



# ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SCHEDULE

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### MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary  
 7:00 pm EMs of Holy Communion gathering  
 (In-person preferred, Zoom optional) (p.3)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (p.3)  
 7:00 pm Speaker Series: Knowing the  
 Unknown God with Dn. John  
 (Live & on Zoom) (p.3)

### THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

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

### MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

Memorial Day—Office Closed  
 8:15 am Mass (Church)  
 10:00 am Candy Hernandez Memorial Mass

Note: No Memorial Day Service at Holy Cross  
 Cemetery this year

**\* Beginning June 5, the Saturday  
 Vigil Mass will move inside the  
 Church. The Sunday 10 am Mass will  
 remain outside.**

## LITURGY

**Sat., May 22, 5:00 pm** Anna Virginia Pessoa Cintra †  
*Pentecost Sunday (S)*

**Sun., May 23, 8:00 am** Sosefo Afu Veatama †  
**10:00 am** Renaldo & Virginia Rosseti ††  
**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., May 24, 8:15 am** Gail Blach † & the Blach &  
 Derry Families, Both Living &  
 Deceased

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)*

**Tue., May 25, 8:15 am** Harold Curtis †  
*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m); St.  
 Gregory VII, Pope (m); St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin (m)*

**Wed., May 26, 8:15 am** Anna Virginia Pessoa Cintra †  
*St. Philip Neri, Priest (M)*

**Thur., May 27, 8:15 am** 🕊️ Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P.  
*St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (m)*

**Fri., May 28, 8:15 am** Aurelio Maestrini †

**Sat., May 29, 8:15 am** Robert Novak †  
*St. Paul VI, Pope (m)*

**Sat., May 29, 5:00 pm** Anna Virginia Pessoa Cintra †  
*The Most Holy Trinity (S)*

**Sun., May 30, 8:00 am** Wan-Lan Lee †  
**10:00 am** Guido & Sabbatino Rosseti ††  
**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

May 23, 2021 (Pentecost Sunday)

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 104:1, 29-31, 34

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians  
 5:16-25

Sequence: *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052321.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052321.cfm)

May 31, 2021 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 33:4-6, 18-20, 22

Reading 2: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053021.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053021.cfm)

## SPEAKER SERIES TALKS

### KNOWING THE UNKNOWN GOD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021, 7 PM WITH DN. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, OP

Our mystical tradition teaches that we can know God in a triplex way: via causality, eminence, and negation. Dn. John will explain these three ways, with a focus on the third: negation. Come learn why St. Thomas Aquinas said: "All my writing seems like straw."

For Zoom links, and to view previous Speaker Series talks, visit [straymondmp.org/speaker-series/](http://straymondmp.org/speaker-series/).

## SVdP

### 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is the **5th Sunday of MAY!** Please be as generous as you can. Clear collection boxes will be available for your contribution next weekend.

You can also donate online at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving) and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".



### CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY HOUR JUNE 6

On Sunday, June 6, between the morning Masses, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition will take place in the main church immediately following the 8:00am Mass; Benediction will take place at 9:40am (ending at approx 9:45, in time to get to 10:00am Mass). Spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord on this Solemn Feast of the Most Precious Blood and Body of Christ!

ST. RAYMOND PRESENTS....

## FR. JOHN'S ORDINATION BBQ

Sunday, June 13, 2021  
following the 10 am  
Outdoor Mass

St. Raymond Church Lawn

RSVP at  
[straymondmp.org/bbq](http://straymondmp.org/bbq)



The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus and the Vietnamese Vicariate of Saint Vincent Liem joyfully announce the Ordination of

Rev. Br. John Winkowitsch, O.P.  
Rev Br. Chrysostom Mijinke, O.P.  
Rev. Br. Martin Maria Nguyen, O.P.

to the Order of the Priesthood

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

St. Dominic Church, San Francisco



Mass will be livestreamed at [youtube.com/c/StDominicsCatholicChurchSanFrancisco](https://youtube.com/c/StDominicsCatholicChurchSanFrancisco).

Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P., will serve as parochial vicar at St. Raymond Parish, Menlo Park.

**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](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).

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## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL MASSES ON JUNE 5 & 6!

...Following the EM Re-Boot on May 25!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/em-re-boot-tickets-154476781211>

It's time to re-start the Commission of EMoHC's!

- Since EMs have not been utilised during the Pandemic, it's time to re-start your Commission.
- EMs will be Commissioned at all Masses on JUNE 05-06, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, after the "Re-Boot" (May 25)\*.
- It is mandatory to attend the EM "Re-Boot" Session on Tuesday, May 25, 7:00-8:30pm. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/em-re-boot-tickets-154476781211>

"...When the size of the congregation or the incapacity of the bishop, priest, or deacon requires it, the celebrant may be assisted by other bishops, priests, or deacons. If such ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are not present, "the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him, i.e., duly instituted acolytes or even other faithful who have been deputed for this purpose..." (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, GIRM 162).

"Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role..." (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds for the Dioceses of the United States of America*, NDRHC, no. 28).

All St. Raymond EMs (and would-be EMs) are hereby called by our pastor, Fr. Jerome, to be deputized for the Distribution of the Holy Eucharist to our community. EMs are typically Commissioned for a period of three years. Since EMs have not been utilised during the Pandemic, it's time to re-start your Commission. EMs will be publicly Commissioned at all Masses on JUNE 05-06, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ.

