

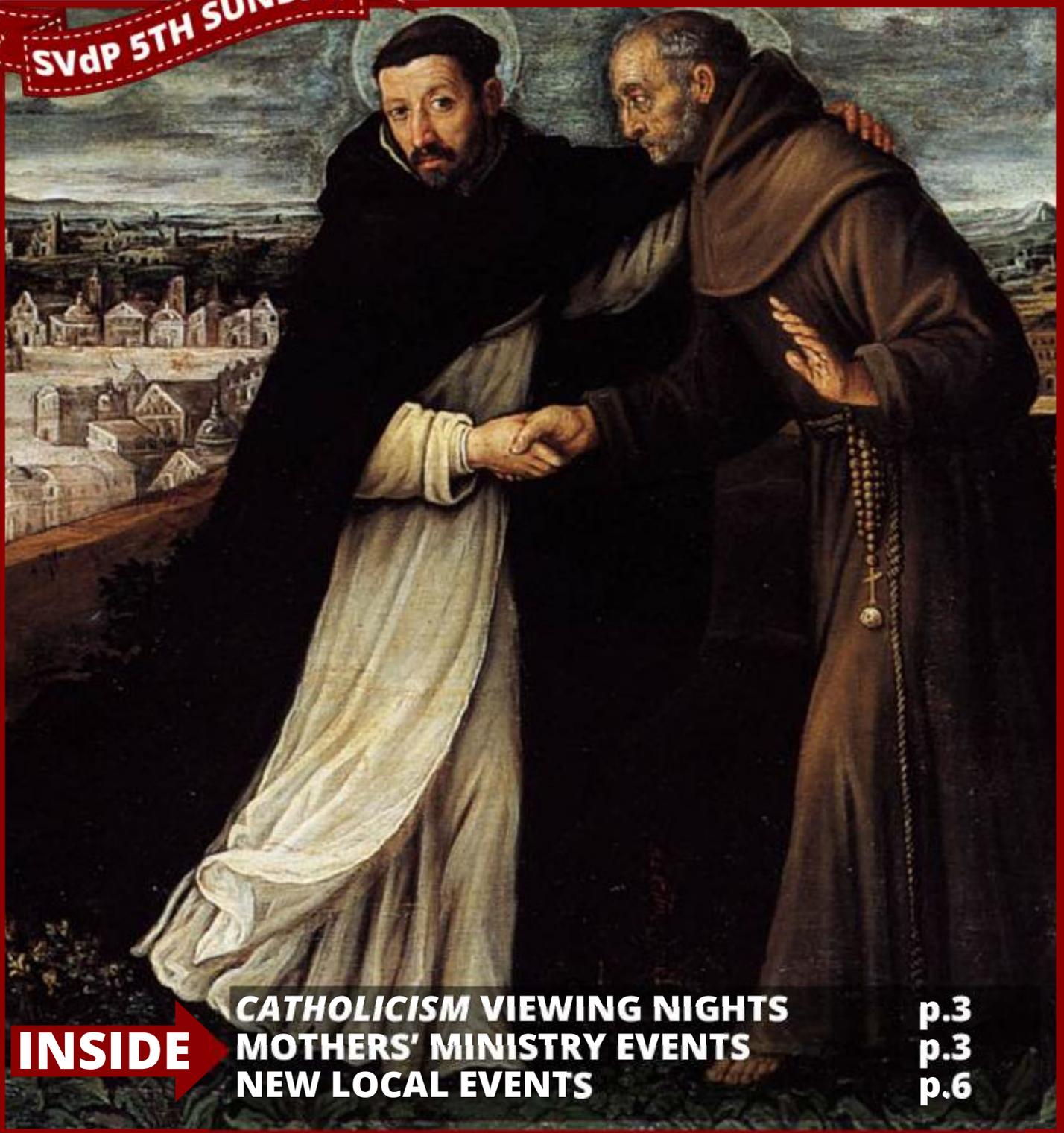


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ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ON THE COVER: *St. Dominic and St. Francis* by Angelo Lion (fl. 1597/1621). Basilica dei Santi Giovanni e Paolo, Venice. Oil on canvas.

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.

SPEAKER SERIES

Who is Jesus?

A talk by Fr. Bradley Elliott, O.P.



