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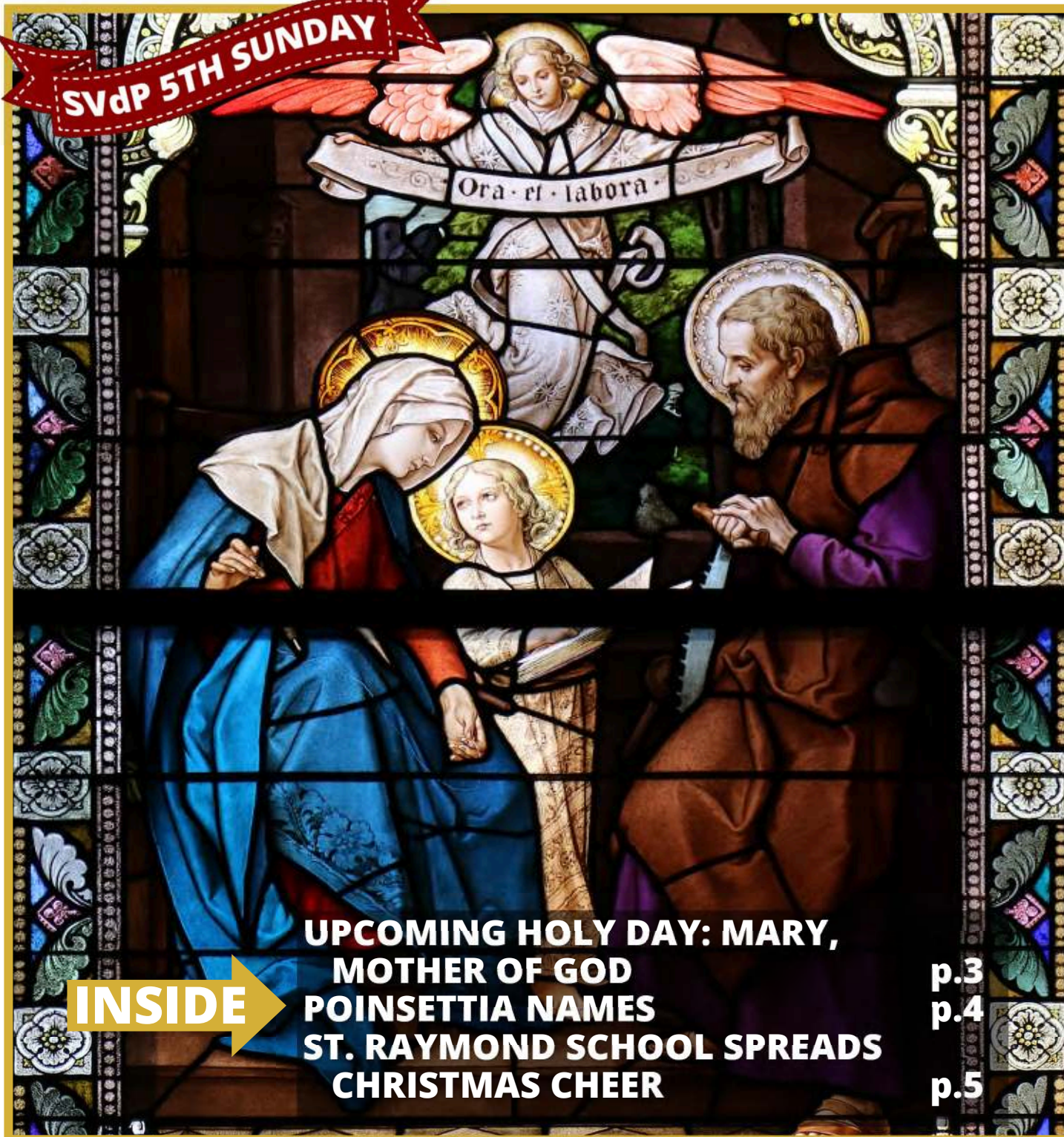
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

SVdP 5TH SUNDAY



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Parish Events

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

8:15 am Mass

12:15 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

Parish Office Reopens

8:45 am Anointing of the Sick following
the morning Mass

7:00 pm Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

STARS SENIOR MASS & BINGO

Please join us on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020**, for a special New Year's gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 pm for a senior Mass and Anointing of the Sick. 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.



