



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS DAY | NOVEMBER 1, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2020

WEEKDAYS MON. TO SAT.—8:15 AM (ROSE GARDEN)

SATURDAY VIGIL—**3:30 PM ON THE SCHOOL LAWN.**

SUNDAY—8:00 AM (SCHOOL LAWN), 10:00 AM (SCHOOL LAWN),

5:00 PM INSIDE THE CHURCH (RSVP REQUIRED)

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ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT
facebook.com/straymondmp/live

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT
straymondmp.org/youtube

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2-7, 2020

8:15 am	M-Sat.	Mass
10:00 am	W	Bible Study (below)
3:00 pm	M-F	Prayer/Devotional
6:40 pm	M-Th.	Rosary
6:40 pm	F	Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm	Tu	Fratelli Tutti Zoom Discussion (p. 3)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

3:00 pm	Confessions in Rose Garden
3:30 pm	Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

8:00 am	Sunday Mass (Outdoors)
10:00 am	Sunday Mass (Outdoors)
5:00 pm	Sunday Mass (Indoors)

RSVP for weekend Masses at
www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite

** Please visit straymondmp.org for the latest schedule for the day.

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Raymond Small Group Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** on Zoom. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Christine Galvez at chrisgalvez@aol.com.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 8—St. Patrick's Seminary
Sunday, Nov. 22—Campaign for Human Development
Sunday, Nov. 29—5th Sunday SVdP Collection

Donations for special collections will be accepted at our outdoor Masses and online at straymondmp.org/donate/

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 31, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

All Saints Day (S)

Sun., Nov. 1, 8:00 am  Carmen Moreno

10:00 am Guido & Sabbatino Rossetti ††

5:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn, and Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

Mon., Nov. 2, 8:15 am All Souls

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tue., Nov. 3, 8:15 am Sosefo Afu Veatama †

St. Martin de Porres, OP, Religious (F)

Wed., Nov. 4, 8:15 am The Onyeneho Family, Both Living & Deceased

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (M)

Thur., Nov. 5, 8:15 am Carmen Le Fevre †

Fri., Nov. 6, 8:15 am The Onyeneho Family, Both Living & Deceased

Bls. Bonaventure Garcia Paredes, OP, Hyacinth Serrano López, OP, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (m)

Sat., Nov. 7, 8:15 am Agnes Lee

All Saints of the Order of Preachers (F)

Sat., Nov. 7, 5:00 pm Peggy Nelson †

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Nov. 8, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm Anniversary of Brothers and Sisters of the Order of Preachers

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

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY READINGS

Nov. 1, 2020 (All Saints Day)

Reading 1: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

Reading 2: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12A

Nov. 8, 2020 (32nd in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 63: 2-8

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

MASS SCHEDULE

UPDATED

After voting at all the Masses being affected, our community has determined this new Mass schedule.

Starting Sunday, November 1st our 5 pm Mass will be inside the Church. We are only allowed to have 100 people attend this Mass, so you must sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/127063124225>.

Starting Monday, November 2nd our daily 8:15 am Masses, Monday through Saturday, will be offered in the Rose Garden.

Starting Saturday, November 7th the Vigil Mass will be at 3:30 pm outside. The 3:30 pm Mass will replace the 5 pm Vigil Mass.

Our Sunday 8 am and 10 am Masses will continue to be outside.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on **Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 am**. Please note the new time. The Mass will be held outdoors on the school lawn.



A Blessing of Food will follow Mass.



November is the month in the Catholic tradition when we remember loved ones who have passed away. We invite you to turn in copies of photos of family and friends who have passed and who you would like to remember. The photos will be displayed during the month of November. Photos can be brought to the parish office, left in our mail slot, brought to Mass, or emailed to bulletin@straymondmp.org (preferred). Please do **not** send originals.

The Book of Remembrance will also be available to enter the names of your loved ones.

SPEAKER SERIES

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MEETING JESUS CHRIST AT MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 7:00 PM

Has the Mass become boring, like a TV show that you don't want to watch? Hear how you can participate in the Mass better and meet Jesus Christ. **Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP**, will speak about going through the different parts of Mass in an engaging and spirit-filled way.



For more information and to join, visit straymondmp.org/zoom/meetingjesuschrist.

FRATELLI TUTTI

Pope Francis' latest encyclical, *On Fraternity and Social Friendship (Fratelli Tutti)*, was released on October 3. Br. John will be holding the last online discussion on **Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 7:00 pm on Zoom**. For information on joining, email Br. John at johnop@straymondop.org.



