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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
 3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
 10:00 am Mass (Outdoors) followed by Rosary Sunday BBQ
 5:00 pm Mass (Church)

SUNDAY READINGS

September 26, 2021 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Numbers 11:25-29

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-14

Reading 2: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092621.cfm

October 3, 2021 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Reading 1: Zechariah 2:14-17

Responsorial: Luke 1:46-55

Reading 2: Acts 1:12-14

Gospel: Luke 1:39-47

LIVE STREAMING—Each 8:15 daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) will be livestreamed at straymondmp.org, our Facebook and YouTube channels. On the weekend, the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am will be livestreamed.

LITURGY

Sat., Sept. 25, 5:00 pm Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sun., Sept. 26, 8:00 am Lillian & John Duzanica ††
10:00 am Mary Ann Ferrando †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Sept. 27, 8:15am Maurice Galvez †
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (M)

Tue., Sept. 28, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini †
St. Dominic Ibañez de Erquicia, OP, Priest, St. Lawrence Ruiz, OP, Bl. Alphonsus Navarrette, OP, and Companions, Martyrs (m); St. Wenceslaus, Martyr (m)

Wed., Sept. 29, 8:15 am Joan Briggson †
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (F)

Thur., Sept. 30, 8:15 am  Lauren Spingola, John & Jane Kaufusi & Christian Hanson
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)

Fri., Oct. 1, 8:15 am  Irene Onyeneho
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Oct. 2, 8:15 am Sylvester Onyeneho †
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Sat., Oct. 2, 5:00 pm Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †
Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun., Oct. 3, 8:00 am Sosefu Afu Veatama †
10:00 am Ellie Guardino †
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. Mass intentions are full for 2021 and now available for 2022.

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 chrisgalvez@aol.com.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Please join us for our next Bible study entitled **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**. In this study we will learn how Jesus Christ fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to His people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.



The study will be going chapter by chapter through the entire Gospel of Matthew. Our classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7-8 pm starting **October 5th**. Please join us in person in

the Church or online via zoom.

You can purchase the book at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom>.

BIBLE TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY



In case you missed our last bible study from earlier this year, or if you joined but life got too busy, Br. David will host the class beginning

Wednesday, October 20, 2021. This is an 8-lesson course.

More details will be available next week.

To order the material, please visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery> and choose the "Unlocking the Bible Study Set" for \$26.95. Please order now because it will take about two weeks for the print material to arrive. There is also an option for the "Online Access Only" version which has an online workbook instead of a printed workbook.

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Next week is the annual **Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, which supports the education of the 40 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. If your means allow, your financial support is sincerely appreciated. Your generosity will help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Our former pastor, and current Prior Provincial Fr Christopher Fadok, O.P., will preach at the Sunday Masses on October 3. Our residency student brother, Br. David Woo, O.P., will also share his vocation story at each of the four Masses.

Learn more about Rosary Sunday and give securely online at www.opwest.org/rs.

MEET BR. DAVID!

Hello! I am Br. David Woo, O.P. from Fullerton, California. I earned a B.S. in Psychology from the University of California, San Diego. After a reconversion to the faith, I became active in the UCSD Newman



Center, where I met the Dominicans. I walked the Camino Santiago in 2013 with the question of priesthood on my mind. To cut a long story short, God gave me time to wrestle with the question, and five years later, I joined the Order. I am excited to serve St. Raymond parish and school this year. Please feel free to introduce yourself to me! Looking forward to meeting you!

ROSARY SUNDAY BBQ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
FOLLOWING THE 10 AM MASS

HOT DOGS, BURGERS, SLUSHIES...

NO RSVP NEEDED



SPECIAL GUEST



YOUTH MINISTRY

IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME

"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches." -Proverbs 24:3-4

St. Raymond is blessed to have Neri Miranda as our new Director of Faith Formation, who leads the Religious Education program and the Youth Ministry.

