



# ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 20, 2021



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### MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

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7:00 pm The Mass Book Club with Fr.  
Jerome, Dn. Tom, and Lauri

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

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

## 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](https://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.

**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. For more information, contact Christine at [chrisgalvez@aol.com](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).

## LITURGY

**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 ††

**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., June 21, 8:15 am** Gail Blach † & the Blach &  
Derry Families, Both Living &  
Deceased

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (M)*

**Tue., June 22, 8:15 am** Silvano Vial †

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop (m); Sts. John Fisher,  
Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (m)*

**Wed., June 23, 8:15 am** Charles Galdes †

**Thur., June 24, 8:15 am** Penny Bantug

**Fri., June 25, 8:15 am** Harold Curtis †

**Sat., June 26, 8:15 am** Esther Falsario

*St. Romuald, Abbot (m)*

**Sat., June 26, 5:00 pm** Helen & Gilbert Streeter &  
Dolores Bissonnette †

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., June 27, 8:00 am** Norma & David Spingola ††

**10:00 am** Antonio & Celeste Ciarafoni ††

**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.

## SUNDAY READINGS

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](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062021.cfm)

June 27, 2021 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

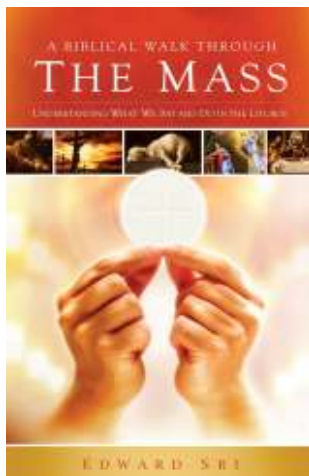
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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## THE MASS BOOK CLUB—UPDATE!

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.



Zoom & In Person. Zoom links will be available on the parish website the day of the event.

### Discussion Groups

**Monday, June 21, 7 pm** with Fr. Jerome, Dn. Tom, and Lauri – Part I: Foundations. Part II: Introductory Rites.

**Monday, June 28, 7 pm** with Fr. John & Br. Elias – Part I: Foundations. Part II: Introductory Rites.

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

**August 23 or 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>.

## 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.

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## COOKIE MINISTRY

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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 next scheduled date to provide cookies this month is **June 23**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies, email Carol at [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 or email [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Legion of Mary conference room opposite the Parish Hall. Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.



## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

The assisted listening devices are back! Bring your own headphones (non-Bluetooth).

The devices will be located at the side entrances of the church. Please return them after Mass so that we can recharge them.

If you have any questions on how to use them, ask John Sanchez at Mass.





# FR. JOHN'S MASS & ORDINATION BBQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021





## HOW TO BE A NEIGHBOR

BY BR. ELIAS GUADALUPE FORD, O.P.

(Advent 2020) - We live in perhaps one of the most divided eras of our nation's history. While the dust is beginning to settle from this rough year, it still feels like at any moment another vicious cultural war could break out. How does the Christian respond? By being a neighbor.

It's difficult to imagine the full ramifications of what it means to be a neighbor because true neighborhoods are a dying entity in our country.

In the Gospel of Luke, Christ explains to us the archetype of a neighbor in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. On the road to Jericho, the parable goes, a man was robbed and beaten half-dead. A priest walks by, sees him, but doesn't help. A Levite walks by, sees him, but doesn't help either. A Samaritan— a person whom we would expect to be an enemy of the man— finally picks him up, takes him to an inn, and cares for him. That man, our Lord tells us, is the true neighbor.

A true neighbor does not only offer mercy to somebody on his team. He offers mercy to anyone, regardless of who they are. In order to do so, he must reject the tribalism that has infected our culture.

Being this kind of neighbor is difficult. I've had neighbors who were drug addicts; others were grumpy; many spoke a different language; and others who had completely different world views and were aggressively fighting against my own. Rather than dealing with those people, it's much easier to reinterpret "neighbor" to mean those people you *prefer* to deal with. Isolated in your ideological ghetto, it's much easier to be a neighbor.

