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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

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

7:00 pm Holy Hour: Confession &
Adoration (Church)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church)

3:30 pm Confessions in Rose Garden

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)

10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)

5:00 pm Mass (Church)

LITURGY

Sat., June 12, 5:00 pm The Lippi & Marlow Families,
Both Living & Deceased

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., June 13, 8:00 am Sosefu Afu Veatama †

10:00 am Fernanda Rossetti †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., June 14, 8:15 am  Joe Merkert †

Tue., June 15, 8:15 am  Creencia Cachola

Wed., June 16, 8:15 am  Carlina deLeon

Thur., June 17, 8:15 am Steve Herle †

Fri., June 18, 8:15 am Rev. Msgr. Joseph W. Pokusat

Sat., June 19, 8:15 am Buoi Huang †

St. Romuald, Abbot (m)

Sat., June 19, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both
Living & Deceased

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., June 20, 8:00 am Anthony Lazzara †

10:00 am Raffaele & Aurelia Maestrini
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5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

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

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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.



For indoor Masses, collection baskets are on the four corners of the Sanctuary. For outdoor Masses, the collection receptacles are located by the hand sanitizing stations and the bulletin cart.

SUNDAY READINGS

June 13, 2021 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061321.cfm

June 20, 2021 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Job 38:1, 8-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 107:23-26, 28-31

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062021.cfm

ZOOM WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY The St.

Raymond Small Group Bible Study meets on

Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am on Zoom.

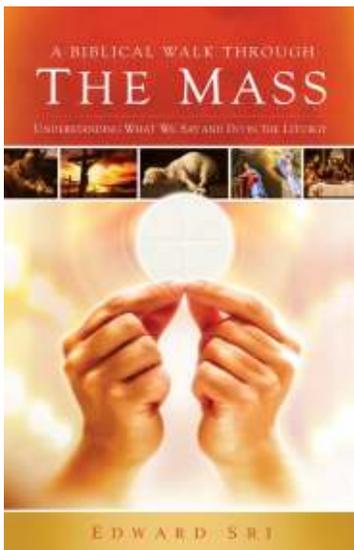
The group discusses the readings for the upcoming

Sunday. If you would like more information, please

contact Christine Galvez at chriscalvez@aol.com.

THE MASS

Why do we say the prayers we do at Mass? Where do they come from? What are we trying to accomplish by saying these prayers? Edward Sri wrote a book answering these questions and address many other topics regarding the Mass. Join our summer school so you too may enter more deeply into the prayers of the Mass. Please purchase or download a copy of Edward Sri's book and join us for the discussion groups scheduled below. Exact days and times to follow.



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.



HOLY HOUR

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.

COOKIE MINISTRY

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 2020, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over 12,000 cookies for our homeless and low-income brothers and sisters on the coast! These folks have appreciated the beautiful and delicious cookies and bars we have provided for them each month.

St. Raymond Parish typically provides cookies to Table of Plenty on the third and fourth Wednesday of each month. The two scheduled dates to provide cookies this month are June 16 and June 23. 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!

Discussion Groups

June 21 – Part I: Foundations. Part II: Introductory Rites.
June 28 - Part I: Foundations. Part II: Introductory Rites.

July 19 – Part III: Liturgy of the Word. Part IV: A. Liturgy of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts.
July 26 - Part III: Liturgy of the Word. Part IV: A. Liturgy of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts.

August 23 - Part IV: B. Liturgy of the Eucharist – Eucharistic Prayer. Part IV: C. The Communion Rite. Part V. Concluding Rites.
August 30 - Part IV: B. Liturgy of the Eucharist – Eucharistic Prayer. Part IV: C. The Communion Rite. Part V. Concluding Rites.

Available in paperback and e-book at <https://amazon.com/gp/product/1935940007/> or order through your local independent bookstore at <https://www.keplers.com/book/9781935940005>.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have a notice for the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@straymondmp.org. Submissions are due by Friday two weeks before the publication date. You can also send any St. Raymond event photos that you would like to share with the community to the same address.

FR. JOHN'S ORDINATION AND FIRST MASS
ST. DOMINIC CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO AND ST. ALBERT'S
PRIORY, OAKLAND, JUNE 5 & 6, 2021



CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JOHN!
Your JOY was evident to all!
You are a true blessing to all who know you and will come to know you!
You share the love and joy for the Lord for all to see each day!
Lucky St. Raymond's Community!
So happy to view your ceremony from afar!

- Maureen Allen (Tom, Jenny, Molly, and Tommy Sullivan's Grandma and from your Bible study class)

THREE WORDS TO HELP WITH CONFESSION

BY BR. LUKE MARIA LEE, O.P.

That, how, why.

Years ago, a wise Dominican taught me these three words as a framework for thinking about confession, and they have stuck with me ever since.

That you sin: Admit that you have sinned. Saying that you are wrong can be humbling and difficult, but none of us are perfect this side of heaven. Admission is the first step toward healing. Also, shifting the emphasis in the phrase may be beneficial: *That you sin.* Tell *your* sins in confession, not those of others. Confession does not offer vicarious forgiveness.