Wednesday, October 2, 2019 7:00 pm

Was Jesus a great man? Was He a great teacher? Perhaps He was a prophet or a human person upon whom God poured His own wisdom? These questions deserve answers as they all touch upon the most important question any of us can ask ourselves, that is, "Who is Jesus?" The identity of Jesus is at the center of our Christian faith. In fact, the answer to this question is what defines what it even means to be a "Christian" in the first place. Come hear **Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P.**, explain how the Catholic Church has provided answers throughout her 2,000 year history.

PURGATORY AND GHOSTS

Monday, October 28, 2019
by Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

ALL ABOUT ANGELS SLIDESHOW

If you attended Fr. Michael Hurley's talk on angels a few weeks ago, you can view the slideshow images at straymondmp.org/speaker-series.

TAIZÉ SERVICE Taizé prayer is a simple form of Christian prayer in which we gather around the cross in candlelight to share scripture, chants, silence, and prayer. Brother Roger of Taizé describes it as: "... a meditative common prayer with, as its high point, singing that never ends and that continues in the silence of one's heart when one is alone again... awakening us to heaven's joy on earth."



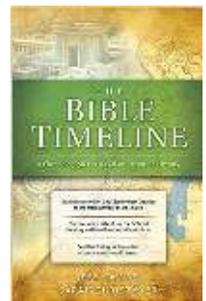
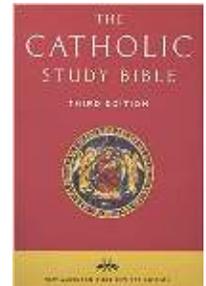
St. Raymond now holds a Taizé prayer service on the **FIRST Monday** of each month at **7:00 pm** in the chapel. If you have not experienced it before, give yourself the gift of prayer and peace by trying it— all are welcome!

Next service: Monday, October 7, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

PASTOR'S BOOKSHELF³

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am asked from time to time what is a good Bible to read. My cheeky answer is, "The one you will read." My real recommendations are *The Catholic Study Bible, Third Edition*, Oxford Press, Editor Donald Senior, © 2010. This Bible has good notes and commentary. However, the print is a little small. If you are looking for a large print Bible, I recommend *The Holy Bible, Second Catholic Edition*, Ignatius Press. In light of my homily this weekend, you also may want to get *The Bible Timeline, A Chronological Portrayal of Salvation History* by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer, Ascension Press. All three are available on amazon.com. I will have copies of them for you to view after all the Masses. Remember, on Judgment Day there will be a test. ☺



COFFEE CATHOLICISM

Join us as Coffee and Catholicism returns for 2019-2020. Our first speaker will be **Sally Vance-Trembath** on **Sunday, October 6, 2019, at 9:00 am** in Sr. Ann's 8th grade classroom at the school.

Come and hear Sally Vance-Trembath, Parent Educator at Sacred Heart School and Professor of Religion at Santa Clara University, speak about "How to Think and Pray Like a Catholic." Sally will help us explore what distinguishes Catholicism from other Christian denominations and what this means for how we live our faith. Come and grow your understanding of the Catholic faith; coffee provided!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: It's not too late to register your kids for Religious Education! To register, visit www.straymondmp.org/RE/registration. If you have any questions about the program at any time this year, please don't hesitate to contact Amy at ajobin@straymondmp.org or call the parish office.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., Sept. 28, 5:15 pm** Paul Nelson
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Sept. 29, 8:00 am** Joan Briggson †
10:00 am Society of St. Vincent de Paul
12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
6:00 pm Kathy Jobin
- Mon., Sept. 30, 8:15 am** Odette Harris
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)
- Tues., Oct. 1, 8:15 am** Bob & Judy Caletti &
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Family
Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)
- Wed., Oct. 2, 8:15 am** Danilo Almeida †
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)
12:15 pm Seniors at St. Raymond
- Thur., Oct. 3, 8:15 am** For the Prior Provincial &
the good of the Western Dominican
Province, & for Vocations
- Fri., Oct. 4, 8:15 am** St. Raymond School
Holy Father Francis, Religious & Deacon, Principal
Co-Patron of the Archdiocese (S)
- Sat., Oct. 5, 8:15 am** Yvette Bangan †
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (m)
- Sat., Oct. 5, 5:15 pm** Jacqueline Schwartzman †
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Oct. 6, 8:00 am** Ralph Ruocco †
10:00 am Charles Galdes †
12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
6:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn &
Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial
For Mass intentions, call or visit the parish office.

