



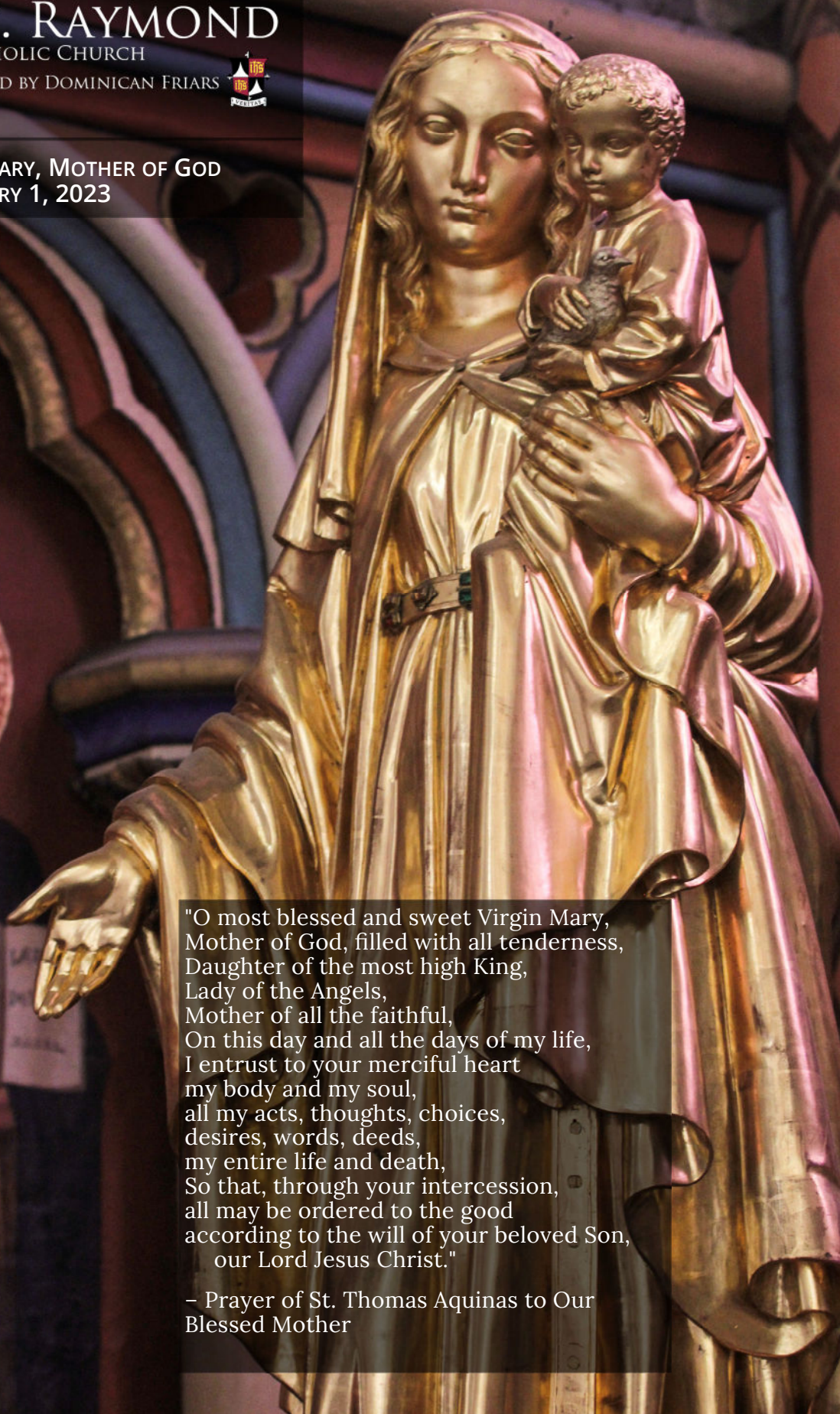
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2023



"O most blessed and sweet Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, filled with all tenderness,
Daughter of the most high King,
Lady of the Angels,
Mother of all the faithful,
On this day and all the days of my life,
I entrust to your merciful heart
my body and my soul,
all my acts, thoughts, choices,
desires, words, deeds,
my entire life and death,
So that, through your intercession,
all may be ordered to the good
according to the will of your beloved Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ."

- Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas to Our
Blessed Mother

This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

12:15 pm Senior Mass

1:00 pm Senior Bingo & Lunch (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Holy Hour

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

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

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.

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., Dec. 31, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God (S) (World Day of Peace)

Sun., Jan. 1, 8:00 am The Papa Family, L&D

10:00 am Dana Renee Harned †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Jan. 2, 8:15 am Joyce Lester †

SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church (M)

Tue., Jan. 3, 8:15 am Members of the Legion of Mary, L&D

The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Titular feast of the Western Dominican Providence (F)

Wed., Jan. 4, 8:15 am Jay Cattermole †

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (M)

12:15 pm St. Raymond Seniors

Thu., Jan. 5, 8:15 am Clarence Co

St. John Neumann, Bishop (M)

Fri., Jan. 6, 8:15 am Paul Robbiano †

St. André Bessette, Religious (m)

Sat., Jan. 7, 8:15 am Armando & Caterina Maestrini ††

St. Raymond of Peñafort, OP, Priest, Master of the Order (S)

Sat., Jan. 7, 5:00 pm Puz & Harold Nelson ††, and the Nelson Family, L&D

The Epiphany of the Lordy (S)

Sun., Jan. 8, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Guido & Florence Budelli ††

5:00 pm Juanita Truman †

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

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

Senior Bingo

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

12:15 pm - Senior Mass

1:00 pm - Bingo



Perhaps you've noticed the banner, pew cards, or other announcements about **Hallow** but then got busy and forgot to take advantage of downloading the app! We're excited to share that you can still pray with **Hallow**.

Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps people deepen their relationship with God and create a daily habit of prayer through audio-guided prayer sessions ranging from 1-to-60 minutes long - there are over 5,000 prayer sessions available on the app! The app makes it easy to continue your daily prayer goals during the Christmas season and beyond. You can even set reminders on your phone so you don't forget!

Our partnership with Hallow is FREE for all parishioners through Easter! We hope you'll take advantage of this gift from the parish, if you haven't done so already. In order to have full access to Hallow, including the upcoming Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz, you can scan the QR code in your bulletin, pew card, or banner, then follow the signup instructions.



Register today by searching for "St. Raymond" here: Hallow.com/holiday.



COUPLES MINISTRY

Calling all married and engaged couples! We would love for you to take part in the couples ministry. Whether you have been married for 1 year or 50 years, come share in fellowship with other couples at St. Raymond. For more information contact Tina Augustine, taugustine@straymondmp.org.

AN INVITATION FROM OUR COUPLES MINISTRY

Join us this year in an opportunity to invest in your marriage and grow together.



YEAR-ROUND MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES OF SPOUSES

Spouses gather for 7 sessions throughout the year to explore their call to holiness in and through marriage and family life.

SERIES ONE

Family, a Domestic Church

The first of seven series, couples will have the opportunity to participate in up to seven years of ongoing formation within their small communities.



Danielle Bean



Damon Owens

HIGHLIGHTS

- A meal and time of fellowship
- Short, compelling video presentations
- Discusses and facilitated by Host Couples
- A Bring It Home component that translates learning into living
- Website that serves as a portal to all videos, materials, and resources
- Cost per couple: \$50



VIEW TRAILER



SIGN UP TO GET INVOLVED

PRESENTED BY



For questions, please contact:
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Rosary Center: <https://rosarycenter.org/request-prayers> Corpus Christi Monastery: opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer St. Jude Shrine: <https://stjude-shrine.org/prayer-request>.

Have any photos from any of our events? Send them to bulletin@straymondmp.org, or post them on Instagram and tag @straymond.mp (there's a dot).

ON THE COVER— *Holy Mary Mother of God*, statue in Amiens Cathedral, Picardy, France. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Creative Commons BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/CHtXNF>

4 Dear all at St Ray's Parish Church,
 Honestly I am mega-grateful
 for & inspired by your faithful
 generosity! From chickens to
 toys you find ways to support
 & care for others. Please
 know of our gratitude for your
 other-centered kindness &
 partnership for the Gospel!
 Blessings!

