



# ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SCHEDULE

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[youtube.com/c/straymondmp](https://youtube.com/c/straymondmp)

### MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

### TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

### THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

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

### UPCOMING

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**—St. Dominic Feast Day

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**—The Assumption of  
 the Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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.



**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 [chriscalvez@aol.com](mailto:chriscalvez@aol.com).

## LITURGY

**Sat., July 10, 5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., July 11, 8:00 am** Sosefu Afu Veatama †

**10:00 am** Hugh Macchello †

**5:00 pm** Mary Coyle †

**Mon., July 12, 8:15 am** Sylvester † & Kate Onyeneho  
 (Anniversary)

**Tue., July 13, 8:15 am** Sylvester Onyeneho †

*St. Henry (m)*

**Wed., July 14, 8:15 am** The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen  
 Families, Both Living &  
 Deceased

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (M)*

**Thur., July 15, 8:15 am** Margaret O'Hara †

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)*

**Fri., July 16, 8:15 am** Carmen LeFevre †

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (m)*

**Sat., July 17, 8:15 am** Mike Brown †

**Sat., July 17, 5:00 pm** The Nelson Family, Both  
 Living & Deceased

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., July 18, 8:00 am** The Ruocco Family, Both  
 Living & Deceased

**10:00 am** The Ferrando Family, Both  
 Living & Deceased

**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

July 11, 2021 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 85:9-14

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071121.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071121.cfm)

July 18, 2021 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 23:1-6

Reading 2: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071821.cfm](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/071821.cfm)

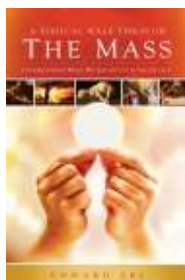


## THE MASS BOOK CLUB

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?

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

Previous classes are available at [straymondmp.org/the-mass/](http://straymondmp.org/the-mass/)



### Discussion Groups

**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 and 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>.

## 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 **20,000 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 **July 15** and **July 22**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, please email Carol at [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## THIS WEEK

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### FAITH FORMATION TEAM SUMMER GET TOGETHER

Who: Catechists, volunteers, and those interested in helping in the program

When: Sunday, July 11 or July 25, 2021, 9:00 am–9:45 am

Where: Courtyard outside of Youth Center area

Contact [Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org](mailto:Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org).

### 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](http://straymondmp.org/giving).



For Masses inside the Church, the passing of the collection baskets has returned! For outdoor Masses, the collection receptacles are located by the hand-sanitizing stations and the bulletin cart.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This week's special collection is for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

- 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](mailto: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!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

together  again  
**ON FIRE**

NORCAL JAM 2021

SATURDAY SEPT 18 9AM - 8PM SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM VALLEJO

St. Raymond's Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is organizing a group to attend the OnFire NorCal Jam 2021.

If you are interested or you know someone interested...

Please register before August 1, 2021 to be listed as a St. Raymond delegate for the event.

If you have any questions please reach out to Neri Miranda at [Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org](mailto:Neri.Miranda@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.

## ALTAR SERVER RE-BOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 9 AM IN THE CHURCH

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

New volunteers entering 4th grade or above are also welcome to attend. Additional training and support will also be offered.



RSVP at [www.eventbrite.com/e/160876188009](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/160876188009)

## 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.



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>



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

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





# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## ST. BONAVENTURE

July 15th is the feast day of St. Bonaventure, a Doctor of the Church, disciple of St. Francis, and theological contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas. His dedication to Christ crucified continues to inspire and instruct. Today we share one of his most moving prayers.



Pierce, O most Sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, with true, serene, and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing for Thee, that it may yearn for Thee and faint for Thy courts, and long to be dissolved and to be with Thee.

Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supersubstantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight

of taste; let my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, upon whom the angels desire to look, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst after Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the richness of the house of God.

May it ever compass Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, run to Thee, attain Thee, meditate upon Thee, speak of Thee, and do all things to the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, and with perseverance unto the end.