The encyclical letter is available online at bit.ly/FratelliTuttiEN and the PDF version at bit.ly/FratelliTuttiENpdf. A print version can be purchased at store.usccb.org/fratelli-tutti-p/7-678.htm.

SVDP COAT DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be placing 2 barrels near the church to collect warm clothes and coats that you may be willing to donate. The items will be distributed to the homeless in Redwood City.

Many thanks and God bless you for helping,

St. Raymond and Redwood City Homeless Conferences

HOMELESS FAMILY FUND

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us all in profound ways but falling disproportionately on marginalized and vulnerable populations.

In responding to the signs of the times, the Homeless Family Fund at St. Raymond Parish is partnering with Catholic Charities San Mateo and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in East Palo Alto to identify individuals and families in need of support to cover basic necessities and to provide information referrals to other services and opportunities in the County.

What has St. Raymond supported to date?

Disbursed **\$67,923.60** to cover rental assistance for the current month; and, for those that who were in arrears due to unemployment from COVID-19 and other reasons, we have brought them up to date;

Prevented **17 households** (including 23 adults and 31 children) from being evicted; and

Provided, through Catholic Charities, **just-in-time information referrals** to other services and benefits within the San Mateo County system including CalFresh, Legal Aid, and employment.

In early September, Fr. Goode supported a single mother and her four children (15, 12, 11, and 7) who had been living in their car in the Parish parking lot in finding a vacant unit in East Palo Alto. He was able to provide support for part of the security deposit but referred the single mother to the Catholic Charities and the Homeless Family Fund for additional support.

In early October, St. Raymond Parish was able to provide two months rental assistance in the amount of \$3,950 (October and November) and the remaining funds needed for the security deposit. This has allowed her children to be in a safe place to engage in online learning and to allow for some stability as she begins to look for ways to continue to support her family. Catholic Charities has also provided referrals for other benefits the family may qualify for at this time.

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.

In August 2020, a single, widowed mother lost her job due to COVID, putting herself and her three adult children (23 years old and 18-year old fraternal twins) at risk of losing their home. Since losing her husband seven years ago, the mother has been the primary source of income for the family, with her children in school and working part-time here and there. At the time of intake, the family had exhausted all of their financial reserves.

St. Raymond Parish, through the Homeless Family Fund, was able to provide \$3,100 (two months) of support to allow the family to stay in their home. Since providing support, the mother and oldest daughter have been actively looking for employment that enables them to sustain their housing moving forward and the twins continue their online schooling.

Interested in accompanying a family with the provision of in-kind goods or gifts during the holidays or volunteering with Catholic Charities in San Mateo County? Please reach out to: HFF@straymondmp.org.

In order to continue to support vulnerable families, please make donations payable to St. Raymond Homeless Family Fund. They may be placed in the collection basket, sent to the parish office or through the St. Raymond website (e-contributions) at straymondmp.org/giving.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

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Join us as we Zoom into RCIA

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the 2020-2021 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes will be held via Zoom until further notice.

RCIA is a faith formation series for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another faith and are now considering becoming Catholic. It is also for Catholic adults who never received First Communion or Confirmation.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tkelly@straymondmp.org or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

The Conversion of Roy Schoenman—Saturday, November 14, 10:00 – 11:30 am. \$20.

Witness Testimony of Roy Schoenman, a Harvard Business School professor who had mystical experiences of Christ and converted to Roman Catholicism.

Register for these events at vallombrosa.org/calendar.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

Spirituality and Public Service: The Online Launch of "Retreats Change Lives" Thursday, November 12, 6:00 pm. Fr. Tom Weston, S.J., Board President Kim Manca, Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J.

Information is available at jrc.retreatportal.com/events/.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 1, 2020

THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.

THE SEARCH

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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All Saints' Day and today's readings call us to reflect on what it means to live as children of God. John's vision of crises and calamities may sound ominously like our own times, but we are reassured that "salvation comes from our God." He tells us that those assembled around the throne of God are "the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

And how are we to become those chosen ones? The Beatitudes outlined in today's Gospel show us the way. Here is our hope and salvation. Pope Francis reminds us that "we are called to constructive political activity among our people" and asks "everyone with political responsibility to remember two things: human dignity and the common good."

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

Reflect on the words of Pope Francis: "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." – Pope Francis, 9/16/13

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Pray for patience for the American people in the likelihood that we need to wait days or even weeks for official election results.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

On this Election Day, pray for those going to the polls today, that they will be guided by the Spirit, for poll workers who may be under great stress and for those who may be tempted to engage in violence, that they might find peace in their hearts.



