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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 15, 2023

*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.*

*John 1:19*



# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

Office Closed

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

9:00 am Legion of Mary

7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 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](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.

## 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](http://straymondmp.org/giving).



# Liturgy

**Sat., Jan. 14, 5:00 pm** Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Jan. 15, 8:00 am** The Ruocco Family, L&D

**10:00 am** Olga Mirek †


**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., Jan. 16, 8:15 am** St. Raymond (in thanksgiving for Quinn)

**Tue., Jan. 17, 8:15 am** Mother Cabrini in thanksgiving  
*St. Anthony, Abbot (M)*

**Wed., Jan. 18, 8:15 am** Ivo Castracani †  
*St. Margaret of Hungary, OP, Virgin (m)*

**Thu., Jan. 19, 8:15 am** Frances Gutierrez †

**Fri., Jan. 20, 8:15 am**  Fr. Edward Inyanwachi  
*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr (m); St. Sebastian, Martyr (m)*

**Sat., Jan. 21, 8:15 am** Frances Gutierrez †  
*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (M)*

**Sat., Jan. 21, 5:00 pm** David & Roxanne Irving  
*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)*

**Sun., Jan. 22, 8:00 am** St. Raymond Parish

**10:00 am** Sergio & Angela Maestrini ††

**5:00 pm** The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

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

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

## 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](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200.

## THERE ARE 5 SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

You know what this means. Get a head start at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving) and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".





## 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 **Jan. 17, 2023 at 7 pm** at St. Raymond Parish Hall. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine, [taugustine@straymondmp.org](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org).

### Catholics Returning Home 2023 Schedule

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

# WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

If you enjoy meeting new people

If you enjoy helping others

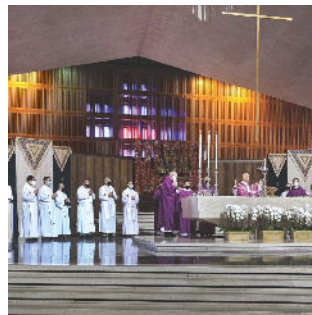
If you enjoy making people feel welcome

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ALL ARE INVITED TO THE

## WALK FOR LIFE MASS

January 21, 2023  
9:30 am

Celebrated by  
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption,  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Specially composed Mass for the  
Walk for Life featuring the  
St. Brigid School Choir

To be followed by the  
Walk for Life West Coast,  
12:30 pm, Civic Center Plaza

For more info:  
[sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-mass-2](http://sfarch.org/event/walk-for-life-mass-2)



# 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](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org).

## AN INVITATION FROM OUR COUPLES MINISTRY

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

### 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, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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 for fellowship
- Short, compelling video presentations
- Discussion 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**



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For questions, please contact:  
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# Where's Fr. John?

Can you find Fr. John and three former St. Raymond Parochial Vicars?



Since the 13th Century, the Order of Preachers has been a democratic institution -- one of the oldest continuous representative democracies in the world! Every four years, the province of The Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominicans) holds Provincial Chapter, a gathering of elected friars (capitulars) to discuss the needs of the local church, discuss changes to province legislation, address important issues, and elect friars to leadership positions.

The Provincial Chapter commenced on Thursday, January 5th with Fr. James Thompson, O.P., serving as chairman and Vicar of the Province. They began with Vespers and a Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by Fr. James, invoking the Holy Spirit's wisdom and guidance. Petitions were made for a successful outcome of the chapter, as well as for our brethren, the living and the dead.

Following Mass, the chairman and the capitulars met to approve delegates, appoint a secretary and assistant secretary, appoint a *syndic pro tem* (temporary treasurer), and approve the schedule for the next ten days. This was preceded by a three-day spiritual retreat. (Source & photo: opwest.org)

# Youth Jam

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The Youth ministry opened 2023 with a Winter Wonderland Party on Epiphany Sunday. There were about 30 students from 7th Grade to High School who attended the event.

Bill Fusz presented an interesting topic entitled "New". The youth were very engaged in the discussions about their spiritual resolutions for 2023, and they shared questions about Jesus they wanted to find the answers to.

The attendees enjoyed chocolate fondue with fruits, marshmallows, and cookies. The hot cocoa and sweets served were really delicious.

The party was concluded with a prayer. The youth brought home a key chain with a Bible verse that will serve as their word of inspiration for 2023.



