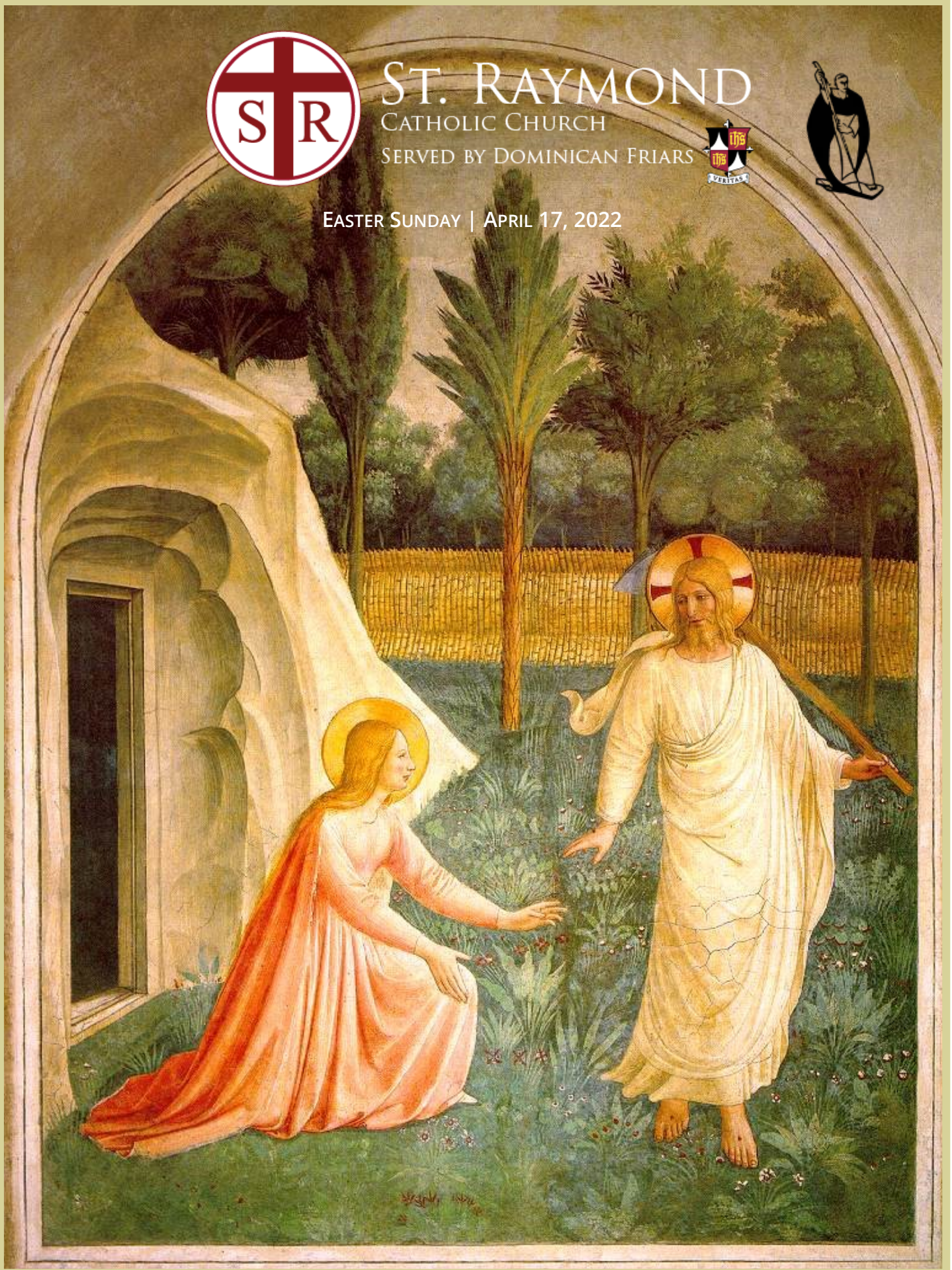




ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 17, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

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

UPCOMING

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

5:00 pm Confirmation Mass (Please note that this Mass will be very crowded with Confirmation families.)

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.

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.

Liturgy

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 †

Mon., Apr. 18, 8:15 am † Fr. Michael Amabisco, O.P.

