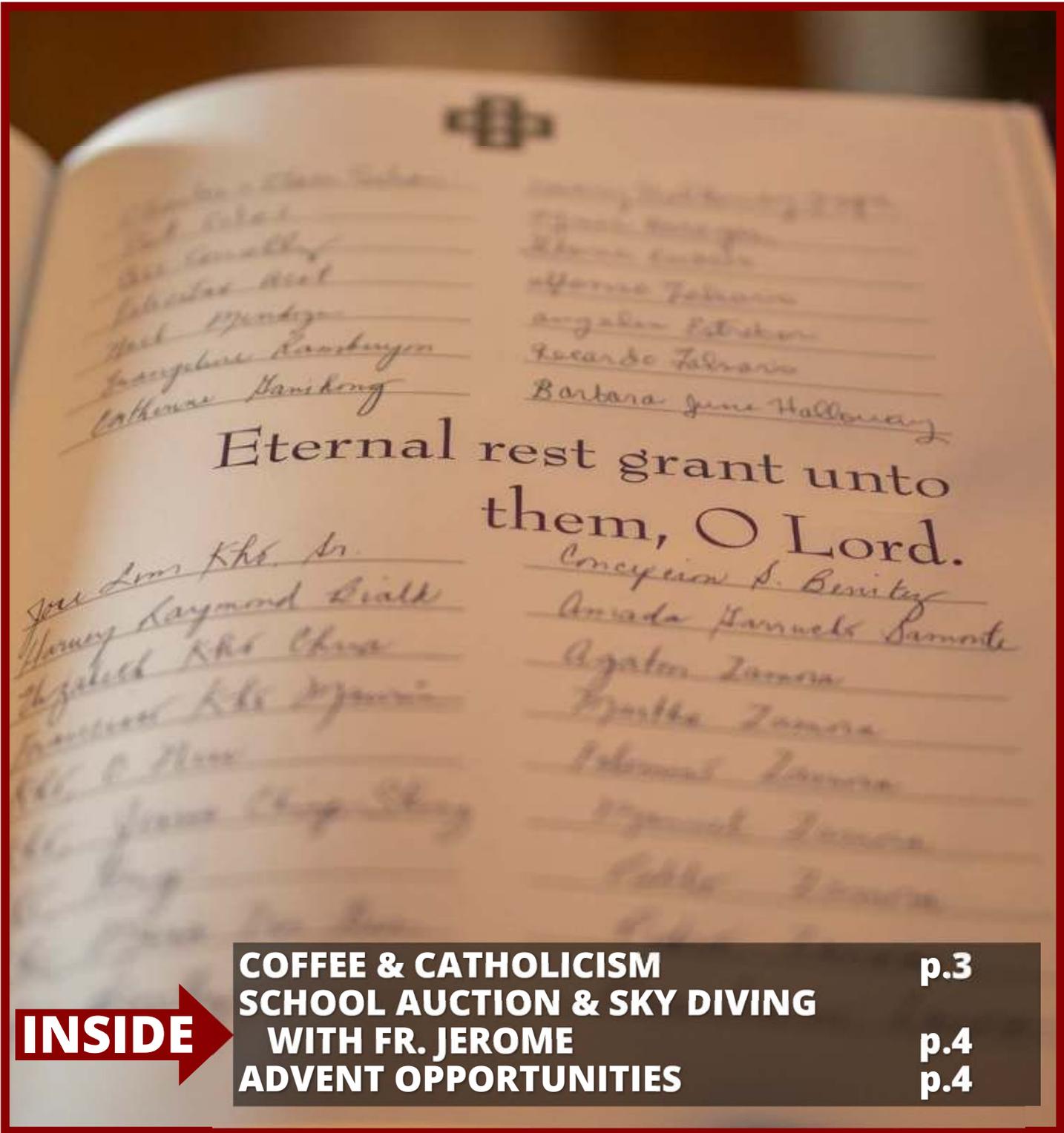




ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2019



Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.