## ST. RAYMOND RUMMAGE SALE 2023

Our 10th Annual, World Famous, St. Raymond Rummage Sale will be the weekend of **March 18-19**. Proceeds support parish ministries. To help you simplify your life, we are introducing the 8-Week Purge Challenge (see the flier on the tables in the church). While you lighten your load, we are happy to receive your no longer needed items for our sale. We hope to collect GENTLY USED - LIKE

NEW - BRAND NEW items your family wishes to donate. Beginning Tue., Jan. 18, the container will be located in the school faculty parking lot off Arbor Road and will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:15 to make it easy to donate anytime throughout the day or on Sundays between 10:00-11:00.

**SUPER DONATION WEEKEND:** We ask that small furniture or large quantities of donations be delivered directly to the school gym on Super Donation Weekend March 11-12 or the week of March 13th. All donations are tax-deductible. We also need non-wire hangers, plastic and paper bags, lidded plastic storage containers, and cardboard boxes, so please begin setting these aside. Unfortunately, we can't accept mattresses, sofas or other large furniture, children's car seats, or cribs. For a complete list, please see the fliers located in the church.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** We have only 7 days this year to prepare for the sale so please consider volunteering by going to our online sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4AAA6-straymond> as we need help with set-up, organizing, merchandising (prior to sale), check out, cashiering, security, be a runner, and clean-up on the last day. This is the largest fund-raiser and community builder in the parish and we look forward to working with you. Thank you in advance for generously donating gently used merchandise AND for volunteering your time to make this year's sale our biggest one yet!

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February 2, 2023

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### Blood Drive Details

- Drive Date: Thur., February 2, 2023
- Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Location: 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue (Bloodmobile in parking lot)
- Appointment Link: <https://delivr.com/2tbx7>



### Things to Know

- Donors should review Blood Donor Qualifications prior to making an appointment.
- Donors are encouraged to make an appointment.
- Donors should arrive well-nourished and hydrated with photo identification containing first and last name.
- The donation process takes approximately one hour (add an additional 20 minutes for a double red cell donation).
- Double Red Cell Donation – Power up your donation with an automated double red cell donation.
- Fast Track – Donors can complete the health questionnaire online prior to arriving to the drive – visit [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org) and click the 'Health History Questionnaire' link (under Donate in the menu). **The questionnaire must be completed the same day as the donation.**
- COVID-19 Protocols – <https://www.vitalant.org/COVID-FAQs>.

## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Please join Deacon Tom Kelly to discuss the Permanent Diaconate on **Saturday January 21, 9 am** at the parish hall.

Deacons of the Church are ordained men who are in formation for the priesthood, Transitional Deacons, and men who are Ordained as Permanent Deacons with the expectation that will remain as a Deacon for life. You will learn that it is a ministry of service with its roots to the earliest days of the church. If you are a man who has ever thought, even once, of this, or if this is the first consideration, "Come and See", if this might be your calling. Join us for the 8:15 am mass if you can then we will meet.

**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.

**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.

**Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile.** Currently, there are now **27** supporters! Add St. Raymond as your charity at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739>.



The official celebration of the Lord's Baptism was January 9, but we get to hear more about it

in today's Gospel. We hear that after John saw the Spirit come down and remain upon Jesus, he knew this was the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit because it had been revealed to him by God - and he testified that "He is the Son of God" - the first person in scripture to clearly declare this. Quite an amazing way to begin "Ordinary Time".

In his Jan. 1 Mass homily, Pope Francis told us to get out of our ordinary ways. He declared, "we cannot stand around complacently, waiting for things to get better. We need to get up, recognize the moments of grace, set out and take a risk. We should ask ourselves: "This year Who can I help?" He asks us to "get out in our world, to dirty our hands, and do some good. So many people in church and society are waiting for the good that you, and you alone can do; they are waiting for your help." He ends with, "Brothers and Sisters, let us imitate the shepherds: let us set out in haste".

Your Laudato Si' team asks you to consider care for our planet as part of care for others.

Here are some simple ideas:

- Check out **used** products to meet your needs instead of buying new.
- Buy from environmentally responsible companies.
- Buy less...until the "world-famous" St. Raymond Rummage Sale.

May we ask God to help us realize that helping others includes living in ways that help future generations who will come after us to live on the earth, our common home.

## Come and See: Live Retreat!

JANUARY 27-28, 2023

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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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [straymondmp.org/register](http://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

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or email [office@straymondmp.org](mailto: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.



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