

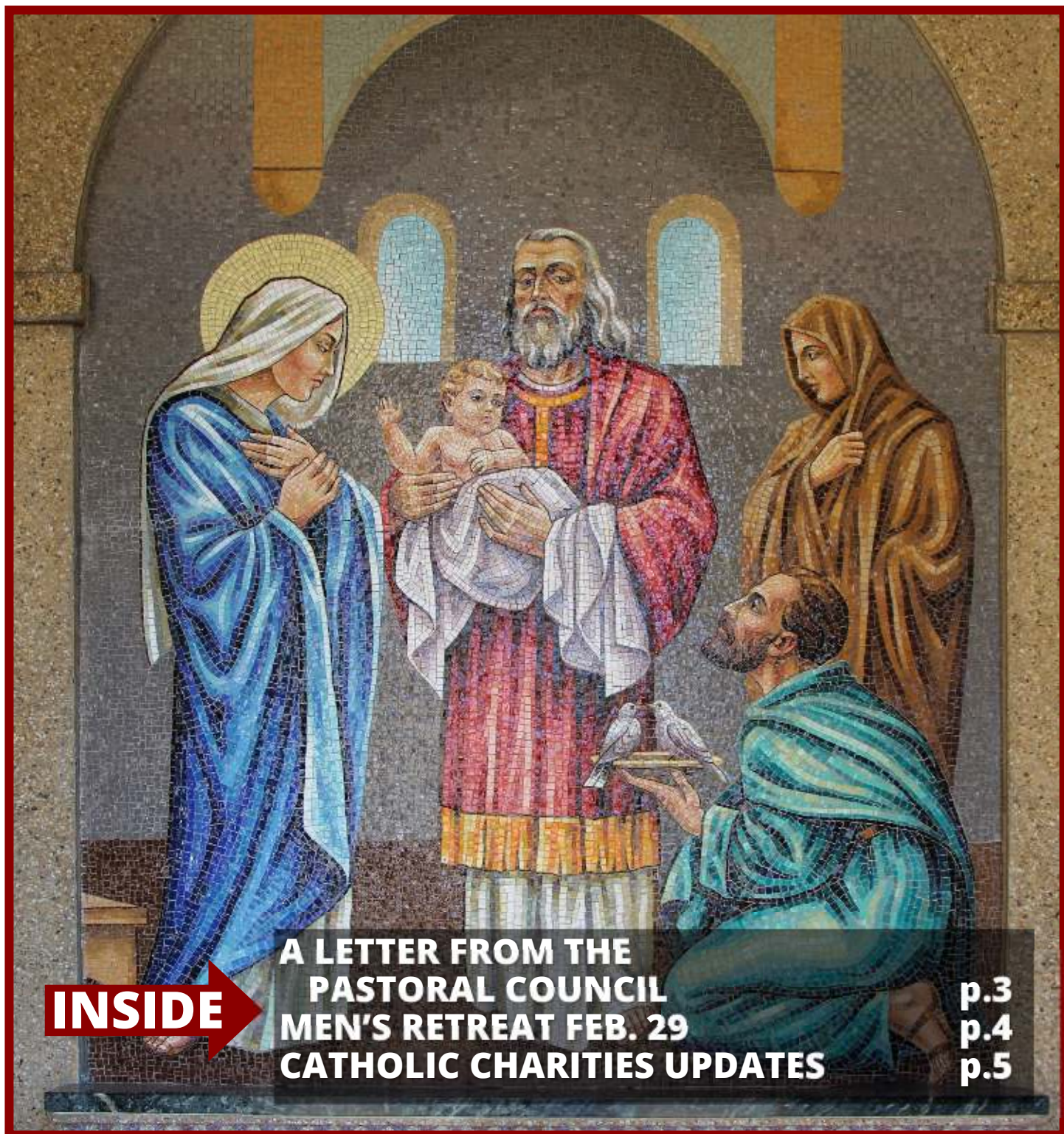


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ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBURARY 2, 2020



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PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

- 9:00 am Coffee & Catholicism with
Dr. Ade Mabogunje
3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

