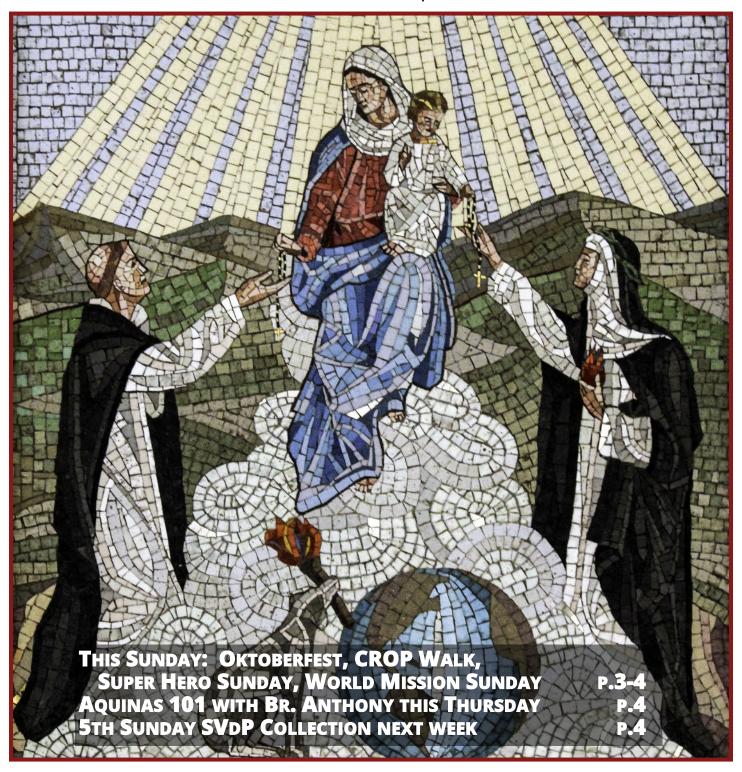


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 23, 2022



² This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Youth Jam: Super Hero Sunday

10:00 am Outdoor Mass followed by Oktoberfest!

1:00 pm Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk

5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

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

7:15 pm Aquinas 101: What is True Happiness?

(Chapel) (p.3)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Holy Half-Hour

(Adoration & Conf.) until 9:15 am

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

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

UPCOMING

Tue., Nov. 1—ALL SAINTS DAY (SEE BELOW)

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

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THUR. Nov. 24, 9:30 AM—Thanksgiving Day Mass



Tuesday, November 1, 2022, is All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass times are as follows:

8:15 am (with School), 12:15 pm, & 7:00 pm

Liturgy

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 ��

Mon., Oct. 24, 8:15am The Galdes & Spiteri Families, L&D

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (m)

Tue., Oct. 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis ⊕

Wed., Oct. 26, 8:15 am Floyd Wiewel ⊕

Thu., Oct. 27, 8:15 am Gail Blach ቱ, Sr. Joan Derry ቱ, & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

Fri., Oct. 28, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini &

Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles (F)

Sat., Oct. 29, 8:15 am Bernice Corcoran ⊕

Sat., Oct. 29, 5:00 pm Puz & Harold Nelson ⊕⊕, and

the Nelson Family, L&D

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 30, 8:00 am Susan Robinson ⊕

10:00 am Kathy Jobin ⊕ St. Raymond Parish

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.

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.

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 isanchez@straymondmp.org.

HOW TO BE HAPPY

BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL

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.



This week our series begins with a presentation by Br. Anthony entitled: What is True Happiness? Together we will look at many of the false forms of happiness we are tempted to pursue. We often stake our happiness on things that can



change or be lost. But Aquinas helps us see the way to true happiness, one that is unshakeable.

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.

Special Collections

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today

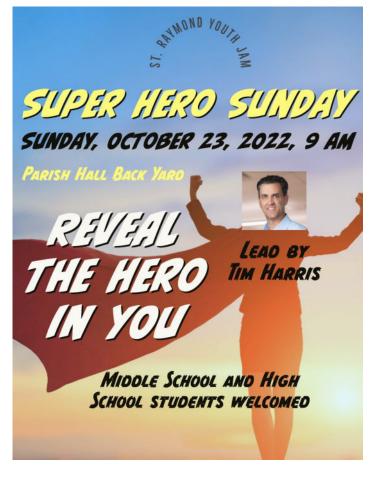
for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for



priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity

Envelopes are in the pews.





WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Mid-Peninsula CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 23, 2022

St. Raymond Catholic Church Menlo Park, CA

THIS 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.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday is *really* 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 and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".

The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life continues **until Nov. 6**, **2022**. It is being held 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.