Liturgy

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 28, 5:15 pm Aurelio Maestrini †

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Sun., Dec. 29, 8:00 am James Miller

10:00 am Joseph Morrow † & Sandy
Pearson †

12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

6:00 pm Barbara Bonanno †

Mon., Dec. 30, 8:15 am The Spiteri Family, Both
Living & Deceased

Tues., Dec. 31, 8:15 am Jerome Wasserman † &
Jane Sunderland †

Wed., Jan. 1, 8:15 am St. Raymond Parish

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

12:15 pm Dick Quinlan †

7:00 pm Clare Hood †

Thur., Jan. 2, 8:15 am Mary Anne Hintzke †

*Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory the Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church (F)*

Fri., Jan. 3, 8:15 am Hsueh-Teng Lee †
*The Holy Name of Jesus (F) (Titular Feast of the
Western Dominican Providence)*

Sat., Jan. 4, 8:15 am For those with no one to
pray for them
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious (M)*

Sat., Jan. 4, 5:15 pm St. Raymond Parish
The Epiphany of the Lord

Sun., Jan. 5, 8:00 am Wilma P. Doty †
10:00 am Guido † & Sabbatino
Rossetti †

12:00 pm Dick Quinlan †

6:00 pm Rich Barsi †

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

Mass intentions are now available through 2021.
Please visit or call the parish office.

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.

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, January 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2020

New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is as follows:

8:15 am
12:15 pm
7:00 pm



"Mother of God is the most important title of Our Lady. But we might ask why we say Mother of God, and not Mother of Jesus. In the past some wanted to be content simply with the latter, but the Church has declared that Mary is the Mother of God. We should be grateful, because these words contain a magnificent truth about God and about ourselves. From the moment that our Lord became incarnate in Mary, and for all time, he took on our humanity. There is no longer God without man; the flesh Jesus took from his Mother is our own, now and for all eternity. To call Mary the Mother of God reminds us of this: God is close to humanity, even as a child is close to the mother who bears him in her womb."

- Pope Francis (January 1, 2018)

Stewardship

COLLECTIONS THROUGH DEC. 15, 2019

Sunday Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / -
At Mass	\$108,713.24	—	—
E-Giving	\$ 83,160.00	—	—
Total Offertory	\$191,873.24	\$227,400.00	(\$35,526.76)

COLLECTIONS THROUGH DEC. 19, 2019

	YTD Actual	YTD Goal	+ / -
Fall Campaign	\$285,797.15	\$600,000.00	(\$314,202.85)

Due to early bulletin deadlines for the holidays, the collection report will be caught up to date after the New Year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

It's the last 5th Sunday of the year! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you sincerely for both your financial and spiritual support through the years.

St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are in the pews. You can also contribute online at straymondmp.org/donate and look for "St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you.

Catholic Charities

SERVE AS A CENSUS 2020 ADVOCATE THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is partnering with other local nonprofits to raise awareness about the upcoming Census 2020 and the importance for everyone being counted. Census Advocates will receive training in January on how to communicate effectively about Census 2020. From February through April they will reach out to the local community to encourage Census participation. Time commitment is flexible. If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a Census Advocate or want to learn more, contact Jane Ferguson Flout, Director of Strategic and Community Partnerships, at 415.972.1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Ministry Corner

BIBLE STUDY will resume Wednesday January 8 at 10:00 am.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the parish hall. Join us!

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is on break and will resume Sunday, January 5 at 3:00 pm in the parish hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY is planning a Lenten retreat and their Second Annual Fish Fry. More details to be announced later.

Christmas Poinsettias

In Honor of:

Amy Jobin
Armando Smith
Barb & Jim Carlson
The Connors
The DeMoss Family
Dick & Gail Blach
Dorothy "Gram" Vendley
Father Bob
Father Oscar Tabujara
The Greever Family
Helen Pflaum
Ivica Milicevic
The la O Family & Lala Nena
Lauren Go
Malupo Maaфу
Mary Susan Phelan
Mary Telles
The Messmer Family
Mom
Patrick Maloney
The Pineda Family
The Rhodes Family
The Seniors at St. Raymond
Tu Nguyen
The Weseloh Family

Both Living & Deceased:

Ralph Ruocco & Family
Steve & Betty Herle
Tete Homsі & the Homsі Family
The Bertrand Family
The Caletti's & Cormick's
The Dow Family
The Hernandez & Cudilla Families
The Moises & Reyes Families
The Nelson Family
The Ortigas Family
The Papa Family
The Sullivan, Murphy, Allen, & Finigan Families
The Wedekind Family
The Wilsey & Cella Families

In Memory of:

Adela & Joseling la O
Adeline Polizzi
Al & Til Bennett
Al Yujuico
Andrew Pecosh
Angelina Maestrini
Anne Marie Ngambo
Aunty Jean Ostendorp
Bambi Sumulong
Barbara & Jack Liberatore
Betsy DeLong
Betty Boyle
Bill & Bobbie Husung
Bob Telles, Sr.
Brittany Brewster
Charles & Janice Triano
Cindy & Peter Liddiard
Dick Quinlan
Diony Reyes
Doan Thi Hao
Ed & Helen Derry
Ed Kearns
Eleanor Jekot
Elizabeth Zimmerman
Emery Funkhouser
Ernie Maceda
Esther & Carol Lane
Father Egan
Frank & Winnifred Otte
Frank Burke, Sr. & Joanne Burke
Geoffrey & Alohsnsia Mortby
George Slocum
Grace Kao
Grandad Coward
Great Grammy Kelley
Guillermina Soto
Hazel & Martin Beckman
Helen Lickteig
Howard & Catherine Brown
Howard Daschbach
Inez Hutslar
Irina & Nechita Oros
Izzy Tracchio
James Derry