- 7:00 pm Taizé Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary
6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Service
7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

- 8:15 am First Thursday anointing
following morning Mass
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration &
Confession)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

- 8:15 am First Friday School Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

- 8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

Leap into Lent: Men's Ministry Retreat

MARCH 21-22, 2020

St. Raymond 9th Annual World Famous
Rummage Sale

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 1, 5:15 pm The Ferrando Family,
Both Living & Deceased

The Presentation of the Lord (F)

Sun., Feb. 2, 8:00 am Candy Hernandez
10:00 am Sergio & Angela Maestrini †
12:00 pm Giacomo Olivieri †
6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Feb. 3, 8:15 am Anthony Onyeneho †
St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (m)

Tues., Feb. 4, 8:15 am Joan Briggson †

Wed., Feb. 5, 8:15 am Esther Lane †
St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (M)

12:15 pm The Seniors of St. Raymond
Thur., Feb. 6, 8:15 am Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (M)

Fri., Feb. 7, 8:15 am Anniversary of Fathers &
Mothers of the Order of Preachers

Sat., Feb. 8, 8:15 am Martin Wiseman †
St. Jerome Emiliani (m); St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (m)

5:15 pm Eleanor Jekot †
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 2, 8:00 am Ralph Ruocco †
10:00 am Dick Quinlan †
12:00 pm Riley Cantorna †
6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

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

MINISTRY CORNER

BIBLE STUDY is every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

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) meets Sundays at 3:00 pm in the parish hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY has details on their upcoming retreat on page 4.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS from the school's 4th grade class will be altar serving Tuesdays at the morning Mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A MORE ACTIVE DISCIPLE OF JESUS?

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH HAS CREATED A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH THROUGH SERVING, PRAYING, AND BUILDING COMMUNITY, AND *YOU ARE INVITED!*

Great news from the Pastoral Council:

Dear Parishioners,

We have more exciting news to share with you! Over the last month, I have written about our new radical kinship model for the parish which focuses on importance of each ministry regularly praying, serving, and socializing together and about our two new parish-wide service outreach projects—a local one with Catholic Charities' St. Francis Youth Center in East Palo Alto and a global one with Fr. Ed's parish in Nigeria. Today, I am happy to share about our new monthly radical kinship workshops that will be led by Father Jerome, the Pastoral Council, Cheri Girardot, and Sarah Berger Gonzalez. The theme for this year will be "Building Community." At these workshops, we will learn more from Father about how we can build community at St. Raymond Church and how the radical kinship model can increase engagement in our ministries, in our faith, and with our community.

We will invite several ministries at a time to each workshop, and we hope that everyone in those ministries and those interested in joining a ministry will be able to attend this joyous opportunity for sharing our faith! Our first workshop will be **Saturday, February 22, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**, in the Arbor House (rectory) with an optional Mass beforehand at 8:15 am in the chapel. The ministries that are invited are **STARS, the Rummage Sale, Altar Society, Small Groups/Faith Sharing, Bible Study, Welcoming/Hospitality, and Ushers and Greeters**. You will be hearing from your ministry leader shortly and announcements will be made by Father Jerome at the next two weekend's Masses.

We also especially hope that if you have ever been curious about or ever thought about possibly joining one of the above ministries, that you attend as well! Please come even if you aren't sure that you can engage in a ministry at this time. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about these ministries and to share our faith together.

We will be continuing to share key updates from our meetings in future bulletins as well as on our website so you can stay current with our discussions and plans. Please go to straymondmp.org/bulletins to read the January 19 and January 26 letters for

STEWARDSHIP

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COLLECTIONS THROUGH JAN. 26, 2020

Sunday Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / -
At Mass	\$143,136.19	—	—
E-Giving	\$104,577.00	—	—
Total Offertory	\$247,713.19	\$284,250.00	(\$36,536.81)

COLLECTIONS THROUGH JAN. 26, 2019

	YTD Actual	YTD Goal	+ / -
Fall Campaign	\$418,895.65	\$600,000.00	(\$181,104.35)

(Pastoral Council continued)

additional information or feel free to contact me at pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org.