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Harvey Raymond Bialk
Elizabeth Khe Chua
Francisco Khe Myung
Edo C. Nee
Alfonso Ching Shing
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PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Veterans Day—Parish Office Closed
7:00 pm Pastoral Council

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Robert Barron's *Catholicism*
Viewing (p.3)
7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
7:30 pm Mothers' Ministry: Celebration
of Advent event
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration +
Confession)
7:00 pm Finance Council

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass
1:30 pm Praise & Worship Practice

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

9:00 am Coffee & Catholicism with
Dr. Ade Mabogunje (p.3)

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass followed by
the Blessing of the Bread

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

8:15 am Mass for the Anniversary of the
Dedication of St. Raymond
Church (1959)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

11:00 am Advent Fair

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

3:00 pm Vallombrosa Choir Christmas
Concert

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 9, 5:15 pm Puz Nelson

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Nov. 10, 8:00 am Mary Ann Egging

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

6:00 pm Jonah Rhodes

Mon., Nov 11, 8:15 am Frederick Imperial †

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (M)

Tues., Nov. 12, 8:15 am Frederick Imperial †

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Marytr (M)

Wed., Nov. 13, 8:15 am Frederick Imperial †

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (M)

Thur., Nov. 14, 8:15 am Frederick Imperial †

Fri., Nov. 15, 8:15 am Frederick Imperial †

*St. Albert the Great, Friar, Bishop, & Doctor of the
Church (F)*

Sat., Nov. 16, 8:15 am Frederick Imperial †

Sat., Nov. 16, 5:15 pm Peggy Nelson †

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Nov. 17, 8:00 am Ralph & Louis Ruocco †

10:00 am Leopold Mirek †

12:00 pm Elizabeth Ting †

6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial

Mass intentions are now available for 2020. Please
visit or call the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Brooks Robert Courson

CONGRATULATIONS!



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, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Karen Lundberg, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, and those who wish not to be named.

ON THE COVER: St. Raymond's Book of Remembrance.

COFFEE CATHOLICISM

HOW THE CATHOLIC FAITH HELPED MAKE SILICON VALLEY WHAT IT IS TODAY

Sunday, November 17, 2019, 9:05 am
St. Raymond School, 8th Grade classroom

Come and hear Stanford Professor Dr. Ade Mabogunje share his insights about how the Catholic Church was one of the first multinational companies and how its "business model" and its theology have helped Silicon Valley innovators have the confidence to try, fail, and try again throughout its short history.



Ade is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering working with the Design School at Stanford and a native of Nigeria, bringing us a unique perspective on our faith and its influence on Silicon Valley innovation.

Ade will speak at 9:05 AM in Sr. Ann's room at the school. Coffee provided; all are welcome!



CATHOLICISM: VIEWING NIGHTS

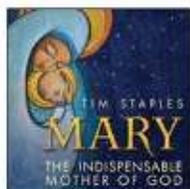
Join us on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm** as we continue to watch Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* in the Youth Center (all ages welcome). We will be diving into "The Mystery of the Liturgy and The Eucharist." If you have any questions, please contact Cheri at cgoperal@yahoo.com.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

by Tim Staples



"Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions about Mary."

—Charlie M., Winston-Salem, NC

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COLLECTIONS THROUGH NOV 3, 2019

Sunday Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / -
At Mass	\$81,429.94	—	—
E-Giving	\$63,208.00	—	—
Total Offertory	\$144,637.94	\$170,550.00	(\$25,912.06)
	YTD Actual	YTD Goal	+ / -
Fall Campaign	\$94,637.00	\$600,000.00	(\$505,363.00)

Special Collection: St. Patrick's Seminary & University has a crucial mission: to form future priests and future leaders. The annual special collection in parishes of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is an opportunity for all of us to take part in this mission. Aided by your generosity, St. Patrick's will continue to prepare courageous men to become servants of God and His people: men who can lead parishes, counsel parishioners, proclaim the Gospel, and defend our Catholic faith. Please consider a gift at this weekend's Masses to join in this holy mission.



November is the month in the Catholic tradition when we remember loved ones who have passed away and the Catholic Saints. In honor of this time of the year, the Liturgy Committee invites you to turn in **4x6** copies of photos of family and friends who have passed and who you'd like to remember. These will be hung up in the Church throughout the month of November. The color copies of photos can be turned in to the parish office with the name of the person on the back; please note that they will not be returned but you can take down the picture of your loved one the weekend before Thanksgiving.

The **Book of Remembrance** is now available in the Sanctuary of the Church for you to add the names of your loved ones.

YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS INVITED DURING MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Chancery employees of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite you to send the names of any deceased whom you wish to have prayed for in their daily Masses during November. These names will be placed in the bowl of prayer intentions in the Chancery Chapel, and will be prayed for at all liturgies in the Chapel. Please email names to comms@sfarch.org.

