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SCHEDULE

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

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

MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)
6:30 pm Rosary (M-F, Online)

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Zoom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)
10:00 am Parish Bible Study Zoom
7:00 pm Parish Bible Study Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)
7:00 pm Holy Hour: Confession & Adoration (Church)

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

3:30 pm Parish Bible Study Zoom

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church)
3:30 pm Confessions in Rose Garden
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

RSVP is only required for weekend Indoor Masses.
Register at straymondmp.org/eventbrite.

ZOOM 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.

LITURGY

Sat., Apr. 17, 5:00 pm John Menne †

Third Sunday of Easter

Sun., Apr. 18, 8:00 am Gail Blach †

10:00 am Sergio & Angela Maestrini ††

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Apr. 19, 8:15 am The Galdes & Spiteri Families,
Both Living & Deceased

Tue., Apr. 20, 8:15 am Catherine Hall †

St. Agnes of Montepulciano, OP, Virgin (m)

Wed., Apr. 21, 8:15 am Joseph O'Connell †

St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)

Thur., Apr. 22, 8:15 am Mary Frances Morrison †

Fri., Apr. 23, 8:15 am Sean Alan Conway †

St. George, Martyr (m); St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (m)

Sat., Apr. 24, 8:15 am Ray Ferrari †

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (m)

Sat., Apr. 24, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sun., Apr. 25, 8:00 am Harold Curtis †

10:00 am Special Intentions of the
Vuong & Haarmann Families

5:00 pm Gail Blach †

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

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

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and



its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Special Collection for May 9—Catholic Charities CYO Appeal

PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

WEEK 6 STARTS 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

For complete information and schedule, visit straymondmp.org/parish-bible-study.

Session 6—Week of April 19

Session 7—Week of May 3

Session 8—Week of May 17

SPEAKER SERIES TALKS

THE PSALMS: LIFTING UP THE SOUL TO GOD

APRIL 29, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM, WITH ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. BYRNES, S.T.D.

This presentation will focus on the poetic nature of a psalm as a vocal activity in song and chant; the importance of emotional content in the psalm; the scandal of crying out to God and/or the imprecatory Psalms.



KNOWING THE UNKNOWN GOD, MAY 13, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM, WITH DN. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, OP

GOD'S KNOWLEDGE AND OURS, MAY 27, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM, WITH DN. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, OP

View previous Speaker Series talks at www.straymondmp.org/speaker-series/.

HOLY HOUR IS BACK!

Holy Hour is held weekly each Thursday from 7:00—8:00 pm inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE³



MAY IS FOR MOTHERS!



Calling all moms to a very special Faith-Sharing event catered to the caring hearts of mothers:

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 pm on Zoom—or stop by here!—to hear Fr Jerome's talk and invitation to share your faith with others,

starting right at home. Whether your children are age two or sixty-two, a mother's faith and her love for her children are wound together in divinely inspired ways. Hear how your faith and your motherhood can bring souls to Christ. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pray-serve-socialize-event-for-mothers-tickets-150819476113>

...AND MEN, TOO!

This is, after all, the Year of St Joseph!

Dads, we know your day is in June (don't worry—we're thinking BBQ for then!)... but all men—not only dads-- can take the lead now in hearing Fr. Jerome's talk and invitation to Faith-sharing catered to the generous



hearts of men on **Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm** on Zoom—or come by here! Hear how your unique influence can inspire deeper faith for yourself and those around you. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pray-serve-socialize-event-for-fathers-men-tickets-150820469083>

HE CAN STAY!

We won the assignment lottery from the Province.

Br. John Winkowitsch will be assigned after ordination to priesthood from St. Albert Priory, Oakland, to St. Raymond of Peñafort House, Menlo Park, to serve as parochial vicar at St. Raymond Parish, Menlo Park. Effective July 1, 2021.



Image courtesy of dspt.edu homepage. Br. John, second from left, we think.

GOD MOMENTS

EXPERIENCED GOD RECENTLY?

We would love to add brief, personal, parishioner stories to our weekly bulletin! Titled "God Moments," these short reflections will help our parish family get to know one another better. If you have been blessed by a special grace recently, received an answer to prayer, or experienced a moment of divine peace, please consider sharing it by emailing your "God Moment" to bulletin@straymondmp.org. God Bless!



HOMELESS FAMILY FUND

Please consider making a reoccurring monthly e-donation or a lump sum to help support the Homeless Family Fund. Please make donations payable to St. Raymond Homeless Family Fund. They may be placed in the collection basket, sent to the parish office or through the St. Raymond website at www.straymondmp.org/donate. Questions or want to get involved? Please reach out to: HFF@straymondmp.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We hope you were able to attend the virtual 24th Annual Catholic Charities Loaves & Fishes Celebration on April 8th. It was an evening to remember with a message from Pope Francis read by Archbishop Cordileone to two dedicated community leaders being honored at the event, great musical performances by award-winning artists, highlights of the transformative work of Catholic Charities, and profiles of our 30+ year milestone employees.

If you missed the Loaves & Fishes event, you can still view it using this [link](#) to experience the evening's celebration, inspiration and hope with your family and friends. Read more in this special [digital program](#).

