



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



CHRIST THE KING | NOVEMBER 20, 2022



DEC. 3-4: ADVENT RETREAT, OUTDOOR MASS, FAIR, BBQ **P.3**
COAT DRIVE & CHICKEN DRIVE CONTINUE **P.4**

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

Office Closed

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022

Office Closed

9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass followed by
Blessing of Food

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

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

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM MASS



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., Nov. 19, 5:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (S)

Sun., Nov. 20, 8:00 am Guido Budelli †

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Nov. 21, 8:15am Pilar Garcia †

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M) (34th Week of Ordinary Time)

Tue., Nov. 22, 8:15 am Leonore Daschbach †

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (M)

Wed., Nov. 23, 8:15 am Sosefo Veatama †
& Pilisita Dumond †

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr (m); St. Columban, Abbot (m); Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr (m)

Thu., Nov. 24, 9:30 am Gail Blach †, Sr. Joan Derry †, & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

SS. Ignatius Delgado, OP, Bishop, Vincent Liem, OP, Priest, Dominic An-Kam, OP, Layman, and Andrew D'ung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (M); Day of Prayer for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth; Thanksgiving Day

Fri., Nov. 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr (m);

Sat., Nov. 26, 8:15 am Telesia Kaufusi †

Sat., Nov. 26, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †

1st Sunday of Advent

Sun., Nov. 27, 8:00 am David Dioli †

10:00 am Guido Budelli †

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held on **Thursday, November 24** at **9:30 am** in the Church.



There will be a Blessing of Food following Mass.

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.

Advent Retreat

Waiting in Hope with Mary

Saturday December 3, 2022
8:15 am - 11:30 am

Join Fr. John for a St. Raymond Parish Advent Retreat presented by Fr. Luke Buckles, OP.

Start the Advent season with a spiritual recharge of your faith life by hearing some meditations on Hope through the lens of our Blessed Mother. A continental breakfast with coffee and juices will be offered after Mass and between 30-minute conferences. Time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunities for confession will also be available.

Schedule

8:15 am - Mass

9:00 am - Conference #1 - The True Shape Christian Hope: Mary

10:00 am - Conference #2 - Prayer as a School of Hope

11:00 am - Conference #3 - Mary, Star of Hope



Fr. Luke Buckles, O.P., is a member of the Western Dominican Province, and after writing his dissertation on that great Dominican mystic, St. Catherine of Siena, he has taught at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, and for 17 years in Rome.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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.

St. Raymond Advent Fair & BBQ



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

11 AM FOLLOWING

10 AM OUTDOOR MASS

NATIVITY SET SILENT AUCTION, ADVENT
WREATH MAKING, CRAFTS, SNACKS, AND
MORE.

ADVENT 2022

ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 am - Noon
With Fr. Luke Buckles, O.P.

ADVENT BBQ & FAIR

Sunday, Dec. 5, 11 am - following the
10 am Outdoor Mass

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

After Masses Dec. 17 & 18

CHRISTMAS 2022

SATURDAY DEC. 24

3:30 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - Mass

SUNDAY DEC. 25

12:00 am - Midnight Mass

10:00 am - Mass

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! We meet Sundays at 9 am. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200.

CHICKEN DRIVE

Now until December 5



For just \$10.00 you can provide the main course for a family.

»» Visit straymondmp.org/chicken, use the QR code provided, or drop a check off at the parish office. ««



<https://straymondmp.org/chicken>



GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH!

COAT DRIVE

Last Call!

St. Raymond families, start your spring cleaning early and drop off all your gently used coats! Please help us collect as many coats as possible!



NOV
1-21

drop off location



St. Raymond Parish
or School

COATS

FOR SVDP

collecting

- * Heavy Coats
- * jackets/pullovers
- * Rain Coats ...

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—Our St. Raymond's 7th grade class has worked hard helping the parish collect and organize winter gear to be distributed in the community.

If you would like to participate in the distribution, please sign up for as many dates as you would like. All children must be accompanied by an adult and do not count as one of the volunteer positions. Please do not list your child as the volunteer. Volunteer slots are for adults only.

To sign up, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094eadaf2da1ffc07-svdp>

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.



ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM

FAMILY TEACHING

Blessed to Serve

With Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022
AFTER THE 10 AM MASS IN THE
CHURCH

There will be refreshments after
the talk in the Parish Hall.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE
SCHOOL, AND PARENTS



St. Raymond Giving Tree 2022

Beginning November 26

St. Raymond is pleased to announce our annual Giving Tree program benefitting the **St. Francis Center** in Redwood City. This year we have added a few items that are over \$25 for those of you who may wish to donate items more suited to older children.

Please take an ornament from the Giving Tree. Each ornament specifies a boy or a girl and the age range. Please purchase a **new** gift for that child and bring it **unwrapped** to the Church or to the Parish Office on or before **Sunday, December 11**. On the next day, students from St. Raymond School will take all the gifts collected from both St. Raymond Parish AND School to the St. Francis Center. There, families will be able to select items for their children. Your donations help to make a very Merry Christmas for many local families.

Thank you for your support and have a blessed Christmas!

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Dolls - both large and small baby dolls and clothing, toy pets (dogs, horses)

Cars and Trucks - Tonka trucks, hot wheels, remote controlled trucks or cars

Sports equipment - soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, baseballs, bats, volleyballs, jump ropes, yoga balls, pull-up bars

Sports Attire - caps, t-shirts, sweatshirts, tennis shoes (please no red or blue)

Arts and Games - paints, markers, crayons, craft kits, games, Legos, robots

Teen items - hair straighteners, blow dryers, makeup baskets, product baskets

Books - Spanish and English

Tech items- ear buds, headphones

St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry
straymondmp.org/emwm



HOW TO BE A CATHOLIC PARENT IN TODAY'S WORLD

With Tim Harris

Sunday, December 4, 2022 9 am in the church



St. Raymond Youth Jam

ADVENT PARTY

A Piece of Christmas

Sunday, December 11, 2022
9 am Parish Hall backyard



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS

The Bay Area Society of Catholic Scientists Chapter

presents:

First Annual Gold Mass

Followed by a reception.

November 28th, 2022

7:00 PM

St. Patrick's Seminary Chapel



JOHN
TEMPLETON
FOUNDATION
Inspiring Awe & Wonder



ST. PATRICK'S
SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY
Menlo Park, California
Established 1898

SOCIETY OF
CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS

RSVP:



6 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.

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



Requiesce in Pace

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of:

Dr. Paco Rojas

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Mary Shepherd, Modesta Cintron, Nony & Penny Bantug, Jesus Garber, William Cintron, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named.



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

St. Raymond Children's Choir

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

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

...only a few 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!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS—This week's special collection will benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Envelopes are in the pews.



The Book of Remembrance is available 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.

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>.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

Served by the Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province) since 2013.

1100 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

TELEPHONE 650-323-1755 **FAX** 650-561-3755

EMAIL office@straymondmp.org

PARISH WEBSITE www.straymondmp.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE www.straymond.org

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri. 9:30 am-5:30 pm

PASTOR Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

jcudden@straymondmp.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.

johnOP@straymondmp.org

DEACON Tom Kelly tkelly@straymondmp.org

STUDENT BROTHER Br. Anthony Maria

Akerman, O.P. branthony@straymondmp.org

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Valerie Mattei

vmattei@straymond.org

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Angie Robbiano dirofOPs@straymondmp.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY Lauri Hofstrom

music@straymondmp.org

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Neri Miranda Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org

PARISH COORDINATOR

Ronnica Hagy rhagy@straymondmp.org

DIRECTOR OF PARISH COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

Hallie Colorado Hallie@straymondmp.org

FOCUS MISSIONARY

Tina Augustine taugustine@straymondmp.org

BULLETIN EDITOR/SACRISTAN/AV/ARCHIVIST

John Sanchez jsanchez@straymondmp.org

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

Pedro Hernandez phernandez@straymondmp.org

GROUNDKEEPER Javier Hernandez

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lori Mirek (Chair), Karyn Leahy, Jeanne Quinlan,
Dan Gilbert pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org

FINANCE COUNCIL

Amy Staas (Chair), Jane Ananyi, Caitlin Burke,
Tres Evans, Dave Brenner
finance@straymondmp.org

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.)

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

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

ANOIDTING 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.

ON THE COVER— *The Infant King*. Detail from the east window of Oscott College chapel by A.W.N. Pugin. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/7pzL6g>