



# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 7, 2021



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## SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT  
[facebook.com/straymondmp/live](https://facebook.com/straymondmp/live)

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT  
[straymondmp.org/youtube](https://straymondmp.org/youtube)

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK

9:00 am Mass (Outdoors)  
 3:00 pm Prayer/Devotional\*  
 6:30 pm Rosary (M-Th) / Stations of the Cross (F)\*

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (p.4)  
 10:00 am Parish Bible Study Small Group  
 7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

3:30 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

9:00 am Mass (Outdoors)  
 3:00 pm Confessions in Rose Garden  
 3:30 pm Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

9:00 am Sunday Mass (Outdoors)  
 10:00 am Sunday Mass (Outdoors)  
 3:30 pm Sunday Mass (Outdoors)

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

9:00 am Mass (Rose Garden)  
 12:15 pm Mass (Rose Garden)  
 5:00 pm Mass (Lawn)

### PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

RSVP for weekend Masses at [straymondmp.org/eventbrite](https://straymondmp.org/eventbrite).

## LITURGY

**Sat., Feb. 6, 3:30 pm**  Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.  
*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Feb. 7, 9:00 am** Ralph Ruocco † & Joan Briggson †

**10:00 am** Armando Maestrini †

**3:30 pm** St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., Feb. 8, 9:00 am** The Onyeneho Family, Both Living & Deceased

*St. Jerome Emilani (m); St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (m)*

**Tue., Feb. 9, 9:00 pm** Riley Cantorna †

**Wed., Feb. 10, 9:00 am** Carmen Le Fevre †

*St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)*

**Thur., Feb. 11, 9:00 am** Rose Maestrini †

*Our Lady of Lourdes (m)*

**Fri., Feb. 12, 9:00 am** Charles Galdes †

**Sat., Feb. 13, 9:00 am** Carol Smith †

*Bl. Jordan of Saxony, OP, Priest & Master of the Order (M)*

**Sat., Feb. 13, 3:30 pm** St. Raymond Parish

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Feb. 14, 9:00 am** The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

**10:00 am** Armando Maestrini †

**3:30 pm** Milagros Landero †

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

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

## SUNDAY READINGS

February 7, 2021 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:1-6

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/013121.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/013121.cfm)

February 14, 2021 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 32:-2, 5, 11

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021421.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/021421.cfm)

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



### STARTING THIS WEEK!

#### Weekly Meeting Times

- Mondays 7:00 pm with Deacon Tom
- Tuesdays 7:00 pm with Fr. Jerome
- Wednesdays 10:00 am with Cheri Girardot and Maria Cornell (Women's Meeting)
- Wednesdays 7:00 pm with Deacon John
- Fridays 3:30 pm with Lauri Hofstrom

You will be able to join any of these groups by going to [straymondmp.org/parish-bible-study](http://straymondmp.org/parish-bible-study) and clicking on the link; no RSVP necessary.

#### Schedule

To sign up for this course, please visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery> and choose the "Unlocking the Bible Study Set" for \$24.95. Please order now because it will take about two weeks for the print material to arrive. You will receive a PDF version of the workbook in the meantime.

Session 1	Week of Feb 8	Session 5	Week of April 5
Session 2	Week of Feb 22	Session 6	Week of April 19
Session 3	Week of March 2	Session 7	Week of May 3
Session 4	Week of March 22	Session 8	Week of May 17

## SVDP

Thank you to all who helped support our local chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul last weekend. If you missed the collection, you can still donate online at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving) and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".



