



# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 22, 2023



# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## 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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

9:00 am Legion of Mary (Library)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

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

## LEGION OF MARY

**New Day!** The Legion of Mary meets every **Monday at 9:00 am** in the parish library adjacent to the parish hall. Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.



## 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. 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

**Mon., Jan. 23, 8:15 am** Ernest Go †

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**Tue., Jan. 24, 8:15 am** Gregorio Moises †

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)*

**Wed., Jan. 25, 8:15 am** Harold Curtis †

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (F)*

**Thu., Jan. 26, 8:15 am** Ilva Castracani †

*SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops (M)*

**Fri., Jan. 27, 8:15 am**  George Moises

*St. Angela Merici, Virgin (m)*

**Sat., Jan. 28, 8:15 am** Thomas David Hofstrom

*St. Thomas Aquinas, O.P., Priest & Doctor of the Church (F)*

**Sat., Jan. 28, 5:00 pm** Rev. Msgr. Joseph W. Pokusa †

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Jan. 29, 8:00 am** St. Raymond Parish

**10:00 am** Sr. Joan Derry † & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

**5:00 pm** Rinaldo & Virginia Rossetti ††

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

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

## SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday is the **5th Sunday of January!** 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 donate 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 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

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

### 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.

# YOU'RE DEFINITELY SOMEONE'S TYPE DONATE BLOOD



February 2, 2023

St. Raymond  
Parish

### Blood Drive Details

- Thur., Feb. 2, 2023, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Location: St. Raymond Parking Lot
- Appointment Link: <https://delivr.com/2tbx7>

Give the gift of blood  
and help save a life.

### 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 1 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](http://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>.



## 4 Dominican Corner

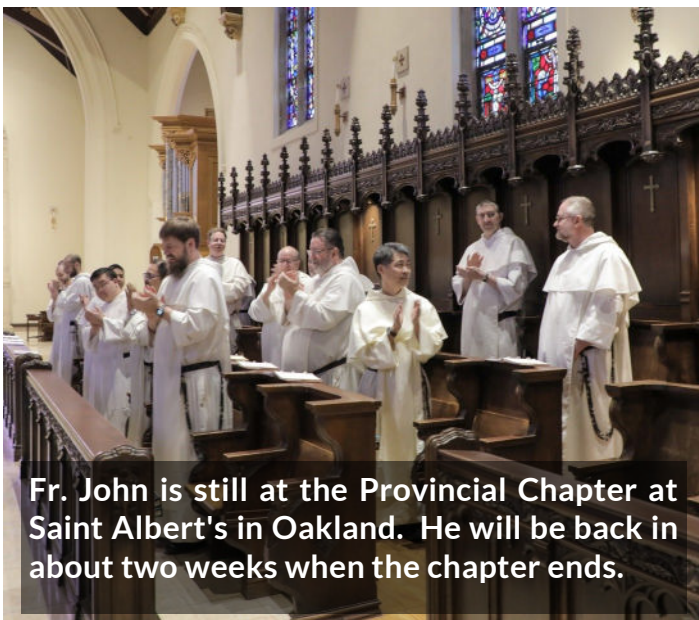
### VERY REV. CHRISTOPHER FADOK, O.P. RE-ELECTED PRIOR PROVINCIAL

Now confirmed by the Master of the Order, it's a great blessing to announce the election of Fr. Christopher Fadok as Prior Provincial! Fr. Christopher served as Prior Provincial for the last four years, elected to his first term in January 2019. He now begins his second four-year term as the leader of our province.



Originally from Phoenix, Arizona, Fr. Christopher joined the Western Dominicans in 2002 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2010. He received a Master of Philosophy in 2006 and Master of Divinity in 2010, both from the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology. He's served in various assignments during the last twelve years: as parish priest at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle, Washington; pastor at St. Raymond Church in Menlo Park, California; Socius and Vicar to the Provincial; and most recently as Prior Provincial. Source & Photo: [opwest.org](http://opwest.org)

## Where's Fr. John?



Fr. John is still at the Provincial Chapter at Saint Albert's in Oakland. He will be back in about two weeks when the chapter ends.

