



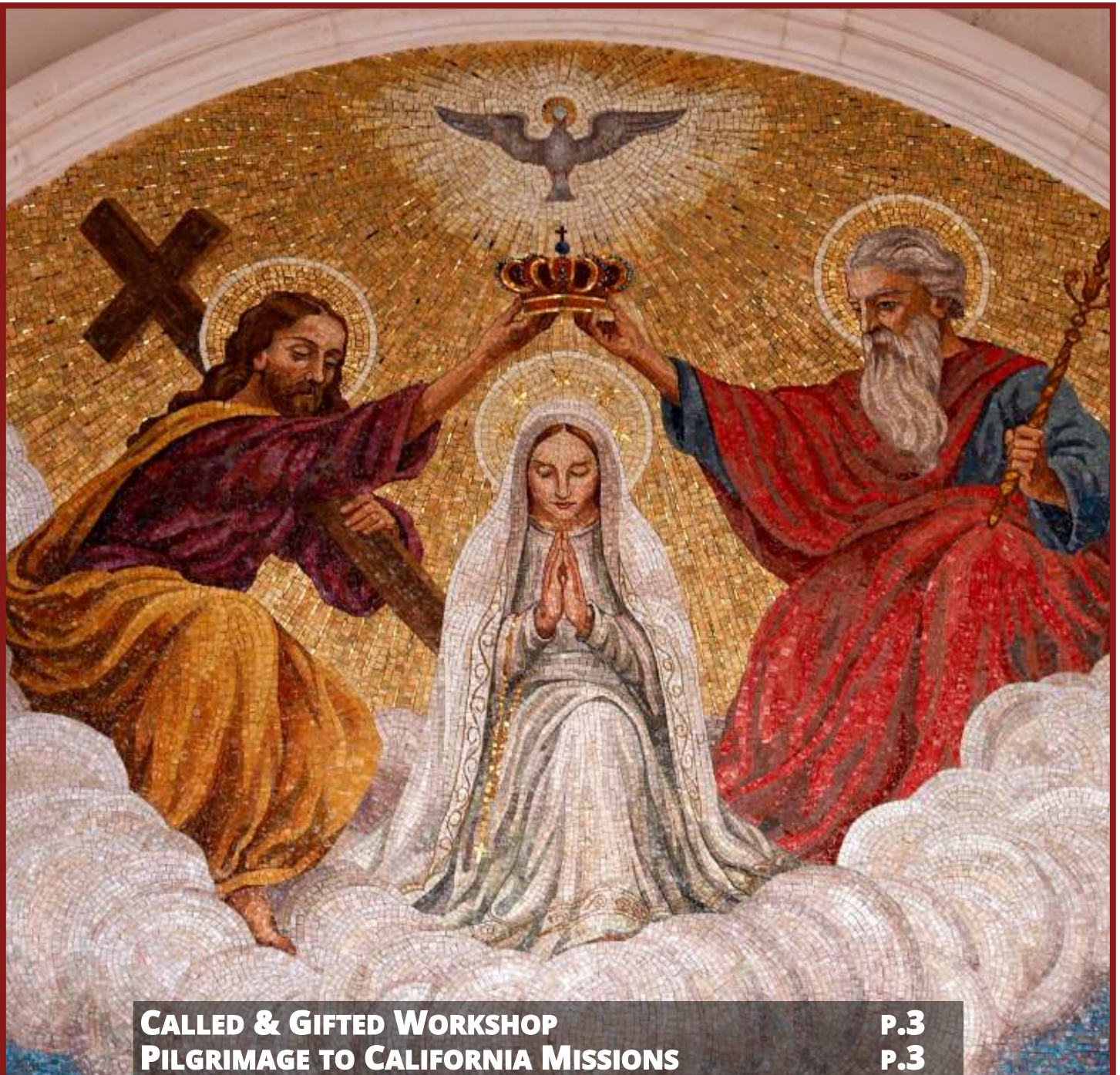
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 21, 2022



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This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass (Daschbach Field), followed by Coffee & Donuts

5:00 pm Mass

WEEKLY EVENTS

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 and the Zoom link, contact Christine at chrisgalvez@aol.com.

