

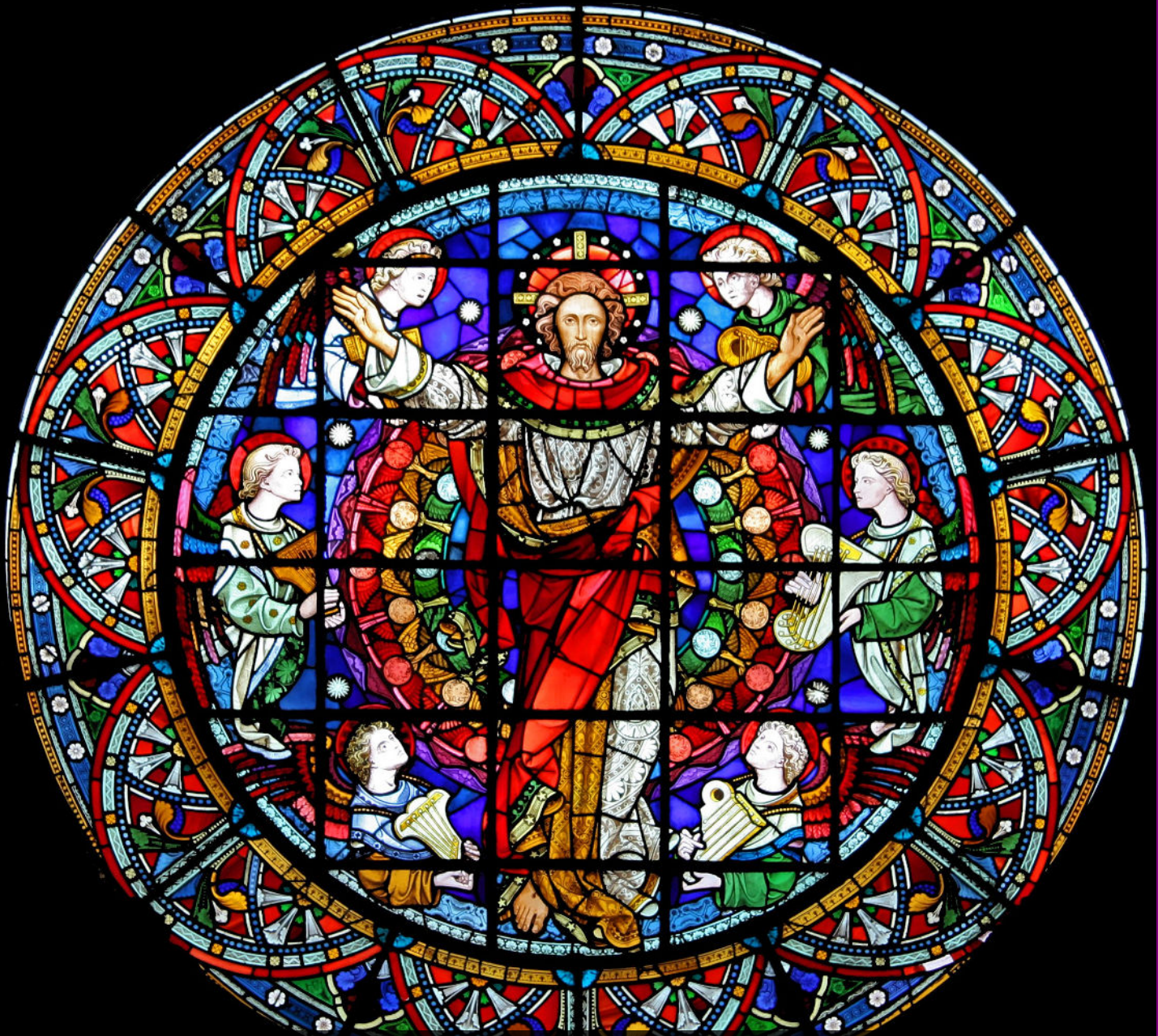


ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | NOVEMBER 27, 2022



**DEC. 3-4: ADVENT RETREAT, OUTDOOR MASS, FAIR, BBQ P.3
GIVING TREE & OUTREACH PROJECTS PP.4-5**

This Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Advent Retreat (p.3)

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Outdoor Mass, followed by Advent Fair & BBQ (p.3)

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.



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.

Liturgy

Sat., Nov. 26, 5:00 pm

Eleanor Jekot †

1st Sunday of Advent

Sun., Nov. 27, 8:00 am

David Dioli †

10:00 am

Guido Rossetti †

5:00 pm

St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Nov. 28, 8:15am


Aurelio Maestrini †

Tue., Nov. 29, 8:15 am

Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Raymond Church (1959) (S)

Wed., Nov. 30, 8:15 am

 Sue Wagstaffe

St. Andrew, Apostle (F)

Thu., Dec. 1, 8:15 am

Marilyn Mora †

Fri., Dec. 2, 8:15 am

Cookie Livesay †

Sat., Dec. 3, 8:15 am

Tom Devine †

St. Francis Xavier, Priest (M)

Sat., Dec. 3, 5:00 pm

St. Raymond Parish

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sun., Dec. 4, 8:00 am

Olga Mirek †

10:00 am

 Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P.