## Open House Sunday, January 29th

Please join us for Mass at 10:00AM; Open House from 11:00AM-1:00PM

### Experience the Difference



St. Raymond Catholic School  
TK-8th grade

- Partners in your child's social and academic growth
- Rallies behind our students' passions and interests
- Offers a transformative & unique learning experience
- United in our Catholic values
- Dedicated to our community and family culture

#### THE STR EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH  
STUDENTS CONSISTENTLY EXCEED LITERACY AND MATH SCORES  
DEDICATED TEACHERS FOR SPANISH, ART, PE, & MECHATRONICS  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND YEAR-ROUND SPORTS PROGRAM  
100% ACCEPTANCE TO A HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE  
RIGOROUS EDUCATION GROUNDED IN CATHOLIC FAITH



REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS

[admissions@straymond.org](mailto:admissions@straymond.org)  
1211 Arbor Dr. Menlo Park, CA 94025 - 650.322.2312



CELEBRATE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
January 29 - February 4

## Senior Bingo

Please join us on Wednesday, February 1 for a special Valentine's gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 pm for a senior Mass with Father Jerome. Following mass he 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](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com)

**YOUTH JAM**



**WHAT IS PRODIGAL?**  
with Bill Fuzs

**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023**  
9 am, Parish Hall

OPEN TO ALL KIDS GRADES 7-12



**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!

**Men's Lenten Retreat <sup>5</sup>**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT,**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2023, 8:15 AM-**  
**3:00 PM**

Our Men's Ministry retreat will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at St. Raymond Church, Rose Garden and Parish Hall.

The retreat is open to all men of the parish and will be comprised of multiple sessions, each session beginning with the group together as we introduce a particular topic, followed by some time for individual meditation in the Church or in the Rose Garden.

The retreat will be led by Deacon Tom Kelly and will begin at 8:15 Mass and finish by 3pm. Coffee and pastries will be available right after the Mass and a light lunch will be served. The cost is \$15 and you can register by contacting the parish office at 650-323-1755 or [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org), using the QR code, or on the parish website. This is a perfect way to find some quiet time of prayer and reflection in our busy lives, to renew our individual dialogs with God, and discern how these Lent and Easter seasons invite us to a personal vocation in our lives as we make the ordinary sacred. I would love to have you join us that Saturday.



Deacon Tom Kelly

**ON THE COVER—** Fresco from the collegiate church of San Gimignano in Tuscany. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. Creative Commons BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/2ikgLGZ>

6 JOIN THE DOMINICAN FRIARS  
ON A SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO

# Italy

HONORING THE 700TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS'  
CANONIZATION




DOMINICAN FRIARS  
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

SEPTEMBER 7-16, 2023  
WITH AN OPTIONAL DAY EXTENSION TO NAPLES

For information, visit <https://opwest.org/italy2023>



It has been 60 years since the "Environmental Movement" began.

- In 1969, the Cuyahoga River in Ohio was so contaminated with oil leaks and industrial run off that it burst into flames.
- In 1972 the Clean Water Act was passed. Extensive clean up began and the river recovered.

Yet, Popes and Catholic teachers have been speaking out for centuries about our responsibility to care for creation.

Since the 60's, much progress has been made. Our sensibilities are heightened. When poisonous water supplies began to appear in 2014 in Flint River there were laws in place to hold those responsible accountable – but not without the hard work of concerned people. Many Christian groups had to stand up and give voice to the poor people of that community so they could get justice – and clean water. When we speak up for care of creation and take action, good results occur.

Two examples:

- Compelled by public pressure, USPS has announced that 50% of its new fleet of new mail vehicles will be powered by electricity.
- Locally, the Sonoma Creek Enhancement Project has turned a highly degraded mining area into a place where tides now freely flush out standing water, reducing breeding opportunities for mosquitos. Native vegetation and wildlife are returning.

Let us pray that we grow in love for God's creation and embrace ways to care for it.

**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.

# 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

Please join our welcoming committee!