Janet & Glen Stenger
Jerome Davis Gorman
Jim Neville
Jim, Jimmy, & Frances Doherty
José Yulo
Kathleen Filipek
Lea Domingo
Leo & Olga Mirek
Lillian Duzanica
Margaret Doran
Marti Asher
Mary Janet Lindstrum
Mary Miller
Mary Papa Halloway
Matthew Beckman
Maureen Schmid
Maureen Schuller
Michael & Marie Graycar
Michele Daschbach Fast
Mildred Heaberlin
Nancy Farrar
Nello Stefani
Ole Yecny
Philip Marrali
Ralph Liddiard
Renaldo & Virginia Rossetti
Rhea Smith
Richard Grubbs
Rita & Albin Hintz
Robert Telles
Roger Barth
Romulo T. Patigas
Rosa Maestrini
Ruth Wender
Sam Ullman
Sergio & Angela Maestrini
Sylvester & Dorothy Pelowski
The Castros
Thinh Vuong
Thomas & Christian Archibald
Tuat Van Hoang
Uncle Anthony Wiszowaty

We apologize for any names that were omitted or mistyped.

Rummage Sale

SAVE THE DATE! The **St. Raymond 9th Annual World Famous Rummage Sale** will take place on **March 21-22, 2020** in the school gym. **Super Donation weekend** will be **March 14-15** and you will be able to drive up and drop off all of your donations directly into the gym. Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer to help with the biggest St. Raymond community annual fundraiser. It is so much fun and best of all, you will get volunteer hours for helping out!



Sacraments

BAPTISMS

Saturday, December 21, 2019

Luke Stanley Kraft

CONGRATULATIONS!



Homily Archive

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Listen to homilies from Fr. Jerome and Deacon Tom, along with special guest preachers such as Fr. Edward Inyanwachi, Fr. Michael Amabisco, O.P., and more. Homilies are available online at www.straymondmp.org/homilies.

STOCK DONATION / MATCHING GIFTS / FALL DRIVE CAMPAIGN

I have been asked if the parish has the ability to accept stock donations. Yes! So, if you have stocks you would like to donate, we would love to receive them. Also, please check to see if your company does matching gifts. Last year one company matched its employee's gift 2 to 1.

—Fr. Jerome

EGIVING: GIVING MADE EASY

eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. You can pay with a credit/debit card or your checking or savings account. Schedule or update recurring donations at straymondmp.org/giving.

School Corner

Our St. Raymond School 2nd graders walked to Rosener House, an adult day services center, and sang Christmas carols to the seniors there. They shared Christmas cards and brought smiles and laughter to all in attendance. The community service learning theme for second grade is "Caring for the Elderly". What a wonderful way for the children to spread Christmas cheer and show they care during the holidays.



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL SECOND GRADE SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE COMMUNITY

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

EMAIL SCAMS

The scammers are out in force this holiday season. Churches and pastors throughout the Bay Area are experiencing a tremendous increase in attacks wherein parishioners receive an email or text message from a priest asking for emergency help in the form of cash or gift cards. These are NEVER real requests. If you think your pastor is asking for help via email or text, CALL YOUR CHURCH. Please spread the word to others in your parish to prevent anyone from being taken advantage of.

The Priory of St. Albert the Great Presents:

This lecture is free and open to the public



Praying with the Fathers of the Church: St. Gregory of Nyssa and the Lord's Prayer

Saturday, January 11, 7:30pm
St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Court, Oakland, CA

In his reflection on the Lord's Prayer, St. Gregory of Nyssa's approach to prayer remains particularly attractive for us because it reflects the concerns of Christians today, in particular the need to participate actively in the life of the world. Focused upon both the divine and the human, the spiritual and the worldly, the sacred and the secular, Gregory's understanding of prayer is profoundly incarnational and speaks to the felt needs of men and women in every time and place.

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.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

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.

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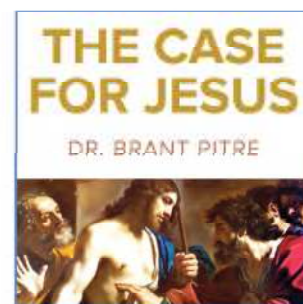


FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Case for Jesus

By Dr. Brant Pitre



Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.

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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 or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

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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

HOLY HOUR (ADORATION & RECONCILIATION)

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

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.