



**ST. RAYMOND**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



**HOLY WEEK | WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022**

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)  
followed by Adoration at the School  
Gym

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(Church)

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food (Parish Hall)  
8:00 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
(Church)

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

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



# This Week

## MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

## THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

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\* Livestreamed Masses (This Week) Mon-Wed 8:15 am, Triduum Masses, and Sunday 10 am.

# Liturgy

**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

**Mon., Apr. 11, 8:15 am**

Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

**Tue., Apr. 12, 8:15 am**



Fr. Greg Haake, C.S.C.

**Wed., Apr. 13, 8:15 am**



Fr. Augustine Hilander, O.P.

**Thu., Apr. 14, 7:00 pm**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Fri., Apr. 15, 7:00 pm**

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

**Sat., Apr. 16, 8:00 pm**

St. Raymond Parish

*Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

**Sun., Apr. 17, 8:00 am**

Bob Ferrando †

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

**10:00 am** (Outdoors)

Charles Galdes †

**10:00 am** (Church)

Keli Grogan †

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial

To request a Mass Intention, please call the parish office.

## HOLY WEEK READINGS

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

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041022.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041022.cfm)

April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday)

Reading 1: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*)

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: John 13:1-15

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041422-supper.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041422-supper.cfm)

April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)

Reading 1: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 14-17, 25 (*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*)

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel: John 18:1—19:42

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041522-supper.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041522-supper.cfm)

April 16, 2022 (Easter Vigil)

Reading 1: Genesis 1:1—2:2 Reading 2: Genesis 22:1-18

Reading 3: Exodus 14:15—15:1 Reading 4: Isaiah 54:5-14

Reading 5: Isaiah 55:1-11 Reading 6: Baruch 3:9-15, 32—

4:4 Reading 7: Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Epistle: Romans

6:3-11 Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

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April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4 or 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041722.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041722.cfm)

## 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.



## 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, Eugene Baciocco, 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.



## Blessing of the Easter Food

Join us **Holy Saturday, April 16, at 10 am**, for our 4th Annual Blessing of the Easter Food.



In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday. In Poland, for example, the blessing of the baskets is known as *święcenie pokarmów wielkanocnych*, a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by most families in Poland (and to some extent in other countries) on Holy Saturday.

## 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).



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## 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.

## ST. RAYMOND THREE-DAY RETREAT CONCLUDES ON EASTER!

April 14, 15, 16, (Thurs, Fri, Sat) are the dates of this year's parish retreat, open to all. Join with fellow parishioners—and bring a friend, all are welcome!—to immerse ourselves in the most beautiful moments not only in the life of the Church but in all of Salvation History. Our three-day retreat focuses on:

**Day 1: The Last Supper** being Christ's Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood;

**Day 2: The Passion of Christ**, being his suffering and death on the cross;

**Day 3: The Resurrection of Christ**, being his glorious opening of the gates of heaven to all souls.

These events take place in the evening for ease of access to all:

- Thursday, April 14 @ 7:00 pm in Church
- Friday, April 15 @ 7:00 pm in Church;
- Saturday, April 16 @ 8:00 pm in Church.

Thursday's 7:00 pm Commemoration of the Last Supper/First Eucharist and Institution of the Priesthood ends at approximately 8:15 pm and is followed by an "Open House" opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle until midnight. "Stay with me," our Lord said in the garden as he awaited his greatest trial.

Friday's 7:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion includes Veneration of the Cross, when all the faithful may approach the cross, be quite literally at the foot of the cross to adore it, this "tree on which he died." It ends at approximately 8:15 pm in silence, in order that we may carry in our hearts our meditation on his death as we move on into the night.

Saturday's 8:00 pm Commemoration of Christ Our

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# 4 Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers



*(THREE-DAY RETREAT—continued from page 3)*

Light begins—no kidding—with a bonfire (you have to see this!), a Great Holy Fire. We bless and light a brand-new Paschal Candle for the first time in this new year, and share the light with all present—every person gets their own candle and bears their own “light of Christ,” bringing great light into the evening space of the Church, and signifying the light of the resurrected Christ illuminating the whole world. It includes a glorious return in song of The Great Alleluia (a word we have not said for forty days and nights)! If you’ve been wondering how to embrace more fully this Holy Season of Lent, it’s definitely not too late: Mark your calendar for the best retreat you’ll ever make!

Register for the Masses at <https://forms.gle/hGRfYm4V6GXFo11o6>

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



Spring flowers will decorate the altar this Easter. You can sponsor a plant in the honor of or in remembrance of a loved one. Names will be published in the bulletin in late April. Proceeds will go toward Easter decorations and supplies.