## ASH WEDNESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

9:00 am Rose Garden

12:15 pm Rose Garden

5:00 pm Lawn

OUR LENTEN, TRIDUUM, AND EASTER SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

## SPEAKER SERIES TALKS

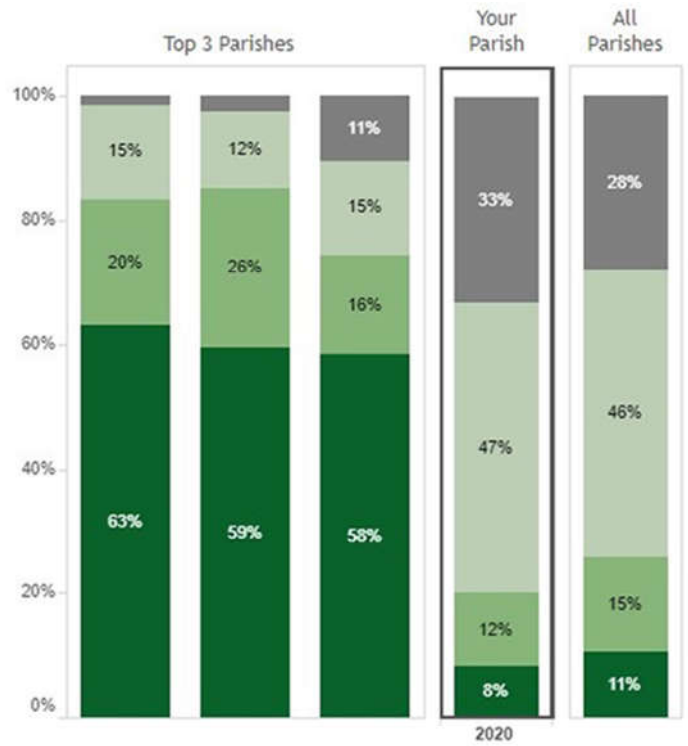
### NEW SPEAKER SERIES TALKS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

View previous Speaker Series talks at [www.straymondmp.org/speaker-series/](http://www.straymondmp.org/speaker-series/). Previous talks include:

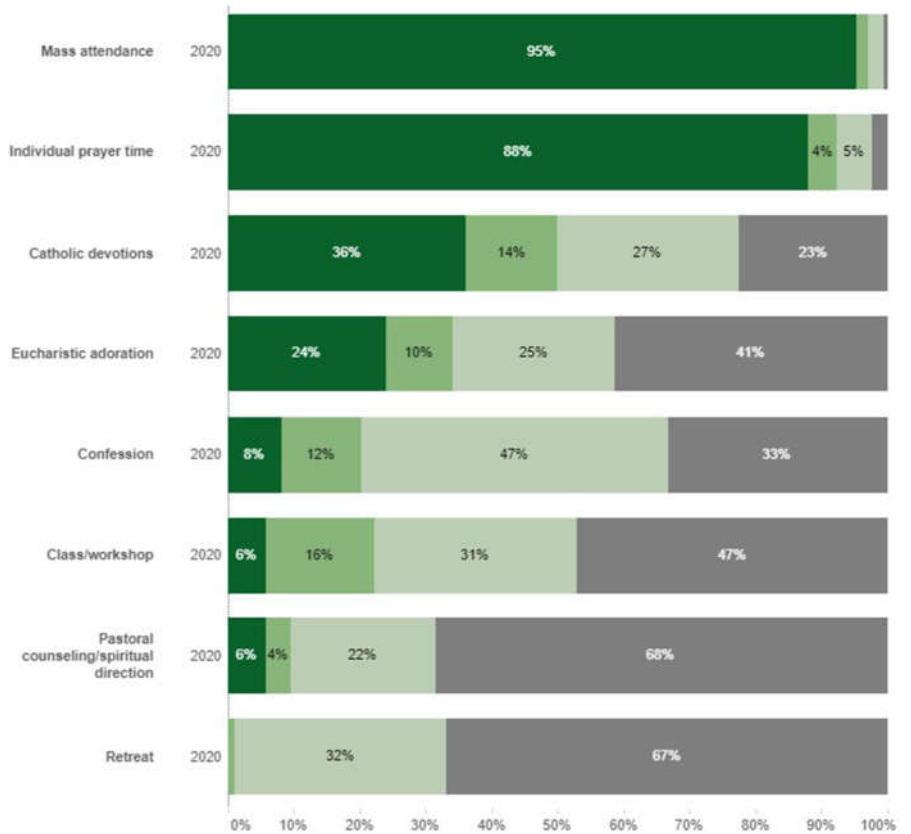
- Praying in a Time of Anxiety: The Way to Christian Hope
- Psychology and Beyond: The Unique Value of Prayer in Chaotic Times
- Forgiveness: Healing the Darkness of Resentment
- Christmas Conspiracies
- The Eucharist in the Life and Faith of the Church
- From Hard Science Ph.D to Religious O.P.
- Meeting Jesus Christ at Mass
- And more....

