



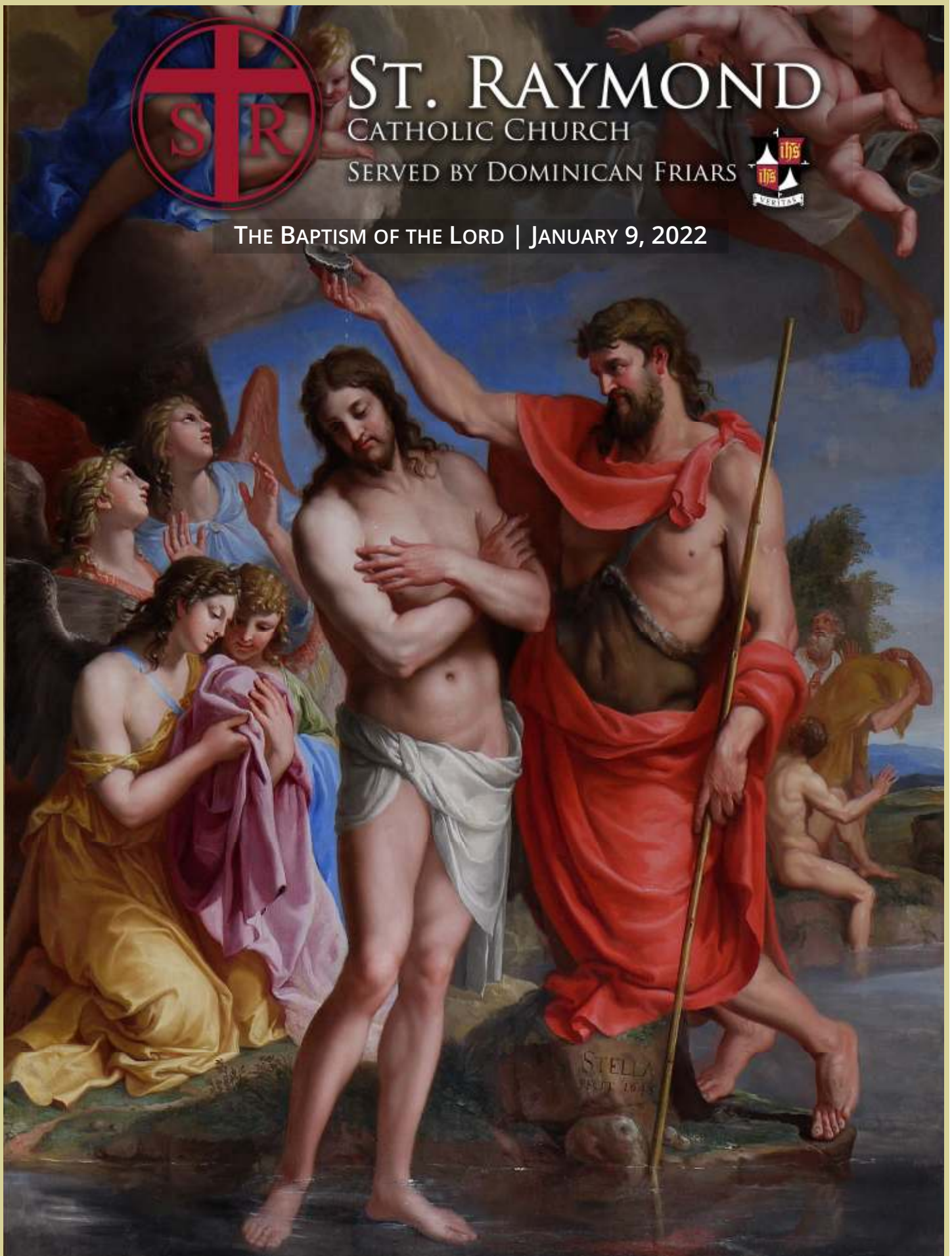
# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | JANUARY 9, 2022



# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

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

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration  
& Confession  
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00 am Mass (Church)  
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by donuts  
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

