

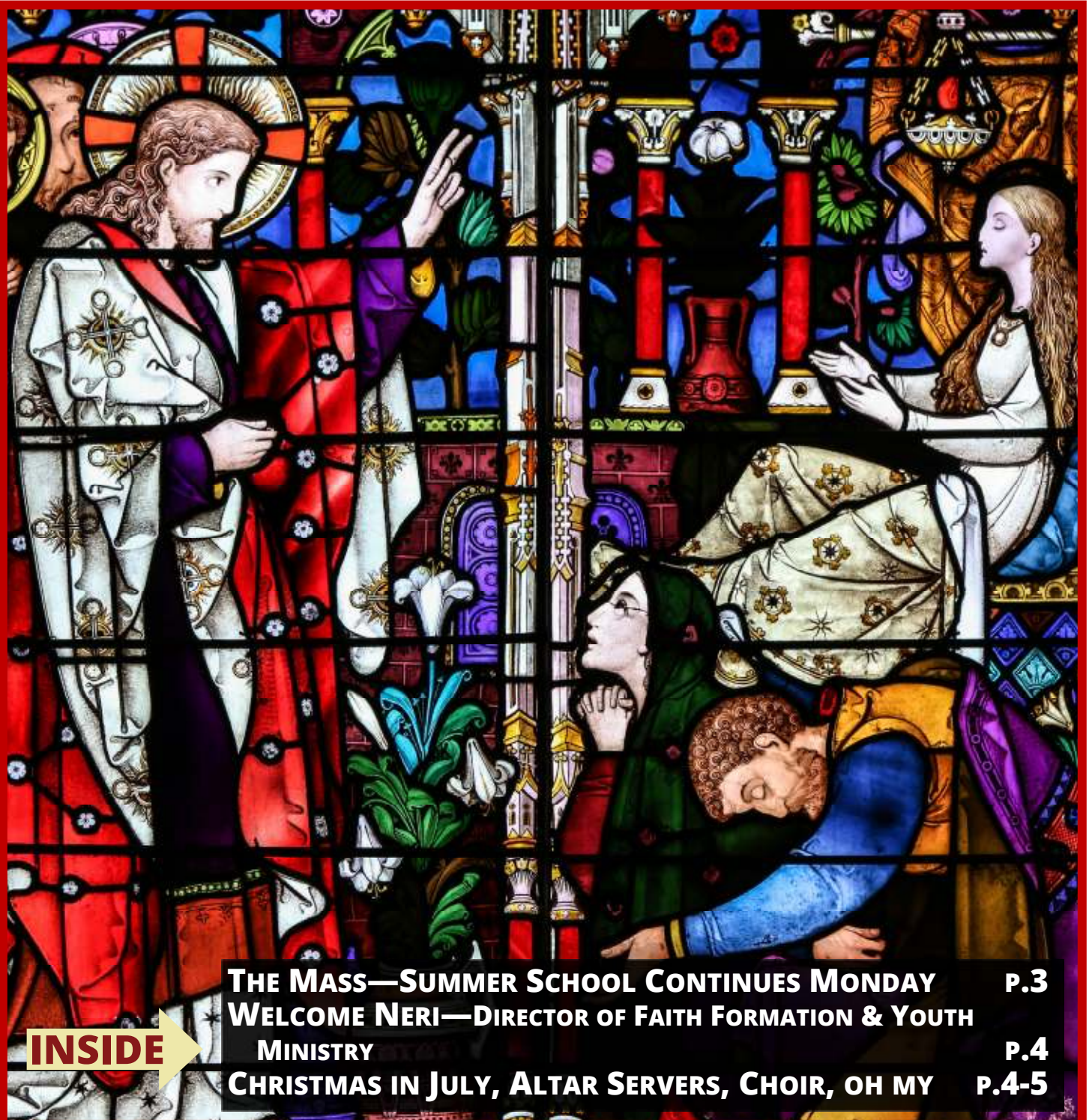


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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 27, 2021



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SCHEDULE

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

7:00 pm The Mass Book Club with Fr.
John and Br. Elias (in person &
Zoom)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (p.6)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (p.3)

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

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

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021

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

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 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.



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

LITURGY

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

Mon., June 28, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini †

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (M)

Tue., June 29, 8:15 am Carmen LeFevre †

SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles (F)

Wed., June 30, 8:15 am Maurice † & Christine Galvez

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (m)

Thur., July 1, 8:15 am Kristen & Dan Spingola

St. Junipero Serra, Priest (m)

Fri., July 2, 8:15 am St. Raymond (in thanksgiving)

Sat., July 3, 8:15 am 🕊 Daniel Andrew Irving

St. Thomas, Apostle (F)

Sat., July 3, 5:00 pm 🕊 Anna Jumaos

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 4, 8:00 am Mary Coyle †

10:00 am Armando Maestrini † &
Family

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 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

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062721.cfm

July 4, 2021 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 123:1-4

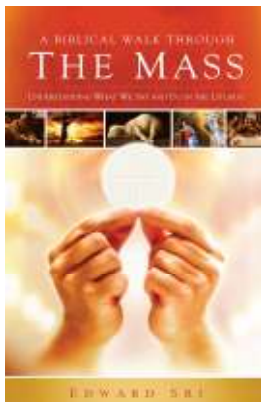
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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THE MASS BOOK CLUB

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.