Speaker Series

THE NAME OF JESUS AS EARLY CHRISTIAN PRAYER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:15 PM, CHAPEL PRECEDED BY POTLUCK, 6:15 PM, PARISH HALL

For centuries Christian ascetics have struggled to fulfill the Scriptural command to without ceasing. One such solution was to turn to the name of Jesus itself as a prayer during times of struggle and difficulty. This talk will examine this tradition, its spiritual and



theological foundations, as it was practiced in the early centuries of the Church, and will attempt to offer some insight into how such practices could be adapted for the use of contemporary Christians.

Fr. Ambrose Sigman, O.P., has been a Dominican since 2006. After his ordination to the priesthood, he spent two years as the parochial vicar at St Raymond in Menlo Park before going off for doctoral studies. Having completed his studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, Fr. Ambrose is now a professor at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, CA.

There will be a potluck prior to the talk at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall.





THE LORD...HEARS THE CRY OF THE OPPRESSED (SIR.35)

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR (Ps.34)

In his encyclicals *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls us to recognize the dignity of every human being and to embrace solidarity with the most vulnerable, to hear "the cry of the oppressed," the cry of the poor." He reminds us that we are interdependent on each other and in all God's creation, which should inspire us to care for our common home and seek solutions that will benefit all, not just certain countries or classes of people [LS 188]

The global common good demands that we foster a spirit of solidarity: working to eliminate extreme poverty, promoting the social development of all, and seeking ways to heal the earth. Pope Francis invites all citizens to take control of politics at all levels; only in this way will we be able to confront our social and environmental problems.

Attention Students K-12.
The San Francisco
Archdiocese is
sponsoring a Laudato Si'



contest. Winners with prizes for each age group. Check out the link! https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-contest/

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

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.

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 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 Mojtehedi, 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.

St. Raymond Children's Choir

Serving Sundays @ 10:00am Mass; Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2022 @ 4:00pm; Epiphany, Sun., Jan. 8, 2023

REHEARSALS: THURSDAYS, 5:30 - 6:10pm (40 minutes) in Parish Hall (adjacent to the church)

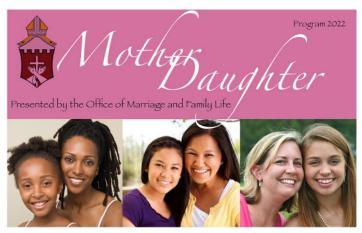
...only eight (8) rehearsals until Christmas Eve!

Must be a member and attending rehearsals to participate at Christmas and Epiphany.

A parent/guardian must be present during these 40 minutes; parents may coordinate with another participating family to be one another's proxy as the need may arise. This is for: 1) the protection of minors and; 2) the limited rehearsal time to be uninterrupted by individual children's needs. A space in the Hall will be prepared to accommodate waiting parents. We have wi-fi and a Keurig!

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.

ON THE COVER— Our Lady of the Rosary, mosaic of Our Lady giving the Rosary to the Dominican Order, is in the novitiate house in Cincinnati. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. https://flic.kr/p/pwNXry. Page 5—Church photos by Neri.Miranda.



Cost: \$20 per family Includes snacks & drinks! The Mother-Daughter Programs are designed to help you and your daughter explore God's special gift of human fertility together. Help her see the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up as a young girl or teenager and becoming a woman.

The 2 Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. All presentations are pure, light-hearted and affirming! For more details: sfarch.org/MD or email: HopfnerE@SFArch.org.

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Tweens* 9am-12:30pm | Teens 1:30-5pm St Bartholomew Church, 600 Columbía Dr, San Mateo

* Girls younger than 10 who are already developing and showing signs of puberty are also welcome to attend.

Register today at: sfarch.org/MD



For more information / registration visit:

www.acdsf.info

or contact Ed Hopfner: HopfnerE@SFArch.org



Memorial Mass and Healing Service

for Miscarriage and Infant Loss

November 19, 2022, 10:00 am St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 2390 Bush St., SF



Please RSVP at sfarch.org/event/miscarriage-mass-2022/
SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF HUMAN LIFE & DICKNITY FOR more information contact prolife@sfarch.org



Wednesday, November 2, 2022

12:15 pm - Senior Mass 1:00 pm - Bingo

Please join us on Wed., Nov. 2 for a special Thanksgiving gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 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

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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 5th, 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 16th 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 5th at 9:30am. St. Martin, pray for us!



LEGION OF MARY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Please join the Legion of Mary for a Day of Recollection on **SATURDAY**, **OCTOBER 29** at Church of the Nativity, 210 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. The day begins with Mass at 8 am, includes brunch, and ends with benediction at 12 noon.

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.

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 <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.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone invites you to the Archdiocese of San Francisco's Eucharistic Congress

Keynote Speaker: The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle

When: June 10, 2023 Where: Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA

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.

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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

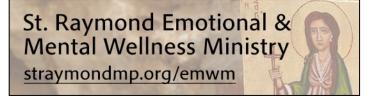
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VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is

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.



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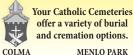


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