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ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT
facebook.com/straymondmp/live

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT
straymondmp.org/youtube

WEEK OF SEPT. 28-OCT. 3, 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

8:15 am	Morning Mass
9:00 am	Blessing of the Animals
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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

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, Oct. 11—Rosary Sunday (new date!)
Sunday, Oct 18—World Mission Sunday

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

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 26, 5:00 pm Armando Maestrini †

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 27, 8:00 am Sione Kaufusi †

10:00 am St. Raymond Parish

5:00 pm Maurice Galvez †

Mon., Sept. 28, 8:15 am Special Intentions of the
Vuong & Haarmann Families

St. Dominic Ibañez de Erquicia & St. James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friars & Priests, & St. Lawrence Ruiz of Manila, Lay Dominican & Husband, & Comp., Martyrs in Japan (M)

Tue., Sept. 29, 8:15 am Joan Briggson

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels (F)

Wed., Sept. 30, 8:15 am  Lauren Spingola

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)

Thur., Oct. 1, 8:15 am  Irene Onyeneho

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)

Fri., Oct. 2, 8:15 am Armando Maestrini †

The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Sat., Oct. 3, 8:15 am For Prayers Answered

Sat., Oct. 3, 5:00 pm Mary Galdes

St. Francis of Assisi (S)

Sun., Oct. 4, 8:00 am Armando Maestrini †

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 contact the parish office.

SUNDAY READINGS

Sept. 27, 2020 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Reading 2: Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092720.cfm

Oct. 4, 2020 (Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi)

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1b-2A & 5, 7-8, 11

Reading 2: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Matthew 1:25-30

straymondmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ReadingsOct4-2020.pdf

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT

OCT. 17 & 24, 2020
8:15 AM LIVE; 1:30 PM ZOOM

How can we, as the St. Raymond Family, pray, serve and socialize during the Covid era? In spite of sickness, death, loneliness, and any kind of calamity, we are the Body of Christ. We are in this together and will continue to love the Lord, our God, with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength!

Discover St. Raymond Parish's **PRAY, SERVE, SOCIALIZE** initiative at one of two scheduled events. Choose **October 17th or 24th**; and, you can choose either **Zoom (1:30pm) or on-campus (8:15am outdoors with all Covid protocols)**. This is for **EVERYONE** without exception-- every soul who has some connection to this place--is encouraged to choose one of the event times and forge a fresh bond with this Body! *This is not a new club or ministry to join--this is for us to grow our bond. There are ways we can live our faith as community that MUST be shared!*

Whether you prefer Zoom or in-person, please use **Eventbrite to RSVP**.

In-Person: [eventbrite.com/e/122822765197](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/122822765197)

Zoom: [eventbrite.com/e/122823306817](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/122823306817)

Those coming in-person: Come to the **8:15am** Daily Mass on either the 17th or 24th of October--the Mass itself will serve as our "Opening Prayer"--there's no better way to start the day! Bring a bagged snack to have after Mass, while together we'll explore this new adventure as a parish family!

Those coming on Zoom: After you've made your RSVP on Eventbrite, you'll be receiving a link to join the Zoom at **1:30pm** on either the 17th or 24th of October.

If you are high-school age or older and haven't done so already, be sure to take the parish survey before Oct. 15 at disciplemakerindex.com. We can't wait to get together for our **October Special Event: Pray! Serve! Socialize!**

Who: Everyone.

What: Pray, Serve, Socialize!

When: October 17 & 24, 8:15am in-person, 1:30pm on Zoom.

Why: For the love of Christ!

ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4, ALL PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI INSTEAD OF THE 27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION³

REGISTRATION 2020-2021 NOW OPEN!

We look forward to serving our Parish families through a distance-learning Religious Education (RE) program for 2020-2021. Registration is now open at: straymondmp.org/re/registration/

You can also register at the Parish Office. The RE program will begin the first weekend of October. For more information, please contact the parish office at office@straymondmp.org, 650-323-1755, or the Religious Education Coordinator, Camilo Colorado, at ccolorado@straymondmp.org. Thank you and God Bless You!

PARISH SURVEY

SURVEY AVAILABLE NOW

Please help us learn how our parish can best grow our community's faith lives by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com
- **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 us at 650-323-1755.

The survey will only be **available from now to October 15**. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. This information will be invaluable to Father Jerome, our Pastoral Council, and our various ministries as we plan for our church's future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Thank you for helping with this important project!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3,
9:00 AM

ALL WELL-BEHAVED
ANIMALS WELCOME



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On Saturday, September 19, 2020, Rev. Br. Chrysostom Mijinke, O.P., Rev. Br. John Winkowitsch O.P., and Rev. Br. Martin Maria Nguyen, O.P. were ordained to the Order of the Diaconate by Archbishop Alexander Sample of Portland in Oregon.



Br. John is vested in stole and dalmatic by Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P., Prior Provincial and former St. Raymond Pastor.

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

IMAGE CREDITS

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Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

Sunday, October 11, 2020

THE DOMINICAN STUDENT BROTHERS NEED YOUR HELP

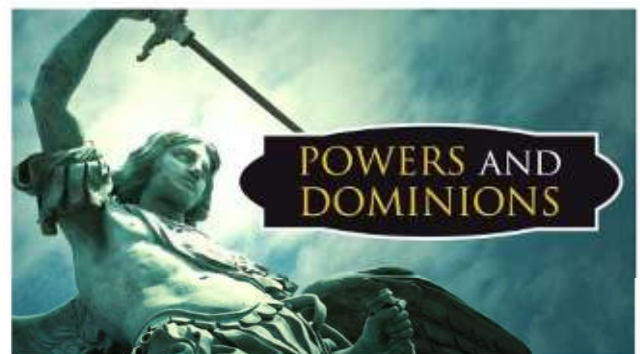
In the coming weeks you'll hear more about our annual **Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, which supports the education of the 36 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

Even during these challenging times, God continues to raise up champions of the faith! If your means allow, your financial support is sincerely appreciated. Your generosity will help give the world great Dominicans to preach and teach the Gospel! Learn more at www.opwest.org/rs.

