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CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2020

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# SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK  
[www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live](http://www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live)  
 AND YOUTUBE [straymondmp.org/youtube](http://straymondmp.org/youtube)

\* UNLESS NOTED AS ST. RAYMOND'S FACEBOOK PAGE WHICH IS: [www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live](http://www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live)

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 am	M-Sat.	Mass
9:15 am	M-F	Scripture Reading
1:30 pm	TuThF	Rosary
3:00 pm	M-F	Prayer/Devotional
6:40 pm	MTuTh	Rosary with Fr. Jerome
6:40 pm	F	Stations of the Cross

## SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

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

## SUNDAY, JULY 19, 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](http://www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite).

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

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# LITURGY

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., July 11, 5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish  
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., July 12, 8:00 am** Bruno Ferrari  
**10:00 am** Sylvester & Kate Onyeneho   
**5:00 pm** Benjamin & Mary Tipton †
- Mon., July 13, 8:15 am** For the Family of Okulachu  
*St. Henry (m)* Onye Ukwu & His Descendants
- Tues., July 14, 8:15 am** For the Family of Okulachu  
 Onye Ukwu & His Descendants  
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (M)*
- Wed., July 15, 8:15 am** For the Family of Okulachu  
 Onye Ukwu & His Descendants  
*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)*
- Thur., July 16, 8:15 am** The Bantug & Imperial Families, Both Living & Deceased  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel (m)*
- Fri., July 17, 8:15 am** Maria Dang Thi Tu †
- Sat., July 18, 8:15am** Karen Lundberg †  
*St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (m)*  
**5:00 pm** Michael Stewart †  
 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., July 19, 8:00 am** The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased  
**10:00 am** Charles Galdes †  
**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

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

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

## 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.

# COOKIES

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Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

First, a big THANK YOU! to all those who have made cookies and helped support the Table of Plenty Ministry in Half Moon Bay. Since we began baking in March, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over 2,800 cookies for our homeless and low income brothers and sisters on the coast! Providing beautiful and delicious cookies and bars baked with love has been a special treat for folks during these challenging times.



We have two more dates coming up when we will provide cookies again: July 22 and July 29. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, please email Amy at [ajobin@straymondmp.org](mailto: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](http://straymondmp.org/fr-jerome-talks).

**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.

# FAITH FORMATION

## THE WHEAT AND THE WEEDS

BY ELEONORE STUMP

In the Lord's field, there is the wheat and the weeds. Some people are good wheat and are gathered to the Lord. And then there are people who are weeds. It isn't good to be the weeds. The weeds get gathered into bundles for burning.

So how do we know which people are those bad, destined-for-burning weeds?

We don't, the Lord says. At least, we don't, not now. For all we know, the rudest, proudest, worldliest person sitting so smug in the next pew might be among the wheat when the angels come at the end to gather the wheat to heaven. The most despicable sinner might be wheat too. You can't tell the weeds until the end when the angels come, the Lord says.

By the same token, of course, the humblest, most hard-working person, sitting there so meekly in the next pew, might be among the weeds. The most admirable and saintly person might turn out to be weeds too. We don't know the wheat any more than we know the weeds.

The Lord knows his own. But we don't. We can judge thoughts, choices, acts, and habits; but we don't know enough to judge a person's final resting place when the angels come at Judgment Day.

And so the Lord's parable about the wheat and the weeds can raise a terrible question: what am I? Am I weeds, too? If I can't tell the wheat from the weeds, how can I tell whether I am wheat or weeds?

The problem with finding an answer to that question is that the question is confused. You are not the judge, not for the other guy and not for yourself either. Nietzsche said derisively of Christians, "They don't even look like the redeemed!" But how would we know what the redeemed look like? (For that matter, how would Nietzsche know?) Our job is not the job of judge, because we are not up for that job.

Our job is to come to Christ and cleave to him. His job is first to save us, weeds that we are, and then to judge us the wheat his salvation has made us be.

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

FEAST DAY JULY 14

Kateri Tekakwitha is called the Lily of the Mohawks. Her name Tekakwitha means “putting things in order.” She put her life in order in a short time.

Kateri was a Mohawk Indian born in what is now Auriesville, New York, ten years after Isaac Jogues and his companions were martyred there. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin Indian, and her father was a pagan Mohawk chief. Her parents and a brother died of smallpox when she was only four. Kateri recovered from the disease, but it left her eyes weak and her face scarred.

