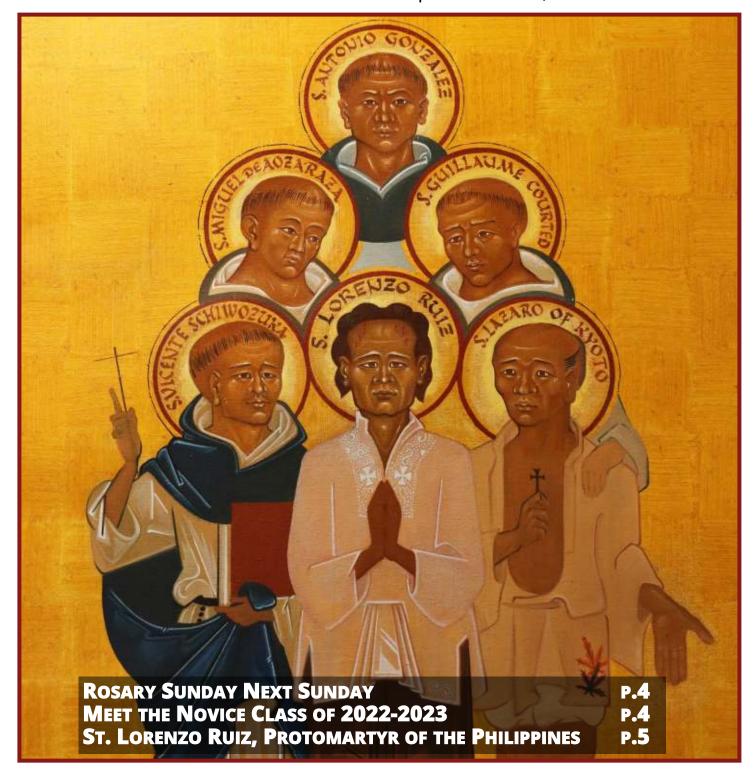


26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

Monday, September 26, 2022

11:00 am Parish Crafters (p.6)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.8) 7:00 pm Bible Study w/ Br. Anthony (p. 3)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Holy Half-Hour

(Adoration & Conf.) until 9:15 am

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 (ROSARY SUNDAY)

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy

of the Word, followed by Coffee &

Donuts

5:00 pm Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary 6:15 pm Potluck (Parish Hall)

7:15 pm Speaker Series Talk with Br. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study 12:15 pm Senior Mass 1:00 pm Senior B.I.N.G.O.

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

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.



Liturgy

Sat., Sept. 24, 5:00 pm Candy Hernandez ₽

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 25, 8:00 am Harold Curtis ₽

10:00 am Bob Ferrando ₽

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Sept. 26, 8:15am James Walton ⊕

Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (m)

Tue., Sept. 27, 8:15 am Maurice Galvez ₽

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (M)

Wed., Sept. 28, 8:15 am Gail Blach ቱ, Sr. Joan Derry ቱ,

& the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

St. Dominic Ibañez de Erquicia & St. James Kyushei Tomonaga, friars & priests, and St. Lawrence Ruiz of Manila, lay Dominican & husband, & Comp., martyrs in Japan (M)

Thu., Sept. 29, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini ₽

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (F)

Fri., Sept. 30, 8:15 am Lauren Spingola

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Oct. 1, 8:15 am

🚣 Agnes Lee

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)

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

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

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



Happy 16th Wedding Anniversary to Camilo & Hallie Colorado

Let us know about your latest or upcoming milestones (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.). Email us at office@straymondmp.org.

Speaker Series

Q&A WITH BR. ANTHONY

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

POTLUCK BEFORE SPEAKER SERIES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 @ 6:15 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Join us before Thursday's Speaker Series Talk (above) for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish. Contact Angie at direction-unitary dish. Contact <a href="mailto:direc

Couples Ministry

LAUNCHING THIS FALL

The St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and the St. Raymond Couples Ministry present the *Together in Holiness Formation series*.

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities

of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.



Cost of registration is \$50 per couple.

Scan the QR code and complete the form to learn more!

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials.