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

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

**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.

## 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.



# Liturgy

**Sat., Jan. 8, 5:00 pm** Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

*The Baptism of the Lord*

**Sun., Jan. 9, 8:00 am**

Bob Ferrando † and the  
Ferrando Family, Both Living  
& Deceased

**10:00 am**

Fernanda Rossetti † &  
Caterina & Armando  
Maestrini † †

**5:00 pm**

St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., Jan. 10, 8:15 am**

Steve Cusenza †

*Monday of the 1st Week of Ordinary Time*

**Tue., Jan. 11, 8:15 am**

Bill Gray †

**Wed., Jan. 12, 8:15 am**

James Walton †

**Thu., Jan. 13, 8:15 am**

Hugh Coyle †

*St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)*

**Fri., Jan. 14, 8:15 am**

Kathleen Jekot †

**Sat., Jan. 15, 8:15 am**

Matt & Mark Papara † †

**Sat., Jan. 15, 5:00 pm**

David Scholz †

*2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Jan. 16, 8:00 am**

Pete Ciardella †

**10:00 am**

Olga 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.

## 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. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at [tfk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

## 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.

**ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM**

*Pizza Night at Mountain Mike's*

**JANUARY 22, 2022**  
**6:15 PM**

**1001 EL CAMINO REAL**  
**MENLO PARK**

RSVP @  
[STRAYMONDMP.ORG/YOUTHJAM](http://STRAYMONDMP.ORG/YOUTHJAM)



## Bible Study

### MATTHEW: THE KING & HIS KINGDOM

Tuesdays 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

### 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).



**This month has 5 Sundays! You know what that means!**

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



## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

### An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for a 6-week program of informal sessions and engaging conversations of the Catholic faith. The sessions will be held Tuesdays beginning January 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Raymond. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine [taugustine@straymondmp.org](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org) or 650-656-0505.

### Catholics Returning Home 2022 Schedule

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|-------------------|---|
| January 18, 2022  | Welcome & overview of series  |
| January 25, 2022  | Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home<br>Discussion & Sharing    |
| February 1, 2022  | Who is God and why does it matter?  |
| February 8, 2022  | Walk through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview) |
| February 15, 2022 | Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)               |
| March 1, 2022     | The Creed: What Catholics Believe   |



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Advent & Christmas decorations this year. Pictured: Carmen, Josie, Esther, Dan, Catherine, Michael, Neri, Fr. Jerome, and Fr. John. Not pictured: Candace, Angie, John & Joanne, Tisi, and Rachel.



## 2021 Christmas Decorations

### Trees—In Memory

Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †  
 Joseph Morey III †  
 Jean & Jerry Wagstaffe ††  
 Phyllis & Bill Rasmussen ††  
 Eleanor Jekot †  
 Candy Hernandez †  
 Howard Daschbach † & Michele Daschbach-Fast †  
 Frank E. McCarthy † & William J. Texido †  
 Lily & John Duzanica ††  
 Ma. Neri Pura † & Sorraine Polido †  
 Steve Herle †, Esther Lane †, & Carol Smith †  
 Bill & Nancy Farrar ††  
 Robert “Bob” Ferrando †  
 Aisake Vito Papa †  
 Sosefo Afu Veatama †  
 Alfonso Falsario †

### Trees—In Honor

Kids Who Have No Christmas Tree  
 Bonnie Morey  
 Neneve “Bing” Polido (50th Birthday)  
 Betty Herle  
 Josie Raon, Roses Reyes, & Esther Falsario  
 Carmen Moreno  
 Drew, Jess, Julian, & Eden Morris

### Trees—Both Living & Deceased

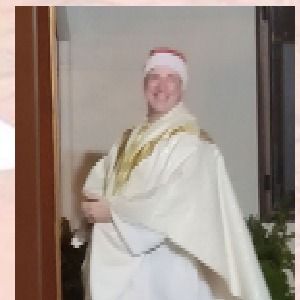
Charles Galdes †, the Galdes & Spiteri Families  
 Dionisio Reyes †, and the Moises & Reyes Families  
 Gail Blach †, and the Blach & Derry Families  
 Naylor Family

### Wreaths

Ralph Ruocco †  
 Catherine Lamb  
 Secker Family  
 Webb Family  
 Tinsley Family  
 Foraker Family

### Poinsettias

Rose Guntley †  
 St. Raymond Altar Society, Past & Present



*We apologize for any names that were omitted or mistyped.*

## SUNDAY READINGS

January 9, 2022 (Baptism of the Lord)