We continue to pray that you and your loved ones have been safe and healthy during the pandemic.

Rosary Sunday is the weekend of October 11th.

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK



Powers and Dominions

In all of God's creation we see such splendor, beauty, mystery, and wonder. Within this creation there are beings with intellect and free will: humans and angels. This film explores the spiritual world, that very real but unseen realm: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels), spiritual warfare, the reality of demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the new age movement and the occult, and much more.

[SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](http://FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP)

MARIAN CORNER

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY PROCESSION IN SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 7:00 PM
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 1111 GOUGH STREET
@GEARY, SAN FRANCISCO

Procession to Cathedral, Vigil Mass for St. Francis of Assisi, and Candlelight Rosary Procession

This will be the tenth annual Rosary Rally since the practice of this special day of group prayer was revived in San Francisco in 2011, after an absence of fifty years. This year, with pandemic public-health regulations in place, all group prayer and liturgies and gatherings for worship have been affected.

The Rosary Rally will be observed this year with a Vigil Mass for the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of the Archdiocese and the city. Praying the Rosary is a feature of our "Living the Consecration" of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome to come and plead for the intercession of the Virgin Mary and of St. Francis, for a reopening of churches in the city, and for an end to the pandemic.

A complete schedule is available at <https://sfarchdiocese.org/events/rosaryrally>

FATIMA: THE NEW MOVIE IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT HOME



This recently released film, despite the closing of movie theaters and stay-at-home orders, is gathering viewers and praise. The archbishops and bishops of Boston, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Kansas City, Miami, and Dallas are on video with their positive reviews; and many reviewers and writers have praised the film in print and online. The film has major stars such as Sonia Braga and Harvey Keitel, with a screenplay by Barbara Nicolosi Harrington and direction by Marco Pontecorvo. FatimaTheMovie.com offers video trailers, a photo gallery, and complete information on the many ways you can watch the movie on your home screens.

Becoming Catholic

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Join us as we Zoom into RCIA

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the 2020-2021 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes will be held via Zoom until further notice. We may change the day and time depending on class preference.

RCIA is a faith formation series for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another faith and are now considering becoming Catholic. It is also for Catholic adults who never received First Communion or Confirmation. We also welcome those who've been away from the faith and who wish to return, and those who just want to rediscover their faith.

The classes are led by Deacon Tom Kelly and Charlotte Pace from Nativity Parish. After a few weeks of informal inquiry, we will embark on several months of study, prayer and discussion in preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, Saturday evening, April 3 (dependent on pandemic protocol). We will accept new participants throughout September and October.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tkelly@straymondmp.org or 650-670-2200. We will need your email address to send you a Zoom invitation. We look forward to welcoming you.

TAKE A WALK WITH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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 or all classes on Zoom!

Sept. 29th, 7:30 pm—Mark 13:1-37, End Times

Oct. 6th, 7:30 pm—Mark 14-16:20, Last Supper Passion, Death, & Empty Tomb

To join on Zoom, email xavierop@stanford.edu for the password and visit: <https://bit.ly/TakeAWalkGospelofMark>.

LAUDATO SI'



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

ALL ARE WELCOME

LET'S PRAY

*May God who established the dance of creation,
Who marveled at the lilies of the field,
Who transforms chaos to order,
Lead us to transform our lives and the Church
To reflect God's glory in creation.*
~ CTBI Eco-Congregation Programme

LET'S REFLECT

Laudato Si' calls us to environmental conversion. This calls us to love, to risk, to feel, and to closely examine our motivations and our actions. It transforms us interiorly and changes the way we relate to the planet. It is a personal conversion, but it manifests itself in concrete action in the world.

~ Sisters of St. Joseph, US Federation

Take this short quiz to compute your eco-footprint: www.footprintnetwork.org/resources/footprint-calculator/

LET'S TAKE ACTION

Learn 25 Ways to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint with these handy tips:

cotap.org/reduce-carbon-footprint/



MAY WE CONTINUE TO PRAY TOGETHER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THANK YOU FOR HELPING CATHOLIC CHARITIES WELCOME EIGHT NEWBORNS AT OUR SHELTER-IN-PLACE HOTEL FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Thank you to a number of parishes and community partners who recently helped Catholic Charities welcome and shower eight newborns – including two sets of twins – and their parents with an abundant outpouring of diapers, wipes, formula, clothes, blankets, and other essential items.

The hotel Catholic Charities runs in partnership with the City of San Francisco is the largest hotel for families lacking stable shelter in the City with 71 rooms and a maximum capacity of up to 222 parents and children. It is a lively place of hope and healing where families work together with our case managers toward a stable future and permanent housing.

Jasmine, a first-time mom living at the hotel with her newborn, Case, shared, “I didn’t know how I was going to make it being pregnant with no safe place to stay. The hotel gives me a sense of home I never imagined possible for me and Case as we get to know each other. I am so grateful.”

Catholic Charities also runs two other shelter-in-place hotels in partnership with the County of Marin for families and aging adults experiencing the perils of homelessness during the prolonged coronavirus pandemic.

To learn more about the work of Catholic Charities visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

“Christ, Our Model of Prayer” with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.—A 1-day Virtual Retreat. Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am to 4 pm.

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

Register 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/.

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

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 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, 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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