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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 16, 2022



**NEXT WEEKEND: 10 AM OUTDOOR MASS,  
OKTOBERFEST, CROP WALK  
DIAPER DRIVE, SUPER HERO SUNDAY  
Q&A WITH FR. JEROME  
MASTER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER VISITS**

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# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

6:15 pm Potluck (Parish Hall)

7:15 pm Speaker Series: Q&A with Fr. Jerome (Chapel) (p.3)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

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

5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Outdoor Mass followed by Oktoberfest!

1:00 pm Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk

5:00 pm Mass

## UPCOMING

SAT. NOV. 5, 9:30 AM—St. Martin de Porres Blessing of the Animals (p.7)

# Liturgy

Sat., Oct. 15, 5:00 pm

Leopold Mirek †

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun., Oct. 16, 8:00 am

St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Armando & Caterina Maestrini ††

5:00 pm Puz & Harold Nelson ††

Mon., Oct. 17, 8:15 am Cormick & Caletti Families, L&D

*St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (M)*

Tue., Oct. 18, 8:15 am Gail Blach †, Sr. Joan Derry †, & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

*St. Luke, Evangelist (F)*

Wed., Oct. 19, 8:15 am Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

*Ss. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jorgues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs (M)*

Thu., Oct. 20, 8:15 am Lydia Cooper & Rose Reyes

*St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (m)*

Fri., Oct. 21, 8:15 am

Jeff Linsey

Sat., Oct. 22, 8:15 am

Sita Kaufusi †

*St. John Paul II, Pope (m)*

Sat., Oct. 22, 5:00 pm

Eleanor Jekot †

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun., Oct. 23, 8:00 am

St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am

† Peter & Heather Otte

5:00 pm

Puz & Harold Nelson ††

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

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



## WEEKLY EVENTS

**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.

**Zoom 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, contact Christine at [chrisgalvez@aol.com](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).

**Wednesday Holy Hour** is held weekly each Wednesday from 7:00–8:00 pm inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# Speaker Series

## Q&A WITH FR. JEROME

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 AT 7:15 PM IN THE CHAPEL

After asking for suggestions for future talks, several questions were submitted. Fr. Jerome will address the questions below, and others if time permits, on Oct 18th at 7:15 pm in the chapel. A potluck will proceed in the Parish Hall at 6:15 pm.

- If God is good and all powerful, then why is there suffering?
- Where do all the “extra” Catholic beliefs and practices come from and how do we know they are from God?
- Why not just be “spiritual but not religious” since organized religion is so messy and has done awful things?
- How to interact with people who have left the Catholic Church and strategies to help them return home?
- Why are there so many natural disasters and diseases?
- How to best integrate and grow in faithfulness in our careers?
- What is the definition of “success” in the career of a Catholic?

## POTLUCK BEFORE SPEAKER SERIES

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 @ 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.



The Book of Remembrance will be available again this November. You can also submit a copy of a photo of your deceased loved one into the office, or email your photo to [jsanchez@straymondmp.org](mailto:jsanchez@straymondmp.org).

# DIAPER DRIVE

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## 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



4 WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

## Mid-Peninsula CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 23, 2022

St. Raymond Catholic Church  
Menlo Park, CA

### NEXT SUNDAY!

Would you like to help fight hunger throughout the world and in our own community? It's easy

to get involved! You can sign up to our parish team to walk, you can raise money on our team's behalf, you can promote the event on your own social media, you can donate money yourself, or you can think of a your own personal way to support the CROP Walk.



The walk is on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1 pm here at St. Raymond. Come for Mass, stay for the Oktoberfest, and then help the world around you by participating in CROP Hunger Walk.

To sign up, donate, or find more information, check out our team webpage at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-raymond-catholic-church>.

## Special Collections

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to

support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Envelopes will be in the pews.



World Mission  
Month 2022

## Aquinas 101

### HOW TO BE HAPPY

Happiness is what everyone wants. But how do we achieve it? In this series, we will be digging into the practical wisdom of the wonderful Dominican saint, Thomas Aquinas. Drawing from ancient philosophy and Scripture, Aquinas shows us the timeless path to human flourishing.



Mark your calendars for the following discussions:

10/27 What is True Happiness?

11/3 Who Am I?

11/10 What is My Purpose?

11/17 The Four Keys to a Good Life



Presentations are **Thursday evenings at 7 pm** in the Chapel and will be hosted by Br. Anthony. All are welcome.



The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life continues **until Nov. 6, 2022**. It is being at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

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

### 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday is the **5th Sunday of October!** 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](https://straymondmp.org/giving) and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".