Flowers can be purchased at <https://straymondmp.org/flowers>.

**ON THE COVER**—*Entrée triomphale du Christ à Jérusalem*, by Félix Louis Leullier (1840). Public domain. <https://www.wikiart.org/en/felix-louis-leullier/christs-triumphal-entry-into-jerusalem>. **PAGE 3**—*Christ Institutes the Eucharist*. Detail from a mosaic in St. Salvator’s Chapel in St. Andrews. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/e6PN8S>



# Good News

## A BIRTHDAY AND A BANQUET

I left St. Raymond on Sunday afternoon full of cheeseburger and ice cream, but most of all, full of a very good time. Fr. Jerome was 52 years old. He said Mass, gave a great homily on the older brother in the gospel of the Prodigal Son, distributed the Holy Eucharist to hundreds, introduced his parents, Phil and Peggy, who were present, and then, "Go, the Mass has ended, now head for the Food Trucks!"

Oh, the hospitality of it all! Clearly this was Catholic community come to celebrate. Everything possible was provided by an anonymous donor who must love us all very much and maybe especially Fr. Jerome. I wouldn't be surprised.

Maybe the gospel story was the true invitation. We came to the banquet. Maybe we even scooped up the older brother and swept him to the party with us. We had a great deal to celebrate: the taming of Covid, Fr. Jerome's birthday, the lovely choir and music, the outdoor mass, greeting maskless friends, being able to see smiles and hear unmuffled conversations. Be full of joy!

And then there was laughter, everywhere you turned: couples and young children gathered around picnic tables, people in line eating ice cream cones while waiting for lunch, order numbers being called out from the service windows by parishioners while catching falling french fries in mid-air. And Fr. Jerome, sailing around it all like the Father he is, but also, perhaps with the gospel in mind, he welcomed his guests. He had much to celebrate. The aliveness of the parish was bursting from confinement. What was lost, was found.

I haven't had that much fun in a very long time.

Pat Clough



Have any photos from this event or any other St. Raymond Parish events? Send them to [bulletin@straymondmp.org](mailto:bulletin@straymondmp.org). Or you can share them on Facebook ([straymondmp](https://www.facebook.com/straymondmp)) or Instagram ([straymondmp](https://www.instagram.com/straymondmp)).

## THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. They form a union of hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all its members. To enroll and learn more, please visit [www.rosary-center.org](http://www.rosary-center.org).



## WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

In our Lenten Bible study, we talked about what Jesus meant when he said, "Follow Me". In some languages they translate this to "Live like Me."

The passage describing Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem teaches us so much (as usual) about how Jesus lived, and what it really means to "Follow Him". Unlike the standard royal entrance procession of the day, Jesus does not enter the city on a mighty warhorse, as a conquering hero or king. Rather, he sat on a colt (or "donkey")-- a meek and unassuming animal befitting the character of its rider. As at His birth in a stable, Jesus arrives in humility. Later this week, we will see Jesus as *he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross* (Phil. 2)

We humans now gather to sing joyful praises to God, but are we really humbled by what He has done for us and all He has given us? Are we deeply grateful and willing to care for and treasure this world? Climate change has left barren so many parts of the planet; it has left animals like the colt to starve in the woods. Excessive heat is some areas saps people's ability to work even if the land were still able to produce. As stewards of God's creation and protectors of life, we are called to "care for our common home," as Pope Francis so eloquently asks of us in *Laudato Si'*. And this includes doing what we can to reduce our consumption of energy and resources that contribute to climate change. Like Jesus on the colt, we may need to humble ourselves in order to fulfill our calling to care for creation. But it is not easy: "*Once we lose our humility and become enthralled with the possibility of limitless mastery over everything, we inevitably end up harming society and the environment. It is not easy to promote this kind of healthy humility or happy sobriety when we consider ourselves autonomous, when we exclude God from our lives or replace him with our own ego and think that our subjective feelings can define what is right and what is wrong.*" (LS 224)

Pope Francis urges us to see that "*there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face.*" (LS 233)

May we learn to respect and value every aspect of the natural world, for it manifests some dimension of the glory our loving Creator.

Lord, teach us to be humble before your wondrous Creation.

May we become aware of ourselves as one among many

— one person in an enormous world, one species among millions.

Lord, teach us to be humble before your wondrous Creation.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
Saturday, April 30, 2022, 5:00 pm

**Save the dates**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [www.straymondmp.org/register](http://www.straymondmp.org/register).

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**MASS SCHEDULE** (Excluding Holy Week)

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)

*See front cover for Holy Week Schedule*

**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

**ANOIDING 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.