She is very enthusiastic to form the Youth Ministry of our parish, and she recently started the Youth Jam, which is a social event with values formation for youth. Last August we had "Chips and Dips: Dip Into Our Faith" and "Lemon Sunday: Brighten Your Life".

She is lining up numerous events and activities for our youth; with that, we need to upgrade our youth center facilities and electronics.

We are looking for donations to assist us in buying 6 ottomans for \$50 each, 6 folding tables for \$50 each, 25 folding chairs for \$25 each, and 1 chair rack for \$250. Additionally, we will be purchasing a Nintendo Switch for \$380 plus games for \$600. Finally, for our after-school study program, we need 5 Chromebooks or iPads for \$250 each.

If you can assist us in building up our youth program, you may make a dedicated donation at <http://straymondmp.org/donate>.

Thanks in advance for assisting our youth program!



RE KICKOFF

St. Raymond Catholic Church kicked off its Religious Education Program last weekend on September 19, 2021, which was Catechetical Sunday. The volunteers and families in the program celebrated the 10 am Mass and 5 pm Mass. They enjoyed the family day meet and greet at the Rose Garden afterwards. The highlight of the event was when catechists and parents were given special blessings in the Mass.

Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P., the parochial vicar, gave a meaningful homily, as he highlighted Pope Francis' *Motu Proprio* and explained the importance of catechism. He also pointed out that parents are the primary catechists for their children. He ended his homily by saying, "all of you as parents, you have so much more time to be witnesses - that's why you are the primary catechist of your children. You are the witnesses that both nourish the love in their soul as they grow, the witnesses that will provide the memory of God when they lose their faith, and hopefully you will be the heavenly witnesses that will welcome them into the presence of God... This catechist Sunday I encourage all you to keep the memory of God alive in yourself through study and prayer, so that you can be the witnesses that provide the memory of God in everyone else".

There are more than 100 students registered in the program, with 20 parishioners volunteering with the program. The parish, led by Fr. Jerome Cudden, aims to empower the volunteers and families as they journey with the Religious Education students, since they are the future of the church. The parish welcomes the families who would like to support the program.

MISSIONARY HOUSING NEEDED

To assist our parish with our “Pray, Serve, Social” initiative, our parish is excited to welcome Tina Augustine to serve our parish as a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary in the Fall. Tina is highly trained in helping individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, small group faith sharing and mentoring Christian leaders.

Tina has served with FOCUS for eight years, having spent the last five in Europe launching FOCUS’ first international campus. She has served as a missionary, Team Director and most recently as the Director of Philanthropy in Europe.



Tina, her husband Mychal, and sons Ignacio (4) and Hugo (2) are excited to make Saint Raymond their home and will be moving here from Germany in October. As they make the transition to Menlo Park, **I would love to help them find housing. The Augustine family is looking for a 3-bedroom house in the surrounding area** that can be offered at a family discount. If you can assist, please let me know I am excited about this opportunity and thank you for any assistance you can offer.

THIS WEEKEND!!! BRUNCH AT CAFE BORRONE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 AFTER 10AM MASS

Socialize. Network. Grow in Faith

If you live near Menlo Park, are a young adult, and want to hang out with some cool Catholics, join us!

RSVP at bit.ly/stRaymonds or text Adrian at (650) 690-2002.

SATURDAY ADORATION RETURNS

following the 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Confessions will also be held at this time.

THURSDAY 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 is available.

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The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life has begun and will continue **until October 31, 2021**. It will be held at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

“For the last few years my husband, Bob, and I have been praying in Redwood City at 40 Days for Life. It has been a prayerful time with a couple of interesting people stopping by to ask what it is all about. We have met some devout Catholics living out their commitment to the unborn and their mothers.

We invite all of you to join us in the effort to protect the most vulnerable unborn babies and the expectant mothers. You can join us in person, or by offering prayers, sacrifices, and fasting to support the effort. Sign-ups are for 1 or more hours as often as you choose.”—Judy

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity> or you can contact Jessica at themunns@yahoo.com.

