

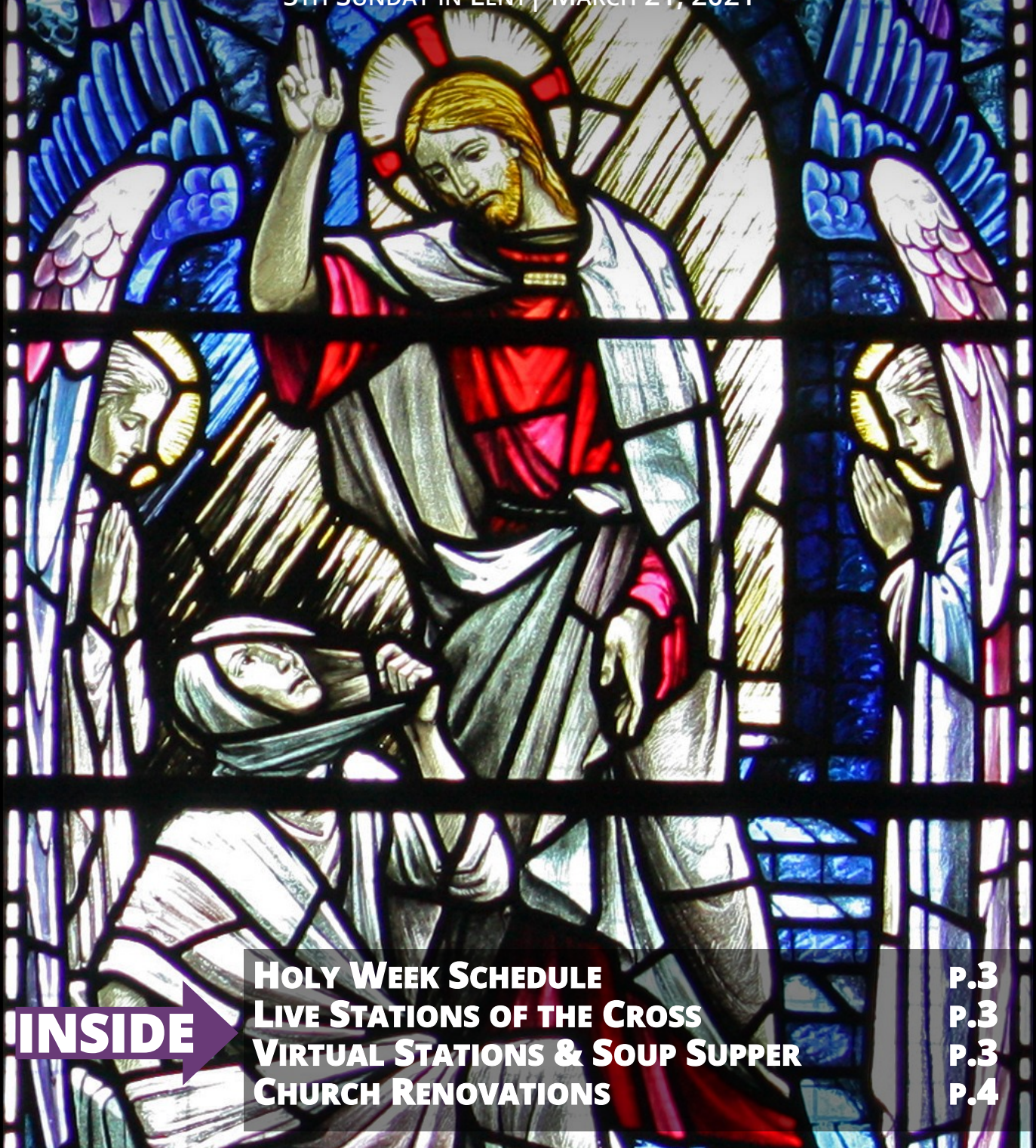


# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 21, 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  
[youtube.com/c/straymondmp](https://youtube.com/c/straymondmp)

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK

9:00 am Mass (Outdoors)  
3:00 pm Devotional  
6:30 pm Rosary (M-Th)

### MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (p.2)  
10:00 am Parish Bible Study Small Group  
7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group  
7:00 pm Confessions (Church & Rose Garden)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

