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JUNE 7, 2020



ONLINE SCHEDULE

ALL LIVESTREAMED EVENTS MAY BE VIEWED ON:

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FATHER JEROME'S YOUTUBE: straymondmp.org/youtube

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WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 am Mass

9:15 am Scripture Reading *

1:30 pm Rosary *

3:00 pm Prayer Opportunity (Various) * 6:40 pm Rosary with Fr. Jerome (Monday

to Wednesday)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Book Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

6:40 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

8:15 am Morning Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

8:00 am Sunday Mass

10:00 am Sunday Mass (livestreamed)

6:00 pm Sunday Mass

MORNING MASS RETURNS

Morning Mass will be held outdoors beginning **June 8 at 8:15** *am*. No reservation is needed. Mass will be held on the school lawn.

Morning Mass will still be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Included are the Mass Intentions for last week and this week, as there was no bulletin last week.

Sun., May 31, 9:00 am St. Raymond Parish

Pentecost Sunday

Mon., Jun 1, 8:30 am Karen Chan Snowberger †

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)

Tues., Jun 2, 8:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory †

St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (m)

Wed., Jun 3, 8:30 am Ana Segovia

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (M)

Thur., Jun 4, 8:30 am The Spiteri Brothers † St. Peter of Verona, OP, Priest & Martyr (M)

Fri., Jun 5, 8:30 am Ruth Degman Whelan †

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (M)

Sat., Jun 6, 8:30 am Wan-Lan Lee †

St. Norbert, Bishop (m)

5:00 pm The Sophey & Scholz

The Most Holy Trinity Families, Both Living

& Deceased

Sun., June 7, 8:00 am Harold & Carlyn luzzolino

10:00 am Peter Carl Bistolfi †5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Jun 8, 8:15 am Filomena Legeralde †

Bl. Diana, OP, & Bl. Cecila, OP, Virgins (m)

Tues., Jun 9, 8:15 am For the Intentions of the

Devotees of St. Jude

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church (m)

Wed., Jun 10, 8:15 am Fr. Carl Schlichte 🚣

Thur., Jun 11, 8:15 am For the Souls in Purgatory †

St. Barnabas, Apostle (M)

Fri., Jun 12, 8:15 am The Blach & Derry Families,

Both Living & Deceased

Sat., Jun 13, 8:15 am Joseph Thinh Vuong †

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the

Church (M)

5:00 pm The Lippi & Marlow

Corpus Christi Families, Both Living

& Deceased

Sun., June 7, 8:00 am Beverly Vignau †

10:00 am Charles Galdes †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

COOKIES WITH LOVE

Thank you to all of our St. Raymond bakers for so generously providing "cookies with love" for the Table of Plenty (TOP) Meal on the coast! As of now, St. Raymond has donated over 1,200 cookies, brownies, and other treats for meals for those without homes and low income individuals and families. We appreciate the time and care you have given to baking and packaging these bags of goodies, some of you doing this with your children. Your treats have been enjoyed and appreciated by many TOP clients during these challenging times and add a little spot of sunshine to their week.

We will be making cookies two more times this month on June 17 and 24. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies or brownies for either of these dates, please email Amy at ajobin@straymondmp.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Matthew 25: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Filomena "Fele" Legeralde passed away on May 27, 2020 in the Philippines. Filomena was our sacristan and live-in cook for the priest, as well as being President of the Legion of Mary for many years. She was well loved in the parish.

"Fele knew everyone in the parish and was aware of

every need; and made sure the need was met. She was a deeply faith filled and inspiring person. May God welcome her into eternal life in His kingdom. My prayers and love are with her and her family. Rest In Peace, Fele!" - Christine Galvez

"My family was so fortunate to have Fele in our lives. She was the "church grandma" to my children and shared her love and strong faith to all. She will never be forgotten, always loved and now forever in God's hands. May God continue to bless you and your family."—Kathleen Hamilton

THANK YOU

Dear Bakers of St. Raymond Parish,

Your gift of delicious, freshly baked cookies adds a very special touch to our TABLE of PLENTY suppers! As one of our volunteers observed, "You simply cannot be sad while eating a good cookie!" Just imagine the smiling faces of over 200 homeless, elderly, and struggling families when they found your cookies with their take-out supper! A small, sweet gift lovingly

prepared lifts the spirits of these vulnerable members of our community.

