



# ST. RAYMOND

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

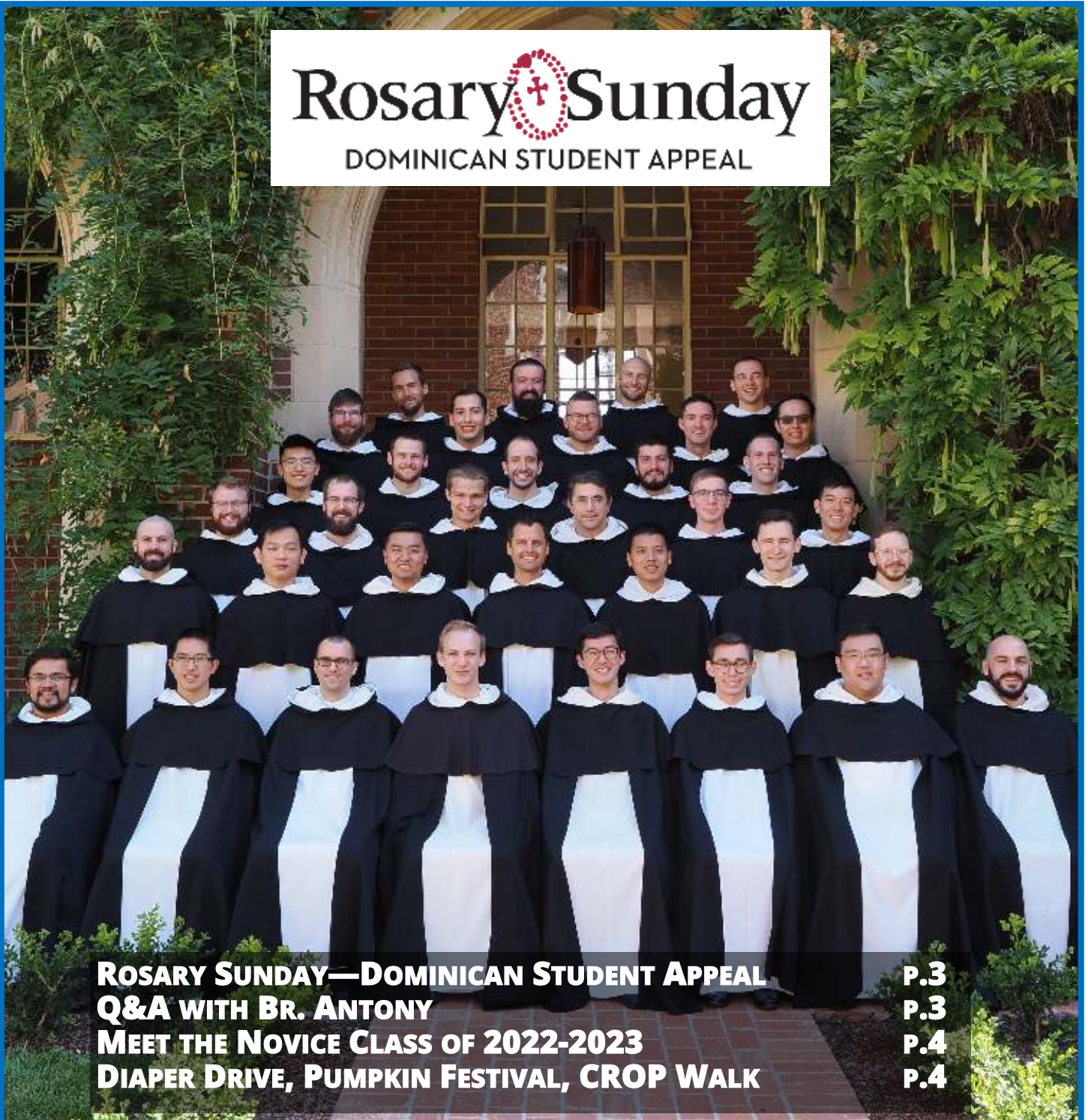
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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | OCTOBER 2, 2022

### Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



**ROSARY SUNDAY—DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL**  
**Q&A WITH BR. ANTONY**  
**MEET THE NOVICE CLASS OF 2022-2023**  
**DIAPER DRIVE, PUMPKIN FESTIVAL, CROP WALK**

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# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary  
5:00 pm Creation Rosary with Laudato Si' (Rose Garden) (p. 6)  
6:15 pm Potluck (Parish Hall)  
7:15 pm Speaker Series—Br. Anthony Q&A (p. 3) (Chapel)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study  
12:15 pm Senior Mass followed by lunch & Bingo!  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.8)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Holy Half-Hour (Adoration & Conf.) until 9:15 am  
5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word, followed by Coffee & Donuts  
5:00 pm Mass

