

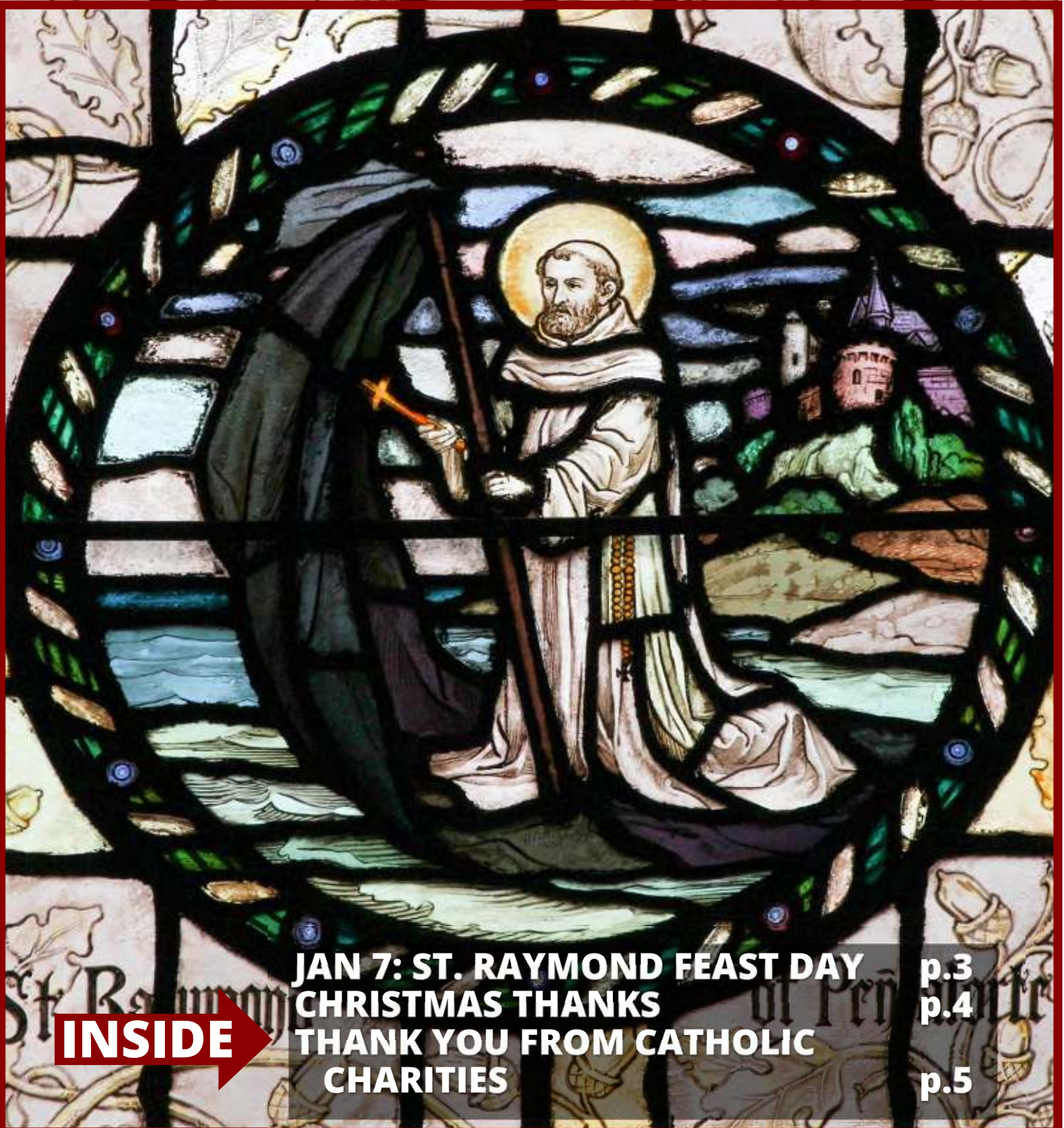


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ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020



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PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020

7:00 pm Taizé Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
12:15 pm STARS Senior Mass & Bingo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration +
Confession)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

MARCH 21-22, 2020

St. Raymond 9th Annual World Famous
Rummage Sale

APRIL 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

APRIL 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

ON THE COVER: St. Raymond of Peñafort, stained glass, St. Vincent Ferrer church in New York.. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Image: [flic.kr/p/QWAP10](https://www.flickr.com/photos/QWAP10/) CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. License: bit.ly/ccbynend20

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

Mon., Jan 6, 8:15 am Hsueh-Teng Lee †

St. André Bessette, Religious (m)

Tues., Jan 7, 8:15 am Sylvester & Kate

St. Raymond of Peñafort, Onyeneho

Priest & Master of the Order (S)

Wed., Jan. 8, 8:15 am John Fannon †

12:15 pm The Seniors at St.

