



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 18, 2021



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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)
 7:00 pm The Mass Book Club with Fr. John & Br. Elias (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

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

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

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

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 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 & BBQ

Sunday, August 15, 2021—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation, as is every Sunday)

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 christgalvez@aol.com.

LITURGY

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

Mon., July 19, 8:15 am Mary Shelton †

Tue., July 20, 8:15 am Mary Shelton †

St. Apollinarius, Bishop & Martyr (m)

Wed., July 21, 8:15 am Charles Galdes †

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m)

Thur., July 22, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

St. Mary Magdalene (F)

Fri., July 23, 8:15 am Sylvester Onyeneho †

St. Francis Solano, Priest (M)

Sat., July 24, 8:15 am Seini Wairasi †

Sat., July 24, 5:00 pm Lillian & John Duzanica ††

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 25, 8:00 am Harold Curtis †

10:00 am Mike Brown †

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 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

July 25, 2021 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

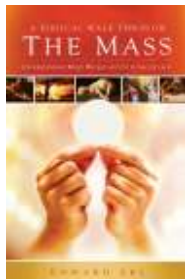
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THE MASS BOOK CLUB-THIS WEEK!

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/



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 31 - 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>.

St. Dominic Feast Day BBQ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
AFTER 10 AM MASS

Burgers, Dogs & More

RSVP at straymondmp.org/bbq



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.

MASS DISPENSATION ³

Thanks to the decreasing rate of infections, California has lifted most of the coronavirus restrictions. Due to this reality, the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass is no longer in effect in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Our livestream Masses are offered for the benefit of those who are shut-ins, have medical conditions, or other reasons for not being able to attend Mass in person. We look forward to seeing you in our pews and rejoicing in being able to receive our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

COOKIE MINISTRY

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Cookie Ministry over the past 16 months. The Cookie Ministry provided cookies the third and fourth week each month for a weekly supper for struggling families, seniors, and homeless people at Table of Plenty in the Half Moon Bay community. Prior to the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders, Table of Plenty had hosted weekly sit-down dinners for their people in the Half Moon Bay community. However, due to the lockdown, Table of Plenty switched to providing individual boxed meals and St. Raymond Parish created the Cookie Ministry to provide delicious cookies for two of the weekly Table of Plenty meals each month.

We are delighted to say that beginning July 22nd, Table of Plenty will be able to begin hosting dinners in person again! Although this marks the end of the Cookie Ministry, we feel blessed to have been able to help out during the crisis. Thank you again.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

MISSIONHURST, CICM

Each year, the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites missionaries to come and share with us the work of the Gospel being accomplished in the Missions. Next weekend, **Fr. Randy Gonzales, CICM**, will be preaching at all the Masses and sharing about his order's missionary efforts throughout the world in the areas of relief, healthcare, socio-economic development, education, and pastoral care. For more information about the work they do, visit www.missionhurst.org. The money collected will go specifically to Missionhurst. Your generosity is appreciated!

YOUTH MINISTRY

together  again
ON FIRE

NOR CAL JAM 2021

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

St. Raymond 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.

Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/161667912077>

If you have any questions please reach out to Neri Miranda at Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org.

FAITH FORMATION TEAM SUMMER GET TOGETHER

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

When: Sunday, July 25, 2021, 9:00 am—9:45 am

Where: Courtyard outside of Youth Center area

Contact Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org.

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

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 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.



- 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!

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-160669878793>



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!

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

FEAST: JULY 23

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena, and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bridget-of-sweden>



ST. FRANCIS SOLANO

FEAST: JULY 24

Francis came from a leading family in Andalusia, Spain. Perhaps it was his popularity as a student that enabled Francis in his teens to stop two duelists. He entered the Friars Minor in 1570, and after ordination enthusiastically sacrificed himself for others. His care for the sick during an epidemic drew so much admiration that he became embarrassed and asked to be sent to the African missions. Instead he was sent to South America in 1589.

While working in what is now Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay, Francis quickly learned the local languages and was well received by the indigenous peoples. His visits to the sick often included playing a song on his violin.



Around 1601, he was called to Lima, Peru, where he tried to recall the Spanish colonists to their baptismal integrity. Francis also worked to defend the indigenous peoples from oppression. He died in Lima in 1610 and was canonized in 1726.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-francis-solano>

The Memorial of St. Francis Solano is celebrated on July 24th in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

The California county of Solano was named after Chief Solano (Sem-Yeto) who was baptized with the name Solano after St. Francis Solano.

IMAGE CREDITS

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In our first reading today, we are told about God's anger at "shepherds" who mislead and scatter the flock of His pasture, but in the second reading from St. Paul we hear that Jesus is our peace who, through the cross, puts enmity to death. He is our shepherd who cares for us and has pity on us.

Jesus taught us to be attentive to the beauty of creation and the insight it gives us to God's love for us. Father God designed creation to be a pasture nourishing us. Always there are those who pretend to be shepherds. They mislead people, set them against one another, and so scatter the flock. Our loving Creator continues to work among us, however, as a Good Shepherd. Christ lives among us. Moved with pity he is determined to break down the walls that divide us, including our conflicting views about the best way to care for our common home.

Six years ago, Pope Francis urged the people of God in his encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* to cultivate a new and sustainable relationship with the Earth and our neighbors, living in loving relationship with the rest of creation. In fact, the Church has been teaching for decades that we need to respond to the climate crisis, advocating for care of creation and care for the poor.

The Laudato Si' Action Platform calls on us all to take actions, big and small, to participate in increasing the momentum needed to draw in all peoples to work together to heal our common, our only, home.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis wrote: "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change."

That's why the Holy Father has directed the global Catholic community to take concrete actions to repair and care for our common home. "It's not just an economic issue, but an issue for the whole world, and for everybody's benefit, especially the poor people who seem to suffer most from every ecological disaster."

At St. Raymond we take our responsibility seriously. Did you read the article two weeks ago that announced Fr. Jerome's intent to convert the parish grounds to clean solar energy? As a reminder, if you have had experience with solar projects, or just have a heart to participate, please contact Mary McCarty – mhmccarty@gmail.com.

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>.

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>

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 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family invite all married and engaged couples to the 5th annual ***Together in Holiness*** marriage conference on **Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 8:45 am - 4:00 pm** at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyfully Ever After*

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual

Early Bird discount available until August 2.

At-home option also available: \$15

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (4-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.

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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.