Christ calls us to be a much more radical kind of neighbor, that cannot be reduced to ideological unity. Fueled by the divine zeal given in the sacraments, the Christian is called to offer mercy to everyone, not only those we want to be around. The "works of mercy" here are a useful guide. One vital component of this is the corporal works of mercy— such as feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, or clothing the naked. Being a neighbor certainly means helping others with their material needs. But this is incomplete. More important and more challenging are the *spiritual works* of mercy. This involves challenging others in their relationship to God, to lead them to know, love, and serve the Truth that is our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lord's "Great

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Hello! My name is Br. Elias and I'll be here at St. Raymond for the next couple of months. Even though I was raised in San Francisco, the mid-peninsula has always felt somewhat like home to me — my grandparents live in this area and I was born at the Kaiser Hospital in Redwood City. It's great to be back down here for the summer.

Here's a quick summary of how I entered the Dominicans: Growing up in San Francisco, my family would often go to St. Dominic's (our Dominican church in the city) for confession and to visit the St. Jude Shrine. It was there that I first became aware of the Dominicans. In 2006, as an 18-year-old, I had a deep spiritual awakening while on a trip to France, which ultimately led me to enter the Dominican novitiate in San Francisco in 2012. After 10 months, I "discerned out" of the Order, and spent the next four years working for Ignatius



Press from home. I also worked part-time as an organist (some of you, in fact, may remember me from playing the organ at the Saturday Vigil Mass from 2013-2014). In 2015, I brought my work with me to Rome while I began pursuing a degree at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross. However, God had different plans for me, as it was there that I discerned back into the Dominicans, and in the fall of 2017 reentered the novitiate. I'm now going into my fifth year in the Order and I have been profoundly grateful for this vocation and Dominican life that God has given me.

My primary purpose for being here this summer is to study Hebrew, but I love meeting new people and looking forward to getting to know the people of this parish! My email is [brelias@straymondmp.org](mailto:brelias@straymondmp.org) if anyone would like to contact me. God bless!

Br. Elias



The Gospel today shows Jesus commanding the forces of nature. Today, He places care for nature in our hands.

On May 25th, the Vatican's long-awaited program for putting Pope Francis' ecological encyclical into action throughout the church was announced, with the pope inviting all Catholics on a journey "to create the future we want: a more inclusive, fraternal, peaceful and sustainable world."



<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

Over a year ago, St. Raymond Laudato Si' Ministry was founded on Pope Francis' encyclical. Guided by the principles already established by the Global Catholic Climate Movement, we were inspired to look for ways to turn the teaching of *Laudato Si'* into action. GCCM suggests that working for climate justice starts with our own ecological conversion by transforming our own lifestyles.

They define 3 dimensions which are equally important to transforming our lives in order to tackle the complex climate crisis:

- **Spiritual** – Love and appreciate with joy God's great love for us as clearly shown in the beauty, diversity, and even humor of His creation. As we grow to truly treasure God's gift, we open ourselves to take seriously His call for us to be good stewards of creation and prayerfully seek his guidance – for without Him we can do nothing.
- **Lifestyle** – Question our culture of consumerism. Look for ways [personally and for the whole parish] to reduce waste and shift from fossil fuel dependence to clean energy.
- **Public Policy** – Raise our voices in the public sphere to advocate for and support efforts in the "Halls of Power" at all levels to initiate bold climate policies.



We are excited to work with Fr. Jerome and the whole parish over the coming months and years as we strive to meet Pope Francis' call to come up with concrete actions which can be implemented over the next 7 years.

## 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>.

### *How to Be a Neighbor (continued from page 5)*

Commission" is just that: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19) Often, showing mercy involves the often-uncomfortable mandate of preaching the Gospel, using both words and actions.

As we prepare for Christ's coming this Advent, let us combat the tribalism and division in our country by being merciful not only to those we prefer to be around, but to anyone who is in need of it.

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**A Journey of Faith Conference**

**Celebrating 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines**

**A Free In-Person and Virtual Webinar**

**Saturday, July 31, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT**

**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA**

**After the conference, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 11:30 AM. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Concelebrant and Homilist: Bishop Oscar Soto**

**Featured Speakers:**

**Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone**  
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**Bishop Pablo Virgilio David**  
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Vice President, CBCP

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**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, Nony & 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.

**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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [www.straymondmp.org/register](http://www.straymondmp.org/register).

### 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](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.

### 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.