



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT | APRIL 3, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

12:00 pm Lenten Small Group (p.3)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary (p.2)
7:00 pm Matthew Bible Study (p.3)
7:00 pm Lenten Small Group (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (p.2)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

9:00 am Lenten Small Group (p.3)
12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by
Soup Supper

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

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

* Livestreamed Masses Mon-Sat 8:15 am, Sat. 5:00 pm and Sun. 10:00 am. All Masses indoors except where noted.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** in the Parish Hall. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. For more information, contact Christine at 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.

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

Liturgy

Sat., Apr. 2, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

5th Sunday of Lent

Sun., Apr. 3, 8:00 am Sosefo Afu Veatama †

10:00 am Bob Ferrando †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Apr. 4, 8:15 am Caterina Maestrini †

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

Tue., Apr. 5, 8:15 am The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest (m)

Wed., Apr. 6, 8:15 am Mother Cabrini in thanksgiving

Thu., Apr. 7, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest (m)

Fri., Apr. 8, 8:15 am Marge Hausmann †

Sat., Apr. 9, 8:15 am Antonio Moises (birthday) & Dionisia Reyes †

Sat., Apr. 9, 5:00 pm Lily & John Duzanica ††

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sun., Apr. 10, 8:00 am Aisake Papa †

10:00 am Muriel Walton †

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.

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.



SPECIAL EVENT: Each year, as close to Solemnity of the Annunciation as possible, the Legion of Mary worldwide celebrate the Acies to renew their consecration to the Blessed Mother. This ceremony is one of the most beautiful and profound functions of the Legion. This year's Acies ceremony will be held this **Sunday, April 3** at Nativity Church, 210 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. The event starts at **2:30 pm** with refreshments to follow.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil), 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

Blessing of the Easter Food, 10:00 am Parish Hall

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

8:00 am, 10:00 am (Outdoors) and 10:00 am (Church)



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.



LENTEN FAITH-SHARING SMALL GROUPS

Looking to deepen your relationship with God this Lent? Consider joining a Faith-Sharing small group. Groups will meet weekly throughout Lent and will have an opportunity to grow in prayer and deepen one's personal relationship with God during this time of preparation before Easter. Contact Tina Augustine to sign up: taugustine@straymondmp.org or 650-656-0505.

All groups will meet in the St. Raymond Parish Hall.

Mondays at 12-1:15pm

Tuesdays at 7-8:15pm

Thursdays 9-10:15am

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Larry, 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.

Bible Study

MATTHEW: THE KING & HIS KINGDOM



Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Video: Session 23

Workbook: 265-268, then 163-166

Bible Reading: Matthew 28

PRAYER REQUESTS

You can send prayer requests to Rosary Center: <https://rosarycenter.org/request-prayers> Corpus Christi Monastery: opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer St. Jude Shrine: <https://stjude-shrine.org/prayer-request>.

Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile. Currently, there are now 23 supporters! Add St. Raymond as your charity at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739>.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS 6:00 PM, OUTDOORS

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

IN THE PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTING CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS). ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS.

UKRAINE RELIEF

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we first decided to raise money for Poland and Ukraine, to assist our Dominican brothers there in providing humanitarian aid, we thought perhaps we'd raise \$50k from friends and benefactors. Then, our Mission Foundation donated \$200k and soon increased that amount by another \$100k. It was clear the need would be great, and we wanted to do our part. Donors began to flood us with their generosity.

By now, about 10 million people in Ukraine have been displaced, 3.6 million of whom are refugees who have fled to other countries, 2 million of whom are in Poland.

I'm astounded and proud to say that so far we have raised about \$800,000 to aid our Dominican brothers in Poland and Ukraine to serve the needs of the displaced and refugees from the war. We have already sent \$500k, and our Mission Foundation donation of \$300k plus a little over \$500k from friends and benefactors will no doubt be of great benefit to people who are suffering in ways we can hardly imagine. And, believe it or not, we expect more donations.

Thanks to you, brothers, for making this possible. Your ministry and preaching have clearly motivated the people of God we serve. Thanks to our provincial staff, and yours, too, who have worked diligently to make our contribution possible.

The reality in Ukraine and its causes are complex, and people elsewhere around the globe are surely suffering similarly with less attention to their needs. But we can be confident and grateful we are able to contribute in our own way to something good, even if we can't address every concern or meet every need. God provides.