Raymond (STARS Mass)

Thur., Jan. 9, 8:15 am Fr. Edward Inyanwachi

Fri., Jan. 10, 8:15 am Theresa Genevra †

Sat., Jan. 11, 8:15 am Theresa Genevra †

Sat., Jan. 11, 5:15 pm Nancy Harrington †

The Baptism of the Lord

Sun., Jan. 12, 8:00 am Ralph Ruocco † & Family,
Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Fernanda Rossetti †

12:00 pm The Onyeneho Family,
Both Living & Deceased

6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

Mass intentions are now available through 2021.

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.

ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT

Inspired by the preaching and example of Holy Father Dominic and Bl. Reginald of Orleans, St. Raymond of Peñafort (1175-1275, feast day - Jan. 7), entered the Order of Preachers at the age of 47. Talk about a late vocation. Furthermore, he spent the next 53 years as a Dominican.

St. Raymond grew up in Barcelona and later moved to Bologna to study law. It was there that he met the Dominicans. After being recalled to Barcelona by his bishop, he sought entrance into the Order of Preachers, and was admitted in 1222. After his vestition, he asked for a penance to atone for the sins of his youth. The Spanish Provincial accepted this request and asked that Raymond compile a list of cases of conscience for confessors. This became the beginning of his great *Summa casuum*. This work caught the attention of many in the Church, and Pope Gregory IX later called Raymond to Rome in 1229 to serve as the Grand Penitentiary, the chief canonist, in Rome. At the request of the Holy Father and by 1234, Raymond had compiled the Church's laws issued since Gratian's Decretals about 100 years before. Raymond's compilation is known as the *Liber Extra* or *Decretals of Gregory IX*. Because of this, Raymond is the patron saint of canon lawyers.

St. Raymond is also well known for his miracle of sailing across the sea on his cappa. When King James of Aragon traveled on an expedition to Majorca, Raymond accompanied him, as he was the king's confessor at the time. Raymond remonstrated James for a public scandal and sought to leave the island. The king tried to keep him by force. Yet, Raymond boldly threw his cappa on the sea, tied his walking stick to it as a mast, and sailed back to Spain. After traveling about a hundred miles in around six hours, Raymond stepped foot on the land, took up his cappa, and found it completely dry. This incredible miracle led to the king's swift repentance. He died on the Feast of the Epiphany, and his remains are now found in the Cathedral in Barcelona.

O God, you chose the blessed Raymond to be an outstanding minister of the sacrament of Penance, and you guided him wonderfully across the waves of the sea; grant that, through his intercession, we may produce fruit worthy of penance, and may at length reach the port of eternal salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

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STEWARDSHIP

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Due to early bulletin deadlines for the holidays, the collection report will be current in next week's bulletin.

MINISTRY CORNER

BIBLE STUDY resumes this Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am rain or shine! Don't worry, it's held in the parish hall. Join us!

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets Sunday at 3:00 pm in the parish hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY is planning a Lenten retreat for February 29, 2019, and their Second Annual Fish Fry. More details to be announced later.

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.



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.



Christmas Thanks

Carmen would like to thank the following volunteers for helping with the Christmas decorations:

Jacque and Parks R.; Pat A.; Ben B.; Lan, Jack, and Kate H.; Altar Society members Esther, Josie, and Rose; Joanne L., Toni Ann P.; Mary; Casey; and Agnes.

Thank you to Mary M. for the altar and ambo decorations for Advent and Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias to decorate the altar. The list of names in honor of and in memory of appeared in last week's bulletin.

Thank you to those who purchased Christmas trees for the alcoves and tabernacle.

Also, thank you to the wreath donors.