Anastasia, a friend of Kateri’s mother, took care of her and told her stories about the Christian God. When Anastasia left for Canada to join other Christians there, Kateri’s uncle, a Mohawk chief, took Kateri as his daughter.

When Kateri’s uncle and aunts wanted her to marry, she refused. She felt that the Great Spirit was the only one she could love. This angered her uncle.

Kateri learned more about God from a missionary and asked to be baptized. She was baptized on Easter Sunday. It was hard for Kateri to live as a Christian. Her people expected her to work in the fields on Sunday, the Lord’s Day. Sometimes they didn’t feed her. Children made fun of her and threw stones at her. Kateri endured this for two years.

Finally a priest advised Kateri to go to Canada where she would be with other Christians. One day when her uncle was not home, she left for Canada with a Christian named Hot Ashes. When Kateri’s uncle found out she was missing, he followed her but did not catch her.

Kateri brought with her a note from the missionary priest to a Canadian priest that said, “I send you a treasure, Katherine Tekakwitha. Guard her well.” Kateri lived an outstanding Christian life. She went to Mass daily, made frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and prayed the rosary often. She cared for the sick and the old and taught the children. She did much penance.

Kateri suffered from bad headaches. She was not strong and could eat very little. When she died at the age of twenty-four, the scars on her face disappeared and she was beautiful. Kateri’s last words were, “Jesus, I love you.”

Source: Saints Kit

# ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

## ARCHBISHOP ON RELEVANT RADIO'S "A CLOSER LOOK" PROGRAM

On the Relevant Radio program “A Closer Look,” Archbishop Cordileone discusses with host Sheila Liaugminas the question of civic and religious monuments and history in connection with the vandalism and destruction recently visited upon statues of St. Junipero Serra and others. How and to whom do we give honor? What guides followers of Christ on matters of liberty, justice, dignity, and equality for all? How do we apply those ideals and principles in our common life? The radio conversation, broadcast live on June 23, can be found at <https://bit.ly/3iQzR4z>.

## NATIONAL AWARDS FOR ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco was honored in multiple categories in the 2020 Catholic Media Awards given by the U.S.-Canada Catholic Press Association (CPA). Coronavirus restrictions changed the CPA’s annual meeting (June 30 – July 2) from a gathering in Portland, Oregon, to an international conference-by-Zoom. The awards for communication work done in 2019 were announced at the conference’s closing session.

Archdiocesan Director of Communications (and long-time St. Raymond parishioner) **Mike Brown** was named Communications Director of the Year.

## MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

### TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont

Save the date for the 5th annual “Together in Holiness” marriage conference. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries. The conference includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone; and the speakers are Damon Owens, Fr. Cameron Faller, Fr. Kyle Faller, and Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.).

For compete information, please visit <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th20-sfca/>.

# VIRTUAL RETREATS

## VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

**Homilies by Zoom**—30-minute reflections or homily with various presenters. Every Tuesday, 10:00 am

### **Homily by Zoom with Ron Rolheiser**

July 14, 2020 at 10:00 am

**The Mystically Inspired Life:  
Spiritual Wisdom from the Deep Well of Christian  
Mysticism**  
with Ron Rolheiser  
July 17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. \$100

### **The Embodied Lord's Prayer: The Abba-Imma Practice**

Online class with Rev. Steve Harms and Kaleo & Elise Ching  
July 25

### **Shiny Bits of Scripture**

A Three-Day Virtual Retreat with Alice Camille  
July 31 – August 2

For more information, visit [vallombrosa.org/calendar](http://vallombrosa.org/calendar).

## SVdP

### SVdP Catherine Center's *twilight fashion show* virtual fundraiser

celebrating the transformation & empowerment of women

This year's event will take place online via Facebook live. Check out [Cat's video](#) to hear about what you can expect to see at this fun event on **Tuesday, August 11th**. No tickets required. Please consider making a donation in lieu of tickets.

Grab your popcorn and enjoy a preview of cabi clothing's Fall 2020 line. Many of our residents go from hiding in the shadows to becoming proud, passionate women. They feel free to express themselves and their newfound happiness through their own personal style.

Feel empowered and inspired by these amazing women who confidently proclaim their triumph over addictions, abuse and adversity. Be prepared to laugh, cry and celebrate!