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 29:1-4, 9-10 or 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30

Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010922.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010922.cfm)

January 16, 2022 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010222.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010222.cfm)

## SEARCH FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—CATHOLIC CHARITIES

For information about the position, in strict confidence throughout the recruitment process, request a detailed career prospectus from Robert M. Fisher and Michael Loscavio at [rmfisher@earthlink.net](mailto:rmfisher@earthlink.net) AND [mloscavio@rll.com](mailto:mloscavio@rll.com) ([www.rll.com](http://www.rll.com)). More information about Catholic Charities, see website: [www.catholiccharitiessf.org](http://www.catholiccharitiessf.org).

Catholic Charities is one of the largest, oldest, and most comprehensive nonprofit human services organizations in Northern California, annually reaching up to 60,000 vulnerable individuals of all faiths in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. The successful new Chief Executive Officer will have a personal history of deep commitment to Catholic practice and the social teachings of service to people in need, a passion for community service, and will possess exceptional leadership, fundraising and institution-building abilities.

Catholic Charities beloved current Chief Executive Officer, Jilma Meneses, will be leaving Catholic Charities to accept a position on Washington State Governor Jay Inslee's cabinet to lead the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, serving between 2-3 million people annually. Her last day at Catholic Charities was December 31, 2021.

## Requiesce in Pace

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of:

**Hans Roehr**

(brother of Christine Galvez)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## EXPERIENCED GOD RECENTLY? <sup>5</sup>

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).

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.  
**WALK for LIFE WEST COAST**  
18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
Abortion HURTS Women  
Saturday, January 22 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco  
Rally: 12:30PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
INTO FAIRE: 1:30PM  
Saturday, January 22, 2022  
Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (3 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.  
EAT color at both on Annapolis

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the **18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast** in San Francisco on **January 22, 2022**. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.

**Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile.** Currently, there are 20 supporters! Add St. Raymond as your charity at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739>.



## YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED

The feast of Jesus' baptism reminds us that by our baptism we are God's children, made in His image, and with whom God is "well pleased".

God delights in us, especially as we strive to do His will. Jesus' baptism commissioned him to do the will of God, bringing reconciliation to a suffering world. Having been baptized into Christ, we can carry on as His hands, feet, and voice in the world to do what's needed to care for each other and for creation which is now suffering.

*"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." (LS#84) "The natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all." (LS#95)*

As we mentioned last week, we in *Laudato Si'* will strive this year to bring you more information and ideas to help you understand how you can care for creation and why certain actions can make a real difference. As you consider goals or resolutions for 2022 that support care for creation, think about something that was suggested by Pope Francis: Simplicity.

In a 12/30/19 Twitter post, Pope Francis advised, *"In its genuine simplicity, the nativity scene reminds us it is not the quantity of things that counts in life, but the quality of relationships. Drawing our gaze to God, who is poor in possessions and rich in love, it recalls us to what is essential."*

St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry  
[straymondmp.org/emwm](http://straymondmp.org/emwm)



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Perhaps we can consider being more intentional about living more simply and using less resources.

- Consume a little less... clothes, gadgets, food.
- Reuse and recycle.
- Plan your errands in the car so that your driving is more efficient and uses less fuel.
- If you are able, ride a bike to shop or just to get from place to place (when it's safe to ride).



As Pope Francis says in *Laudato Si'*,

*"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle."* [LS#211]

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

This is a retreat weekend that invites participants with divorced or separated parents to move past their parents' relationship to their own deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds traveling retreat team. The retreat will be held March 4-6, 2022 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center (250 Oak Grove Ave. in Menlo Park).

Cost per individual is \$350 (private room) if registered by Jan. 30 and includes lodging, meals and all materials. Must be 18 or older to attend. To register and for more information please visit <https://sfarch.org/event/life-giving-wounds-healing-retreat/>. Limited scholarships are available – contact Ed Hopfner ([hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org)).

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bonnie Morey, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Mary Shepherd, Nony & Penny Bantug, NM, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. To add a name to this list, please contact the parish office. Please make sure to have the person's permission.



**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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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**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, 7:00 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](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.