



ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 10, 2021



Rosary Sunday

INSIDE

MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY, BIBLE TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY P.3
PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE EVENT OCT 25 P.3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE WITH DOMINICAN FRIARS P.5

SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)
 6:30 pm Rosary (In-Person & Online)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)
 7:00 pm Matthew Bible Study (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
 3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)
 6:00 pm Youth Jam—Movie Night (p. 4)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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

SUNDAY READINGS

October 10, 2021 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Wisdom 7:7-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 90:12-17

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101021.cfm

October 17, 2021 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Isaiah 53:10-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101721.cfm

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.

LITURGY

Sat., Oct. 9, 5:00 pm Candy Hernandez †

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 10, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Armando Maestrini †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 11, 8:15am Suchitra Sen

St. John XXIII, Pope (m)

Tue., Oct. 12, 8:15 am Charles Galdes †

Wed., Oct. 13, 8:15 am Carmen LeFevre †

Thur., Oct. 14, 8:15 am St. Raymond in thanksgiving

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (m)

Fri., Oct. 15, 8:15 am Mother Cabrini in thanksgiving

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Oct. 16, 8:15 am Christopher York, S.F.F.D. †

St. Hedwig, Religious (m); St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (m)

Sat., Oct. 16, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 17, 8:00 am Lillian & John Duzanica ††

10:00 am Leopold Mirek †

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.

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

LAST CHANCE TO HELP THE DOMINICAN STUDENT BROTHERS!

THANK YOU to all those who responded to our recent *Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal*.

If you haven't been able to reply yet, you still have a chance to **help the 40 young men currently in formation** to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

Your support of the appeal truly makes a difference in the lives of the friars. Without your help, and God's grace, their vocations would not be possible, especially since we do not receive support from the diocese for the formation of our brethren.

Please give online today at www.opwest.org/rs or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

The Dominican Student Brothers thank you for your generosity!

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021, 7:00 PM

In case you missed Fr. Jerome's special small-group talk on finding ways to share our Faith--that was offered in January, February, March, April, May and June!-- it's still not too late!

Fr. Jerome illuminates how each of us can find ways to embrace our own identity as Catholics and share this joy with those around us. This is the LAST CHANCE to hear this one-of-a-kind presentation which is part of the Pray, Serve, Socialize model of parish life. There will be an opportunity at this gathering for participants to respond to the talk and offer insights into what will become the 2022 Pray, Serve, Socialize themes. In-person and Zoom options available! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register here (regardless of whether you will Zoom or attend in person): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/182995964857>



BIBLE STUDY RETURNS ³

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.

For week 2 (Tuesday, October 12, 7 pm):

- Watch Video: Session 2 (51min)
- Study Guide: Read through page 18
- Bible Reading: Matthew 2 and Isaiah 11

You can purchase the book at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom>. An online version of the book is also available.

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 a reprise of the

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

Session dates are: 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15, 1/12/2022, 1/26, 2/9.

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.

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 Masses will be livestreamed.

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!



PARISH REPORTER(S) WANTED

We are blessed to have so many ministries, activities, and graces occurring at our parish every week. Unfortunately, yours truly, Fr. Jerome, hates to write. To assist our community with better communication and bragging a little about everything going on in our community, I am looking for one or more volunteer reporters who would like to write news articles for our bulletin, website, social media, and other venues of communication. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at jcudden@straymondmp.org.

ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM
HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday, Oct. 16, 6 pm



Coco Movie, Popcorn, Pumpkin Carving, and more....

MEET THE NOVICES



Meet one of the newest Dominican novices: **Br. Moses Mary Jacobs**.

Br. Moses Mary is from Pacific Palisades, CA and earned his B.A. in Economics (Business Concentration) from Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. His desire to be a Dominican finds expression in the words of Psalm 39:3: *My heart became hot within me. As I mused the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue.* He also experiences a burning desire to share the Truth who is Christ because He has given meaning to his life and his suffering. Br. Moses Mary enjoys outdoor activities, abiding by the ocean, and playing volleyball. He asks St. Thomas Aquinas to intercede for him, not because he is always the greatest student, but because he seeks to know the Truth.