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OCTOBER 22, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
ST. PIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH | REDWOOD CITY, CA
\$64/Couple | \$40/Individual



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

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Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7 PM PARISH HALL

Bring your Bible and a highlighter! Br. Anthony will be leading a **one-night Bible study** on Thursday, September 29 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing how St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians summarizes the whole gospel with three simple ideas. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



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

⁴Novice 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



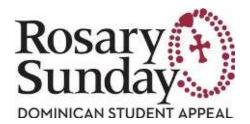
Br. Anthony Michael Martin, Br. Paul Goergen, Br. Thomas Maria Johns, Br. Alphonsus Vu (left to right)

Br. Paul Goergen is from St. Louis, Missouri. After graduating with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology, he worked for a few years before entering seminary. He studied for both the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas and the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter before determining that the Lord was leading him elsewhere. He moved to Southern California where he has worked as a software developer. As he reflects on his vocation journey to this point, Br. Paul perceives a similar dynamic of faith as is seen in the moment that Jesus called St. Peter out onto the water.

Peter answered him, "Lord if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. (Matthew 14:28-29)

Br. Paul hopes to ponder all the Scriptures more profoundly so he can fulfill the Dominican ideal to contemplate and hand on to others the things contemplated (contemplare et contemplata aliis tradere).

Next week, we will feature Br. Thomas Maria Johns.



NEXT SUNDAY IS ROSARY SUNDAY!

Give the World a Great Preacher!

The world needs good, faithful priests. As one of the fastest growing men's religious orders in the U.S., the Dominicans are responding to that call. Vocations in the Western Dominican Province have grown by 35% in the last decade, and to train, house, feed, and educate our brothers in formation, we need your help. As mendicant friars (beggars), we rely entirely on your generosity!

Funds support Dominican Student Brother housing, food, formation, education, travel/supplies and healthcare expenses.

\$1,010 - Fund all expenses of a Brother for a week!

\$500 - Fund a Brother's textbooks for a year!

\$365 - Fund a Brother's housing for a week!

\$250 - Fund a Brother's graduate education for a week!

\$144 - Fund all expenses of a Brother for a day!

\$52 - Fund a day of housing for a Brother!

BROvelopes will be in the pews next weekend, or donate directly at https://opwest.org/rs.

Special Collections

This week's special collection is in support of the Archdiocese of San Francisco Priests Retirement Fund. Envelopes are in the pews.

Our special collections for October include:

October 2—Rosary Sunday—Dominican Student Appeal (see above)

October 23—World Mission Sunday

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



Saint of the Week

ST. LORENZO RUIZ

FEAST DATE: SEPT. 28

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. Of Chinese-Filipino parentage, he became the country's protomartyr after his execution by the Tokugawa Shogunate during its persecution of Japanese Christians in the 17th century. Lorenzo Ruiz

was born in Binondo, Manila, to a Chinese father and a Filipino mother, both Catholic. Needless to say, he learned the Chinese language from his father, while his mother taught him Tagalog.

At a young age, Lorenzo served as an altar boy at the Binondo Church. He studied under the Dominican friars. After a few years, Ruiz earned the title of calligrapher because of his skillful penmanship. He became a member of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. He married Rosario and they had two sons and a daughter. The Ruiz family led a generally peaceful, religious and comfortable life. However, while working as a clerk for the Binondo Church, Ruiz was falsely accused of killing a Spaniard. Thereby, he sought asylum on board a ship with the help of three Dominican priests.

Lorenzo and some of his friends left

for Okinawa on June 10, 1636, with the aid of the

Dominican fathers. Upon arrival in Japan, the missionaries were arrested and thrown into prison. After two years, they were transferred to Nagasaki to face trial by torture. Ruiz and his companions faced different types of torture. On September 27, 1637, he and his companions were taken to the Nishizaka Hill, where they were tortured, and hung upside down. The method was supposed to be extremely painful, as victims were bound, with one hand always left free so that they may signal their desire to recant, that would lead to their release.

Ruiz refused to renounce Christianity and died from

blood loss and suffocation. His body was cremated, with the ashes thrown into the sea. The cause of beatification of St. Lorenzo Ruiz was written by a respected historian, Fr. Fidel Villarroel, O.P. Ruiz was beatified during Pope John Paul II's papal visit to the Philippines.

It was the first beatification ceremony to be held outside the Vatican in history. St. Lorenzo Ruiz was canonized by the same pope in the Vatican on October 18, 1987, making him the first Filipino saint. His canonization was based on a miracle that took place in 1983, when Cecilia Alegria Policarpio, a two-year old girl suffering from in-born brain atrophy was cured after her family and supporters prayed to Ruiz for his intercession.

Source: https://aci.archchicago.org/ asian-icons/st-lorenzo-ruiz

PROTECT INNOCENT LIFE: VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 seeks to amend the California Constitution to legalize abortions at any stage of pregnancy and for any reason. Most California voters already oppose late-term abortions but this misleading Proposition will remove even the most basic restrictions on abortion already in place.