Fraternally,
Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP
Prior Provincial
Western Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name
of Jesus

To date, the St. Raymond community has raised over \$19,500 for Ukraine. This total includes the Ash Wednesday collection, the school's bake sale, and more. This total does not include any donations made directly through the Province.

To make a donation, please visit <https://opwest.org/ukraine>. There are also envelopes labeled "Ukraine Relief" in the church. Thank you.

SUNDAY READINGS

April 3, 2022 (5th Sunday of Lent, Year C)

Reading 1: Isaiah 43:16-21

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 126:1-6 (*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*)

Reading 2: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032022-YearC.cfm

April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)

At the Procession with Palms: Luke 19:28-40

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4-7

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 (*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*)

Reading 2: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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 or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE/ REDWOOD CITY

March 2 - April 10, 2022

PRAYING FOR AN END TO ABORTION

Daily: 7am - 7pm

Planned Parenthood Redwood City
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City (on sidewalk)

(650) 918-9119

Sign up: 40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

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.

THREE-DAY RETREAT: WALK WITH JESUS THROUGH THE LAST SUPPER, THE CRUCIFIXION, AND THE RESURRECTION

St. Raymond Parish Retreat is taking place on the three holiest days of the year—All are encouraged to make this pilgrimage of faith by celebrating the Sacred Paschal Triduum. (April 14-16, 2022.)

Triduum is a three-day period of prayer, typically with a culminating event or goal achieved on the third day. The Paschal Triduum, therefore, has Easter as its pinnacle moment. Interestingly, this third day, this Easter celebration takes place not on Sunday morning, but in the dark of the night which precedes the dawn. It is on Sunday morning that the women discover that He is Risen; but as with all high-holy celebrations, the celebration of the fact begins at sundown on the day before, in keeping with the Jewish tradition which our Lord lived so faithfully throughout his earthly life. How appropriate that we should keep the faith in this way! And like the excited children of God that we are, who can wait until morning when we already know how it turns out: As the prophets foretold, His light shines in the darkness, and we are there to be His witnesses, lighting the Great Easter Fire in the night, and sharing His light with one another! (Yes, every congregant receives their own candle and literally shares the light, passing the flame from one to another until the whole church is filled with His light)!

But that's on day three... There's so much that happens in order to get there. Our Lord shares the bread and the wine with the twelve at the Passover Feast in the Upper Room. He washes the feet of his disciples—an event that is enacted again, right there in our presence, by the priest in the person of Christ. When the meal is finished, he goes out to the garden to pray, and he asks us to stay with him: "Remain here and keep watch with me." (Matthew 26:38). In like manner, we literally walk with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from inside the church away to another place where He will remain throughout the night (in our case, at St Raymond School). He reposes there, just as in the garden, and we keep watch with Him (stay as long as you like). This is Holy Thursday. The next day, Day Two of our retreat, we gather again to bear witness to His pursuant passion and death, and we venerate the cross itself. We will have opened our retreat with these words: "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered." (Cf. Galatians 6:14). This is a reminder, before we go down into it, of what the cross ultimately represents and how the three days will end: The Victory of the Resurrection. But between this opening and the third day, that is on this second day, we have an experience of the cross for what it temporally is: man-made instrument of tortuous death-- and we mourn appropriately. This is Good Friday.

Knowing how it all ends ought not desensitize us to the wonder of it: To rise from the dead! To live forever! The opening of the gates of heaven for every soul that was, is, and will be to have Eternal Life! Perpetual joy in the light of God's face. On this third day of the retreat, Saturday of the Holy Night of Easter, even more souls are claimed for Christ as we witness the baptism, First Communion and Confirmation of people who have even in recent days been called by Christ to walk in His Way. Many do not remember our (infant) baptisms; yet, we know we are linked to one another by virtue of this fact. Now we see and remember how we are made brothers and sisters in Christ in these Sacraments of the Church, happening all at once and in conjunction with the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection and his gift of our immortality. *Immortality!*

Here's to the Paschal Triduum, our own St. Raymond Parish Three-Day Retreat, on April 14, 15, and 16, 2022. It is unmissable!

Register at <https://forms.gle/hGRfYm4V6GXFo11o6>

(Registration is not required! ...but does aid the Parish Office in preparation for these events.)

NEXT WEEKEND!

