



# ST. RAYMOND

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THE ASCENSION | MAY 29, 2022



# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

11:00 am Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery Menlo Park

## TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home (p.3)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by Fr. John's Ordination Anniversary BBQ  
5:00 pm Mass

## UPCOMING

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022**—Parish Potluck & Speaker

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**—Fish Fry

## 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](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).

**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.

**THURSDAY & SATURDAY HOLY HOUR** is held weekly each **Thursday from 7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church and following the Saturday 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

# Liturgy

**Sat., May 28, 5:00 pm** Aurelio Maestrini †

*The Ascension of the Lord (S)*

**Sun., May 29, 8:00 am** St. Raymond Parish

**10:00 am** Bob Ferrando †

**5:00 pm** Patty Harrington Green †

**Mon., May 30, 8:15 am** Kaethe Johanna Maria Dahlke †

**11:00 am** (at Holy Cross Cemetery Menlo Park) The departed at Holy Cross Cemetery Menlo Park †

**Tue., May 31, 8:15 am**  Mary Devine (90th Birthday)

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)*

**Wed., June 1, 8:15 am** Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

*St. Justin, Martyr (M)*

**Thu., June 2, 8:15 am**  Sr. Nancy Morris, RSCJ &  Kelly Connelly

*Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (m)*

**Fri., June 3, 8:15 am** Tracy Kaye †

*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (M)*

**Sat., June 4, 8:15 am** Herb Pickard †

**Sat., June 4, 5:00 pm** The Sophey & Scholz Families, Both Living & Deceased

*Pentecost Sunday (S)*

**Sun., June 5, 8:00 am** Herb Pickard †

**10:00 am** Charles Galdes †

**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

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

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

## 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday is the **5th Sunday of May!** We again are blessed by a donor who will match each dollar we receive up to \$2,500. Please be as generous as you can.

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





# Speaker Series

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## IS GOD ABOVE THE LAW?

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 @ 7 PM

Is the natural law objective and immutable, or can God overrule it whenever he pleases? If the natural law is objective and immutable, what should we make of God's commanding Abraham to kill Isaac? And why is God "allowed" to inflict evils on us that the natural law forbids us to inflict on each other? – In this talk we will discuss Thomistic answers to these and related questions. By doing so, we will hopefully get clearer on how Christianity can provide a genuinely objective alternative to secular moral subjectivism, rather than simply replacing it with a kind of divine moral subjectivism. We will also be better equipped to respond to the "problem of evil" objection against God's existence.



Dr. Francis Feingold is Associate Professor of Philosophy at St. Patrick's Seminary & University, where he has taught for the last four years. He did his undergraduate studies at Christendom College, and received his PhD in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America in 2018. His dissertation addressed the problem of divine impassibility: how God can be perfectly happy despite the moral self-destruction of the sinners he loves. His specialization is in the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, especially his metaphysics and ethics.

## BAND ROADIES WANTED!

Our 10am outdoor "Mass on the grass" requires the setup and breakdown of sound equipment and related gear. Our basic need is simply human-power, extra hands, to get it all moved and set up faster so that we're less stressed about the time-crunch. If you're production-oriented and enjoy soundchecks and running the mixer, that's a bonus (but not required)! Your volunteer hours would be from 9:00am-11:30am Sunday mornings, which represents your presence before, during and after the 10am Mass, and includes free donuts and coffee every week and BBQ once a month!

RSVP to [music@straymondmp.org](mailto:music@straymondmp.org)



**YOU'RE INVITED**  
**FR. JOHN'S ORDINATION**  
**1ST ANNIVERSARY BBQ**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**  
**FOLLOWING THE**  
**10 AM MASS**

Volunteers needed! Email Angie at [dirofops@straymondmp.org](mailto:dirofops@straymondmp.org).

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY MENLO PARK RETURNS!

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2022, 11 AM  
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY MENLO PARK, SANTA CRUZ AVENUE. PARKING IS VERY LIMITED.