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY HOLY HOUR is held weekly each Wednesday 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.

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.



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/savings account. Schedule or update recurring donations at straymondmp.org/giving.



Liturgy

Sat., Aug. 20, 5:00 pm Marjorie Ruth Compton †

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 21, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm Maureen Scallan †

Mon., Aug. 22, 8:15 am Damilo Jumaoas †

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Tue., Aug. 23, 8:15 am Jonathan Reyes

St. Rose of Lima, OP, Virgin (M)

Wed., Aug. 24, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

St. Bartholomew, Apostle (F)

Thu., Aug. 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †

St. Louis (m); St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (m)

Fri., Aug. 26, 8:15 am Fely Moore

Sat., Aug. 27, 8:15 am Carol Whiteley †

St. Monica (M)

Sat., Aug. 27, 5:00 pm The Caletti & Cormick Families, L&D

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 28, 8:00 am Aurelio Maestrini †

10:00 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

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.

SUNDAY READINGS

August 21, 2022 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30
bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082122.cfm

August 28, 2022 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082822.cfm

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.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9 AM—4 PM
ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

God has a unique call for you, and the gifts to fulfill your mission in life! The *Called & Gifted* workshop will help you find out how.

Our workshop will be led by two professional *Called & Gifted* presenters, Scott Moyer & Tricia Bølle, who is a Stanford Graduate and Missionary to China. Come join us for a day of prayer, socializing, and discernment, so that you can find your superpower gifts and charisms that will lead to happiness and joy in serving others.

Registration Fee: \$100 (includes lunch, books, online inventory, & videos)

Deadline to Register: September 1st

For more information, and to register, visit <https://straymondmp.org/called-and-gifted>.

Bible Study

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY GOSPEL OF JOHN

Join us this summer for a 4-session Bible study of the Gospel of John. We will be using ***Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*** to guide our study. The *Follow Me Study Set* can be ordered from <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/follow-me-meeting-jesus-in-the-gospel-of-john> for \$24.95 and includes a physical book and digital access to all materials, including 8 session videos.

We will meet **Tuesday evenings** at 7pm every other week, covering 2 sessions per meeting. Our final class is August 30.

Join us for some summer faith-building discussions on the Gospel of John!



PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA MISSIONS

FEBRUARY 6-9, 2023



4 Days, 3 Nights
6 California Missions

San Buenaventura Mission
Old Mission Santa Barbara
Mission La Purisima
Mission San Antonio de Padua
Carmel Mission
Mission San Juan Bautista

Hosted by

Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.
 Fr. James Moore, O.P.



Includes:

3 Nights accommodations (Ventura Beach Marriott, Allegretto in Paso Robles, Monterey Marriott), Private coach transportation

Meals included:

3 Hotel breakfasts
 1 Lunch—Harris Ranch
 1 Dinner—Ventura Beach Marriott
 1 Private dinner with Justin Winery or Daou Winery



For more information, see the pamphlet located in the church or to register, visit straymondmp.org/pilgrimage.

Saint of the Week

ST. ROSE OF LIMA (AUGUST 23)

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-of-lima>



THE STORY OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY (AUGUST 22)

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with

Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.



The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius

XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/queenship-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

PRAYERS

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, 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, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named.



We also pray for those recently deceased including Guido Budelli, Leonore Daschbach, Ethel Schaaf, Jean Ashley, Bernice Corcoran, Bob Ford, and Puz Nelson.