STARS SENIOR BINGO

Please join us on **Wednesday, October 2, 2019**, for a special Halloween gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 pm for a senior Mass. We will then move to the Parish Center for a light lunch and delicious treats. Bring a friend or two to join in the fun with this wonderful group - all are welcome!! If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com.



PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

- 3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Young Adult Dinner following
the 6:00 pm Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

- 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
12:15 pm STARS Senior Mass & Bingo (p. 4)
7:00 pm Who is Jesus? A talk by Fr.
Bradley Elliott, O.P. (p.3)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

- 8:15 am Anointing of the Sick following
morning Mass
7:00 pm Holy Hour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

- 8:15 am Solemnity of St. Francis of
Assisi—School Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

- 8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass
9:00 am Blessing of the Animals (in the
parking lot)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

- 9:00 am Coffee & Catholicism with Sally
Vance-Trembath (p. 3)

SAVE THE DATE...

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

- 7:00 pm Taizé Service (p. 3)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

- 7:00 pm Robert Barron's *Catholicism*
series viewing session (p.6)

FRI., OCT. 11 & SAT., OCT 12

- St. Raymond School Pumpkin
Patch Festival (p. 7)

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPT 22, 2019

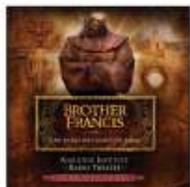
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E-contributions:	\$3,937.00
Total collections:	\$7,551.18

This weekend is the 5th Sunday collection for the St. Raymond Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Details are to the right.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi



"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. I was so moved and inspired."

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](http://formed.org)

Get to Know the Real Francis

Discover the astonishing life of Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



To sign up via the Formed App (It's Free!):

- 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.

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.

SVDP CORNER

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5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday is the **5th Sunday of September!** We again are blessed by a donor who will match each dollar we receive up to \$2,500. Please be as generous as you can. Envelopes are in the pews. Please take one home if you wish to think over your contribution.



Also, we can always use more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Our meetings are published in the "Parish Events" section of our bulletin.

Thank you to all who already donated last weekend. If you still need more time, you can still return envelopes next weekend, mail your envelope, or contribute online at straymondmp.org/giving and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St Vincent de Paul".

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019
Quinn Eve Prendergast

CONGRATULATIONS!



SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING @ STANFORD HOSPITAL

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then becoming a **Spiritual Care Service Volunteer** at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on **Saturday, November 9, 2019**, at Stanford Hospital. To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org.

6 STS. FRANCIS & DOMINIC

Tradition holds that during **St. Dominic's** second visit to Rome, in 1216, he met **St. Francis of Assisi** in one of the churches there. Both were negotiating with the Holy See through their mutual patron, Cardinal Ugolino, later Pope Gregory IX, to obtain papal confirmation of their respective orders—the Order of Preachers and the Order of Friars Minor. Having seen Francis in a vision the night before, Dominic recognized him and rushed to greet him. A close friendship sprang up between the two, and to this day Dominicans and Franciscans exchange visits on each other's founder's feast days as a sign of unity towards a common goal. The mutual influences of Dominic and Francis can be seen in the development of their orders: Francis may have influenced Dominic to expand the practice of the vow of poverty, and the Friars Minor adopted the Dominican constitutional system as a result of their turbulent history after Francis' death. Source: dominicanfriars.org



FUN FACT: The feast day of St. Francis is normally celebrated as a Memorial in the Church. The Dominicans celebrate his day as a Feast. The Archdiocese of San Francisco celebrates St. Francis as a Solemnity.

GIFTS OF TECHNOLOGY

Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

The parish would like to purchase iPads and laptops to assist with parish ministries. The cost for the iPads with keyboards is \$350 each and the PC laptop is \$600-800. If you would like to help purchase any of these devices that will assist St. Raymond in its work and ministries, please let Fr. Jerome know.



Thank you to our generous donor who already contributed toward an iPad!

CATHOLICISM

CATHOLICISM: VIEWING NIGHTS

Join us on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the Youth Center as we begin to watch Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism*. We will start with the first part "Amazed and Afraid." Discussion will take place afterwards.

The series will continue Tuesday, November 12, and Tuesday, December 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri at cgoperal@yahoo.com.

SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS, & MEMORIALS

The Catholic Church celebrates special days in three ways: Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials. Here is a brief summary.

SOLEMNITIES are the highest-ranking celebrations in the Church. The highest solemnities are Easter and Christmas, which also have their own Octaves. Additional solemnities include Sundays, Holy Day of Obligations, and principal patrons of places, orders, congregations, and one's own church (St. Raymond—January 7). Masses include 3 specific readings, the Gloria, and the Creed. Six candles are lit on the altar for solemnities and feasts.

FEASTS are the second tier of celebrations in the Church. Feasts of the Lord that fall on a Sunday take the form of a solemnity. Otherwise, feasts have 2 specific readings and the Gloria. Apostles' days are typically feasts, except for Sts. Peter & Paul, which is a solemnity.

MEMORIALS are the third tier and may be either obligatory or optional, depending on the General Calendar of the Church. Saints' days are typically memorials. Memorials have specific opening prayers. When specific text is not provided for a part of the Mass, regular texts for the day are used. Memorials have two readings, and the Gloria and Creed are omitted. Only two candles are lit for memorials.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All friendly animals are invited for a blessing on **Saturday, October 5, at 9:00 am** in the parking lot. Bring your good boy or girl.

“RED MASS” FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30 PM

STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH, 666 FILBERT ST., S.F.

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be celebrant and Archbishop Bernard Hebda of St. Paul-Minneapolis will be homilist at the annual Red Mass sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco. All are welcome to attend. A reception and dinner will follow Mass, and the Thomas More Award for 2019 will be presented to Alameda Superior Court Judge Jeffrey Brand. Information, and tickets for the dinner and reception, are at the website, above. The Red Mass is a seven-century-old tradition of prayer, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit for those in the legal professions and all those who seek justice. The St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco, founded in 1937, is the oldest fellowship of Catholic lawyers and judges in the West, and is named for the 16th century lawyer, judge, diplomat, Chancellor of England, martyr, and saint. stthomasmore-sf.org/the-red-mass

“WHITE MASS” FOR THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:00 PM

MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH, 307 WILLOW AVE., S.S.F.

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone invites all faithful to attend a Mass invoking the Holy Spirit to provide guidance and protection to all medical professionals including doctors, nurses, caregivers, and others. After Mass, the Archbishop will also impart a special apostolic blessing to all medical professionals in attendance. The Archdiocese will then host a special reception afterwards honoring all medical professionals. The reception is free of charge, and there is free parking as well.

WORKSHOP ON ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

OCTOBER 5, 2019 9:00 AM TO NOON

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH HALL
1490 19TH ST., SAN FRANCISCO

St. Teresa of Avila Parish invites anyone who wants to work with others to save our planet for future generations to this free workshop to learn how different people and groups are working in coalitions to respond to our climate challenge—globally, nationally, and locally—and how we can support and join in their efforts. Please see the flyer on the church bulletin boards for details. To RSVP, visit <http://forms.gle/XtuBYVMX7QErnzvm6>.

VALLOMBROSACENTER

The Franciscan Legacy & Aloha QiGong

With Rev Steve Harms and Kaleo & Elise Ching
Saturday, October 5, 9:00 am. \$49, includes lunch.

Drawing from Judeo-Christian and Taoist practices and grounded in Franciscan awareness, this retreat invites you into a daylong experience of embodied prayer. You will learn Qigong practices and the Aloha Qigong form for grounding and centering in earth and for anchoring your spiritual quest in body-awareness.

Vallombrosa Choir Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Sunday, November 17, 2:00 pm.

\$20 Donation suggested.

Our annual Thanksgiving Prayer service with the Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan. *Please register online to help us with set-up. Usually the event “sells out” so please plan accordingly.*

Register for any of these events at vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614.



The flyer features a central illustration of a yellow moon with a black cat silhouette, a black cat silhouette, and a pumpkin. The text is arranged in a circular pattern around the illustration. The background is white with blue and purple decorative elements.

ST RAYMOND 2019
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
MENLO PARK

Open to the Public

Pony Rides • Jacobs Ladder • Pumpkins
Bungee Trampoline • Bounce Houses • Games
Face Painting • Food • Beer Garden & Live Music

St. Raymond School
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park

Join Us!
FREE Admission

Friday
October 11th
3:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday
October 12th
noon-5:30pm

Proceeds to benefit St. Raymond School.