SPEAKER SERIES

END OF THE WORLD OR WORLD WITHOUT END?

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:00 pm

What does the Book of Revelation and the Magisterium of the Church teach about the end of the world? **Fr. James Thompson, O.P.**, will explore this question as well as some pointers on how to read this weird and wonderful last book of the Bible in light of the Catholic Faith. The usual take on Revelation is that it is primarily about the last days. However, Fr. James maintains this reading misses the point, and Saint John's prophecy has a much broader application. Join us **Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm** in the Church.



Visit straymondmp.org/speaker-series to hear about new talks in the Speaker Series. Photo: Western Dominican Vocations.

SCHOOL AUCTION

The annual St. Raymond School Auction ¡VIVA ST. RAYMOND! is our largest fundraiser of the year. The auction will take place on **Saturday, November 16, 2019**, at the Menlo Circus Club. For information on attending and bidding on items, visit straymondschool.schoolauction.net/viva2019/.

SKYDIVE WITH FR. JEROME

The rumors are true! Father Jerome donated a jump for two! In order to join the "2 3/4 Mile High Club with Fr. Jerome" you must be willing to jump out of a perfectly good airplane at 14,000 feet. You will be attached to a jump instructor via a tandem harness. After free falling for two plus minutes, with speeds up to 120 miles an hour, you will deploy your parachute and pray it opens. The jump will be videotaped to prove you did it. Pre-jump confessions are available. Who will be brave enough??



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children ages 3-18 are invited to come to music practices at 11:00 am (just following the 10:00 am Mass) on Dec. 15 and Dec. 22. This is to prepare for a short Children's Singing Program that will take place around 4:40 pm before the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass this year. All children who would like to sing some Christmas songs/prepare for Dec. 24 are welcome. Practices to be held in the Church; meet at the piano!



MUSIC MINISTRY

LOVE SINGING CHRISTMAS MUSIC? EVER WANTED FREE SINGING LESSONS?

All ages and ability levels are invited to join our Christmas choir rehearsals starting **Wednesday, November 6, 7:30—9:00 pm**.

We will rehearse every Wednesday during November and December (except for Nov 27, the day before Thanksgiving).



Rehearsals will be in either the Church or in the Parish Hall (depending on heat, etc.) so come join us!

Instrumentalists are welcome too. Any questions, please contact our interim Music Director, Donna (DonnaStoering.com) at (408) 406-6240 or email dstoering@gmail.com.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

ADVENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Have you been wondering what place prayer and reflection might have in your Advent preparation this year? Are you searching for a way to move your focus to your faith during this often busy time of year? Consider joining one of St. Raymond's Advent Small Groups for Scripture Reflection and Faith Sharing during the month of December. There will be multiple groups meeting from Dec. 1-Dec. 23 and you can sign up for a time that works for your schedule. Please email Michael Nelson at nelone@msn.com or call him at 650-868-6232 to sign up for a group. All are welcome!

MINISTRY UPDATES

ALTAR SERVERS— Our school's entire 4th grade class is actively learning the art of altar serving. If you go to another school or are in a different grade and are interested in altar serving, please contact John Sanchez at jsanchez@straymondmp.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY is getting ready for Advent. If you're available on Saturday, November 30, please email jsanchez@straymondmp.org, or just talk to Carmen.

LEGION OF MARY—The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9 am in the parish hall. Join us!

MEN'S MINISTRY is planning a Men's Ministry Retreat in Lent. Their gatherings will be posted in the "Parish Events" section of the bulletin.

MOTHERS' MINISTRY Join their Facebook group at bit.ly/2d4SSm3.

STARS SENIOR BINGO & MASS—meets every first Wednesday of the month (except Summer). Next event is Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY—Praise & Worship Night will be Saturday, November 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm. More information will be available in the upcoming weeks. Join their Facebook group page at bit.ly/yastraymond for updates.

THANK YOU

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL 7TH GRADE LEADS COAT DRIVE

As a part of their Community Service Learning program, the St. Raymond School 7th grade class led the way in the annual coat drive sponsored by SVdP. The 7th graders helped to publicize the drive, and then as donations came in they worked hard sorting and organizing the coats and other items of warm clothing. The coats were transported to the Fair Oaks Community Center where they will be distributed to the homeless by members of SVdP.



FAITH FORMATION ⁵

HE IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD, BUT OF THE LIVING.

COMMENTARY BY ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

God spoke to Moses in the burning bush, and called himself the "God of Abraham;" and Christ tells us that in this simple announcement was contained the promise that Abraham should rise again from the dead.

