



# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT  
[facebook.com/straymondmp/live](https://facebook.com/straymondmp/live)

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT  
[straymondmp.org/youtube](https://straymondmp.org/youtube)

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9-14, 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	W	Meeting Jesus Christ: Zoom Talk with Fr. Augustine (p.3)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

9:00 am	Rosary at Holy Cross Cemetery Menlo Park
3:00 pm	Confessions in Rose Garden
3:30 pm	Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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](https://www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite)

\*\* Please visit [straymondmp.org](https://straymondmp.org) for the latest

## 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 [chrissgalvez@aol.com](mailto:chrissgalvez@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 in the collection basket at our Masses and online at [straymondmp.org/donate/](https://straymondmp.org/donate/).

## LITURGY

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., Nov. 7, 3:30 pm** Peggy Nelson †

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**10:00 am** Charles Galdes † & Family

**5:00 pm** Brothers & Sisters of the Order of Preachers †

**Mon., Nov. 9, 8:15 am**  Jonah Rhodes

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)*

**Tue., Nov. 10, 8:15 am** In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (M)*

**Wed., Nov. 11, 8:15 am** Joseph An Nguyen †

*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (M)*

**Thur., Nov. 12, 8:15 am** Mary Tu Nguyen †

*St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (M)*

**Fri., Nov. 13, 8:15 am**  Tony Hernandez

*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (M)*

**Sat., Nov. 14, 8:15 am**  Fr. Ambrose Sigman, O.P.

**Sat., Nov. 14, 3:30 pm** St. Raymond Parish

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Nov. 5, 8:00 am** The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

**10:00 am** Charles Galdes † and Family

**5:00 pm**  Tori Lane

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

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

## SUNDAY READINGS

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

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110820.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110820.cfm)

Nov. 15, 2020 (32rd in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 128:1-5

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111520.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111520.cfm)

## SPEAKER SERIES

### 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 <http://straymondmp.org/zoom>.

### FROM HARD SCIENCE PH.D. TO RELIGIOUS LIFE O.P.: HOW THE BEAUTY OF NATURE LEADS TO LOVE OF GOD

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 7:30 PM

All are invited to hear two Dominicans tell their story. First, **Fr. Gregory Liu, Ph.D.**, (top right) will tell his story of going from the altar of lab bench to the altar of the Eucharist, sharing how a chemist became a Catholic priest. Second, **Br. Paschal Strader, Ph.D.** (bottom right), will share how after years of marveling at creation as an astrophysicist, the influence of community, prayer, and study drew him to religious life and preaching about the Creator. After a discussion, we will have time for Q&A.



For more information and to join, visit <http://straymondmp.org/zoom>.



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, or emailed to [bulletin@straymondmp.org](mailto: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.

### 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.



There will be a Blessing of Food following Mass.

### 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](http://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/](http://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/).



## COOKIE MINISTRY

Thank you to all of those who have made cookies and helped support the Table of Plenty Ministry in Half Moon Bay.

St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over 6,400 cookies for our homeless and low-income brothers and sisters on the coast since we began baking in March! Providing beautiful and delicious cookies and bars baked with love has been a special treat for folks during these challenging times.

We will provide cookies again on Wednesday, **November 18**, and **November 25**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, please email Carol at [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO MEND THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Catholic Charities of San Francisco (CCSF) is intent on helping immigrant families face yet another challenge of the pandemic: The digital divide that makes distance learning difficult or impossible. Even in this wealthy region surrounding Silicon Valley, economically disadvantaged families lack access to computers and the Internet. The CCSF Center for Immigration frontline staff serves immigrant youth and their families whose livelihoods and futures are especially vulnerable. Read about it at <https://bit.ly/328wyyA>. To help immigrant families get school desks, laptops, internet access, printers, and supplies, visit <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/how-to-help/give-2020.html>, scroll down the page to "How would you like us to use your gift?" and select "Immigration Support Services." For remote volunteer opportunities at Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services, email Carol Laughlin at [claughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:claughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

**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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

## SVDP

### HELP SAVE A LIFE THIS WINTER

These chilly evenings make us so grateful for the warmth of our homes. Sleeping in a car or on the cold, damp street would be really hard. Yet this is how many of our homeless neighbors live – they do not have a warm place to greet them at the end of a long day. You can help the homeless stay warm and protect them from hypothermia and other cold weather related conditions. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul's Stay Warm Appeal provides basic survival necessities to those who are struggling to keep warm this winter. Every donation makes a difference in the life of someone who is need of love and support. Thank you!



To donate, visit [svdpsm.org](http://svdpsm.org) or mail to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County 50 North B Street San Mateo, CA 94401 (Note 'Stay Warm' on your check). Tax ID #: 94-1375833

### COAT DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be placing two 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

### 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](http://straymondmp.org/giving).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Send in your prayer requests to the Rosary Center at [rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/](http://rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/) and the Dominican Nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery at [opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer](http://opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer).

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# SAINTS FOR KIDS

## ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's feast day is celebrated November 13. Mother Cabrini, as she's commonly called, spent her whole life traveling. She hardly ever stopped, and travel was a lot harder in her day than it is in ours.

There wasn't much in Mother Cabrini's early life to point to such a busy grown-up life. She was born in Italy and had ten brothers and sisters. Her parents were farmers, and their farmland wasn't too far from a river called the Po. Little Frances could look down into the valley and watch the river make its way to the sea.