# Master of the Order Visits

October 9, 2022

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On Sunday, October 9, 2022, the Master of the Order of Preachers, Fr. Gerard Timoner III, O.P., concelebrated the 10 am Mass at our church. Twice during his term, Fr. Gerard is required to visit the entire Order, personally or through delegates. Earlier in the day he met with the cloistered nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery, and later celebrated Mass with the Catholic Community at Stanford.



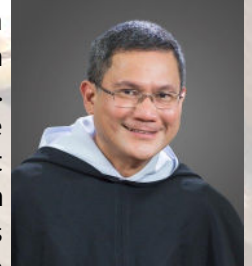
The St. Raymond 4th and 5th Grade baseball teams celebrated Mass before their game on Sunday.



Menlo Park Chief of Police David Norris (center) also visited with the St. Raymond community after the 10 am Mass. (Photo by Hallie Colorado)



Fr. Gerard was elected the 87th successor to St. Dominic in 2019 in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. Originally, the Master of the Order was elected for life but now serves a 9-year term. When our patron, St. Raymond, was elected the 2nd Master of the Order after St. Dominic, he slipped in a clause to the Dominican constitution which allowed for early retirement, which he did in 1240.



Fr. Gerard, who hails from the Philippines providence of Camarines Norte, was previously Socius of the Master for Asia-Pacific and prior to that was the Prior Provincial of the Dominican Province of the Philippines. His formal assignment in the Province is in the Priory of Saint Thomas Aquinas in UST, where was once the Vice-Rector for Religious Affairs and Rector of the Central (Interdiocesan) Seminary. In 2014, Fr. Gerard was named a member of the International Theological Commission by Pope Francis himself. As the Master of the Order, Fr. Gerard is UST's Grand Chancellor. He now resides in Rome.

(Source martial from <https://www.op.org/master-of-the-order/> and <https://www.thecompassnews.org/compass/2001-01-05/01cn0105f2.htm>)



**ON THE COVER—** The Master of the Order of Preachers, Fr. Gerard Timoner III, O.P., with Fr. Jerome, Fr. John, Dn. Tom, Br. Anthony pose in front of our new copper church doors.





## OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH

Building God's kingdom on earth demands not only personal commitment but a communal one, as well. In the first reading, Moses could not have gotten the job done without the assistance of Aaron and Hur. Throughout scriptures, God invites us to promote justice, peace, truth, and love in our world, both individually and communally. Like the people of God in both the Old and New Testaments, we are called to build a better world. And we are charged to "proclaim the word", being persistent... "whether convenient or inconvenient."

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis asserts that care for creation is a major way to build a better world and we need to be persistent in the way we speak AND in the way we live.

"The gravity of the ecological crisis demands that we all look to the common good, embarking on a path of dialogue which requires patience, self-discipline and generosity, always keeping in mind that "realities are greater than ideas". (LS201)



Father God, strengthen us to work for the protection of our common home.

Please visit the Laudato Si Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.R.MenloPark>

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Did you not receive the sacrament of Confirmation? You're welcome too!

For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at [tfk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

## PRAYERS



As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, 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 & Harold Nelson, Fely Moore, Sr. Joan Derry, Joseph Ni, Gene F. Straube, and Eugene Baciocco.

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

## 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
- Visit [NoProposition1.com](http://NoProposition1.com) 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.

**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.

## 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>.

## <sup>7</sup> **GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

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

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

This year at St. Raymond's we'll be doing the Blessing of the Animals on November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Martin de Porres, OP, at 9:30am in the Church parking lot.

St. Martin was the first black saint from the Americas and stands for interracial and social justice and racial harmony. He was a surgeon and is known for his miraculous cures, for both people and animals! He was a 16<sup>th</sup> century Dr. Doolittle, with the ability to communicate with animals. Like St. Francis, Martin treated animals as if they were brothers and sisters. He treated sick and wounded cats and dogs at his animal hospital set up as one of the first veterinary clinics. He also founded a shelter for stray pets.

One particularly famous story of St. Martin had to do with a mischief of mice who took up residence in a Dominican priory. The other friars wanted to poison the furry invaders, but St. Martin had other plans. Reminiscent of St. Francis' negotiations with the wolf of Gubio, St. Martin promised to keep the mice safe if they would relocate to a little den at the end of the garden and never enter the priory again. In return, St. Martin promised to cater their meals. The mice promptly followed St. Martin out to the garden, St. Martin regularly fed them, and all lived happily ever after.

So, bring your pets to be blessed on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. St. Martin, pray for us!

## **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).

## **Queen of Hearts Bridge Tournament & Luncheon**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022  
9:30 AM (REGISTRATION) TO 2:30 PM

Siena Youth Center, 1514 Marborough Avenue,  
Redwood City, CA.

\$65 per person for bridge *and* lunch!

Everyone is welcome so invite all your friends and their friends.

