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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK
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 AND YOUTUBE straymondmp.org/youtube

* UNLESS NOTED AS ST. RAYMOND'S FACEBOOK PAGE WHICH
 IS: www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 am Mass
 9:15 am Scripture Reading *
 1:30 pm Rosary *
 3:00 pm Prayer Opportunity (Various) *

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Book Club

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020

8:15 am Morning Mass
 9:30 am First Communion Mass
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Sunday Mass
 5:00 pm Sunday Mass

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

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

MORNING MASS RETURNS

Morning Mass is now being held outdoors
 Monday to Saturday at **8:15 am** on the school
 lawn. No reservation is needed.

Morning Mass will still be livestreamed on
 Facebook and YouTube.

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 20, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun., June 21, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both
 Living & Deceased

10:00 am Dr. Kamal Abusief †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., June 22, 8:15 am Ron & Mary Shepard 

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop (m); Sts. John Fisher,
 Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs (m)*

Tues., June 23, 8:15 am Maureen, Angela, Patrick &
 Charlie

Wed., June 24, 8:15 am Penny Bantug 

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

Thur., June 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †

Fri., June 26, 8:15 am Esther Falsario 

Sat., June 27, 8:15 am Norma & David Spingola ††
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Michael Stewart

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun., June 28, 8:00 am Aurelio Maestrini †

10:00 am Lillian Duzanica †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

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.

FATHER'S DAY

PRAISE THOSE FATHERS

Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

"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."

- Pope Francis

TALKING ABOUT RACISM³

UNDERSTANDING THE CURRENT CRISIS THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH

Thank you to all who participated in this week's Zoom gathering with Fr. Ken Hamilton, SVD.

To view the recording of the talk, visit <https://youtu.be/j99ssElWxkw>.

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 one more time this month. We are still in need of three more bakers for June 24. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies or brownies, please email Amy at ajobin@straymondmp.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.



June 22-29 marks **Religious Freedom Week** in the United States.

WEBINAR ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN CHINA

The Office of Human Life & Dignity has invited Fr. Bernardo Cervellera, journalist and a missionary with the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (PIME), to offer a **free webinar live from Rome on the Church in China on June 25, 2020 at 10 am (PT)**. To register, please visit www.sfarch.org/china.

CATHOLICS URGED TO PRAY, REFLECT, ACT TO SAFEGUARD RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

June 19, 2020

Leslie Miller, Catholic News Service

ARLINGTON, Va -- The U.S. bishops are urging Catholics to "pray, reflect and take action" on religious liberty in the United States and abroad during Religious Freedom Week June 22-29.

The first day of the observance is the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, both martyred for their Catholic faith.

"What's really essential is to be able to make decisions that are consistent with our beliefs," said Jeff F. Caruso, founding director of the Virginia Catholic Conference in Richmond, which tracks current state legislation and spearheads advocacy efforts.

"Engaging in the public square is an integral part of our life in Christ and our baptismal responsibility," he told the Arlington Catholic Herald, newspaper of the Diocese of Arlington.

Catholics are "called to make a difference for the common good," Caruso said. "Whether it involves health plans or adoption and foster care, our beliefs and our services go together -- they're animated by the same faith. What we're talking about is the freedom to serve consistent with our beliefs."

FREE RFW RESOURCES

Join in praying, reflecting, and taking action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Resources are available at the USCCB website, usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm. The theme of this year's initiative is "For the Good of All."

DOMINICAN CORNER

MOSAIC TV ON THE ORDER OF PREACHERS: THE DOMINICANS

Sunday, June 28, 5:30 am

KPIX television Channel 5, CBS Bay Area

This episode originally aired in March 2019, and explores the long and fruitful relationship of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the priests, brothers, and sisters of the Order of Preachers (*Ordinis Praedicatorum*). The Dominicans' western province was founded in 1850, and when this Archdiocese was created in 1853, it was Joseph Alemany, O.P., who was named its first Archbishop. Here, **Fr. Michael Hurley, O.P.** (pastor of St. Dominic Parish in San Francisco) and **Fr. James Moore, O.P.** (Vicar for Advancement for the Western Province), discuss their order's mission and history, the challenges and opportunities in preaching the Gospel to a post-modern culture. Past episodes of Mosaic are archived at sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.



DEATH

BY ELEONORE STUMP

The Gospel reading this week is focused on death. In it, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid of those who can kill them. Those people are not to be feared, because death itself is not to be feared.

No doubt, there is always something sorrowful about dying, because death separates the dying person from his family and his friends; and they still have to slog through their lives in this world without their companion. But Jesus is not telling people to accept death without sorrow. He is telling them not to fear death.

If you were walking alone down a dark street late at night, and you saw a small knot of strangers gathered menacingly at a corner, wouldn't you be afraid? *Shouldn't* you be afraid? If the cancer doctor tells you that you have only months to live, wouldn't you—shouldn't you—be afraid?

How can Jesus tell us—actually, command us—not to be afraid of death?

Well, think about it this way. If you are surprised when you discover that you are dying, you just haven't been paying attention. None of us is getting out of this alive. Everyone of us will die. It is just a question of when. Or maybe better: it is just a question of how.

Here is how it will be if you love the Lord. In dying, you will move through the veil that separates you, in this world of sorrow and

suffering, from the Lord's own presence. There, on the other side, you will find all tears wiped away—the tears you have already wept and the ones that are stuck in your heart right now. All those tears will be wiped away by your Creator with a tenderness so great that you will think you must be dreaming. The beauty and the goodness of that new world will surpass your every desire. And you yourself will be something lovelier than you ever imagined you could be. Surrounded by beauty and goodness, bathed in the love of the Lord, transformed, yourself, in the beauty of holiness, you will join the angels in singing for joy at what the Lord has done.

Are you afraid now? Is this scary to you?

What is worth fearing is losing all of this beauty and goodness on the other side of death because you will not now surrender to the love of the Lord who calls you to himself. But this is a kind of death that comes only from sin, as the Second Reading says. No one else can force it on you; only you can cause this death in yourself.

And that is why the Lord tells his disciples not to fear those who can kill the body.

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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.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS ⁶

OUTDOOR MASSES ON SCHOOL LAWN

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.)

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 Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Michael Stewart, 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.



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