 24, 5:15 pm** Aurelio Maestrini †
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Aug. 25, 8:00 am** Harold Curtis †
- Sun., Aug. 25, 10:00 am** Maria Eugenia deLeon Diaz †
- Sun., Aug. 25, 12:00 pm** Fely Moore
- Sun., Aug. 25, 6:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish
- For Mass intentions, call or visit the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR AUG. 11, 2019

Offertory:	\$5,319.50
E-contributions:	\$3,597.00
Total collections:	\$8,916.50

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, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add a name to this list.

PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

- 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

- 7:00 pm Holy Hour

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

- 8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

- Monthly Young Adult Dinner after 6:00 pm Mass (p.6)

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

- Speaker: Fr. Anselm Ramelow, O.P. (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

- STARS Senior Mass & Bingo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

- First Friday School Mass 8:15 am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

- Fr. Jerome Installation Mass, Ministry Fair, and Picnic

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019

- Ambrose Lennox Silva
Miles Ethan Dea
Ebba Pan



Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019

Penelope Sophia Bors

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.

PASTOR'S QUIZ

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1) What is Jesus Christ? Not who, we all have names but, rather, what is Jesus Christ?
- 2) Please describe an event in your faith life when you put your faith in God and were surprised, in a good way, about the results.
- 3) Please give an example in your life where pain and suffering transformed you in positive ways you never dreamed possible.
- 4) What do I need to change about my life that will allow me to truly live out my Christian faith and not conform myself to the ways of the world?

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every **Tuesday at 9:00 am** in the Legion of Mary conference room opposite the Parish Hall.



The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis.

The Legion of Mary is one of our parish's oldest ministries, with well over 3,000 weekly meetings dating back to the 1950's.

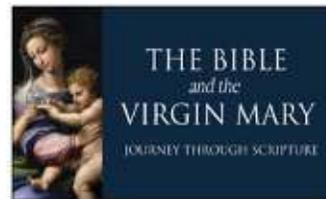
Join us **Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am** to pray and learn more about the Legion of Mary.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother?

Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.



"More than informative! This study is amazing!"

—Mica P., Vancouver, CA

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- 1) Download the app for Android or iOS at app.formed.org.
- 2) Once the app is open, click on "Create New Account". On the next screen, enter access code **WQZZFM**. From there, you can create your account and access Formed.

To sign up via a web browser:

- 1) Visit <http://straymondmp.formed.org> and click "Register Here" to sign up.

DID YOU KNOW? We're still waiting for you to sign up for this free resource!

HOMILIES



Homilies are online at straymondmp.org/homilies. Listen to Fr. Jerome, Dn. Tom Kelly, and guest Dominicans preach over the last few weeks. Homilies will also be posted on our Facebook page at facebook.com/straymondmp once they're available.

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AUGUST 23—ST. ROSE OF LIMA

St. Rose of Lima is proof of the truth that the saints are God's most joyous and winsome friends. The love that they have for God fills their souls and brims over in love, so that they find joy even in their suffering. Such was St. Rose, who might be described as a "Little Flower" of the New World.

Rose was the seventh of eleven children born to Oliva and Gaspar Flores, a member of the viceroy's guard in Lima. Her parents had social prestige but little money, a lack often felt in their household.

Oliva loved to adorn her daughter with wreaths of her most beautiful roses. The little girl was so pretty and precocious that her mother had high hopes for her, but like St. Catherine of Siena in a previous century, Rose was already showing signs that the hand of God was on her as His choice. At age five, when she made her first confession, she obtained permission from her confessor to make a vow of virginity. About this time she cut her hair off, trying to disguise the lack under her veil. When her mother discovered the catastrophe, she expressed her displeasure with great vehemence. At first Rose tried to resist wearing party clothes. Then she discovered that she could conceal thorns on the underside of the rose wreath around her head, making the wreath into her own "crown of thorns."

St. Rose is most famous for her penances, done not for their own sake, but as pure expressions of her love for Jesus and vicarious satisfaction for souls dear to Him. Her love found other means of expression. Rose prayed long hours for her beloved Archbishop Turibius, himself a saint, in his trials, and beseeched God for the conversion of the Peruvian Indians, who were still practicing pagan religions. She was taught to make herbal medicines and took great delight in distributing these remedies to long lines of the sick poor of Lima.