3:30 pm Parish Bible Study Small Group  
6:30 pm Live Stations of the Cross at Vallombrosa with Fr. Jerome  
6:30 pm Virtual Stations of the Cross & Virtual Soup Supper with Dn. Tom

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

9:00 am Mass (Outdoors)  
3:30 pm Confessions in Rose Garden  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021


9:00 am Palm Sunday Mass (Outdoors)  
10:00 am Palm Sunday Mass (Outdoors)  
5:00 pm Palm Sunday Mass (Outdoors)

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

## LITURGY

**Sat., Mar. 20, 5:00 pm** Anthony Gutierrez †  
*5th Sunday of Lent*

**Sun., Mar. 21, 9:00 am** St. Raymond Parish  
**10:00 am** Armando Maestrini †  
**5:00 pm**  Kosi Golda Onyeneho

**Mon., Mar. 22, 9:00 am** The Galdes & Spiteri Families, Both Living & Deceased

**Tue., Mar. 23, 9:00 am** Evelio Cazo †  
*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop (m)*

**Wed., Mar. 24, 9:00 am** Eleanor Bell †

**Thur., Mar. 25, 9:00 am** Harold Curtis †  
*The Annunciation of the Lord (S)*

**Fri., Mar. 26, 9:00 am**  Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

**Sat., Mar. 27, 9:00 am** Antonio & Francesca Bellerone ††

**Sat., Mar. 27, 5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish  
*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

**Sun., Mar. 28, 9:00 am** Melba Elvin  
**10:00 am** Special Intentions of the Vuong & Haarmann Families

**5:00 pm** Aurelio Maestrini †

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

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

## SUNDAY READINGS

March 21, 2021 (5th Sunday of Lent)

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15

Reading 2: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032121-YearB.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032121-YearB.cfm)

March 28, 2021 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

At the Procession with Palms—Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47 or Mark 15:1-39

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032821.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032821.cfm)

**WEEKLY 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).

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021**

5:00 pm (Vigil), 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

**Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 1, 2021**

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Outdoors)  
followed by Adoration (Church)  
11:00 pm Jesus' High Priestly Prayer (Church)

**Good Friday, April 2, 2021**

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross at Vallombrosa  
2:00 pm Rosary (Rose Garden)  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Rose Garden)  
6:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(Outdoors)

**Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021**

10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food  
8:00 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
(Church\*)

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

8:00 am Mass\*\* (Outdoors)  
8:00 am Mass (Church\*)  
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)  
10:00 am Mass (Church\*)

Note: There will be no morning Mass Thursday, April 1, through Saturday, April 3. There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

\* Due to Covid restrictions, a limited number of people will be allowed inside the Church. Please RSVP for indoor Masses at [straymondmp.eventbrite.com](http://straymondmp.eventbrite.com).

\*\* The first Sunday morning Mass will return to its original time of 8 am from this day onward.

## LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday, **March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**, join Fr. Jerome as we will pray the Stations of the Cross at Vallombrosa Retreat Center, which is located at 250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park. All are invited to attend. If raining, please plan appropriately.

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUPS <sup>3</sup>

### WEEK 4 BEGINS THIS WEEK

**Sessions:**

- 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

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

It's not too late to join. For complete information and schedule, visit [straymondmp.org/parish-bible-study](http://straymondmp.org/parish-bible-study).

### *Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets*

Join us **Holy Saturday, April 3** (time TBA) for our Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets.

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. In Poland, for example, the blessing of the baskets is known as *święcenie pokarmów wielkanocnych*, a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by most families in Poland (and to some extent in other countries) on Holy Saturday.

**LEGION OF MARY**—The Legion of Mary of San Mateo County are holding their annual Acies consecration ceremony on **Sunday, March 21 at 3 pm** at Nativity Church, 210 Oak Grove Ave. We ask you to please arrive 15 minutes early, and remember that social distancing and masks are required. All members and auxiliary members and friends are invited to attend!

## VIRTUAL STATIONS & SOUP SUPPER

Join Deacon Tom via Zoom in praying the Stations of the Cross followed by an informal virtual soup supper. **This will be at 6:30pm, Friday, March 26.** We will walk the stations using pictures of the beautiful life-sized stations from Lourdes, France and after a 5-10 minute break to get our bowls of soup, we will continue with our soup supper talking about anything on our minds. The Zoom link will be at [www.straymondmp.org](http://www.straymondmp.org) on Friday.



