



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 OCT. 26-31, 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. 4)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

3:30 pm	Drive-Thru Confessions
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Indoors)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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

Due to COVID, many of the yearly collections have been rescheduled. Below is the current schedule of upcoming special collections:

Sunday, Nov. 8—St. Patrick's Seminary

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

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 24, 5:00 pm Mary Hao Doan †

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 25, 8:00 am Harold Curtis †

10:00 am Charles Galdes & Family

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 26, 8:15 am  Marita De Guzman

Tue., Oct. 27, 8:15 am Special Intentions of the Vuong and Haarman Families

Wed., Oct. 28, 8:15 am The intentions of the devotees of St. Jude

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Thur., Oct. 29, 8:15 am  Sue Wagstaffe

Fri., Oct. 30, 8:15 am  Stephanie Lane

Sat., Oct. 31, 8:15 am The Onyeneho Family, Both Living & Deceased

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

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

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Oct. 25, 2020 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110120.cfm

All Saints Day & Changes

ALL SAINTS DAY—Sunday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation (just like every Sunday!).

TIME CHANGE—Daylight Saving Time ends November 1, at 2:00 am (move your clocks back one hour).

INDOOR MASSES

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 31, the **Saturday 5 pm** Mass and **Sunday 5 pm** Mass will move back **inside the church**. In accordance with regulations set by the County of San Mateo, the indoor Masses will be limited to 100 people for each Mass. **Registration at Eventbrite is absolutely required.** All St. Raymond events and Masses can be found at <https://straymondmp.eventbrite.com/>. If you need assistance registering for the evening Masses, please call the parish office at 650-323-1755 Monday to Wednesday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Sunday 8:00 am Mass and 10:00 am Mass will continue to be outside on the school lawn.

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.

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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP³

PRAYER & PEACE: PANDEMIC EDITION

OCTOBER 29, 7:00 PM

How can we practice prayer and find peace amid a pandemic? Dn. John Winkowitsch, OP, will share insights from some of the greatest mystics, including St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Augustine, and St. Teresa of Avila. The practice of prayer and meditation during our hermit-like, social-distancing lives can be difficult, but Dn. John will share some practical tips and advice to help us grow spiritually during this time.

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

SPEAKER SERIES RETURNS!

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 an online discussion on **Tuesdays 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.





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 (preferred). Please do **not** send originals.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS VOLUNTEER VIDEOGRAPHERS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Help bring Catholic Charities stories of hope to life! If you love to take videos or photographs as a hobby, consider volunteering your time and talent to portray the multifaceted work of Catholic Charities in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Please contact Carol Laughlin at CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org to apply for this volunteer position by providing samples of your work.

2020 CENSUS COUNTING TO CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2020

The U.S. Census has been extended through October 31st and is not complete without you, your neighbors, friends, and family! To take the Census in your preferred language, go to my2020census.gov and click "English" on the upper-right corner of the window and pick your language! To access TDD for the hearing impaired, call 1-844-467-2020. Visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Census2020 to learn more.

COOKIE MINISTRY

To all of those who have made cookies and helped support the Table of Plenty Ministry, thank you! Since we began baking in March, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over **5,600 cookies** for our homeless and low-income brothers and sisters in Half Moon Bay. 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, **October 28**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies, please email Carol at office@straymondmp.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

The Exorcist Speaks! The Reality of Evil and Healing with Fr. Gary Thomas—October 31, 2020—10:00 am—11:30 am (with Q&A open to 12 Noon. \$20.

A Presentation on the Ministry of Exorcism, the Reality of Evil, Healing, & Avoidance of Portals. Fr. Gary Thomas, an experienced exorcist, explains the rite of exorcism and the deliverance ministry. He shares how people come to have problems with evil spirits, and how we can avoid them and be freed from them.

"Taming The Monkey Mind: Dealing with Distractions During Centering Prayer" - 1-day virtual retreat with Carl McColman. Saturday, November 7, 10 am to 4 pm.

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

The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness—Virtual Retreat with Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Fri., Oct. 30 at 4 pm—Sun., Nov. 1 at 2 pm. Information available at jrc.retreatportal.com/events/.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

JOIN THE NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER—National Vocation Awareness Week is November 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

In observance of this week, the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations will be sponsoring and promoting a prayer campaign that involves praying a short prayer each day so that the Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese may be open to a religious vocation.

To join our Archdiocesan prayer campaign text VOCATIONS to 8457 or visit sfpriest.flocknote.com/VocationWeek.