## UPCOMING

**Fri-Sat Oct. 14-15**—School Pumpkin Festival (p.3)

**Sun. Oct. 23, 10 am**—Outdoor Mass followed by Parish Oktoberfest!

**Sun. Oct. 23, 10 am**—Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk at St. Raymond (p.3)

**Sat. Nov. 5, 9:30 am**—St. Martin de Porres Blessing of the Animals

# Liturgy

**Sat., Oct. 1, 5:00 pm**

Patrick Foote †

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Oct. 2, 8:00 am**

St. Raymond Parish

**10:00 am**

Eliza Carr Hamilton †

**5:00 pm**

 Terry Galvez

**Mon., Oct. 3, 8:15 am**

William "Bill" Wallace †

**Tue., Oct. 4, 8:15 am**

Gail Blach †, Sr. Joan Derry †,  
& the Blach & Derry Families,  
Both Living & Deceased

*Holy Father Francis of Assisi, Religious, Principal Co-Patron of Archdiocese (S)*

**Wed., Oct. 5, 8:15 am**

Jackie Greeves †

*St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (m); Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (m); Bl. Raymond of Capua, OP, Priest (m)*

**Thu., Oct. 6, 8:15 am**

Rick Imperial †, & the Bantug  
& Imperial Families, L&D

*St. Bruno, Priest (m); Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin (m)*

**Fri., Oct. 7, 8:15 am**

Alexander J. Hofstrom

*Our Lady of the Rosary (F)*

**Sat., Oct. 8, 8:15 am**

Candy Hernandez †

**Sat., Oct. 8, 5:00 pm**

Charles Galdes †

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Oct. 9, 8:00 am**

Rosemary Denniston †

**10:00 am**

Bob Ferrando †

**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.

# Senior Bingo

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

12:15 pm - Senior Mass

1:00 pm - Bingo

Please join us on Wednesday, October 5 for a special Halloween gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 pm for a senior Mass. Following Mass Father will offer the beautiful sacrament of the anointing of the sick for those that wish to participate. We will then move to the Parish Center for a light lunch and delicious treats. Bring a friend, or two, to join in the fun with this wonderful group - all are welcome!! If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Leahy [leahyfamily@msn.com](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com).



# Speaker Series

## Q&A WITH BR. ANTHONY

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4 AT 7:15 PM IN THE CHAPEL**

Br. Anthony will be hosting a night of biblical questions and answers. You are invited to come and share your toughest questions about the Bible.



During the evening Br. Anthony will be answering questions such as:

- How can we believe the Bible is the Word of God if it is written by humans?
- Why doesn't God still speak to us like he did in the Old Testament?
- How do we deal with apparent contradictions in the Bible?
- And many more!

Bring your bibles and bring your questions! We are sure to have a fun night of learning together.

## POTLUCK BEFORE SPEAKER SERIES

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4 @ 6:15 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

Join us before the Speaker Series Talk (above) for a potluck dinner.

Bring a dish. Contact Angie at [dirofOPs@straymondmp.org](mailto:dirofOPs@straymondmp.org) if you would like to help with set up or clean up.



DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

**IT'S ROSARY SUNDAY!**

**Please help the Dominican Student Brothers and Novices today!**

Praise God, vocations to the Dominicans in the West have grown 35% over the past decade! This week is our annual Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal, which supports the education and formation of the 35 young men currently preparing to be your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated. Without God's grace and your help, their formation would not be possible.

Formation takes about eight years, and costs approximately \$52,500/year per student brother – or \$144/day. That investment includes a fantastic graduate education and all housing, formation, food, and travel expenses, as well as their healthcare. Your gifts are stretched far!

If your situation is stable, please prayerfully consider supporting Rosary Sunday and help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Please give online at [www.opwest.org/rs](http://www.opwest.org/rs), use a Rosary Sunday envelope from the pew, or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

### MASTER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER TO CELEBRATE MASS OCTOBER 9, 10 AM AT ST. RAYMOND

On July 13, 2019, the Order of Preachers welcomed the 87th successor of St. Dominic de Guzman, in the person of **Fr. Gerard Francisco Parco Timoner III, O.P.**, a son of the Dominican Province of the Philippines,

In October 2019, Fr. Gerard visited our parish with Prior Provincial (and former pastor) Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P.

**FUN FACT:** Our patron, St. Raymond, was the second successor of St. Dominic and served as Master of the Order from 1238 to 1240.

## <sup>4</sup> Novice Class 22-23

On September 1st, four more men received the habit of the Order of Preachers and began their first year of formation as novices. Blessed with different talents and interests, they look forward to giving witness to the kingdom of God as they continue their formation as Dominican preachers.