CROP WALK

St. Raymond is joining the 2021 CROP Hunger Walk to help families struggling with hunger both here at home and around the world. We will



gather at Nealon Park on **Sunday afternoon, October 3, at 1 pm**. Walk off your BBQ calories! For more information, to donate, or to join St. Raymond's team, visit <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-raymond-catholic-church>.

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.

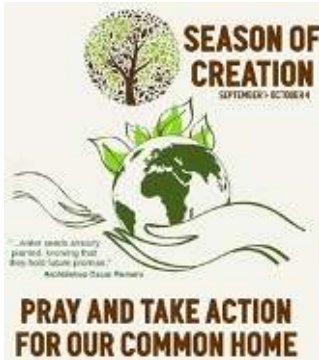
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COVER — *The Madonna of the Fish*, the Madonna with the Archangel Gabriel (Sept. 29) and St. Jerome (Sept. 30), by Raphael, c. 1513, Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain, public domain.



Would that all people of the Lord were prophets!

We are in final week of the Season of Creation. Pope Benedict XVI, who was arguably the most vocal Pope on environmental concerns before Pope Francis, made the environment one of his central issues proclaiming that “God entrusted man with the responsibility of creation”. He described the need to confront climate change as a “moral obligation” and spoke eloquently against the destruction of arable soil, forests and marine life. Among the new seven sins Pope Benedict announced in 2009, were destruction of the environment, excessive wealth, and the creation of poverty. Pope Francis has continued Pope Benedict’s message in both his *Laudato Si’* and *Fratelli Tutti* encyclicals where he urges Catholics to seek a change of heart in how we think about our responsibilities for care of creation and each other. In our 2nd reading today James seems to have harsh words for the wealthy. Some people think James (and Pope Francis) are against business and may fear that the Pope’s encyclicals condemn our economic values and way of life. To the contrary, Pope Francis asserts that “business is a noble vocation, directed to producing wealth and improving our world. It can be a fruitful source of prosperity for the areas in which it operates, especially if it sees the creation of jobs as an essential part of its service to the common good.” What Pope Francis asks of us is a “profound interior conversion” that will lead us toward a future in which “all people can prosper personally and economically in harmony with the gifts God has given us in nature.”



- How can we demonstrate our Faith by our works?
- Consume energy and water responsibly
- Support policies that preserve the environment and care for environmental refugees

LADATO 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>.



Please join the **Laudato Si** group for a “*Living Rosary for Creation*” Monday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m. in the Rose Garden

The St. Raymond Laudato Si’ group was so inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si’*, that we wanted to do something to follow the Holy Father’s example. Pope Francis calls for open dialogue and transformation, both personal and communal. Transformation, we believe, begins with prayer.

What better way to pray for our own conversion, and for the those most vulnerable to suffering from climate change, than to ask the intercession of our Mother Mary, in a Living Rosary? -from <https://ourcommonhome.org/rosary-meditations-care-for-creation/>

Please join the Laudato Si’ group for a Living Rosary on **Monday, October 4, at 6 pm** in the Rose Garden. If you can’t join us in person, perhaps you can pray the Rosary in your own home using the resource in the link above.

NEW HEALING MINISTRY FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

The San Francisco Archdiocese is announcing a new healing ministry for adult children of divorced or separated parents. Next March, we are partnering with Life-Giving Wounds ministry to offer a healing retreat weekend; this **Thursday, October 7** we will begin an online support group for those interested, and who want to learn more (Thursday nights, 7:00pm - 8:30pm). There is no charge, but participants need to pre-register at www.acdsf.info.

Dealing with parents' divorce is not easy, but confronting this wound with faith can allow us to find great healing. We hope that you will become part of our supportive community and receive the many graces available through this ministry.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Audre Diolli, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Nony & Penny Bantug, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, 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 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,
Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm, or by appointment.

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm

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.