Email Hallie Colorado at

Hallie@straymondmp.org



Made with PosterMyWall.com

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

**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.straymondmp.org](http://www.straymondmp.org)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE** [www.straymond.org](http://www.straymond.org)

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

**PASTOR** Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

[jcudden@straymondmp.org](mailto:jcudden@straymondmp.org)

**PAROCHIAL VICAR** Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.

[johnOP@straymondmp.org](mailto:johnOP@straymondmp.org)

**DEACON** Tom Kelly [tkelly@straymondmp.org](mailto:tkelly@straymondmp.org)

**STUDENT BROTHER** Br. Anthony Maria

Akerman, O.P. [branthony@straymondmp.org](mailto:branthony@straymondmp.org)

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL** Valerie Mattei

[vmattei@straymond.org](mailto:vmattei@straymond.org)

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

Angie Robbiano [dirofOPs@straymondmp.org](mailto:dirofOPs@straymondmp.org)

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & LITURGY** Lauri Hofstrom

[music@straymondmp.org](mailto:music@straymondmp.org)

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

Neri Miranda [Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org](mailto:Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org)

**PARISH COORDINATOR**

Ronnica Hagy [rhagy@straymondmp.org](mailto:rhagy@straymondmp.org)

**DIRECTOR OF PARISH COMMUNITY & OUTREACH**

Hallie Colorado [Hallie@straymondmp.org](mailto:Hallie@straymondmp.org)

**FOCUS MISSIONARY**

Tina Augustine [taugustine@straymondmp.org](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org)

**BULLETIN EDITOR/SACRISTAN/AV/ARCHIVIST**

John Sanchez [jsanchez@straymondmp.org](mailto:jsanchez@straymondmp.org)

**FACILITIES SUPERVISOR**

Pedro Hernandez [phernandez@straymondmp.org](mailto:phernandez@straymondmp.org)

**GROUNDSKEEPER** Javier Hernandez

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Lori Mirek (Chair), Lindsay Craig, Karyn Leahy,  
Chris Terndrup

[pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@straymondmp.org)

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Amy Staas (Chair), Jane Ananyi, Caitlin Burke,  
Tres Evans, Dave Brenner

[finance@straymondmp.org](mailto:finance@straymondmp.org)

## 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

*Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755  
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.

**Menlo Park Funerals**  
 841 Menlo Avenue FD2060



**LAUREN RIOS, ESQ.**  
 Probate | Estate Planning  
 Trust Administration  
 650-727-0900  
[www.laurenrioslaw.com](http://www.laurenrioslaw.com)

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY**  
THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES | ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO



Your Catholic Cemeteries offer a variety of burial and cremation options.

COLMA MENLO PARK  
 1500 Mission Rd. Santa Cruz Ave.  
 650-756-2060 650-323-6375  
[www.holycrosscemeteries.com](http://www.holycrosscemeteries.com)  
 A Tradition of Faith Throughout Our Lives.



**Del Rio Roofing**  
 Serving Entire Bay Area  
 COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL  
 RESIDENTIAL  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**(650) 364-2505**  
 State Lic #821728

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide



**Medical Alert System**

**\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly**

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

**Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608**



Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

**GRAY'S PAINT STORES**



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND PARISH FOR OVER 35 YEARS

REDWOOD CITY • BURLINGAME  
 MENLO PARK • BELMONT



**FINDaPARISH.com**  
 Check It Out Today!

**The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes**



**KRIS CARE GERIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

- A trusted care provider & member of the Atherton community for over two decades
- In-home assessments for safety to assist in maintaining the goals of Aging At Home
- Manages close supervision of registered home care aides
- Creates and updates personalized Plan of Care

Affiliated with *Kasama Home Care* to promote enhanced quality of life

**For More Information call Kris Langstaff 650-438-3390**

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup> California**



[CatholicMatch.com/myCA](http://CatholicMatch.com/myCA)

**RICHARD S. DURANDO, D.D.S.**  
 Comprehensive General Dentistry  
 24 Hr. Emergency Service  
 TMJ Therapy • Cosmetic Dentistry  
 New Patients Welcome **323-8328**  
 625 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin, and thank them for their continued support. They make your bulletin possible.

*Thank You*

**If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!**

✓ Ambulance **24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!**  
 ✓ Police ✓ Fire **FREE Shipping** Solutions as Low as  
 ✓ Friends/Family **FREE Activation** **\$19.<sup>95</sup>** a month  
**NO Long Term Contracts**

**CALL NOW! 800.809.3352**

**MDMedAlert**  
 Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

**GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA**



This Button SAVES Lives!  
 As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

**ONE PARISH**

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit <https://www.oneparish.com>

**Life Matters**



For more information go to [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

See Your Ad in **COLOR**

**Call J.S. Paluch Today!**  
**1.800.231.0805**



**Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America**  
**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.**  
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email [eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)  
[www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com](http://www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

CS 2117990-70