Registration closes Oct. 14. To register, contact Ellen Jones (650-704-3666) [emcjones@hotmail.com](mailto:emcjones@hotmail.com)

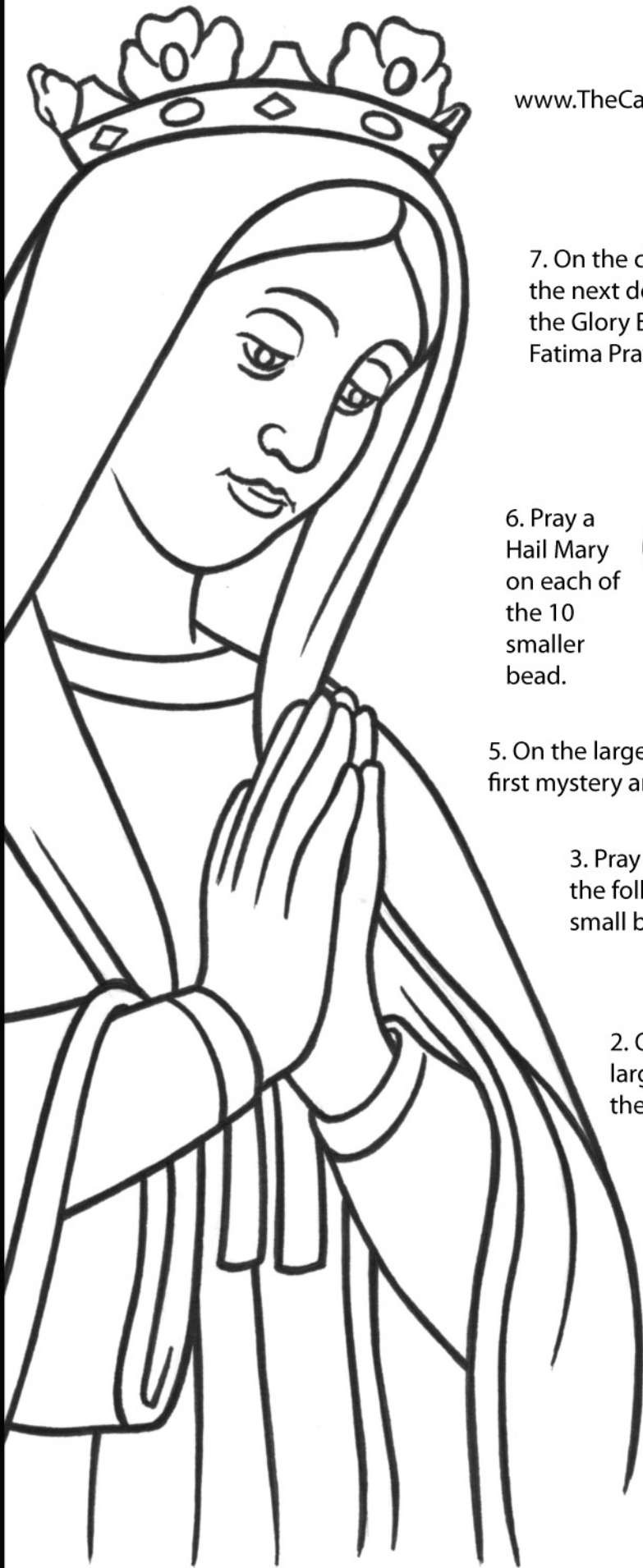
## **PLEASE SUPPORT GABRIEL PROJECT HELPING WOMEN IN NEED**

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](http://sfarch.org/gabrielproject).

## **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](mailto:bulletin@straymondmp.org).

# The Rosary for Kids



[www.TheCatholicKid.com](http://www.TheCatholicKid.com)

7. On the chain before the next decade, pray the Glory Be & The Fatima Prayer.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

3. Pray the Hail Mary on the following three small beads.

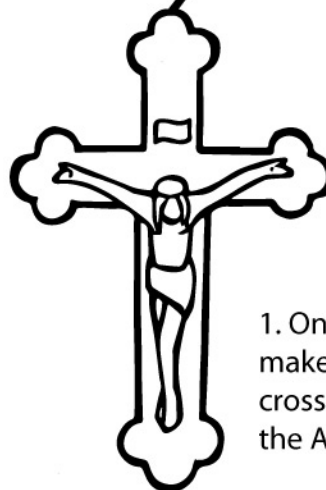
2. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.

8. Repeat each decade (steps 5, 6 & 7) starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

9. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.



4. On the chain before the next bead, pray the Glory Be.



1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.



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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

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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.

St. Raymond Emotional &  
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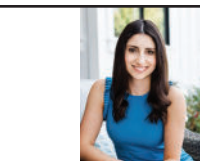
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