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ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:45 pm Couples' Ministry

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020

10:00 am Small Group Bible Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass
9:00 am Building Community Workshop

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

7:00 pm Young Adult Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

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ON THE COVER: *Rex et Legifer noster*. The apse mosaic of Sta Pudenziana in Rome dates to c.390, and is the oldest extant example of such decoration in Rome. Christ is shown as both Ruler and Law-Giver. The book he holds bears an inscription describing himself as 'Lord and Protector of the Church of Pudenziana'. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Creative Commons BY-NC-ND 2.0. Photo: [flic.kr/p/aZwvMi](https://www.flickr.com/photos/paullewy/). Follow Fr. Lawrence's photography at [flickr.com/photos/paullewy/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/paullewy/)

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 15, 5:15 pm Gustavo Rossi †

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 16, 8:00 am Lillian Duzanica †

10:00 am Christian Archibald †

12:00 pm Thomas R. Lyons, Jr. †

6:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Feb. 17, 8:15 am Joseph O'Connell †

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (m)

Tues., Feb. 18, 8:15 am Mother Cabrini

Bl. Fra Angelico, OP, Priest (m) (in Thanksgiving)

Wed., Feb. 19, 8:15 am Betty Moran †

Thur., Feb. 20, 8:15 am For the Souls in Purgatory †

Fri., Feb. 21, 8:15 am In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

St. Peter Damien, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)

Sat., Feb. 22, 8:15 am Vina Troyer

The Chair of St. Peter (F)

5:15 pm Christopher Mirano †

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 23, 8:00 am Angelita Valencia † & Daniel Valencia †

10:00 am Helen Pflaum †

12:00 pm Luisa Passeti †

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.

STARS, RUMMAGE SALE, USHERS & GREETERS, SMALL GROUPS/FAITH SHARING, ALTAR SOCIETY, WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY You're invited to the Building Community Workshop on February 22. See page 3 for details.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of President's Day.



Building Community

at St. Raymond Parish

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

COME JOIN US AT THE BUILDING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, FROM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(MASS @ 8:15 OPTIONAL)

MINISTRIES INVITED:

STARS • RUMMAGE SALE • USHERS & GREETERS
SMALL GROUPS/FAITH SHARING • ALTAR SOCIETY
WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY

Please come hear Fr. Jerome and other pastoral leaders speak about our focus on Building Community using the Radical Kinship Model to enrich our ministries and our discipleship. The Saturday morning starts at 9:00 a.m. in the Arbor House (rectory) and runs until noon (with an optional 8:15 a.m. Mass).

Register now: bit.ly/buildingcommunityworkshop

***If you are not in one of these ministries but are curious about them or the new Radical Kinship Model, we invite you to Come and See to learn more.**

Additional information about the work of the Pastoral Council can be found at straymondmp.org/bulletins in the January 19, January 26, and February 2 Pastoral Council letters or contact Lori Mirek at pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

NEXT MONTHLY DINNER NEXT SUNDAY

The next monthly dinner will be this coming Sunday, **February 23 after the 6:00 pm Mass!**

Join our Facebook group for the latest details and new event announcements: bit.ly/yastraymond.



STEWARDSHIP

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COLLECTIONS THROUGH FEB. 9, 2020

Sunday Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / -
At Mass	\$152,648.99	—	—
E-Giving	\$111,446.00	—	—
Total Offertory	\$264,094.99	\$303,200.00	(\$39,105.01)

COLLECTIONS THROUGH FEB. 9, 2019

	YTD Actual	YTD Goal	+ / -
Fall Campaign	\$419,990.49	\$600,000.00	(\$180,009.51)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

INSPIRE AND BE INSPIRED: MENTOR AN UNACCOMPANIED MINOR

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES
WITH SUPPORT FROM U.S. CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

“These children rely on our compassion, support and guidance as they heal and become active members of our community.” -Catholic Charities Mentor

Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services connects adult volunteers with unaccompanied minors in need of companionship and connection to the community through an initiative sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Help these young people get connected to their local community and thrive! Must be 25 years or older and pass a background check. For more information please contact: Carlos Garcia, cgarciac@CatholicCharitiesSF.org; or Carol Laughlin, claughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Saturday, February 15, 2020
Victoria Rose Colorado

CONGRATULATIONS!





Masses will be held at **8:15 am** (School Mass), **12:15 pm**, and **7:00 pm** on Ash Wednesday, February 26.



Join us for a day of prayer, discussion, and reflection led 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. The retreat can be found in the Ministries & Events section.