It is natural that one with Rose's pure love of God seek a religious vocation, but for a time even this good desire seemed to be frustrated. She discerned that it was not God's will that she enter a cloister. A short time later she received a sign in answer to prayer that she was to be a Dominican tertiary and live at home, like St. Catherine of Siena. At age 20 she made her profession in the Third Order of St. Dominic.

It was at this time that perhaps the most spectacular of Rose's miracles occurred when Dutch pirates invaded Lima's harbor and defeated the Peruvian fleet. Due to the Reformation, they intended not only to loot the city but also to desecrate the churches. The women, children and religious of Lima took refuge in the churches. In the church of Santo Domingo, Rose stirred them all to prayer. It is said that as pirates burst into the church, they were confronted with the terrifying spectacle of a young girl ablaze with light, holding a monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament. They turned away and fled to their ships, which sailed away.



YOUNG ADULT DINNERS

Starting this month, the Young Adult Ministry will be having monthly Young Adult Dinners on the last Sunday of the month! Our first official dinner will be Sunday, August 25, after the 6:00 pm Mass. Meet in the St. Raymond parking lot outside the church. Dinner location TBD.

For more information on these events and more, see the St. Raymond parish website: straymondmp.org

Join our Facebook group "Young Adults at St. Raymond (Menlo Park)" for more real-time updates facebook.com/groups/490361234803408

All Parishioners are Invited to the

Installation Mass

of Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

as Pastor of St. Raymond Parish

Sunday, September 8, 2019

at the 10:00 am Mass

followed by the

St. Raymond

Ministry Fair and Picnic

As she continued her prayer, penance and good works, Rose underwent a new season of suffering. In spite of her prayers, ruthless Spanish landlords oppressed and exploited her beloved Indians. Rose came down simultaneously with asthma and arthritis. On top of this, she began to have dreams which caused her soul great disturbance. Her only support came from the Dominican saint, Brother Martin de Porres (November 3), who assured her that her visions and spiritual aridity were signs of the highest friendship with God. Other religious, through jealousy, had Rose examined by the Inquisition. The inquisitors found her to be enjoying God's highest favor in the midst of her suffering and desolation. During this time, Rose received the grace of mystical marriage with Christ and had a ring engraved with the words He spoke to her: "Rose of My Heart, be My spouse." Not long after, she died of a terrible fever and paralysis at age 31.

Rose stands out among Dominican saints in her understanding of the immeasurable value of redemptive suffering. Speaking of the power that directed her life, she wrote, "That same force strongly urged me to proclaim the beauty of Divine Grace."

Source: www.nashvilledominican.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES INVITES THOSE LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS TO A FREE MOVIE SCREENING!

Join Catholic Charities Aging Support Services for a movie screening of "Too Soon to Forget: New Documentary on Younger Onset Alzheimer's." Question and Answer Session to follow film screening.



Catholic Charities

Thursday, August 22 at 1:30pm & Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00 pm
 Burlingame Recreation Center
 850 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame.



The ON FIRE NorCal Jam is a one-day Catholic event with concerts, talks, Mass, and more, co-sponsored by the Dioceses of Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland, Santa Rosa, Monterey, Reno, Fresno, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The event takes place **Saturday, September 14, 2019**, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Celebrate the 10th anniversary of ON FIRE with performers and presenters including Jamie Grace, Fr. Rob Galea, Ansel Augustine, Will Hince, Rokafuerte, Manuel Jaimez, Cynthia DeLeon, and Cecilia Flores. For more information, visit onfirenorcal.com or check for flyers inside the church.

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DISCOVER CHANT WORKSHOP

Learn and sing the basics of sung prayers of the Mass

SEPTEMBER 6, 6-8pm
SEPTEMBER 7, 10am-2:30pm

St. Francis Room (Star Gym - Top floor)
 345 8th Ave - San Francisco

FREE WORKSHOP - PLEASE REGISTER - FREE PARKING!
lynn@starparish.com
www.starparish.com



HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:00 AM MASS—Join us after the 8:00 am Mass for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall. Bring a treat if you like!

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 10:00 AM MASS—In case you didn't know, Coffee & Donuts are available after every 10:00 am Mass in our Rose Garden.

STAINED GLASS STORIES

DO YOU KNOW WHICH DOMINICAN SAINT AND LIFE EVENT IS DEPICTED IN THIS WINDOW?

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ST. RAYMOND PARISH FUN FACTS

- Our Parish was founded in 1950.
- Our current church was opened in 1959.
- The illustration on the right was used in past bulletins. The cappa was originally white but has been colored black to accurately represent the Dominican black cappa.