We are very grateful to your parish for organizing the cookie bakers, collecting and bringing these tasty gems to us in Half Moon Bay!

God bless you and thank you! Sister Jeanette Braun









Congratulations to the Class of 2020 from St. Raymond School and other local elementary and high schools in the area. Please feel free to email us the name and school of your graduate to bulletin@straymondmp.org for future bulletins.

CARDS BY KIDS

BACK FOR FATHER'S DAY

St. Raymond School and Religious Ed. students and families- we have an exciting opportunity for you! Do you enjoy art

you! Do you enjoy art projects, making your own designs, writing poems, etc.?! We'd like to invite you to be a part of Cards by Kids!



We are looking for young parishioners to make cards for our older and wiser members of St. Raymond Parish for FATHER'S DAY. Please make one, a few, or as many cards as you like-cards can say Happy Father's Day, God Bless You, Praying for You, etc.

Parents, you can drop cards off on the porch of parishioner Maureen O'Hara's house and she will mail the cards. Her address is: 1020 Pine Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025. If you are an adult parishioner and enjoy making cards, you too are welcome to participate! Thanks in advance for making Father's Day extra special for some of our senior parishioners.

POPE FRANCIS

Full Text of Pope Francis' Message on George Floyd:

Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that "the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost." Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism.

Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world. May God bless all of you and your families.

FAITH FORMATION

THE RICHNESS OF THE MYSTERY OF GOD

BY RON ROLHEISER

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Corinthians 13:13)

GK Chesterton once said that one of the reasons he believed in Christianity was because of its belief in the trinity. If Christianity had been made up by human person, it would not have at its very center a concept that is impossible to grasp or explain: the idea that God exists as one but in three persons.

How do we understand the trinity? We don't!

definition, is ineffable, beyond by conceptualization, beyond imagination, beyond

language. The Christian belief that God is a trinity helps underscore how rich the mystery of God is and how our experience of God is always richer than our concepts and language about God.

This is already evident in the history of religion. From the very beginning, humans have always had an experience of God and worshipped have God. However, from the very beginning too, humans

have also had the sense that God is too rich and too -beyond any one set of categories to be captured in any human conception.

Hence most ancient peoples were polytheistic. They believed in many gods and goddesses. They experienced divine energy and the need to celebrate divine energy in many different areas of their lives and had gods and goddesses to accommodate that. Thus they had gods and for every longing goddesses and every circumstance, from war, through growing crops, through sex, through understanding why your father wouldn't bless you, there was a god or goddess to whom you could turn.

Sometimes they believed in one supreme god who ultimately ruled over lesser gods and goddesses, but they sensed that divine energy was too rich a reality to be contained in a single being. They believed too that sometimes the gods were at war with each other. As well, their gods and goddesses often times messed around within human lives,

making special deals with humans, having affairs with them, and sometimes even having children with them.

Many of the most powerful myths ever told arose out of the experience of God's overwhelming richness and the ancient peoples' incapacity to conceptualize God and God's activity in any singular way. Whatever else might be said about polytheism and ancient myths about the gods and goddesses, ancient religious practices and the incredible canon of mythology that these produced speak of how rich, untamed, and beyond simplistic imagination and language is the human experience of God. The ancients believed that their experience pointed to the existence of many deities.



And then a massive shift took place: Judaism, soon followed by Christianity and Islam, introduced the strong, clear, doctrinaire idea that there is only one God. Now all divine power and energy was seen as coming from a single monotheism, Yhwh, the Father of Jesus, Allah. There were no other gods or goddesses.