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. The sessions are held Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the St. Raymond Parish Hall. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine [taugustine@straymondmp.org](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org) or 650-656-0505.

### Sessions & Topics

### Leaders & Contact Info:

May 31, 2022 The Creed: What Catholics Believe

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FISH FRY →

POTLUCKS

← SPEAKER SERIES TALKS

MONTHLY BBQS

AND MORE....



Interesting in assisting? Have any event ideas?  
Email Angie at [dirofops@straymondmp.org](mailto:dirofops@straymondmp.org).

# Town Hall Meetings

## St. Raymond Parish Projects

Thursday, June 9, 7 pm

Front of Church



Rose Garden Renovation



Solar Project



Arbor House Kitchen







**MAY CROWNING AND BAPTISM OF RACHEL JESSY SCARIA AT THE 10 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**



## GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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## 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, Fely Moore, Irene Sarmiento, Janice Hagy, Joan, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Mary Shepherd, Nony & Penny Bantug, PN, 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.

## 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](http://straymondmp.flocknote.com).

## 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>.

**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).

**CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**—Anyone interested in making the Consecration to Jesus through Mary with St. John Paul II? It would be helpful to gather a small group to do it together for mutual support and accountability. It is a beautiful consecration. If interested, please call Judy Caletti at 650-387-7254.

**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.

**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.



May the power and the light of the grace we have received also be evident in our relationship to other creatures and to the world around us. (LS.221)

On this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we commemorate Jesus' return to the Father, knowing that his work of salvation had to continue "not only in this age but also in the one to come".

He knew that the Father put all things under his feet – the ones that walked the earth – making Jesus "king over all the earth," and also the head of his earthly body, the church.

Now, we are that body of Christ on earth. His work was not complete, so Jesus commissioned his disciples – and us – to be witnesses to all we have seen and heard, even to the ends of the earth. The Father entrusted God's people and all creation to Jesus, and Jesus has entrusted that charge to us. We are called to keep our focus on the needs of all creation, starting with people, the children of God, and of earth – our common home. As Pope Francis put it in *Laudato Si'*, *we have been given the power and light of grace, as Jesus and the Holy Spirit invite us to embrace the world in a way that will bring a renewal of humanity, planet earth, even the universe. Christ's work is still unfolding. He guides us but we, as members of Christ's church, are responsible for caring for all of creation.*

By now you may have seen the proposals for renovation of the Church and Arbor House (priests' residence.) The vision of the Santa Cruz Avenue frontage will open up our church and grounds to the neighborhood, in "clear witness to all we have seen and heard." We are especially excited that these



renovations include solar panels, a clear indication of our commitment to sustainable energy, a sign to the community that we want to be good stewards of our environment.

The Laudato Si' group here at St. Raymond began investigating the installation of solar panels back in 2020, contacting various agencies that have been instrumental in helping parishes around the country discern the move to solar-powered energy systems for churches, schools, convents and rectories. We urge you to attend the "town hall meeting" on June 9 to learn more about the entire renovation plan.

Let us pray that our decisions will reflect our awareness that we are united with all of creation, and that we are also its caretakers, let us pray to the Lord....

### LAUDATO SI' WEEKLY ZOOM

Please join our Zoom meetings **each Thursday at noon** to pray, learn, socialize & serve. To join the Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

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



### SUNDAY READINGS

May 29, 2022 (The Ascension of the Lord)  
 Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9  
 Reading 2: Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23  
 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53  
[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052922-ascension.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052922-ascension.cfm)

June 5, 2022 (Pentecost Sunday)  
 Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
 Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17  
 Gospel: John 20:19-23 All the readings including for the Vigil Mass can be found at [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060522.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060522.cfm)

**ON THE COVER—** *The Ascension* by John Singleton Copley (1775). Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. Public domain.  
<https://collections.mfa.org/objects/32172/the-ascension>

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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

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

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**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.