To renew your Commission, pre-existing EMs must attend the Re-Boot on May 25.\* If you have not been an EM here before, but would like to be, you are also invited to the May 25 Re-Boot Session. Additional support for your new lay ministerial role will be provided as per any need. The Re-Boot on Tuesday, May 25 is 7:00-8:30pm inside the main church. A Zoom option may be made

## MOTHER'S DAY AT ST. RAYMOND



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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**Summer STEAM Camp in Half Moon Bay**

*Apply Immediately for Cabrillo STEAM Program Positions:*

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- Teachers

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available; however, the lay ministry of EM is an in-person one; therefore, in-person attendance is recommended for those who are able. Covid protocols (i.e. masks, social distancing) will be in effect at this meeting.

\*If you absolutely can not make this session, a makeup session will be made available. Your Commission may be postponed until your Re-Boot Session is completed.

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# DOMINICAN CORNER

## THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON THE APOSTLES AT PENTECOST

BY BR. JOSEPH SELINGER, O.P,

In the Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary we contemplate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost. Our meditation on this mystery during Eastertide cannot help but turn our mind to the great Solemnity of Pentecost which we will soon celebrate.

During the Solemnity of Pentecost we are treated to one of the few remaining sequences in the Latin liturgy, often called the "Golden Sequence," in which we implore the coming of the Holy Spirit. Why do we call for the Holy Spirit? What does the sending of the Holy Spirit offer us? The Pentecost sequence presents an answer worth reflecting on:

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, et emitte caelitus lucis tuae radium.	Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the radiance of your heavenly light.
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Sine tuo numine, nihil est in homine, nihil est innoxium.	Without your spirit, nothing is in man, nothing that is harmless.
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Lava quod est sordidum, riga quod est aridum sana quod est saucium.	Cleanse what is unclean, water what is dry, heal what is wounded.
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God sends His Spirit, and without this Spirit there is nothing in us which is not harmful. When we receive the Holy Spirit the effect is a "cleansing", a "watering" of what is "dry," a "healing" of what is "wounded."

Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us in various places how the divine processions within the Godhead, the procession of the Father, Son, and Spirit, are the cause of the different things found in creation. The entire Holy Trinity produces creation and we appropriate certain creative functions to certain persons in preference to others, even though we can attribute each function to all three persons.

We speak of God the Son as the Wisdom of the Father, according to whose pattern creation is modeled. Similarly, we speak of the Spirit as the Love shared between the Father and the Son, which produces all things as a gratuitous gift. Truly, without the Spirit of God, we find nothing in man. In fact, we do not even find man himself, because our very existence comes from the Spirit of God.

Memorial Mass for Candy Hernandez <sup>5</sup>

Monday, May 31, 2021 at 10:00 am

St. Raymond Church

Note: there will NOT be a Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery Menlo Park this year.

### 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](mailto:bulletin@straymondmp.org). God Bless!



### EGIVING: GIVING MADE EASY

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In the economy of salvation we encounter the distinctive mission of the Holy Spirit. Here we call the Holy Spirit the "Sanctifier" because all gifts of grace come from the Holy Spirit. As fallen creatures, wounded by original sin, we need God's healing grace to perfect our fallen nature, and to enable us to obtain our supernatural destiny. The Spirit comes to us in a new way as the "gift of sanctification," while the Son comes to us as the Author of this sanctification.

Therefore let us pray:

Veni Creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia, quae tu creasti, pectora.	Come Creator Spirit, Visit the minds of your servants. Fill the hearts, which you created, With heavenly grace.
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Source: [opwest.org](http://opwest.org)



## KIDS CAN SAVE THE EARTH



Dear Lord, thank you for this beautiful Earth. Bless it and keep it safe. We pray for the protection of the animals, the soil, air, and water. Help us to love our Earth as you do. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### HAVE FUN WITH THE "DID YOU KNOW? GAME"

1. Did you know you can save up to 200 gallons of **WATER** each month, just by turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth?
2. Did you know that up to 80% of the **FOREST** areas on **EARTH** have been destroyed? <https://tinyurl.com/greenpeace-forest>
3. Did you know that every year, 8 million tons of plastic end up in the **OCEAN**? <https://tinyurl.com/natgeokids-plastic>
4. Did you know **AIR** pollution can cause asthma or make it worse? <https://tinyurl.com/airpollution-4kids>
5. Do you **RECYCLE** used paper and plastic in your house?
6. Can you promise to **PRAISE** God and **PROTECT** the environment, if you **REUSE** plastics and other materials?

For easy access to fun videos check your online bulletin links with family.

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Find the words in ALL CAPS in this Laudato Si' Word Search:

**WATER FOREST EARTH**  
**OCEAN AIR RECYCLE**  
**PRAISE PROTECT REUSE**

R T N K G W T H C Z  
 F C W M P R A I S E  
 O C E A N V U A R A  
 E A R T H F N G E I  
 C P R O T E C T C R  
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 K L H E F S T Q E I  
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CONGRATULATIONS! KIDS CAN SAVE OUR EARTH



### 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>.

### COOKIE MINISTRY

A big 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 11,200 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 another date coming up when we will provide cookies again: **May 26**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for this date, 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 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).

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