<sup>4</sup> *Thank You!* On July 7, 1960, John Sobrato and Sue Reece walked down the aisle of Saint Raymond Church to exchange their marriage vows. They promised each other “to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, until death do us part.” As an act of appreciation for God’s love and blessings over the years, John and Sue have donated new tile and carpeting to our Church. May God continue to bless John, Sue, and family for many years to come.





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7:30pm—Socializing

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PRE SHOW 5:45 PM  
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Purchase a 4-course dinner from **CREDO** and wine from **SELBY WINERY**  
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or call 415 972 1297

Join us for a virtual evening of celebration, inspiration and hope in support of Catholic Charities and our most vulnerable neighbors in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Catholic Charities is serving 60,000 people during this year of the pandemic – double the number we normally serve annually. Our programs need your help! Imagine a time when everyone has a place to call home and enough food to eat.

We will honor Reverend Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., President, University of San Francisco, and Stephen Revetria, President, Giants Enterprises.

Performances by Grammy-winning songwriter/producer Narada Michael Walden, the 9/11 singing policeman, Daniel Rodriguez, and the USF Marching Band, among others.

To register for free for this virtual event, help sponsor the event, or donate, visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/LoavesandFishes) or call 415-972-1297



### Reflection - Unless a Grain of Wheat Falls

A grain of wheat that falls is like a seed. The seed consumes itself in order to sprout and grow. The seed, such as it was, dies, much as aspects of ourselves must die: our pride, our egos, our own agendas. What sprouts and grows? New life, new perspectives, and... humility. May gratitude and humility be the fruits that we cultivate from the grains or seeds that must die within us.

“What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?”

Pope Francis - *Laudato Si'* (160)

Pope Francis writes that climate change is “one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.”

(LS 23 and *Laudato Si' Study and Action: Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach*)

How does my faith call me to act on climate issues?

How am I in relationship with God and earth?

### Let Us Pray

Earth teach me silence - as the grasses are still with new light

Earth teach me stillness - as old stones suffer with memory

Earth teach me to be humble - as blossoms are humble with beginning

Earth teach me caring and love - as mothers nurture their young.

Earth teach me courage - as the tree that stands alone

Earth teach me patience - as the tiny ant crawls on the ground

Earth teach me freedom - as the eagle that soars in the sky

Earth teach me to accept and let go - as the leaves that die each fall

Earth teach me renewal and new life - as the seed rises in the spring

Earth please teach me to forget myself - as melted snow forgets its life

Earth teach me to remember kindness - as dry fields weep with rain

(Based on a poem by the Ute Native American written in the mid-1800's)

### IMAGE CREDITS

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### Actions - Caring for Earth

What am I doing to appreciate the gift of creation?

Let this be a season where we set aside self-centeredness and our own interests and instead seek reconciliation with God, with others who think differently, and with our planet. Let us be willing to increase our own sense of responsibility for each other and an awareness of our impact on the earth around us. We can each take small actions that add up to a healthier world for ourselves and our children. Can we put on our gloves and pick up some trash? Can we buy less, or buy “used”? Can we use a little less water? Can we shift our diets to eat more sustainably (less meat which consumes so much more resources)? Can we exchange water thirsty lawns with drought resistant and/or edible plants? Increased sensitivity and responsibility can inspire each of us to commit to one or more things we can do. This Lenten season, let us be more aware and grateful for every blessing around us including nature and each other. May we strive to be instruments of peace. May our individual lights shine so as to be beacons of reconciliation. And may our souls grow like plants toward the light of God.

(*Laudato Si' Study and Action: Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach*)

### For Children

A video about *Laudato Si'*: [youtu.be/KOgF2Kgel6k](https://youtu.be/KOgF2Kgel6k)

### 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>.

### COOKIE MINISTRY

To all those who have made cookies and helped support the Table of Plenty Ministry in Half Moon Bay, thank you! Since we began baking a year ago in March, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over 9,600 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We have one more date coming up this month when we will provide cookies again: **March 24th**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, please email Carol at [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**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

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Outdoors)

Sundays 9:00 am (Outdoors), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Outdoors)

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

Holy Days 9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Rose Garden, or by appointment.

### 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, Sharon, 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.