THE DSPT ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE



LOSS OF TRUST AND CRISIS OF LEADERSHIP: RESPONSES WITH THE HELP OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021, 5:30 PM—6:30 PM
PRESENTED BY MOST REV. ANTHONY FISHER, O.P.,
ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

It is widely agreed that trust is eroding, especially trust in major institutions and their leaders. Religious, political, governmental, justice, corporate and media institutions are less trusted today, and trust between individuals is also diminished. This plays out in many negative ways in people's lives. In this lecture Archbishop Fisher will seek to unpack the "what, why, and how" of trust with the help of St Thomas Aquinas. In particular, he will identify three warrants of trust without which one party will not trust another. He will also examine some of Aquinas' thinking on leadership, concluding with some thoughts on how best to address the contemporary loss of trust and crisis of leadership.

Register at: dspt.edu/events

RICE BOWLS

REMEMBER THESE?



You might even have one from last year!

You can turn in your Lenten Rice Bowls during the weekend Masses, bring it by the parish office, or leave it in our mail slot.

PARISH OFFICE CARPET PROJECT

Now that our flooring in the Church is so beautiful, we would like to replace the carpet in our parish office. Looking at the pictures, our carpet in the large meeting space in the parish office has stains befitting a crime scene that we cannot get out by cleaning. Also, the hallways have carpet speed bumps and large tears. To recarpet the entire parish office will cost \$16,000. If you are able to donate to this much needed cause, please reach out to Fr. Jerome.



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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.



ATHERTON FIBER

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you know, since the beginning of COVID we have been livestreaming our Masses, devotions, and talks. In order to be able to continue this practice, our parish needed a reliable and fast internet connection, especially the upload speed.

Recently, our parish partnered with Atherton Fiber, who is providing us with high-speed, fiber optic internet service. I cannot thank Atherton Fiber enough because now we now have one Gig of upload speed for our livestreaming. Even the Holy Spirit cannot go that fast.

For those of you who might be interested, Atherton Fiber offers attractively priced residential plans as well as professional grade packages providing the fastest internet connections available. Once fiber is installed to your home, you'll be free to choose from a range of ISPs offering competitive rates and plans, including their most popular package, 1 Gbps for \$60. Connecting to fiber is as easy as signing up at athertonfiber.com. You may also contact Sales Manager Ken Forbord at (408) 204-0168 or ken@open5g.com to discuss the best options for your property. Be sure to ask Ken how you can save 50% on your ultra-fast fiber connection.

God bless,
Fr. Jerome

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 in March 2020, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over 10,400 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.

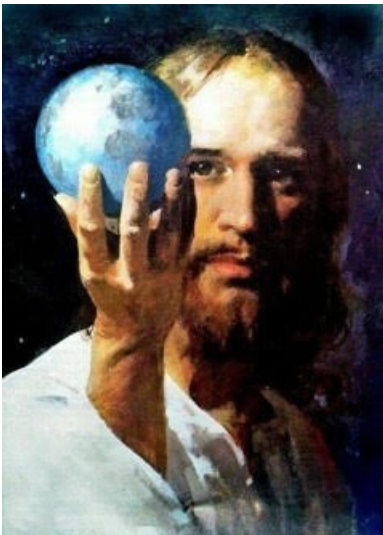
We have two more dates coming up when we will provide cookies again: **April 21st and 28th**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, email Carol at office@straymondmp.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



STEWARDS OF CREATION CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2021

Loving God, creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them, you created us in your own image and made us stewards of creation. Open our minds and touch our hearts so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all your creatures and to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. [Laudato Si' Prayer]



In today's 1st reading Peter tells people they rejected Jesus out of ignorance but urges them to repent. As we approach **Earth Day**, which is Thursday, April 22nd, we can apply Peter's message of challenge and hope to our own actions in care of our common home. For decades we humans have been consuming resources as though they are

limitless and without concern for any harm we cause. Today, the growing body of science clearly tells us that nature is out of balance and needs our help.

As people of Catholic faith, we are deeply grateful for the Earth. During this Easter season, perhaps we can consider simple changes to make a difference



for our communities today and for the future. Or maybe you wonder if your individual behavior makes any difference given the enormity of the planet's climate crisis. David Downie, who heads the political science department at Jesuit-run Fairfield University in Connecticut tells us "**Individual action really matters, because individual action times a**

million is huge. So every little thing a person does in their own life makes a difference.

Maybe we can encourage each other so our children and their children can enjoy the beauty of the earth.

If you can, please join us for a special daily mass at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, which will be a celebration of Earth Day.

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 the Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

SUNDAY READINGS

April 18, 2021 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9

Reading 2: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041821.cfm

April 25, 2021 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 4:8-12

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 118:2, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

Reading 2: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

bible.usccb.org/Bible/readings/042521.cfm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send in your prayer requests to the Rosary Center at rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/ and the Dominican Nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery at opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer.

GET PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

Sign up for our parish email newsletter at 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

Cover—*The Risen Christ appears to the Apostles*. Fresco from the great Cloister of Santa Maria Novella in Florence, Italy. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P., CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 <https://flic.kr/p/886pNMO>

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, contact us at office@straymondmp.org or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Outdoors)

Sundays 8:00 am (Church), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Church)

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. Church)

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

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

ANOIDING 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, 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.