Meet the 2022-2023 Novice Class for the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus:



Br. Anthony Michael Martin, Br. Paul Goergen, Br. Thomas Maria Johns, Br. Alphonsus Vu (left to right)

**Br. Thomas Maria Johns** grew up in Puyallup, Washington. After an early interest in Aerospace Engineering, he shifted tracks and earned a double major in Philosophy and Mathematics at Gonzaga University while studying as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Seattle. Br. Thomas looks to St. Thomas Aquinas as a model for his Dominican life, particularly noting Thomas's love of Truth and zeal for study. He also shares the Angelic Doctor's love of the Eucharist and frequently savors the Bread of Life Discourse in John 6.

Jesus said to the twelve, "Will you also go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:67-68)

Br. Thomas prays that he will have the supernatural faith to stand by Jesus and confess his belief like St. Peter.

Next week, we will feature **Br. Alphonsus Vu**.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

### Mid-Peninsula CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 23, 2022

St. Raymond Catholic Church  
Menlo Park, CA

For more information visit our team page at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-raymond-catholic-church>

# DIAPER DRIVE

HELP OUR LOCAL FAMILIES  
STARTING OCTOBER 1ST

DROP OFF OR  
USE QR CODE TO  
PURCHASE ON AMAZON

ST RAYMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1100 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park



SUPPLIES WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED AT  
LOCAL CRISIS  
PREGNANCY  
CENTERS

<https://delivr.com/2nc54>

**ST RAYMOND  
2022**



**PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

**MENLO PARK**

**Open to the Public**

Pony & Train Rides • Carnival Games • Pumpkins  
Bungee Jump • Bounce Houses • Bake Sale  
Face Painting • Food • Beer Garden & Live Music

**St. Raymond School**  
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue  
Menlo Park

**Join Us!**  
**FREE Admission**

**Friday**  
October 14th  
3:30pm-9:00pm

**Saturday**  
October 15th  
noon-5:00pm



Proceeds to benefit St. Raymond School.





The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life has begun and will continue **until Nov. 6, 2022**. It will be held at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

“For the last few years my husband, Bob, and I have been praying in Redwood City at 40 Days for Life. It has been a prayerful time with a couple of interesting people stopping by to ask what it is all about. We have met some devout Catholics, living out their commitment to the unborn and their mothers.

We invite all of you to join us in the effort to protect the most vulnerable unborn babies and the expectant mothers. You can join us in person, or by offering prayers, sacrifices, and fasting to support the effort. Sign ups are for 1 or more hours as often as you choose.”—Judy

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity> or you can contact Jessica at [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com).



ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM

# **SUPER HERO SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022, 9 AM**

**PARISH HALL BACK YARD**

## **REVEAL THE HERO IN YOU**

**LEAD BY TIM HARRIS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED**

## **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 5 AT 9:30 AM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH**

St. Martin's Feast Day is Nov. 3.

St. Martin could well be called the “St. Francis of Assisi” of the Dominican Order for his love of animals. The story of his relocation of a large number of destructive mice, while incredible, is regarded as true. Recognizing the havoc the rodents were causing, Martin was seen escorting an orderly line-up of several hundred mice out of the convent and into the garden where they were promised a daily feeding by their kindhearted benefactor. (<https://www.nashvilledominican.org/community/our-dominican-heritage/our-saints-and-blesseds/st-martin-de-porres/>)

Photo courtesy of <https://www.trinitystores.com/artwork/st-martin-porres>.



Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us. [2 Tim. 1:13-14]

As the Season of Creation comes to an end, we recall the hymn of St. Francis of Assisi (LS 87):

*Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom you give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of you, Most High.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom you give sustenance to your creatures.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.*

*Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.*



Join us in the Rose Garden at 5 pm Tuesday, Oct. 4, St. Francis' Feast Day, for a **Creation Rosary** just before the potluck and Br. Anthony's talk on holy scriptures in the parish hall.

*All-powerful God Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect all life and beauty.*

### 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>.

## PRAYERS



As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Audre Dioli, Balvina Gonzalez, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Eugene Baciocco, Garry Hallee, Irene Sarmiento, Janice Hagy, Joan, Joel Rutledge, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Mary Shepherd, Modesta Cintron, 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 Elaine Knapp, Guido Budelli, Leonore Daschbach, Ethel Schaaf, Jean Ashley, Bernice Corcoran, Puz and Harold Nelson, Fely Moore, Sr. Joan Derry, and Joseph Ni.

To add a name to these lists, please contact 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 Collections

Thank you for supporting last week's special collection for the **Archdiocese of San Francisco Priests Retirement Fund**.

Our special collections for October include:

October 23—World Mission Sunday

October 30—St. Vincent de Paul Society 5th Sunday Collection

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**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>.

**ON THE COVER—** Students in Formation 2022-2023 courtesy of the Western Dominican Providence.



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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

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

### RECONCILIATION

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

### ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Wednesday 7-8 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](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.

St. Raymond Emotional &  
Mental Wellness Ministry  
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