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

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Lenten Small Groups will start the week after Ash Wednesday. If you are interested in leading one of these groups in scripture, reflection, and prayer, or just in participating, please contact Amy Jobin at ajobin@straymondmp.org.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday from February 28 to April 3 at 6:00 pm in the Church.

Soup Suppers will be held following the Stations of the Cross. One Friday will feature Ronnica's Famous Corn Chowder.

On **April 3**, Stations of the Cross will be followed by the **2nd Annual Men's Ministry Fish Fry** in the Kennedy Center (school gym). Details to follow.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday:	April 5	Regular Sunday Schedule
Tenebrae	April 9-11	8:15 am with the Dominican Community
Holy Thursday:	April 9	7:00 pm Mass
Good Friday:	April 10	7:00 pm Service
Easter Vigil:	April 11	8:00 pm Mass
Easter Sunday:	April 12	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (no 6:00 pm Mass)

COLLECTING OLD PALMS

We are now collecting old palms. A basket will be in front of the ambo. Please place your palms before or after Mass. The old palms will be burnt before Ash Wednesday. The burnt ashes are blessed and used on Ash Wednesday.



E-GIVING: 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. Thank you!

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUR

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



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.



LITURGY AND ILLNESS—Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home. For the convenience of those who are homebound, or unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity, Mass is broadcast each Sunday morning at 6:00 AM on Channels 8, 20 (Comcast), KTSF 26. Source: Archdiocese of San Francisco

FAITH FORMATION

THE LAW OF LOVE

GERALD DARRING

The focus of today's liturgy is "obedience to God's word." We are challenged to "keep the commandments, to walk in the law of the Lord."

In order to keep the commandments, we must first know what they are and then we must understand them correctly. Jesus deals with this problem in the Gospel. The Jews had a law about murder, but they had misread it to mean that one was in the clear as long as one was not actually, personally killing someone. Jesus challenged his Jewish followers to follow the correct interpretation of the law, which meant that they were not to be the kind of people who would kill or would do anything that leads to someone else's death.

We Christians believe that God's "command of perfect love" obliges us to do what is just and right. It is not good enough to stay out of trouble; we must work at setting things right in the world. It is not good enough to give food to the hungry; we must work at making ours a society in which people do not go hungry.

"Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart."

The responsibility for alleviating the plight of the poor falls upon all members of society. As individuals, all citizens have a duty to assist the poor through acts of charity and personal commitment. But private charity and voluntary action are not sufficient. We also carry out our moral responsibility to assist and empower the poor by working collectively through government to establish just and effective public policies.

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, 1986: 189.

Now published in book form, *To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based Meditations*, by Gerald Darring. Used with permission.

HOMILY ARCHIVE

Revisit 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.



RUMMAGE SALE

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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 4 focuses on the Kids' Closets: Baby sizes thru young adult clothes, shoes, jackets, coats, dress-up/costumes, kid's accessories**, 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 is now located in the faculty parking lot at the school 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.

⁶ SAVE THE DATE

50/50 PARTY

In March, Fr. Jerome will turn the big 50! In June, Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P., will also turn the big 50! To celebrate we will be having a celebratory Mass at the Sunday, 10:00 am Mass on **March 29** followed by a picnic. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Peter and the Keys -
The Primacy of the Church



Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament and the significance of the imagery the keys had in the kingdom of King David. From there we can see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting his Church in giving Peter the 'keys of the kingdom.'

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

FORMED is free to parishioners of St. Raymond Parish. To register for FORMED, visit straymondmp.formed.org and follow the instructions on the screen.

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.

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. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.

WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR HEALING after ABORTION

MARCH 7-8, 2020

LED BY FATHER VITO PERRONE WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF CARMEL

Counseling, Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

Retreats are sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco and held at a confidential site. \$50 suggested donation, but can be waived.

To sign up, contact projectrachel@sfarch.org, call 415-614-5567, or submit your information on the form at sfarchdiocese.org/rachel. All inquiries are confidential.

About Project Rachel

It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco sponsors Project Rachel which helps women and men heal the pain of abortion and to find the path to peace and reconciliation.

If you are in need of healing because of abortion, please call [415-614-5567](tel:415-614-5567) or email projectrachel@sfarch.org. We will keep all interactions confidential.



Feb. 26 - April 5, 2020

Help save lives this Lent with 40 Days for Life. All are welcome to join in peacefully praying for an end to abortion.

The 40 Days for Life campaign runs from **February 26 to April 5** at the public right-of-way outside of the Planned Parenthood location at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. You may sign up for vigil hours on the website 40daysforlife.com/redwood-city.

A kick-off rally will be held Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 2:00 pm, rain or shine.

For more information on these events, please email themunns@yahoo.com.

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

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.