How you sin: Identify your particular sins. Recognizing your sin is necessary in order to change. Confession of mortal sin involves number and kind: how many times and in what way. However, you don't have to wait until you commit a mortal sin to go to confession. Even though venial sin can be forgiven in multiple ways such as reception of the Eucharist (cf. CCC 1394), confession of venial sin is strongly recommended by the Church (CCC 1458). Through regular confession, we help form our consciences and combat evil inclinations. Think of God like a good friend who keeps you accountable. He understands your personality traits and tendencies. God already knows your sins. Naming them is for your own good.

Why you sin: Consider the circumstances and reasons related to your sins. Do we avoid near occasions of sin? The conscientious recovering alcoholic does not place a bottle of liquor on the kitchen counter and pretend to practice virtue by resisting a drink every time he walks by, but instead avoids alcohol altogether. Don't place yourself in situations where it would be easy to sin. Do we address the underlying rationale for our sins? Grasping the intentions behind our sins can help us not to fall into the same pattern over and over again.

In the sacrament of confession, God wants to take the great weight of our sin, as well as the isolation and loneliness it causes, off our backs. As the

Eucharist is our spiritual food, confession is our spiritual shower: It is meant to take place on a regular basis. Just like dirt accumulates on the hood of a car, sin piles up in our daily lives, and through confession, we can wash it away.

What if our sin is big? Nothing is too great for God to forgive. Jesus forgave Peter, who denied Him three times. Jesus overcame death to rise again! He is ready and willing to forgive us our sin, if only we will bring it to Him.

What if it has been a long time? No amount of time – months, years, decades – is too long. A thousand years are as a day to Him.

Jesus invites you to give Him your sin in the confessional. Will you go to meet Him?

Source: opwest.org

WISE HABITS—DSPT LECTURES

ARE COMPUTERS SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE 8-YEAR-OLD? A PHILOSOPHICAL LOOK AT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

JUNE 17, 2021, 5:30 PM—6:30 PM, ZOOM

Intuitively, we tend to believe that there is something in human intelligence that machine intelligence will never accomplish. However, as Artificial Intelligence advances, conquering areas that we never thought possible, some researchers express unprecedented optimism about the future of machine intelligence. What philosophical presuppositions are behind either position? Can these philosophical considerations provide an educated guess on what the future of AI holds?



Dr. Margaita Vega is a Professor of Philosophy at DSPT with research interests in, among others, personhood and philosophy of mind.

Register at <https://www.dspt.edu/events>.



SCATTER SEEDS

Dear Lord, please help me appreciate the beauty of the earth around me.

*Help me nurture it,
plant good seed in it,
and share the abundance of what is sown
with those around me.*

In today's gospel, Christ speaks of a person scattering seed and having that seed sprout and grow to maturity. As I reflect on this, the word *scatter* strikes me. This is not the picture of



someone scantily planting, but doing it as our Lord has shown us: Do It Abundantly! It reminds me that all we are given by God is from God's abundant love; whether in the natural world or in the love of those around us.

Speaking of a physical planting of seeds, did you get a chance to plant something? How is it growing? What have you felt watching new life grow to produce food or flowers? (Or enjoyed what is growing in neighbor's yards if you are not able to plant things.) Has your spirit grown and soared as you watch the cycle?

Today's parable can be applied to actually planting new seeds. For me, this past weekend, it was time to pull up plants that were



'done'. Some leaves and stems could be eaten, some passed on to local chickens, and some composted to continue the cycle. New seeds will now be planted. One source to help decide what to plant is: <http://smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.edu/>.

Scattering seeds is not just about our physical garden though: there is also the nurturing of our soul soil. At our parish (in person or online), we can attend Mass, hear speakers on various spiritual topics, pray the rosary, delve into the bible, and

many other things. As you may have discovered at a Pray, Serve, Socialize event, it is not just about our own soul soil though. As we can share the produce of our garden, so also, we are meant to share the 'produce' of tending our soul soil with others.

Laudato Si' speaks about hearing the cry of the earth (tending it, helping it heal, loving it) and the cry of the poor (We can share our produce! We can contact a lonely neighbor. We can donate to environmental groups and as things reopen, think of volunteering at one of their sites.) Scatter Seed - abundantly!

On this day, St. Raymond Parish is celebrating one instance of planting, tending, and scattering seed. We are celebrating with Fr. John in honor of his recent ordination. From *Laudato Si'* group, congratulations and thank you for all the care and wisdom you have shared with us. We look forward to having you with us and getting to share more of our lives.

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>.

THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. To join, you must have your name inscribed in the register of the Confraternity. There are no meetings, and no dues. To enroll and learn more, please visit www.rosary-center.org.



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.

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 (Church)

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,
Thursdays 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm during Holy
Hour inside the Church, 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.

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, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Noni & Penny Bantug, William Cintron, those afflicted with 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.