# 4 PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

## FREQUENCY OF CONFESSION



## FREQUENCY OF PARTICIPATION IN PERSONAL PRAYER & SPIRITUAL LIFE



### COOKIE MINISTRY

The next two cookie weeks are Wednesdays, February 17 & 24. Contact [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) for more information.

### EGIVING: GIVING MADE EASY

eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. You can pay with a credit/debit card or your checking or savings account. Schedule or update recurring donations at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving).

## **DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN: THE GOSPEL OF MARK WITH FR. NATHAN CASTLE, O.P.**

RETREAT: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021, 9 AM-12 PM, WEEKLY SESSIONS WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS IN LENT

Gospel means good news. Who couldn't use some of that right now? The first gospel emerges from a people moving through the most frightening times they've ever known. This short story of Jesus and his disciples features confusion, disunity, violence, healing, love, and hope.

Fr. Nathan invited you into an immersion into the world of the first written gospel. He'll be offering a retreat and scripture study series that will take you from the weekend before Lent all the way up to Easter.

Cost: \$40. Complete details and registration at [eventbrite.com/e/139017835087](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/139017835087).

## **CATHOLIC COSMOLOGIES WITH BR. GUY CONSOLMAGNO, PRESIDENT OF THE VATICAN OBSERVATORY**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021, 10 AM, ZOOM

From angels and demons to photons and quarks, we've always been curious about how the universe works. But every cosmology, from materialism to Catholicism, is based on assuming things that we may not even realize we are assuming: things we take on faith. And so our cosmologies can be as fun and quirky as the people who invented them! We'll look into the stories behind how St. Paul, St. Augustine, Galileo and Kepler and Newton, and on up to Stephen Hawking, have all cast their own peculiar take on the big questions of the universe.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136565710717>. \$25

## **LENT: SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021, 1-5 PM, ZOOM

Presented by Father Jim Clarke, Ph.D., Director of New Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Senior Lecturer at Loyola Marymount University.

We live in exciting and challenging times. How is God inviting us to embrace and learn from the

mystery of our lives? This retreat will prepare us for Holy Week and its liturgical significance in our faith. Step by step we will unlock the hidden questions in these holy days so that we may grow in the transforming love of God.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Center for Education and Spirituality. The Zoom link will be sent the day before the retreat. Cost: \$35. Register at [ces-event.myshopify.com/](https://ces-event.myshopify.com/).

## **EXPLORING THE ROOTS AND MEANING OF RELIGIOUS FEAR: TRUSTING IN A WISE, PRODIGAL, AND FULLY EMPATHETIC GOD WITH FR. RON ROLHEISER**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 10 AM, ZOOM

Most of us live with too many fears in our lives. And all of us live with religious fears, fears about God, about life, and about our eternal destiny. What kind of fear is healthy in our lives and what kind is unhealthy? From where do our religious fears originate? How do we tell healthy fears from unhealthy ones? This retreat will examine the origins and the complexities of religious fear and, after giving fear its proper dues, will examine some biblical principles which invite us to live with less fear.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136891677693>. \$25

## **THE CALL TO ACTION: CLIMATE CHANGE, PANDEMIC, AND A VULNERABLE WORLD**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021, 2-4 PM, ZOOM

Dr. David Peritz, (PhD, Oxford University) Sarah Lawrence College professor and an engaging teacher in the USF Fromm Institute, will make a very timely and important presentation entitled "The Call to Action: Climate Change, Pandemic and a Vulnerable World." This is the important work we are all called to do! Now is the time to take bold actions!