5:00 pm

Reynaldo & Virginia Rossetti †

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

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

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>

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 of 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.

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.

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.

ADVENT 2022

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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

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.

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 Giving Tree 2022

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS—Next week's special collection will benefit the Retirement for Religious Fund. Envelopes will be in the pews next week.

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



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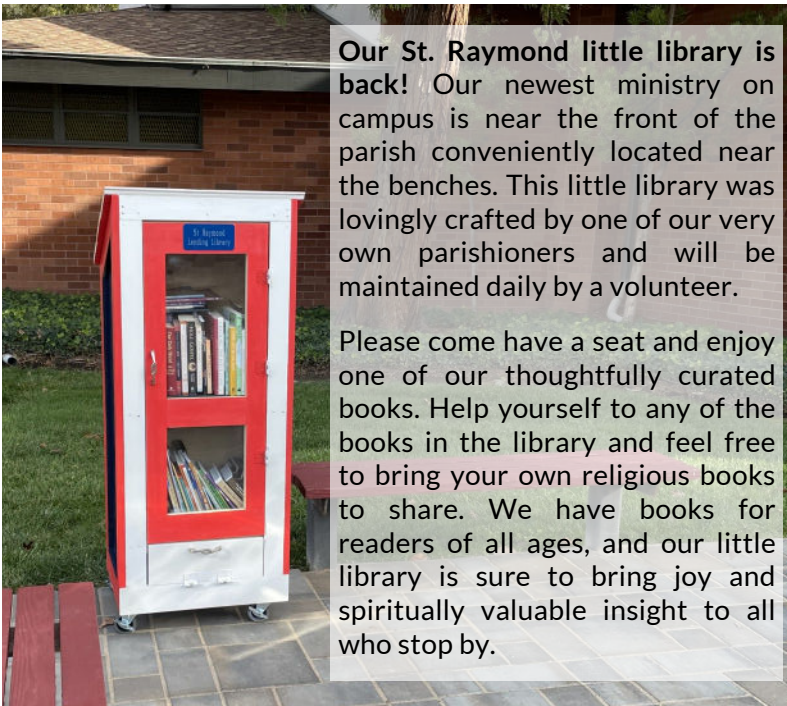
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY— Our St. Raymond's 7th grade class has worked hard helping the parish collect and organize winter gear to be distributed in the community.

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>

ORDER OF MALTA HYGIENE KITS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE COMMUNITY 5

The St. Raymond Religious Education program, St. Raymond School, and families in the parish, with the support of the Order of Malta, have made hygiene kits to be distributed in the local community. Over 100 bags of 24 kits each have been made, which will benefit over 2,400 individuals.



Our St. Raymond little library is back! Our newest ministry on campus is near the front of the parish conveniently located near the benches. This little library was lovingly crafted by one of our very own parishioners and will be maintained daily by a volunteer.

Please come have a seat and enjoy one of our thoughtfully curated books. Help yourself to any of the books in the library and feel free to bring your own religious books to share. We have books for readers of all ages, and our little library is sure to bring joy and spiritually valuable insight to all who stop by.

Our very own St. Raymond crafters lovingly donated more than 30 handmade quilts to the Ronald McDonald House in Palo Alto this past week. These quilts will be given to children hospitalized and those residing in the Ronald McDonald house while they seek treatment for various medical needs. The Ronald McDonald House mission is to provide the most homelike experience for families while their child is receiving treatment nearby, and our crafters certainly took that to heart. They look forward to



continuing their relationship with RMH and other charitable organizations in our area. If you are interested in joining in and making quilts, or feel like donating yarn or other quilting supplies, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact Hallie Colorado at hallie@straymondmp.org and she will make sure you get in touch with the ministry team.

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>.

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.




Peace Comes THIS ADVENT

**Find Peace in Prayer
this Advent with Hallow**

"This app has been an answer for my weary soul. I am finding peace for the very first time."
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- Daily Prayers**
Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, Examen, or one of over 5,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.
- Family Content**
Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, or guide your little ones with introductory prayer sessions for ages 3 and up as well as sacrament prep.
- Bible Stories & Sleep Content**



hallow.com/holyday

St. Raymond Parish has partnered with Hallow this Advent to provide every parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content - including the Advent #Pray25 Challenge: Journey through Salvation History feat. the cast of 'The Chosen'.

Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes over 5,000 audio-guided sessions designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer. Hallow Plus includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! Register today by searching for "St. Raymond" here: Hallow.com/holyday.

If you prefer a hard copy Advent devotional, look for the blue Little Books in the church!

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!

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



SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS

RSVP:



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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.)

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

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.*

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 One Who Is To Come.* This stained glass roundel showing the Advent of Christ is in the east end of the church of St. Michael in Cornhill, in the City of London. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/5FhnCZ>

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