But from the time of Jesus' resurrection onwards, Christians began

struggle with simple monotheism. They believed that there is still only one God, but their experience of God demanded that they believe that this God was somehow "three." Stated simply, when Jesus rose from the dead Christians immediately began to attribute divinity to him, yet without identifying him as God the Father. Jesus was understood to be God, but somehow different from the Father. Moreover, inside of their experience, they sensed still a third divine energy which they couldn't fully identify with either Jesus or God the Father, the Holy Spirit.

This experience left them in a curious and sometimes perplexed state: They were monotheists, God alone was God. Yet, Jesus too was God, as was the Holy Spirit. Their experience of grace and God's action in the world was at odds with their simplistic conception of monotheism.

God was one and yet God was somehow three. How to fit this together? It took Christianity three

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hundred years to finally arrive at a formula that somehow honored the richness of the Christian experience of God. The Council of Nicea in 325 gave us the creedal formula we profess today: there is one God in three persons; except they wrote that formula in Greek and the words there state literally that God is one substance in three subsistent relations.

That formula isn't meant to give us perfect clarity. No formula can ever capture the reality of God because God is too rich to ever be captured, even half adequately, in imagination, thought, and word. The God that atheism rejects is precisely a conceptualized God, a God captured in a picture. In the end, atheism is less faithful to human experience than was polytheism which more rightly sensed deity, gods and goddesses, hidden under every rock.

To what does this call us?

To humility.

All of us, believers and atheists, need to be more humble in our language about God. The idea of God needs to stretch, not shrink, the human imagination. Our actual experience of God, just as for ancient polytheism, is forever eating away at all simplistic conceptions of God.

Thank God, for the complexity of the doctrine of the Trinity!

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.

EVENTS

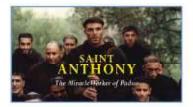
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JOURNEY

On **Thursday**, **June 18 at 6pm** (via Zoom) we invite you to join us for a discussion on how we assist Christ in his mission of love and forgiveness. **Journey** is a forum where all age groups (12-39) are invited. We will have music from up and coming artists and singers, discussion, and the Holy Word to guide us on this Journey towards God and his path for all of us. Discussions will be divided in the meeting by age group.

Register at https://sfarch.flocknote.com/signup/120. You must RSVP to participate.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



SAINT ANTHONY

The Miracle Worker of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua is known for his powerful preaching and miracles that won countless souls for Christ. This film beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, love for the poor/oppressed, and wonders of his miracles.

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EMAIL SCAMS

A familiar e-mail scam is operating again. It generally involves an e-mail purporting to originate from a priest or bishop and asking for donations or contributions in the form of **gift cards**. No priest or bishop or archbishop will ever ask for money in this way. Anyone who receives such a message should ignore it and delete it. Anyone with a concern should phone the parish or the archdiocese.

To learn more about common scams and how to protect yourself, visit https://www.usa.gov/common-scams-frauds.

THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. To join, you must have your name inscribed in the register of the Confraternity. There are no meetings, and no dues. To enroll and learn more, please visit www.rosary-center.org.



Fr. Jerome's Talks



Fr. Jerome's FIVE talks— May Marian Talks (3 parts), The Miracles in the Gospel of Mark, Near Death Experiences, The Characters of the Passion (3 parts), and The Three Stages of Christian Life (3 parts)— are available online at straymondmp.org/fr-jerome-talks.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Did you know that St. Raymond Parish is a partner to the St. Francis of Assisi Youth Club in East Palo Alto that is sponsored and run by Catholic Charities? The partnership began this past Fall and we look forward to continuing our work with them. At present, Catholic Charities is helping individuals and families meet their most basic needs- for shelter, food, medicines, and more. Visit their website **catholiccharitiessf.org**, take a virtual tour of their programs, and consider donating to the important work they are doing

Thank you in advance for your generosity and helping support our local Catholic organizations who are providing the essential services and support that are keeping so many safe and healthy at this time.



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

MASSES (see p.2 for current schedule)

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!

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehedi, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine



Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, those suffering from the coronavirus, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.

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.









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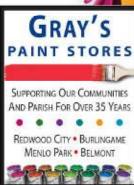
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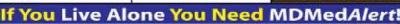
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