Tue., Apr. 19, 8:15 am Dr. Ellie Guardino †

Wed., Apr. 20, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

Thu., Apr. 21, 8:15 am St. Raymond in thanksgiving (for Mike)

Fri., Apr. 22, 8:15 am Ramiro Austria †

Sat., Apr. 23, 8:15 am † Christina Anya

Sat., Apr. 23, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Sun., Apr. 24, 8:00 am Fernando Hizon Sandico †

10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †

5:00 pm Armando & Caterina Maestrini †† and Sergio & Angela Maestrini ††

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.



ON THE COVER—*La Mujer Adúltera*, Dominican convent of San Marco in Florence, with the Easter encounter of St. Mary Magdalene, painted by the Dominican friar, Blessed John of Fiesole (Fra Angelico). Public domain. <https://www.wikiart.org/en/fra-angelico/noli-me-tangere-1442> **PAGE 4**—Mosaic from one of the domes of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/TjJcbh>

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.

GET PARISH NEWS VIA TEXT, EMAIL

St. Raymond Parish is adopting a new and improved communication platform that will make it much simpler for you to get information from the parish. The service is called Flocknote and allows you to choose to receive messages via email or text or both.

Text “Raymond” to 84576 or join online at straymondmp.flocknote.com.

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.



Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile.

Currently, there are now **24** supporters! Add St. Raymond as your charity at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739>.

Save the dates

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.



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 engaging conversations of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held Tuesdays beginning April 26th at 7:00pm in the St. Raymond Parish Hall. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine taugustine@straymondmp.org or 650-656-0505.

Sessions & Topics

April 26, 2022	Introduction, welcome and overview of series
May 3, 2022	Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home Discussion & Sharing
May 10, 2022	Who is God and why does it matter for my life?
May 17, 2022	Walk through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview)
May 24, 2022	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)
May 31, 2022	The Creed: What Catholics Believe

Leaders & Contact Info:

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ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

BY BR. PASCHAL STRADER, O.P.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We are in the midst of the Octave of Easter. Like Christmas, Easter Sunday does not last for one day but for eight days. For eight days we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with the highest solemnity and abundant joy. We sing out "Alleluia!" with full voice and with awe-inspiring chants. After forty days of holding back on singing this particular word of praise, "alleluia," hearing this word resound in the chapel has that much more resonance in the soul. After forty days of the somber, penitential season of Lent, the celebration of Easter is all the more joyful. And the festivities do not end after eight days - the season of Easter lasts until Pentecost, for a total of fifty days.

I remember a lifelong Catholic telling me of her surprise when she first learned that the Easter season is actually longer than Lent, that the austerities of Lent are meant to lead to an even longer celebration of the Resurrection. "That makes all the difference!" she told me. Indeed, keeping where we are headed in mind makes all the difference for what we do in the present, imbuing it with purpose and meaning.

In the present, we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, for the sake of praising God and in order to reinforce in our minds and hearts the central mysteries of our Faith and our hope. In Christ's subjecting Himself to death and then rising in victory over death, He has redeemed us, giving us the way out of the bondage of sin and inviting us into God's glory through His humanity. We celebrate Christ's Resurrection, knowing that this mystery also holds the promise of our own resurrection at the end of the world. As St. Paul says, "But now Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep: For by a man came death, and by a man the resurrection of the dead. And as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive." (1 Cor 15:20-22)

Let us then continue our celebration, praising God for His marvelous deeds, both in the events of Christ's life and in our own lives, always eager to be more and more united to Christ, especially in our festivities.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry

WELLNESS IN OUR ADVANCED YEARS

The St. Raymond Emotional and Mental Wellness Ministry invites you to our first Community Event on April 20th at 9am: **Wellness in our Advanced Years**. Pastries and Coffee will be provided, and all are invited!

This event is focused on supporting those in our parish who responded to our EMWM survey in December who'd like to learn how to help friends and family struggling with anxiety or depression. A panel of 3 speakers will share and be available for Q&A afterward. They are:

Carolyn Jakopin: "I was the wife of a husband with mental health challenges and am the mother of 2 sons living with bipolar disorder. I plan to share how my faith led me to learn some dos and don'ts that helped me manage the agitation I experienced in the situation, and to have them honor my boundaries."

Calvin Shelton: "I am an older adult who has been living with paranoid schizophrenia and related symptoms all my life and have learned coping skills to maintain a balance in my life. I will discuss the Recovery Model of treatment which is holistic in its approach and involves more than just being medicated."

John Butler: "I was awarded the George Culores Consumer Hall of Fame Award with a Commendation from the SMC Board of Supervisors for my Mental Health work and personal development success. I will share my lived experience on how I found healing and recovery over alcoholism, substance addiction, suicidal ideation, and major depressive disorder."