When Frances was twenty years old she left the farm and started working as a teacher. During this time, Frances grew in faith and maturity. She took religious vows as a sister, worked hard to save a struggling orphanage, and decided to start her own religious order.

By the late 1880s, Mother Cabrini became interested in a new problem. Hundreds of thousands of Italians moved to America, seeking a way out of the poverty of their new land. Very few of these immigrants were successful right away. Most lived in worse poverty than they'd endured back in Italy. They lived in crowded and dirty apartments, lived on scraps, and were unable to find work. Sad stories traveled back to the home country, right to Mother Cabrini. So Mother Cabrini set out on the long trip to America.

Over the next thirty-seven years, Mother Cabrini was constantly on the move, starting schools, orphanages, and hospitals for Italian immigrants and others in need. In the first few years she traveled between New York, Nicaragua, and New Orleans. After having a dream in which she saw Mary tending to the sick lying in hospital beds, Mother Cabrini started Columbus Hospital in New York City.

After she founded the hospital, Mother Cabrini made trips back to Italy to organize more nuns for work in America. Between these trips, she and some sisters headed south to Argentina. The sisters went by way of Panama and then Lima, Peru. They made the journey by boat, train, mule, and on foot.

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In today's Gospel we hear of the five wise maidens who were wise enough to think ahead, be prepared, and so had enough oil in their lamps to greet the bridegroom when he came, but the five foolish ones did not look ahead, see what was needed, and so were not prepared, and were unable to respond and celebrate when they were supposed to. Are we like those foolish ones, who are unaware of what is necessary?

- Pope Francis says we have inflicted harm on the earth "by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods" which God has given us.
- In 1971, Blessed Pope Paul VI accused mankind of "ill-considered exploitation of nature" and stressed "the urgent need for a radical change in the conduct of humanity."
- Saint John Paul II warned that foolish human beings "frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than what serves for immediate use and consumption."
- Pope Benedict asked us to recognize that the natural environment has been gravely damaged by our irresponsible behavior.
- Pope Francis suggests we are beyond foolish: our degradation of the earth and its resources—water, air, land, and wildlife—are sins. Denial or indifference, resignation or blind confidence in technological solutions are equally sinful. Will we be turned away at the door, as were those five foolish virgins, for our failure to be prepared and act in time to make difference?
- Hey, kids, are you WISE or foolish? Can you find these hidden words?

G R E E N B N H  
 J A T N A L P T  
 A N I M A L S R  
 E L C Y C E R A  
 H T W O R G F E

animal  
 earth  
 green  
 growth  
 plant  
 recycle



# 6 ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

## PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT FOR HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION— SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Registration is open for a Catholic Women's Retreat for Healing After Abortion. This one-day retreat will be in person, and at a confidential location in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. All social distancing and public-health protocols will be observed. The retreat is led by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ, with Father George Schultze, S.J. Confessions and counseling in English and Spanish will be available. To register or for more information email or phone (above). All inquiries are confidential. For complete information about Project Rachel, visit the webpage [sfarchdiocese.org/rachel](http://sfarchdiocese.org/rachel), where you can view a powerful video testimony by Georgette Forney, co-founder of the Silent No More awareness campaign.

## EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE: THE SCIENCE AND THE THEOLOGY - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 10:30 AM

The Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Ministry recommends the free webinar series offered by Notre Dame University's McGrath Institute. The Steno Lectures series will consider various scientific and theological topics and discuss the relationship between science and the Catholic faith. This series is intended for a general audience and each session will begin with a 45-minute lecture, followed by time for question-and-answer. On November 14, a theologian from Notre Dame and a physicist from Cornell discuss "Extraterrestrial Life: The Science and the Theology." To register, visit: <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/academic-pastoral/the-steno-lectures-discussions-at-the-intersection-of-science-and-religion/>

## VETERANS DAY OBSERVED AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY COLMA—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 11:00 AM

Annual Veterans Day Prayer Service: An outdoor prayer service in the Star of the Sea Veterans Section will be led by Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, Chaplain COL USAF (Ret.), and Chancellor of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Appropriate face coverings are required and attendees are asked to maintain social distancing. Rain will cancel this event.

## St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Continued from page 6)

Back in the United States, Mother Cabrini traveled constantly taking her sisters to Chicago, Seattle, and Denver. It was in Chicago that Mother Cabrini, at the age of sixty-seven, passed away. She'd begun her work with just a handful of sisters. By the time she died, fifty houses of sisters were teaching, caring for orphans, and running hospitals. Her order had grown to almost a thousand sisters in all.

Mother Cabrini was obviously a very holy woman, and the church recognized her holiness by canonizing her in 1946 as the first American citizen to become a saint.

From [\*Loyola Kids Books of Saints\*](#).

**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK  
November 8, 2020

**WATCH**  
**LUKAS STORYTELLER**  
Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the events throughout history!

**LEARN**  
**LECTIO: SALVATION**  
What does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable ten-part video series, Scripture scholar and Augustine Institute Graduate School professor Michael Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer.

**LISTEN**  
**THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE BY MATT MAHER**  
Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, songwriter, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey.

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**ARE YOU A ZOMBIE?**  
WITH FR. JEROME ZOMBIES



# 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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [www.straymondmp.org/register](http://www.straymondmp.org/register).

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS <sup>7</sup>

### MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE OCT. 31, 2020

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Vigil (Indoors)

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

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

**Holy Days** 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

### 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

**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 Mojtehed, 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.

