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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live
 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	M-Sat.	Mass
9:15 am	M-F	Scripture Reading
1:30 pm	T&Th	Rosary with Lauri
3:00 pm	M-F	Prayer/Devotional
6:40 pm	M-W	Rosary with Fr. Jerome
6:40 pm	F	Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 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.

BIBLE STUDY

NOW ON ZOOM

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.



É-TAIZÉ!

Join Ronnica and Lauri for our Taizé prayer service on **Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm** on the St. Raymond Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 15, 5:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzén Families, Both Living & Deceased

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, Aug. 16, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Thomas Archibald †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Aug. 17, 8:15 am Cedric Stephen Lussier †

St. Hyacinth of Poland, O.P. (M)

Tue., Aug. 18, 8:15 am Lida Lalanne †

Blessed Mannes, O.P., Priest & Brother of St. Dominic (m)

Wed., Aug. 19, 8:15 am Mary Tu Nguyen †

St. John Eudes, Priest (m)

Thur., Aug. 20, 8:15 am Carmen Le Fevre †

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (M)

Fri., Aug. 21, 8:15 am Rick Imperial †

St. Pius X, Pope (M)

Sat., Aug. 22, 8:15 am George & Michele Otte (50th)

The Queenship of the Bless Virgin Mary (M)

Sat., Aug. 22, 5:00 pm Dawid & Monika Dabrowska (6th)

The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun, Aug. 23, 8:00 am Johnathan Reyes & Lu Yujuico (Birthday)

10:00 am Lilian Duzanica †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

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

50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to **George and Michele Otte** who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22, 2020.

If you have a major anniversary or birthday coming up, please let the office know at office@straymondmp.org.

PARISH SURVEY

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH & SCHOOL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A PARISH-WIDE SURVEY!

Our parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

The survey will be available from **Sept. 1 – Oct. 15** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow in our faith. **Please watch the bulletin for an online link in the coming weeks.** All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Jerome, our Pastoral Council, and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results late fall at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after weekend Masses, and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Ronnica in the parish office at 650-323-1755.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

SVdP

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of

Armando Maestrini

His services were held on Friday, August 14 in our parish Rose Garden.

SERVICE FOR FR. RAY ZOHLEN

The funeral service for Fr. Zohlen, former pastor at St. Raymond from 1978-1984, will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at St. Raymond. The funeral is invite-only, but will be livestreamed on the St. Raymond Facebook and YouTube pages. A link will be available at straymondmp.org.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

COOKIE MINISTRY

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 3,600 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: August 19 and August 26. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, please email Carol at office@straymondmp.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Go to Father's line during Communion and ask for a low-gluten host.

IMAGE CREDITS

Cover and Page 6—*The Canaanite Woman*, from the Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry (15th-century Book of Hours), by the Limbourg brothers. Public domain.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Throughout the summer, several women of St. Raymond parish (Amy, Colleen, Debbie, Maria, Sue, Mary, Danielle, and Maritza) engaged in prayerful reading and discussion of Pope Francis' ***Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home***. We hope to share our reflections with you in future issues of the bulletin.

Pope Francis' concerns in his encyclical are broad, encompassing human dignity and equality, proportional use of resources, solidarity with the poor, ethical usage of technology, excessive consumption, and the common good - as well as ecology. What is striking is how he quotes previous popes regarding our responsibility for stewardship of the earth:

- Blessed Pope Paul VI, in 1971, regarding unchecked human activity as an ecological concern and expressing an urgent need for radical changes in human conduct: "Humanity runs the risk of destroying it and becoming in turn a victim of this degradation."
- St. John Paul II, in his first encyclical, warned that human beings seem "to see no other meaning in their natural environment than what serves for immediate use and consumption."
- Pope Benedict XVI proposed "eliminating the structural causes of the dysfunctions of the world economy and correcting models of growth which have proved incapable of ensuring respect for the environment."



Laudato Si' is part of a history of Catholic social teaching on stewardship and care for our common home, and these concerns —ecological, social, moral, economic— are rooted in the Sacred Scriptures where we learn that our three closest and most fundamental relationships are with God, with our neighbor, and with the earth itself (LS 66).

If you are asking, "How do these ideas connect with my faith?", stay tuned as we will be offering activities and events to encourage the St. Raymond community to celebrate the Season of Creation, September 1-

October 4 (Feast of St. Francis). This is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through repairing and rejoicing together, and to join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. [Season of Creation - About](#)

If you are thinking, "I get it. What can I do?" You may want to consider joining the *Laudato Si'* Animator program, which some of us are participating in. It has already begun, but you can join anytime and catch up through archived webinars and assignments: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/animations/>

Also, here's a place for you and your children to start: [Laudato Si' animation | CAFOD](#)

If you'd like to begin studying *Laudato Si'* with someone from our group, please email Colleen Foraker at colleen@colleenforaker.com.

"Praise be to you, O Lord for Brother Sun, for Sister Moon, for Mother Earth" ~ from St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle for Creation

VIRTUAL RETREATS

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

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

“The Ups and Downs of Our Faith”

A 1-Day Zoom Retreat with Ron Rolheiser
September 26, 2020, 9:00 am—4:00 pm, \$100

For more information on all these events, visit vallombrosa.org/calendar.