St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry (EMWM)

WELLNESS IN OUR ADVANCED YEARS

Helpful Tips to Maintain Mental Health

April 20, 2022 9 am to 10 am
followed by Q&A
St. Raymond Parish Hall

Pastries & Coffee included

Panel Members:

Calvin Shelton (NAMI San Mateo)
Carolyn Jakopin (NAMI Trained)
John Butler (NAMI Trained)

Based on the results of the survey conducted by the Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry (EMWM) Team during December, nearly 75% of respondents were Seniors who were interested in learning about Anxiety and Depression. This panel will provide both personal experience stories and professional tips on how to maintain personal health and how to support friends and family members facing these challenges.

RSVP not necessary, but appreciated. Email Fr. John at JohnOP@StRaymondMP.org if you hope to attend or if you have any questions.

MORE THAN A DAY: WHAT THE EASTER OCTAVE TEACHES US

BY THE EDITORS AT BUSTEDHALO.COM

Happy Easter! Don't forget that Easter is more than just one day – it's an entire season of the Church year that begins with the Easter Octave. The Gospel readings during the Octave include some of the most beautiful passages of scripture from the time after Jesus' Resurrection and his first encounters with his friends and disciples. These readings remind us of the importance of Jesus' Resurrection and the power of living out his message here on earth. Jesus appeared to his friends and disciples so that they might continue to share the Good News in word and deed with everyone they meet. We reflect on these readings every Easter Octave to strengthen our own faith and to connect with stories of Resurrection and hope that can inspire how we live our lives and practice our faith every day.

EASTER SUNDAY – Jesus' tomb is empty

[John 20:1-9](#) or [Luke 24:1-12](#)

Spiritual essence: Death is not the end of the story.

MONDAY – Jesus meets up with the Marys after he is risen

[Matthew 28:8-15](#)

Spiritual essence: Our God is a God of surprises!

TUESDAY – Mary Magdalene does not recognize Jesus

[John 20:11-18](#)

Spiritual essence: Walk by faith and not by sight.

WEDNESDAY – Jesus meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus

[Luke 24:13-15](#)

Spiritual essence: Always look for Christ in others.

THURSDAY – Jesus shows his wounds to his disciples

[Luke 24:35-48](#)

Spiritual essence: Look for Christ in the midst of the mess.

FRIDAY – Jesus helps his disciples fish and feeds them

[John 21:1-14](#)

Spiritual essence: Build your hopes on Christ.

SATURDAY – Jesus tell his disciples to proclaim the Gospel

[Mark 16:9-15](#)

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Spiritual essence: True strength is sharing joy, love, hope, and kindness.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Thomas puts his hand into Jesus' wounds so that he may believe Christ is truly risen

[John 20:19-31](#)

Spiritual essence: Doubt is not an enemy of faith, but disengagement is.

Rest In Peace

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of the following member of our parish community.

Robert Ford

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.

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>.

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.



CLEAR OUT THE OLD YEAST THAT YOU MAY BECOME A FRESH BATCH

At Easter we celebrate the New Life Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. First, we walked with Jesus through His suffering; the humility and love Jesus displayed, from his entrance into Jerusalem, to giving us the Eucharist at the last supper, to Jesus, God, humbly surrendering Himself to the cross. He gave Himself entirely for us. Taking on our sins He paid our price. Then there was the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead, so we can receive forgiveness of our sins. Recalling the reading from the 5th Sunday of Lent, this is 'Something New' indeed.



How do we respond to this overwhelming outrageous love God has lavished on us? In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul tells us to 'clear out the old yeast so we can be something new and fresh' in Christ. Letting go our old selfishness and instead striving to live as he lived - in humility, sincerity and truth. One area in which we all need to invest more sincere effort is in our care for the most vulnerable and for creation which God put into to our care.



Saint Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and most powerfully, Pope Francis have been urging us to take a new approach since our "way of understanding human life and activity has gone awry." [LS101] This Easter season, let us open ourselves to the power of Jesus and the resurrection that we can be transformed in our hearts. Let us seek God's guidance and help to

recognize and embrace smart change to support what is best for the environment, for care of the most vulnerable, and for justice. The outcome is in our own hands. We can commit ourselves to the birth of new life for earth.

LAUDATO 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>.

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.

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!



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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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Outdoors),
5:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.)

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.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Please visit the presiding priest’s Communion line to receive the low-gluten host.