View last week's discussion at <https://youtu.be/-JHC2rtl0Go>.

Discussion Groups

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

Tuesday, July 20, 7 pm with Fr. John & Br. Elias
Monday, July 26, 7 pm with Fr. Jerome and Lauri
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 at <https://amazon.com/gp/product/1935940007/> or <https://www.keplers.com/book/9781935940005>.

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.

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.

MILESTONES

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Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to
Ed & Eileen Kennedy

Let us know about your latest or upcoming milestones (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.). Email us at office@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.

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.



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.



NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

I am excited to announce our parish has hired **Neri Miranda** to be our Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Neri will assume the current role of Religious Education Coordinator that was vacant due to Camilo Colorado moving to Texas. Additionally, Neri will be creating a youth ministry for our high school aged parishioners. St. Raymond is going to have youth ministry! Please reread the last sentence.

Neri grew up taking an active participation in church ministries and she carried that through to adult life. She believes faith is not just a formation but it is a way of life. Neri holds a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and a Masters in Education. She was also involved in media and the entertainment industry. Neri is a composer, writer, vlogger, and even had a stint as an events organizer. At a previous ministry, Neri was a Safety Patrol Coordinator, Field



Supervisor, and assistant teacher. All these talents will assist our community in passing the faith onto our children.

Neri is a very spiritual person who sees God in every aspect of her life. She has a strong devotion to the blessed mother. She loves to pray, and her favorite devotions are the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Her conviction is to let everyone experience Christ through her.

As she embarks on her new ministry, Neri is excited to lead the Religious Education of St. Raymond, and she is looking forward to starting the Youth Group of this parish. A new role, a new home, and a new family to nourish and serve. In her heart she knows God is planting her where she will bloom and be a blessing to others.

Please feel free to reach out to Neri and welcome her to our parish.

Christmas in July! Friday, July 30, 6:30-8:30pm St. Raymond Parish Hall

All are welcome!
Register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-in-july-tickets-160669898993>

We missed singing all our favorite Christmas Carols together this past year. Let's do it NOW!

Carols! Cocoa! JOY!!!
Wear your "Santa hat" and bring a friend!

- WANT TO GIVE MORE?
- WANT TO GET MORE?
- WANT TO LEARN & GROW MORE?
- WANT TO LIVE & LOVE MORE?

JOIN A CHOIR!

For a Total Immersion Experience:

- In the Mass
- In the Worshipping Community
- In the Seasons of the Year

Experience the Joy of Choir!

Contact Lauri Hofstrom, Director music@straymondmp.org

Whether you think you can sing... or not!... Come and see what role you can play in the beautification of our communal prayer. Instrumentalists also welcome!



Illustration by Denis Angello

Altar Server Re-Boot!

Saturday, July 31 @ 9:00am

Main Church



RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/altar-server-re-boot-tickets-160876188009>

All St. Raymond Altar Servers are invited to return to service by first attending this ninety (90) minute refresher course with Fr. Jerome.

New volunteers entering 4th grade or above are also welcome! Additional training and support will be offered as needed.

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.

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.



BEE FAITHFUL TO OUR FATHER, BEE KIND TO OUR EARTH

The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others. -- St. John Chrysostom

God our Father, thank you for this beautiful Earth. Bless all the bees that pollinate our fruits, vegetables, and flowers. We pray for the protection of all creation, especially bees. Help us to love our Earth as you do. Amen .

Did you know ?

St. John the Baptist, whose feast day we celebrated on Thursday, June 24, is the patron saint of bees and beehives,



because of his reliance on their honey in the wilderness. For those of us who care about the environment and about God's creations, praying for the bees should be natural!

Bees are an incredibly important animal for humans as they pollinate so many of the fruits, vegetables and grains we depend on for food for ourselves and our livestock.

Bees are having trouble surviving in the world today – bee colonies continue to die, and scientists are still working hard to understand why this puzzling destruction of the bees is occurring; we do know that many commonly used pesticides are harmful to bees.

Bees are often viewed as being examples of various virtuous behaviors which Christians should imitate:

In the words of St. Basil the Great (d. 379 AD):

“Imitate the character of the bee, because it constructs its honeycomb without injuring anyone

or destroying another's fruit. It gathers the wax openly from the flowers, then, sucking in with its mouth the honey, a dewlike moisture sprinkled in the flowers, it injects this into the hollows of the wax. At first, therefore, it is liquid, then in time being matured, it attains its proper consistency and sweetness.

Wherever it goes, the bee produces honey; may we, as the people of God, produce the sweetness of God's everlasting Love, and toil to build the Kingdom of God, just as the bee toils to build its honeycomb.

Want to know more about bees and their role in the ecosystems of our planet? <http://honeylove.org/bees/>

Want to learn what bees can tell us about living as Christians? <https://www.marklincandle.com/pages/praised-bee>

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>.

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.



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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 or register online at 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.

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/.

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