When I think about my own childhood much is
 remembered with deep appreciation; however nothing
 rivals my memories of Christmas! So many things
 combined to make those days absolutely the BEST...special
 Church services, special family meals, special visits with
 grandparents, special decorations, wrappings and GIFTS.
 Thank you for helping so many of our client families to
 create deep and vivid memories. We understand that toys
 are not everything, but for children and for their parents
 they sure are a BIG something!

Blessings and gratitude,
 Sister Christina Heltsley, OP.
 Sister Christina Heltsley

ST. RAYMOND BLOOD DRIVE

**YOU'RE
 DEFINITELY
 SOMEONE'S
 TYPE!**

Give the gift of blood and help
 save a life.

February 2, 2023
 St. Raymond Parking Lot

VITALANT BLOOD MOBILE



ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

- Feast Day January 7!
- Our founding pastor and a canon lawyer, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin J. Kennedy, J.C.D., named the parish St. Raymond, who was the patron saint of canon lawyers.
- Born in the Catalonian region of modern-day Spain near Barcelona.
- Confessor to a pope and a king.
- Joined the Dominican Order at the age of 47, the year after St. Dominic's death.
- Appointed the third Master of the Order for life at the age of 63.
- Reorganized the Dominican constitutions and managed to put through a provision that the Master of the Order be allowed to resign. When the new constitutions were accepted, St. Raymond, then 65, resigned.
- Convinced Saint Thomas Aquinas to write *Summa Contra Gentiles*.
- Lived to 100 years of age (1175-1275).
- Canonized in 1601 by Pope Clement VIII.
- Our parish was founded on January 23, 1950, on the original feast day of St. Raymond. In 1969, his feast day was moved to January 7, the day after he died.



2022 Poinsettia Donors

In Memory

Rasa & Gina Maestrini
 Charlie & Helen Lickteig
 Jim Neville, Sr.
 Mary & Joan Lickteig
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 Hortense Fitzgerald
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 Caterina and Aurelio Maestini
 Puz and Harold Nelson
 Candy Hernandez
 Howard & Leonore Daschbach
 Jean Ashley
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 Helen Pflaum
 Guido Budelli
 Aurelio Maestrini
 Mike Brown

In Honor

Carmen, Esther, Josie, and Rose
 Julian, Jayden, & Jonah Rhodes
 Lynn Bacon

Victoria & Jose Escobar
 Refugio Rios
 Didi, Noni, and Auntie A

Shylah Doyle
 Hilary and Erik Charlton
 Bonnie Morey

Families, Both Living & Deceased

Aurelio Pineda Family
 Blach & Derry Families
 Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen
 Families

Haarmann & Vuong Families
 Steve & Betty Herle Family
 Ortigas & Wedekind Families
 The Sullivans, Engels, & Sheppards

The Harris Family
 The Hamer, Foote, Doherty, &
 Tully Families

Trees at Taberbacle

The Moises & Reyes Families,
 Living & Deceased
 In Memory of Gail Blach & Sr. Joan
 Derry
 For the Blach & Derry Families,
 Living & Deceased

Christmas Wreaths

In Memory of Jane & Bill Walsh
 In Memory of Edward Kearns
 In Memory of the Ruocco & Papa
 Families

*We apologize for any names that
 were omitted or mistyped.*

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.

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, Grace Cunningham, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named.

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



SAVE THE DATE

**10th Annual St. Raymond
Parish Rummage Sale!**

**Saturday & Sunday,
March 18-19, 2023**

Super Donation Weekend is March 11-12, 2023
Drop donations off directly into the school gym.
Please mark your calendars to donate and volunteer to
help with our biggest parish community fundraiser.
All proceeds support Parish Ministries!



**CATHOLICS
RETURNING
HOME**

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for a 6-week program of informal sessions and engaging conversations of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held Tuesdays beginning **January 17, 2023** at St. Raymond. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine, taugustine@straymondmp.org.

Catholics Returning Home 2022 Schedule

January 17, 2023	Welcome & overview of series
January 24, 2023	Stories of faith from Catholics Returning Home Discussion & Sharing
January 31, 2023	Who is God and why does it matter?
February 7, 2023	Walk-through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview)
February 14, 2023	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)
February 21, 2023	The Creed: What Catholics Believe



ST. RAYMOND PARISH

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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 straymondmp.org/register.

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.