ONLINE CONFERENCE FOR CATECHETICAL MINISTRY — Thursday, Nov. 12 - Saturday, Nov. 14—The Catechetical Ministry Annual Conference is online, sponsored by eight Catholic dioceses with one common goal: To embark on a journey in Christ with families, friends and colleagues to proclaim His message of hope and His desire to heal and renew us for mission. Gather online with Catholic colleagues from Nevada, California, and Hawaii to explore transformative new ideas, deepen in faith, and share diverse gifts with one another. Registration for the 2020 Virtual Conference is now open. For speakers, schedule, and registration, visit <https://hhr.sidecarprod.com/>

CATHOLIC ART INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES SACRED ART CONTEST—The Catholic Art Institute (CAI) works to restore a culture of truth, beauty, and goodness, empowering artists to use their gifts to glorify God by providing diverse educational programming, networking, and professional development opportunities including its highly acclaimed annual conference on sacred art. This year, the CAI presents the Sacred Art Prize 2020: an online sacred art competition and exhibition, offering \$2,000 in prizes. The CAI Sacred Art Prize 2020 will promote and honor the finest sacred art being made today in order to reveal the incomparable power of true beauty and raise the standard of contemporary church art. Submissions will be accepted through December 2, 2020 with prize awards being announced on December 15. For details and prospectus please visit catholicartinstitute.org/competition.



Pray

God is hanging out in the garden
Wondering where we've been
It's all there, in the garden
The bounty of the earth,
To share freely
No hunger
No designer figleaves,
Sewn in sweatshops
No legitimizing a system of pain
By men in suits
With launch codes in their briefcases
It's a garden, y'all
We plant, we share, we love
We harvest, we live
You ask where is God?
I told you, God's in the garden,
Waiting for us to peace together
The signs.

Tom Ricker, 2018

Reflect

"Healthy politics calls for greater involvement and inclusion of all leaving no one in the margins and such politics does not plunder and pollute natural resources that are not a bottomless pit but a treasure given us by God to be used with respect and intelligence." – Pope Francis, visit to Cesena, Italy, 2017. (October 15 prayer from VOTE WITH MERCY)

Act



Continue to pray daily with VOTE WITH MERCY, a calendar of prayer intentions created by the Sisters of Mercy at <https://bit.ly/VoteWithMercy>

Pray the Novena

Day 1: Prayer for Wisdom

Let our prayer rise before you, God of all peoples and nations.
May your grace full the world. Sanctify the work of our hands.
Bring forth the reign of your justice and mercy.
On this first day of our novena we pray that as we exercise our right to vote, we may be guided in our choices by the Gift of Wisdom.

Take the Laudato Si' pledge: <https://livelaudatosi.org/the-pledge/>

The Laudato Si' Pledge is a global campaign by the Global Catholic Climate Movement to raise awareness of the encyclical's message and to encourage the Catholic community to take action with the urgency required by the climate crisis.

HOMELESS FAMILY FUND

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us all in profound ways but falls 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.

In late September, Fr. Goode referred a 62-year old woman living in East Palo Alto who lost her job in August 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Formally incarcerated and living on the street, Fr. Goode had originally supported the woman to find secure and safe housing. After losing her job, though, the individual was unable to pay her rent.

The parish provided \$3,600 in rental support for the months of September and October, preventing her from being evicted and ending up back on the street. Catholic Charities also provided referrals to other services. Subsequently, the woman has found employment and is able to support herself.

In early October, Fr. Goode of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in East Palo Alto referred a young single mother and her 4-month old daughter to Catholic Charities for rental support. He had been supporting her with food and a bus pass during the summer, but knew she was about to be kicked out of the room she was renting as she has been in arrears since May 2020 when she lost her job cleaning houses due to the shelter-in-place order from the COVID-19 pandemic. The child's father left the mother shortly after he found out she was pregnant.

The Parish was able to provide \$5,000 in rental assistance to support the young mother in covering three months of rental support in arrears and rent for the months of October and November. Catholic Charities is working with the young mom to provide referrals for childcare services, information about where she can receive in-kind food support, and possible employment opportunities.

Interested in accompanying a family with the provision of in-kind goods or gifts during the holidays? 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 at <http://www.straymondmp.org/donate>.

Thank you for your continued support!

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PICK OF THE WEEK
October 25, 2020

WATCH

ST. JOHN PAUL II'S APOSTOLIC LETTER ON THE ROSARY

POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!
To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

LEARN

LECTIO: MARY
Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

LISTEN

PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES
BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK
Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.

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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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 OCT. 31, 2020

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Indoors)

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

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. in the courtyard outside the Parish Hall)

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 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.