May Thou alone be ever my hope, my entire assurance, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my fragrance, my sweet savor, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my

portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be fixed and firmly rooted immovably henceforth and for ever. Amen.

Source: <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/st-bonaventures-holy-hunger/2321/>

### A SHORT COURSE ON BIOETHICS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

TUESDAYS AUGUST 10 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2021  
7:00-8:15 PM ON ZOOM

With Fr. Joe Zalot, Staff Ethicist with the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia.

**August 10:** End-of-Life Decision Making - "Do I have to do everything?"

**August 17:** Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration

**August 24:** Advance Directives and POLST

**August 31:** Brain Death and Organ/Tissue Donation

**September 7:** Palliative Care and Hospice

**September 14:** Physician-Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia

**September 21:** Ethics of COVID-19 Vaccines

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.sfarch.org/bioethics>

## Women's Retreat for Hope and Healing After Abortion

July 24, 2021  
(one-day retreat)  
English & Spanish

December 10-12, 2021  
(weekend retreat)  
English & Spanish

Led by Fr. Vito Ferrone of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph, Archdiocese of San Francisco

Counseling, Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. Retreats are held at a confidential site.

To sign up, contact [projectrachel@sfarch.org](mailto:projectrachel@sfarch.org), call 415-614-5567 or visit [sfarch.org/Rachel](http://sfarch.org/Rachel).



## PROPHETS OF NOW

On the last two Sundays we have heard stories about prophets: Ezekiel was sent by God to the Israelites who had rebelled against Him; Amos was plucked from his flock in Judah to be a prophet to the people of Israel.

In the Wednesday morning Bible study, hosted by Christine Galvez, we discussed how, perhaps contrary to our previous notions, prophets are not “fortune tellers of the future” but rather, “describers of the present.” Prophets tell it like it is, NOW, but we’ve seen that, throughout history and the scriptures, that present reality is not often accepted and believed: We may shake our heads at the repeated infidelity of the Israelites, not only in their desert wandering with Moses, but even in Nazareth, but are we any better?

Citing the words of scientists and their climate studies, both Pope Benedict and Pope Francis have been prophetic voices: Pope Benedict in 2010 calling the fight against climate change a “moral obligation”, Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si’*. This is no prediction of what may happen in our near or distant future; this is a description of what is true NOW. Do we heed the environmental dangers in our own day, in our own backyard?

Some have answered the call for divestment from polluting sources of energy, for re-use and recycling of materials, for preservation and restoration of forests and wetlands, but many continue to deny human activity as the catalyst for this current crisis, or claim it is “too expensive” and “too inconvenient” to institute necessary changes. Some may even claim that our own personal responses are too minor to make a difference. But the prophets and apostles of old have shown us how small, personal conversions and changes can create mighty movements, a renewed fidelity to God and His command that we be stewards to his creation and all people.

One way you can help is to join the St. Raymond Solar Energy Project (see last week’s bulletin) especially if you have experience or expertise in the solar panel industry or know someone who does. Please contact Mary McCarty

[mhmccarty@gmail.com](mailto:mhmccarty@gmail.com) to lend your effort and support.

## 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>.

**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 John Sanchez at [jsanchez@straymondmp.org](mailto:jsanchez@straymondmp.org) and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

**Northern California Renewal Coalition**  
presents...

**Keep Your Eyes Fixed On JESUS**  
*Hebrews 12:2*  
Free Live-Stream Conference

**July 24, 2021 10:00 am - 2:00 pm PST**

It may seem that our theme is a response to our suffering through the pandemic, but this is a call for us to do this daily in our lives.  
Fr. Levi will lead us in praying for a deeper Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

**Registration & More Information: [NCRCSpirit.org](http://NCRCSpirit.org)**

	<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b> Teachings Q&A Healing Service	
<b>Speaker:</b> Fr. Levi D. Horte, Parochial Vicar/ Consultant, Praise & Worship Blessed Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh, PA		<b>Healing Service:</b> Fr. Andrew Boegbulem, OSA Administrator, St. Paul of the Shipwreck, SF, CA Associate Liaison, Archdiocese of San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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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.