MEET BR. JOHN

Br. John Winkowitsch, O.P., joined the St. Raymond community on a **Zoom call** on July 20. The video is available at youtu.be/p4U_Z7cvFE.

Br. John, a student brother with the Western Dominican Province, will be joining our community and pastoral staff in September.

BR. JOHN TO PROFESS SOLEMN VOWS AUGUST 29

The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus joyfully announce the Solemn Profession of their Brother **John Winkowitsch, O.P.** into the hands of The Very Reverend Christopher Fadok, O.P., Prior Provincial.

Saturday, August, 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

The event will be livestreamed at youtube.com/opwest.



THE GOSPEL OF MARK⁵

TAKE A WALK WITH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

BEGINS AUGUST 18TH AT 7:30 PM

Join Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., from the Catholic Community at Stanford, for small group discussions and information on the 1st century cultural world. We will be asking **What does Mark have to say to our situation and world?**

Please join any classes or all on Zoom!

Aug 18th—Mark 1:1-13, Beginning of the Good News Please read Mark 1-3 for context.

Aug 25th—Mark 1:14-3:6, Authority & Power

Sept 1st—Mark 3:7- 6:13, Jesus in the Galilee

Sept 8th—Mark 6:14-8:21, The Feeding Cycle

Sept 15th—Mark 8:22-10:52 Jesus's Predicts His Death

Sept 22nd—Mark 11:1-12:44, Jesus in Jerusalem

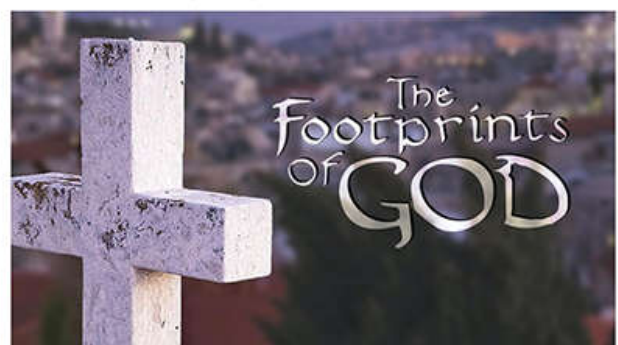
Sept 29th—Mark 13:1-37, End Times

Oct 6th—Mark 14-16:20, Last Supper Passion, Death & Empty Tomb

To join on Zoom, visit:

<https://bit.ly/TakeAWalkGospelofMark>

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK



Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more.

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COMMENTARY BY ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

O woman, great is your faith! (Matthew 15:28)

The Canaanite woman whose daughter was tormented by a devil came to Christ begging his help. Most urgently she cried out: "Lord, have pity on me. My daughter is grievously tormented by a devil."

Notice that the woman was a foreigner, a gentile, a person from outside the Jewish community. What was she then but a dog, unworthy to obtain her request? "It is not fair," said the Lord, "to take the children's bread and give it to the dogs."

Nevertheless, by perseverance she became worthy; for Christ not only admitted her to the same noble rank as the children, dog though she was, but he also sent her away with high praise, saying: "Woman, you have great faith. Let it be as you desire."

Now when Christ says: "You have great faith," you need seek no further proof of the woman's greatness of soul. You see that an unworthy woman became worthy by perseverance.

Now would you like proof that we shall gain more by praying ourselves than by asking others to pray for us?

The woman cried out and "the disciples went to Christ and said: give her what she wants—she is shouting after us." And he said to them: "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But when the woman herself, still crying out, came to him and said, "that is true, sir, and yet the dogs eat what falls from their master's table,"

then he granted her request, saying, "let it be as you desire."

Have you understood?

When the disciples entreated him the Lord put them off, but when the woman herself cried out begging for this favor he granted it.

And at the beginning, when she first made her request, he did not answer, but after she had come to him once, twice, and a third time, he gave her what she desired. By this he was teaching us that he had withheld the gift not to drive her away, but to make that woman's patience an example for all of us.

Now that we have learned these lessons, let us not despair even if we are guilty of sin and unworthy of any favor. We know that we can make ourselves worthy by perseverance.

Homily on Phil 1:18, 12-13: Bareille 5,495-496

John Chrysostom (c.347-407) was born at Antioch and studied under Diodore of Tarsus, the leader of the Antiochene school of theology. After a period of great austerity as a hermit, he returned to Antioch where he was ordained deacon in 381 and priest in 386. From 386 to 397 it was his duty to preach in the principal church of the city, and his best homilies, which earned him the title "Chrysostomos" or "the golden-mouthed," were preached at this time. In 397 Chrysostom became patriarch of Constantinople, where his efforts to reform the court, clergy, and people led to his exile in 404 and finally to his death from the hardships imposed on him. Chrysostom stressed the divinity of Christ against the Arians and his full humanity against the Apollinarians, but he had no speculative bent. He was above all a pastor of souls, and was one of the most attractive personalities of the early Church.



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

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. 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
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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, Bill Pflaum, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, George Wilson, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, 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.



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