As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

usccb.org/environment
www.resallandlight.org/cst101
catholicclimatecovenant.org

POPE FRANCIS, Laudato Si'

DOROTHY DAY

BRANDON VOGT | WORD ON FIRE

“Don’t call me a saint....”, Dorothy Day once quipped, and some are happy to oblige. They wonder why Dorothy’s cause for canonization is moving forward. After all, how can a spitfire, twentieth-century social activist, who participated in labor strikes, protested war and abortion, went to prison, and complained that the church wasn’t paying enough attention to its own teachings be listed alongside holy mystics and contemplatives?

Even decades after her death Dorothy remains an enigma. We can’t easily pigeonhole her, either as an activist, a liberal, a conservative, a Democrat, a Republican, or a libertarian. Those on the political left balk at her condemnation of abortion and contraception, and her unwavering devotion to the Church. Those on the right chill at her socialist sympathies, her anti-war stance, and her pre-conversion abortion.

Yet as Cardinal Timothy Dolan announced at a 2012 gathering of bishops, “I am convinced [Dorothy] is a saint for our time. She exemplifies what’s best in Catholic life, that ability we have to be ‘both-and’ not ‘either-or.’”

In Dorothy’s view, the Church’s social teachings form a complete, indivisible package. We have only two choices: either we accept the whole gift or we reject it all. The only thing we can’t do is fragment it, taking it piecemeal and dismissing those parts that conflict with our political or social views. To paraphrase St. Augustine, “If you believe what you like in Catholic social teaching, and reject what you don’t like, it is not Catholic social teaching you believe, but yourself.”

Dorothy’s coherent devotion to Catholic social teaching makes her a bridge between different groups in the Church. Vatican reporter John Allen Jr. observes, “The church at the grass roots in the United States has been badly splintered into a kind of peace-and-justice crowd on the left and a pro-life crowd on the right. Day is one of those few figures who has traction in both those groups.”

So who was Dorothy Day? Dorothy was born on November 8, 1897. She was raised in a non-religious home and quickly developed a keen sense of poverty and suffering. Her family lost almost everything in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and, after moving to Chicago, she frequented the depressed streets of the West side. Those experiences crystalized her life’s calling. Walking the streets, and pondering the

poor, she sensed a desire to live alongside them: “From that time on my life was to be linked to theirs, their interests would be mine: I had received a call, a vocation, a direction in life.”

After converting to Catholicism in 1926, and participating in many protests, pickets, and activist campaigns, Dorothy co-founded The Catholic Worker newspaper with the itinerant French philosopher, Peter Maurin. The partners intended the paper to explain Catholic social teaching in accessible language, using stories, poems, and essays in order to inspire laymen, clergy, and even bishops to cultivate a society where it was “easier to be good.” Day and Maurin marketed the paper to working men and women, selling it near factories and bustling town squares for just one penny, the same price it remains today. Within six months they were printing over 100,000 copies.

What started as the effort of a newly converted laywoman and a French radical soon became a movement. The newspaper blossomed into Catholic Worker communities and houses all over the world, which to this day center themselves on hospitality, non-violence, workers’ rights, and solidarity with the poor.

Alongside her activism in support of the poor, Dorothy also displayed an intense spiritual commitment. Each day she attended Mass, prayed her Rosary, and prayed the divine office. She staunchly opposed contraception and abortion, neither of which were popular positions in the mid-twentieth century. She regularly credited the intercession of saints and her reliance on the Mystical Body of Christ for any success she had.

For Dorothy, worshipping God and serving the poor were intertwined. Right worship leads to right service. She was unashamed of seeing the world’s problems through a Catholic lens: “If I have achieved anything in my life,” she once remarked, “it is because I have not been embarrassed to talk about God.”

In our hyper-polarized world, where many of us identify as conservative or liberal, “pro-life” or “peace and justice”, spiritual or active, may we learn from Dorothy Day to embrace Catholic life as a whole, to become both/and Catholics who assimilate all that is good and praiseworthy.

Adapted from Brandon Vogt’s book, [*The Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World*](#). This article appeared on [WordOnFire.org](#) on Nov. 10, 2014. Used with permission.



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

MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE Nov 1, 2020

Saturdays 3:30 pm Vigil (Outdoors)

Sundays 8:00 am (Outdoors), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Indoors)

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. in the Rose Garden)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 PM-4:00 pm in Rose Garden

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize in His Name.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize together, and work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bill Pflaum, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehedi, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, those suffering from the coronavirus, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.