John Sanchez would like to thank the liturgical ministers who helped during Christmas and Christmas Eve:

Altar Servers: Brett and Kaitlyn F., Izzy and Samantha E., and Emilie K.

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick and Barbara, Anitra and Chris, Amy and Julia B., Anna E., Kathleen H., RJ M., Michael C., Christine G., Tim H., Francesca B., Bonnie M., Carmen, Josie, Candy H., George O., Diane, and everyone else who filled in at the last second.

Lectors: Cole L., Francesca B., Alan D., Christine G., Sr. Judy, Bonnie M., Candy H., and Michele O.

Ushers/Greeters: Tim H., Tom K. (security), Jamie Slocum and family, Frank B., Ben B., Carmen, Esther, Josie, Rose, Anthony E., Armando A., Patrick S., Kate H., and everyone who helped at the last minute.

More thanks will be in next week's bulletin.



St. Francis Center

A note of thanks from the St. Francis Center:

It has been such a joy to partner with St. Raymond Parish to bring JOY to others. Thank you so much for this continuing partnership, for your care of others, and your compassionate hearts!

Blessed holidays,

Sister Christina Heltsley

In 1986, the St. Francis Center began providing food, clothing, and other essential services for "working poor" families out of a small house in the Fair Oaks neighborhood. The center focused on providing these essential services so that families had everything they needed to live with dignity. Over the past twenty years, the neighborhood has found itself at the epicenter of the thriving technology sector in Silicon Valley. As the cost of living rises and affordable housing becomes a thing of the past, the St. Francis Center has evolved to meet the needs of the families who live and work in Redwood City.

To learn more about the St. Francis Center, please visit stfrancisrwc.org.

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!



FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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.

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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. Thank you!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ⁵

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities thanks parishes throughout our Archdiocese in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties for making Christmas bright for our hundreds of families, children, adults with chronic illness, isolated seniors, and unaccompanied minors. A number of you adopted a family in need and bought gifts for each member of the family. Others made special ornaments, participated in our children's toy and book drives, and hung our gift cards on your Christmas Giving Trees. Still others helped with the festivities and Christmas parties at our program sites. Together we are changing lives one person, and one family at a time. To all of you, we heartily thank you on behalf of the people we serve.

A TESTIMONY OF HOPE IN THE NEW YEAR

From time to time it's helpful to pause and reflect on our blessings. A former client of Catholic Charities recently shared her reflection with us:

"Being a teenage mother was not easy. On the precipice of homelessness, Catholic Charities gave me rent subsidies that kept my son and me safely housed and together. I was able to continue my studies and today I have a great career at Salesforce. I will be forever grateful for the help I received because of people like you."
-Andrea

We thank you – our faithful friends – for helping Catholic Charities reach more than 32,000 people like Andrea this past year with compassion, dignity, and respect.

Happy New Year to all who seek a better life!

To learn more about our work, visit us at www.catholiccharitiessf.org.

HOMILY ARCHIVE

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.

EVENTS

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.

DOMINICAN NUNS OF CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY

"COME AND SEE" DAYS
January 18, 2020 and
July 18, 2020



Start your New Year by taking a step to discern God's will for love in your life! Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. The day of retreat will include talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and the Divine Office prayed with the Dominican nuns, and more!

For more information and to register visit opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events/ or contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@opnunsmenlo.org. The event is free and all meals will be provided.

WOMEN ON THE JOURNEY: INSPIRING LIVES - A ONE NIGHT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

With Mary Abinante
Fri. Feb. 7, 6:00 pm—Sat. Feb. 8, 1:00 pm
 \$145—\$165

Companionship is a key component of the spiritual life. We will consider saints and companions in our tradition and in our own lives. Who inspires us? Who gives us strength? Always, we seek to be renewed on our own journey of faith.

The retreat will include presentations, reflection time, conversation, and prayer experiences. You might wish to bring your journal if you use one.

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WITH FR. JEROME

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Pope Francis
On the Family

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The Family is a "New Mission Field for the Church"

Throughout this collection of the Holy Father's addresses, Pope Francis emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God's graces within the home. He emphasizes the deep crisis that the family and marriage are undergoing in the Western world and challenges families today to be witnesses of love, fidelity, and service to the rest of the modern world.

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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.