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Center for Education and Spirituality. Registration required. Donation appreciated. Register at [ces-event.myshopify.com/](https://ces-event.myshopify.com/).



*Let us pray that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.*

Concerned by the state of the planet's water supply and the living creatures within it, Pope Francis has asked Catholics to pray and take action so that politicians, scientists, and economists work together to establish protective measures. In December 2017, about 200 nations agreed to limit plastic pollution of the oceans, warning that the amount of such material could outweigh fish by 2030. (UN data shows 8 million tons of plastic enter the ocean annually, killing marine life and feeding into the human food chain.)

In his message on the fourth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in 2018, Francis said, "We cannot allow our seas and oceans to be littered by endless fields of floating plastic."

"We need to pray as if everything depended on God's providence, and work as if everything depended on us," he said. [https://youtu.be/LmLZb7\\_cWV4](https://youtu.be/LmLZb7_cWV4)



Thinking of oceans and seas also led the pope to think of the thousands of migrants and refugees who "risk their lives at sea in search of a better future." Our article in the January 28 bulletin focused on "climate migrants" who are losing their homes and livelihoods due to climate change. See other stories here: <http://storymaps.esri.com/stories/2017/climate-migrants/index.html>

He urged Christians to educate and pray for the young "that they may grow in knowledge and respect for our common home and in the desire to care for the essential good of water, for the benefit of all." *Worksheet/ guide to Climate Migrants StoryMap* [thehumanimprint.com/?p=1912](http://thehumanimprint.com/?p=1912)

Pope Francis also offered prayers for people who fish and others who earn their livings at sea, for those who minister to them, and for all the scientists and public policy experts who help the public recognize the treasures of the sea and work to protect them. *Restoring Oceans* <https://oceana.org/feedtheworld>

SeafoodWatch best fish to eat/ avoid: <https://www.seafoodwatch.org/globalassets/sfw/pdf/guides/seafood-watch-west-coast-guide.pdf>

"Let us ask the Lord and all those engaged in the noble service of politics that the more sensitive questions of our day, such as those linked to movements of migration, climate change and the right of everyone to enjoy primary goods, may be faced with generous and farsighted responsibility and in a spirit of cooperation, especially among those countries most able to help," he wrote.

What to look for in new administration's water policies: <https://soundrivers.org/tell-biden-administration-to-support-clean-water/>

Send a letter supporting Clean Water policies: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-biden-administration-to-protect-clean-water-2/>

## LAUDATO SI' WEEKLY ZOOM

Please join our Zoom meetings **each Thursday at noon** to pray, learn, socialize, and serve and care for creation together. To join Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

## LAUDATO SI' PRAYER POTLUCK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 7:15 PM—8:15 PM, ZOOM

Please join the Laudato Si' Group on Zoom to sing and pray about our common home. Bring your prayers, songs, and poems or share ours.

The link will be available at [straymondmp.org/zoom/](http://straymondmp.org/zoom/) closer to the event date.

## 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](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).



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## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes will be held via Zoom until further notice.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at [tkelly@straymondmp.org](mailto:tkelly@straymondmp.org) or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS <sup>7</sup>

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 3:30 pm Vigil (Outdoors)

Sundays 9:00 am (Outdoors), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 3:30 pm (Outdoors)

Weekdays 9:00 am (Mon.-Sat. Outdoors)

Holy Days 9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 3:30 pm

### 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](mailto: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, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, William Cintron, 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.



# 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).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life will be held **February 17 to March 28**. A rally will be held Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 pm.

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity>.

## GET PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

Sign up for our parish email newsletter at [straymondmp.org/newsletter/](http://straymondmp.org/newsletter/).

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Father will announce which line has the low-gluten host.

### IMAGE CREDITS

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## FORMED

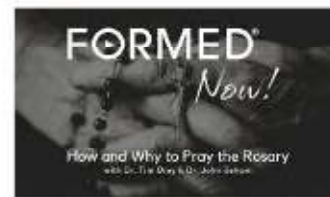
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 7, 2021

WATCH

### BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



### FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Seborn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

### TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

### St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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