To add a name to these lists, please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation - Religious Education

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | *September 18, 2022*

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Kick Off: September 18 Catechetical Sunday
All Classes held Sundays after the 8 am Mass

To register and see detailed information, visit <https://www.straymondmp.org/faith-formation/> and select your class.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

It is a two year commitment:

- Class of St. Therese of the Child Jesus > Pre-Communion- Year 1
- Class of St. Margaret Mary First Communion > Preparation - Year 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELIGION CLASSES

To lead families in their faith journey the Religious Education Program of St. Raymond offers the following Religion Classes:

- Class of St. Catherine of Siena - 3rd year in RE
- Class of St. Martin de Porres - 4th year in RE
- Class of St. Albert the Great - 5th year in RE
- Class of St. John Paul II - 6th year in RE

CONFIRMATION

Pre-requisites: Attended at least 2 years of religion classes after First Communion

It is a two year commitment:

- Class of St. Thomas Aquinas - Pre-Confirmation- Year 1
- Class of St. Dominic - Preparation for Confirmation - Year 2

Confirmation: To be determined-usually April or May 2023

First Communion: May 20, 2023

Last Day of the Program: May 21, 2023, Flower Offering for the Blessed Mother

For details and to register, visit <https://www.straymondmp.org/faith-formation/> or contact Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org.



ST. RAYMOND PARISH CRAFTERS—The St. Raymond Parish Craft Group will not be meeting during August. We will resume in September on the second and fourth Mondays. Our gatherings will now be at two different times, so that those who are unable to come in the morning may join us in our ministry: on 9/12 at 7 p.m. and on 9/26 at 11 a.m. We will continue to meet 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.

Come join us and add your talents to our group. We are hoping to have about 50 blankets to donate by Christmas. Some quilt squares have been put together as kits which can be picked up and sewn together at one's leisure. We also welcome other project ideas, and we are in need of help from someone who knows how to knit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rosary Center: <https://rosarycenter.org/request-prayers> **Corpus Christi Monastery:** opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer **St. Jude Shrine:** <https://stjude-shrine.org/prayer-request>.



**PEOPLE WILL COME FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST
AND FROM THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH AND
RECLINE AT TABLE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

When it comes to caring for creation, too many people have focused only on the words “subdue” and “have dominion” in the Genesis creation narrative, believing God is telling them they can use the rest of the created world in any way they want. Pope Francis, and Popes back to St. John Paul II, as well as theologians throughout the ages have instead said that we are called to be faithful stewards. To be good stewards, we must understand and accept that we are called to protect the amazing gifts of creation.

We must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God's image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures...Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. (LS 67)

In today's first reading and the gospel we learn that God accomplishes remarkable feats through individuals who are not official “people of God.”

“Political institutions and various other social groups are also entrusted in helping to raise people's awareness.” (LS 214)

We should be open to working with other reputable groups to repair environmental damages and strive for a healthy planet for all living creatures.

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>.

Good News

SOLEMNITY OF ST. DOMINIC, AUGUST 8, 2022

CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY, MENLO PARK

“In thanksgiving to God,” the Dominican sisters at Corpus Christi Monastery invited their friends and benefactors to celebrate the Eucharist on the Solemnity of St. Dominic. For those of you who have been to the chapel, you know of its sacred beauty. It was my first time. It seemed fitting to attend even though I hadn't been a friend or a benefactor. I wanted to honor the founder of the order of our own priests at St. Raymond Parish and the Dominican sisters who quietly go about praying for us, mostly unseen but no less “preachers” of the faith. They are the epitome of the faithful, silent disciples, I thought, as I watched them take their places in their own hidden space behind the altar.

Then they began to sing. We stood and Mass began as angelic voices rose around us in the hushed chapel. Abundant flowers, flickering chandeliers, incense preceding the celebrants as they circled the altar in blessing; it was tradition and ritual for the senses. The Mass reminded me of my childhood, singing in the choir, kneeling before the priest to receive the Eucharist on my tongue, wearing a lace veil on my head and covering my shoulders. They were good memories of another time.

The Mass of the Solemnity of St. Dominic ended with a Papal Blessing. That too was a new experience for me. Those in attendance and those watching on Zoom listened as the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, the Archbishop of San Francisco, read the declaration from the Vatican. Pope Francis seemed present in that moment, his words, an invitation to our discipleship.

Thank you, Dominican Sisters of Corpus Christi Monastery, for your spiritual gifts, August 8, 2022.

Parish Reporter, Pat Clough

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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

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

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 pm, or by
appointment

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Wednesday 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.