Prop 1 aims to make California an "abortion sanctuary," encouraging pregnant women to come from other states to procure an abortion with California state funds. Sadly, Prop 1 gives top funding priority to abortion seekers at the expense of families who struggle to pay for housing, groceries, gas, safe neighborhoods, healthcare and childcare.

What can I do?

- This November 8, VOTE "NO" on Prop 1
- From September 29 to October 7 join St. Raymond Parish in praying a Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary for the defeat of Prop 1.
- Visit <u>NoProposition1.com</u> for more ways to help defeat Prop 1. Let us pray, work, and vote to defend the most essential of all rights: the right to life.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (9/29 - 10/7)

Our dearest Mother Mary, behold us, your children, as we humbly come in prayer before you. In you, the Author of Life assumed the fullness of human nature, redeeming us by sacrificing his life for our salvation, obtaining for us participation in eternal life through the Holy Spirit.

With you, we treasure every human life created in God's image, and we grieve for any action or social structure that undermines that dignity. We come before you today, led by the Holy Spirit and united as one family in your Son, to offer this Novena as a spiritual bouquet, with confidence in the power of your intercession before our Almighty God and Father.

May he hear and grant our earnest request that the hearts of voters in our state be moved to reject and defeat Proposition 1, and may we be guided by the Holy Spirit to rebuild and strengthen a culture of life in the hearts and minds of all we encounter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

St. RAYMOND PARISH CRAFTERS—The

St. Raymond Parish Craft Group will next meet 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.

PLEASE SUPPORT GABRIEL PROJECT HELPING WOMEN IN NEED

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy? Have them call 1-800-910-2848 or visit sfarch.org/gabrielproject.

Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile. Currently, there are now **26** supporters! Add St. Raymond as your charity at https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739.

⁷GIVING: 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.







Come and See July 16-17 & October 14-15, 2022

DAY OF DISCERNMENT
FOR SINGLE, CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-38
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EXPERIENCED GOD RECENTLY?

We would love to add brief, personal, parishioner stories to our weekly bulletin! Titled "God Moments," these short reflections will help our parish family get to know one another better. If you have been blessed by a special grace recently, received an answer to prayer, or experienced a moment of divine peace, please consider sharing it by emailing your "God Moment" to bulletin@straymondmp.org.

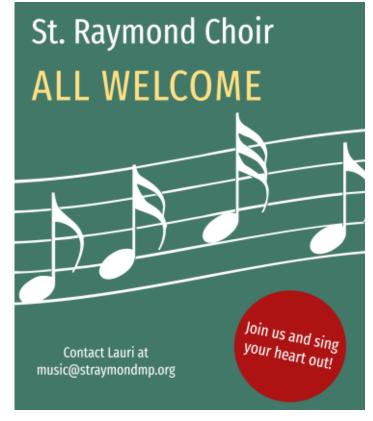
MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

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.

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.

Did you know that **SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH?** Did you know that nearly 2% of all deaths are from suicide. This has resulted in the tragic loss of many lives among our faithful and among our communities. It has also resulted in devastating grief for the loved ones mourning those losses. Please, contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline if you are experiencing mental health-related distress or are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.





Lord God, our Creator,
All life forms that exist on our sister,
Mother Earth, come from your hands.
We praise you, O Father, with all your creatures!
We praise you, our Lord, for biodiversity!
You gave each of your creatures a unique and singular mark and purpose.

Each species contributes, in its own way, to offer humanity, free of charge, the ecosystem services that beautify, dignify, and fill human life with colors and meaning. However, today we see the threat to the diversity of life in our common home, and that human action throughout history has drastically accelerated the rate of extinction of species.

Inspired by Pope Francis, we want to reaffirm: "We have no right to do so" (LS 33).

We want to turn the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor into our cry.
Teach us, Lord, to care for creation!
Inspire us to commit ourselves and engage in concrete actions to protect and conserve every species on our planet.

Through Christ, Your Son and our brother. Amen.

Adapted from Friar Wellington Buarque, OFM, Laudato Si' Animator. Pernambuco, Brazil (Prayers for the Season of Creation)



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 Mojtehedi, 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, and Sr. Joan Derry.

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



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



ON THE COVER— San Lorenzo Ruiz and Companion Martyrs. Painting from the Dominican Priory at St. Dominic, San Francisco. https://flic.kr/p/2jM3fRx
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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.

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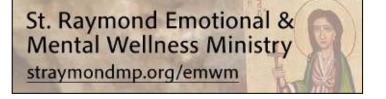
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VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is

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.



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