Please join us and please spread the word to your friends and family!

Blessings,
Lori Mirek,
Pastoral Council Chair



HOW THE CATHOLIC FAITH HELPED MAKE SILICON VALLEY WHAT IT IS TODAY PART 2

WITH DR. ADE MABOGUNJE
SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 9:00 AM

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

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



Coffee provided, all are welcome!

The talk will take place at: St. Raymond Catholic Church & School, 8th grade classroom, 1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park.

RUMMAGE SALE

Our **9th Annual, World Famous, St. Raymond Rummage Sale** will take place the weekend of **March 21-22**. This year's sale will benefit parish ministries. To help you begin cleaning out your closets and garages, lightening your load, and simplifying your life, we are introducing the **8 Week Purge Challenge! Week 2 focuses on the MASTER CLOSET:** We'd love athletic wear, dresses, jeans, pants, sweaters, blouses, shirts, coats/jackets, suits, shoes, etc. Each week you will be given a suggested area of the house to focus on to collect GENTLY USED - LIKE NEW - BRAND NEW items your family wishes to donate. The storage container will be placed in the faculty parking lot at the school the first week of February and will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-3:15 pm, and Sundays from 10:00-11:30 am. We want to make it easy for you donate anytime throughout the day.

SUPER DONATION WEEKEND: We ask that small furniture or large quantities of donations be delivered directly to the school gym on **Super Donation Weekend March 14-15** or the week of March 16th.

All donations are tax deductible. We also need non-wire hangers, plastic and paper bags and cardboard boxes, so please begin setting these aside. Please let us know if you have wagons we can borrow for helping to deliver sold merchandise to peoples cars. A reminder of a few things we can't accept: Mattresses, sofas, large furniture, children's car seats, cribs. For a complete list, please see flyers in the church.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We have only 7 days this year to prepare for the sale so please consider volunteering by going to our online sign-up: signup.com/go/vnspeTX as we need help with set-up, organizing, merchandising (prior to sale), check out, cashiering, security, be a runner, and clean-up on the last day. Not sure? You'll be able to sign up for general help too. It is a lot of fun and a great way to connect with so many wonderful people in the parish community. Thank you in advance for generously donating gently used merchandise AND for volunteering your time to make this year's sale our biggest one yet!

Look for additional details to come. Questions? Contact: Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com.



MEN'S RETREAT

ST. RAYMOND MEN'S MINISTRY &
ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL FATHERS' CLUB
PRESENTS

MEN'S LEAP INTO LENT RETREAT

February 29, 2020

9:00 am—3:00 pm

Vallombrosa Retreat Center

Join us for a day of prayer, discussion and reflection lead by Deacon Tom Kelly. Lunch will be provided, and there will be a Mass as part of the Retreat.

Please mail your check in advance to Ronnica Hagy at the St. Raymond Office, or you may pay electronically online at www.straymond.org/donate. Follow the link at the top to the donation page.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA. Registration Fee \$65

STARS SENIOR MASS & BINGO

Please join us on **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**, for a special Valentine'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 three 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.



HOMILY ARCHIVE

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEMORY CAFÉ

FEBRUARY 5, 2020

FREE OF CHARGE

Catholic Charities Aging Support Services staff invites those with mild to moderate memory loss and their care partner to our Memory Café on February 5, 2020. Our Memory Café is offered the first Wednesday of the month from 2 – 4 pm at the Trousdale Wellness Center, 1875 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame.

Future dates are March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3. Please call the Burlingame Recreation Center for more information or to register at 650.558.7300.

The Memory Café is a warm and welcoming environment intended for those with mild to moderate Alzheimer's, dementia, or other memory loss, along with their care partner, to enjoy activities together in the company of those with similar things in common. To learn more about the range of Catholic Charities Aging Support Services visit catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/aging-support/

CATHOLIC CHARITIES YOUTH CLUB AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IN EAST PALO ALTO

Dear St. Raymond Community,

As many of you know, the parish is very excited to be starting a partnership with Catholic Charities Youth Club at St. Francis of Assisi in East Palo Alto. The St. Francis Youth Club offers an afterschool program and volunteers are currently needed to spend time with the students and assist with tutoring in basic subjects on a weekly basis. Anyone ages 15 and up is welcome to apply by contacting Amy Hafter, director of the program, at ahafter@catholiccharitiessf.org or by calling 650-327-7432. Please contact Amy Jobin here at the parish if you have any additional questions. Thank you for giving generously of your time!