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.

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Our next special collection will be the weekend of October 24th supporting **World Mission Sunday**.

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

October 31–5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul collection.

November 7–St. Patrick's Seminary

IMAGE CREDITS:

COVER – *Rosary Sunday 2021*. Additional photos in the bulletin by Neri, Mary Beth T., and Debbie P.



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.

Join Dominicans on Thursdays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm every week.

“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

The CROP Hunger Walk has come and gone, but you can still help. For more information, to donate, or to join St. Raymond's team, visit <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-raymond-catholic-church>.



PRAYER REQUESTS

You can also send your prayer requests to **Rosary Center:** rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/ **Corpus Christi Monastery:** opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer **St. Jude Shrine:** stjude-shrine.org/howweserve/prayer-requests/



“ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD”

Last week the official celebration of the “Season of Creation” came to an end, but Pope Francis reminds us that really, it is always the season to care for creation. In his September video, Pope Francis asked us to deeply consider lifestyles that are simpler and more respectful of the environment

The scriptures give us the awesome charge to care for creation. Do we allow that word to penetrate our thoughts and our lives so it is “living and effective” as our 2nd reading calls us to do? Living a more environmentally aware lifestyle may seem as difficult as the challenge to the sincere young man in today’s gospel. Jesus loved him but had to wake him up to the truth that to truly inherit eternal life, as Jesus had told his disciples in the Gospel two Sundays ago, the young man had to truly consider eternal life with God more important than anything else.

Perhaps we don’t need to give away everything we own, but do we use our possessions and talents wisely for the care of the planet and the benefit of others? Pope Francis tells us even small changes add up to big impacts.

Did you notice the assortment of trash bins at the BBQ last Sunday? Your Laudato Si’ team has donated bins to make sure that every place where you throw your trash will give you the opportunity to easily



put it in the right place – Recycle, Compost, and trash. This is an easy but impactful way to reduce landfill, reuse when possible, and renew what we can. It also sets an example for our community.

Today’s readings, along with the insistent message of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si’*, are an invitation to pause and take stock of who we are, what we believe, and how we put into practice our beliefs.

Only God’s grace can save us and only God can save

our planet, but He desires our support. We are, after all, called to be the hands and feet of God in this world.

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>.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A schedule will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Never got confirmed? We can help you with that too.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

Served by the Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province) since 2013.

1100 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

TELEPHONE 650-323-1755 **FAX** 650-561-3755

EMAIL office@straymondmp.org

PARISH WEBSITE www.straymondmp.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE www.straymond.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon. to Thur. 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

PASTOR Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.
jcudden@straymondmp.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.
johnop@straymondmp.org

DEACON Tom Kelly tkelly@straymondmp.org

STUDENT BROTHER
Br. David Woo, O.P. dwoo@straymondmp.org

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Valerie Mattei vmattei@straymond.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY
Lauri Hofstrom music@straymondmp.org

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY Neri Miranda
Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Angie Robbiano dirofops@straymondmp.org

PARISH COORDINATOR
Ronnica Hagy rhagy@straymondmp.org

BULLETIN EDITOR/SACRISTAN/AV
John Sanchez jsanchez@straymondmp.org

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR
Pedro Hernandez phernandez@straymondmp.org

GROUNDSKEEPER Javier Hernandez

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Lori Mirek (Chair) pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org
Members: Karyn Leahy, Jeanne Quinlan,
Dan Gilbert, Colleen Foraker

FINANCE COUNCIL
Amy Staas (Chair) finance@straymondmp.org
Members: Jane Ananyi, Caitlin Burke, Tres Evans,
Dave Brenner

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, Luis Mederos, 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.