HOPE & Healing

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Sponsored by Archdiocese of San Francisco

For anyone interested in learning more about mental health challenges and how to support those struggling with mental health issues

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- PSYCHOLOGICAL HARDNESS AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE
Robert Walters, Ph.D.
- SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TO AN UNHEALTHY CULTURE
Gabrielle Lou, Psy.D.
- ADDICTION/SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Scott Bobrow, MA, LMFT
- SUICIDAL PREVENTION
Star Vista
- MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN CHILDREN & YOUTH
Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT
- DEPRESSION, ESPECIALLY RELATED TO COVID
Renee Dufley, Psy.D, LMFT

MAIN SESSIONS:

- MENTAL HEALTH 101**
Anne Fischer, Executive Director NAMI, San Francisco
- COPING SKILLS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS**
Vic Mazzanin, Mind Heart Soul Consulting

9:00AM TO 4:00PM
(CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8:15AM)

Questions: Contact Dick Collyer at 415-614-5593 or collyerr@sarch.org

Our Lady of Angels Parish
1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

\$35 (includes lunch) - Scholarships available

Register at: https://sarchdiocese.org/event/mhc_2022

Space is limited; preregistration is required
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2022

April 9th 2022



WILD HOPE WEEK 4: THE POISONED

“For I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink”
(Isaiah 43:20)

Because of the indispensability of water, it has always been used as a metaphor for life itself. Water can appear to bring dry land back to life, but how can water continue to bring life if it becomes polluted or unsustainably used, and actually undermines the land’s life-enriching powers?

- ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. ⁵Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing (Psalm 126:4-5)
- The Gospel and its introductory verse remind us of the mercy Jesus showed to the woman caught in adultery, and the eternal mercy of God towards us, even when we fail to live up to our responsibilities and commitments.

In week 4 of *WILD HOPE* we meet uncommon animals perhaps more threatened by water pollution than any other:

Golden Riffleshell Mussels filter particles from the water passing over them—particles that nourish them—but also pathogens, pharmaceuticals, acids, heavy metals, assorted toxins—purifying the water for all other water-dependent creatures, including humans. But after sucking in decades of coal-mining refuse, coal-burning, agricultural, and sewer contaminants, and a 1998 tanker truck chemical spill, Golden Riffleshells became so rare that by 2016, only the last hundred or so held on at the bottom of Indian Creek, Virginia.

The **olm**, adapted to life entirely underwater in remote European underground caves, lived tranquilly for one hundred million years. But all are imperiled by toxins from factory waste, mining sludge, poorly treated sewage, garbage dumps, and fields sprayed with pesticides.

Every cell of an **albatross** is made from the sea, but the currents of the central Pacific, swirling between California and China, have been made a soup of cast-off plastic—billions of pieces that never completely decompose. Each year Midway’s albatrosses unwittingly feed five tons of these pieces to their chicks.



Giant River Otter has been imperiled by the gold rush sweeping Amazonia in Guyana. Thirty thousand men in Guyana alone, hungry for wages have

taken up In small-scale mining, and taken up mercury along with the gold in the river sediment. It permeates the soil, and as the mercury is refined, it is released into the air—thirty-eight tons every year.

- ✓ What can we do to protect the pristine, life-giving waters of the earth?
- ✓ Reduce your reliance on plastics; reuse and recycle every bit you must buy.
- ✓ Don't use pesticides or fertilizers containing hazardous chemicals.
- ✓ Don't dump hazardous waste on the ground or in gutters.
- ✓ Join in a beach, stream or wetland cleanup.
- ✓ Contact all government representatives to urge anti-pollution actions.
- ✓ Read the *Laudato Si'* Action Plan <https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-action-platform/>

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 Saturday, April 30, 2022, 5:00 pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9:30 am

As a community, let us pray for those preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

THE HOWARD 2022

Monday May 9th, 2022
Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club



Howard Daschbach Memorial Golf Tournament and Family Dinner benefiting St. Raymond School.

Registration deadline is 4/15/22.

Visit www.straymondgolf.com to reserve your spot. This event is sure to fill up!

ST. RAYMOND PARISH CRAFTERS

Come join us and add your talents to our group. We are currently making baby blankets, but welcome other project ideas. We are meeting at 11 AM on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the home of Michele Otte on Santa Cruz Avenue.

For more information contact Michele at 650-328-1318 (home) or 650-575-1431 (cell) or email: michele_otte@hotmail.com.

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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)

Ash Wednesday 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.

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.