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1616564621841605/>



# Behind the Veil: <sup>5</sup>

A Virtual Tour of Convent Life

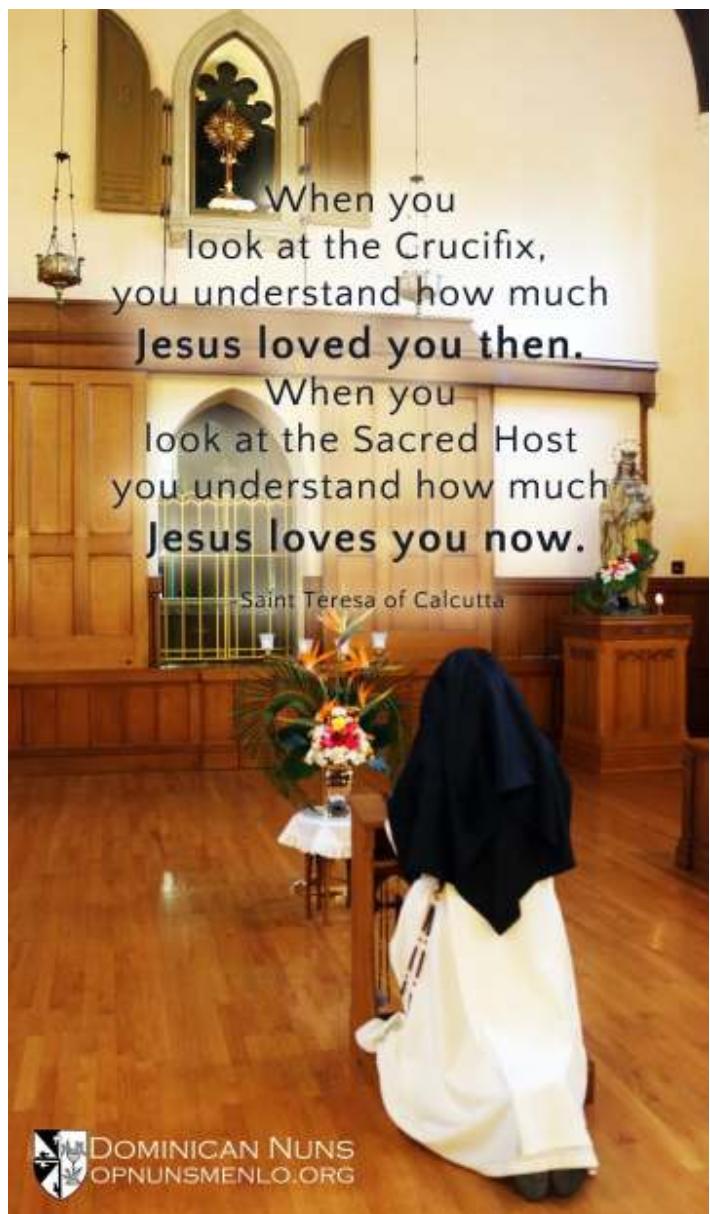
**July 18, 2020**  
11-6PM EST

Join us for a day behind the scenes with a variety of orders/communities

11AM-12PM	Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
12PM-1PM	Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
1PM-2PM	Lunch Break
2PM-3PM	Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
3PM-4PM	Daughters of St. Paul
4PM-5PM	Dominican Nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery
5PM-6PM	Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

More information regarding **Behind the Veil** can be found on the Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/231035197486306/>.



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



**JULY 17-18**

The Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry office invites all youth and young adults to attend “2020 Steubenville Live.” If you have been wanting to go to a summertime Steubenville event but have not been able to attend due to distance or cost, this is a great opportunity to attend the awesome experience without leaving home. Fr. Mike Schmitz will preside, and featured speakers include Mary Bielski, Michael Gormley, and Oscar Rivera, Jr. Gather online with thousands of young Catholics around the country for two special and blessed days.

\$40. Anyone needing a scholarship or any guidance should contact Chris Mariano at [marianoc@sfarch.org](mailto:marianoc@sfarch.org).

For more information and to register, visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live/#registration>.

## JOURNEY

**JULY 16, 2020 6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of YMYAM is proud to present a night of community of faith.

On July 16th we will gather on Zoom in song, community, faith and accompaniment as we decipher through this time and this untraveled terrain of life.

We will have music from up and coming artist and singers, discussion, and the Holy Word to guide us on this Journey towards God and his path for all of us. All age groups are invited. Discussions will be divided in the meeting by age group.

RSVP is required. RSVP at <http://forms.gle/Bfs5ts6xRftXoMuK8>.



# 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 7

### 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

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### 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, Gail Blach, 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.



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