In truth, if we may say it with reverence, the all-wise, all-knowing God cannot speak without meaning many things at once. He sees the end from the beginning; he understands the numberless connections and relations of all things one with another.

Look at Christ's words, and this same character of them will strike you; whatever he says is fruitful in meaning, and refers to many things. It is well to keep this in mind when we read scripture.

When God called himself the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, He implied that those holy patriarchs were still alive, though they were no more seen on earth. This may seem evident at first sight; but it may be asked how the text proves that their "bodies" would live; for, if their "souls" were still living, that would be enough to account for their being still called in the Book of Exodus servants of God.

Our Blessed Lord seems to tell us, that in some sense or other Abraham's body might be considered still alive as a pledge of his resurrection, though it was dead in the common sense in which we apply the word. His announcement is, Abraham "shall" rise from the dead, because in truth he "is" still alive. He cannot in the end be held under the power of the grave, any more than a sleeping man can be kept from waking. Abraham is still alive in the dust, though not risen thence. He is alive because all God's saints live to him, though they seem to perish.

We are apt to talk about our bodies as if we knew how or what they really were; whereas we only know what our eyes tell us. They seem to grow, to come to maturity, to decay; but after all we know no more about them than meets our senses. We have no direct cognizance of what may be called the substantive existence of the body, only of its accidents.

Again, we are apt to speak of "soul and body," and if we could distinguish between them, and knew much about them; but for the most part we use words without meaning.

It is useful to make the distinction, and scripture makes it; but after all the gospel speaks of our nature, in a religious sense, "as one." Soul and body

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LOCAL EVENTS

DOMINICAN SISTERS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 23-24, 2019, 10:00 am—4:00 pm
44326 Mission Circle, Fremont

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose will hold their annual holiday boutique with locally produced Christmas gifts and goodies including olive oil, honey, bourbon balls and fruitcake. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at 44326 Mission Circle, Fremont. Ninety percent of the proceeds support the Motherhouse and senior sisters, while 10% goes toward victims of natural disasters. Visit msjdominicans.org.

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN CONDUCTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF CARMEL NUNS

“Be Still and know that I am God”
December 6-8, 2019
St. Clare’s Retreat House, Soquel, CA

For information, contact the Daughters of Carmel Nuns at 650-329-8519 or email daughtersofcarmel@gmail.com. To register, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/retreatsilent2019>.

ADVENT RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco

An Advent retreat for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Prayer and reflection with Sister Margaret Glynn, FSP, and Deacon Chuck McNeil. Lunch included. RSVP required. Contact Deacon Chuck at deaconchuck@stdominics.org or (415) 567-7824.

He is not God of the dead, but of the living.
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make up one person, which is born once and never dies.

Philosophers of old time thought the soul indeed might live for ever, but that the body perished at death; but Christ tells us otherwise, he tells us the body will live for ever. In the text he seems to intimate that it never really dies; that we lose sight indeed of what we are accustomed to see, but that God still sees the elements of it which are not exposed to our senses.

God graciously called himself “the God of Abraham.” He did not say the God of Abraham’s soul, but simply of “Abraham.” He blest Abraham, and he gave him eternal life; not to his soul only, without his body, but to Abraham as one man.

Parochial and Plain Sermons, Volume 1, pages 271-273

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VALLOMBROSACENTER

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.

BECOMING THE CHRIST YOU WERE MEANT TO BE

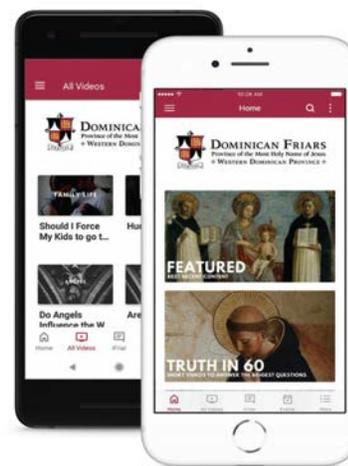
An Advent overnight retreat with Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.

Saturday, November 30 – Sunday, December 1
\$140 – \$150 *Limited space available*

Join best-selling author **Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.**, for a special Advent Overnight Retreat. Retreat sized is capped at 20 participants.

For more information on these events, or to register, visit vallombrosa.org/calendar.

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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.

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. You can also send any St. Raymond event photos that you would like to share with the community to the same address.

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.