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, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, and those who wish not to be named.

PARENT EDUCATION SERIES ⁵

LIKE: THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR LIVES
AN INDIEFLIX ORIGINAL PRODUCTION
DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING & PANEL
DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
St. Raymond School (Gym)
1211 Arbor Road, Menlo Park

Info & Tickets: like2020straymond.eventbrite.com

Join us for an exclusive showing of **LIKE**, the new IndieFlix Original documentary that explores the impact of social media and technology on our lives.

Technology is a tool, and social platforms are a place to connect, share, and care—but what is really happening? By understanding the impact of technology and social media on the brain, we can learn how to navigate it more safely with our children and teens.

Parents, students, friends, and family members welcome! Free admission and light refreshments. Film showing will be followed by a panel discussion.

St. Raymond Parent Education Series events are sponsored by St. Raymond Catholic School.

Questions? Contact Charlene Margot, M.A., Founder and Director, The Parent Education Series, cmargot@csconconsulting.net or Stacey Holmes, staceywharton@yahoo.com.

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, February 3, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:00 AM MASS Join us after the 8:00 am Mass for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall.

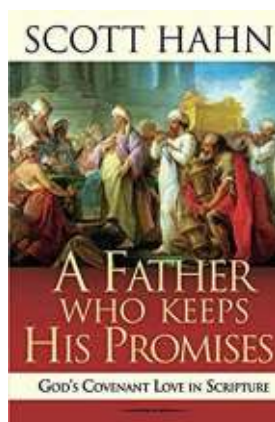


6 EASTER BOOK GIVEAWAY

Due to the generosity of parishioners, at our Christmas Masses we gave away 500 copies of a book entitled "Rediscovering the Saints". I received positive feedback from parishioners about how it helped their spiritual lives. For Easter, I would like to give away a book entitled, "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture".

Many people want to read the Bible cover to cover, a noble undertaking. However, after reading Genesis and Exodus, they encounter Leviticus and, if they get through it, then Numbers, and abandon the project. "A Father Who Keeps His Promises" is a high-level view of the Bible. It allows the reader to understand the big picture of the Bible, timelines, key events and themes, and important people. Once this higher level of understanding of the Bible is attained, the reader of the scriptures can then dive into the rest of the fine details of the Bible. This book changed my relationship with the Bible, and allowed me to enter more deeply into God's Word.

I would like to order 600 copies of "A Father Who Keeps His Promises", and each copy is \$2.19. So, I am asking for benefactors to offset the \$1,311 cost for the books. If you would like to assist in funding this project, please contact me, Fr. Jerome.



LIFE MINISTRIES LEADER NEEDED

Duties include:

- Forming a committee
- Working with the pastor on projects such as a speaker on end of life concerns
- Receiving notifications from the Archdiocese regarding Life Ministries
- Preparing bulletin notices about 40 Days for Life and Walk for Life and other life affecting resources
- Keep library shelf updated with related books and movies

Please contact the parish office for more information.

EVENTS

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

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. \$145—\$165

Register at vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614.

CONFERENCE ON "CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 8:15 AM - 6:00 PM

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

320 MIDDLEFIELD RD., MENLO PARK

This conference is part of the "Converging Roads" program of the St. John Paul II Foundation, and is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Catholic Medical Association Region XI. The Converging Roads Conference Series offers continuing education to equip healthcare professionals to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. Healthcare professionals can obtain continuing education credits; non-professionals are also welcome. It is a day of expert presentations and discussions on brain death, organ donation, stem cells, end of life issues, the dignity of the person, and much more.

For registration and more details, visit convergingroads.com.

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 parish hall. Come and make a new friend.



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.

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 ⁷

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

ANOIDTING 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.