



# ST. RAYMOND

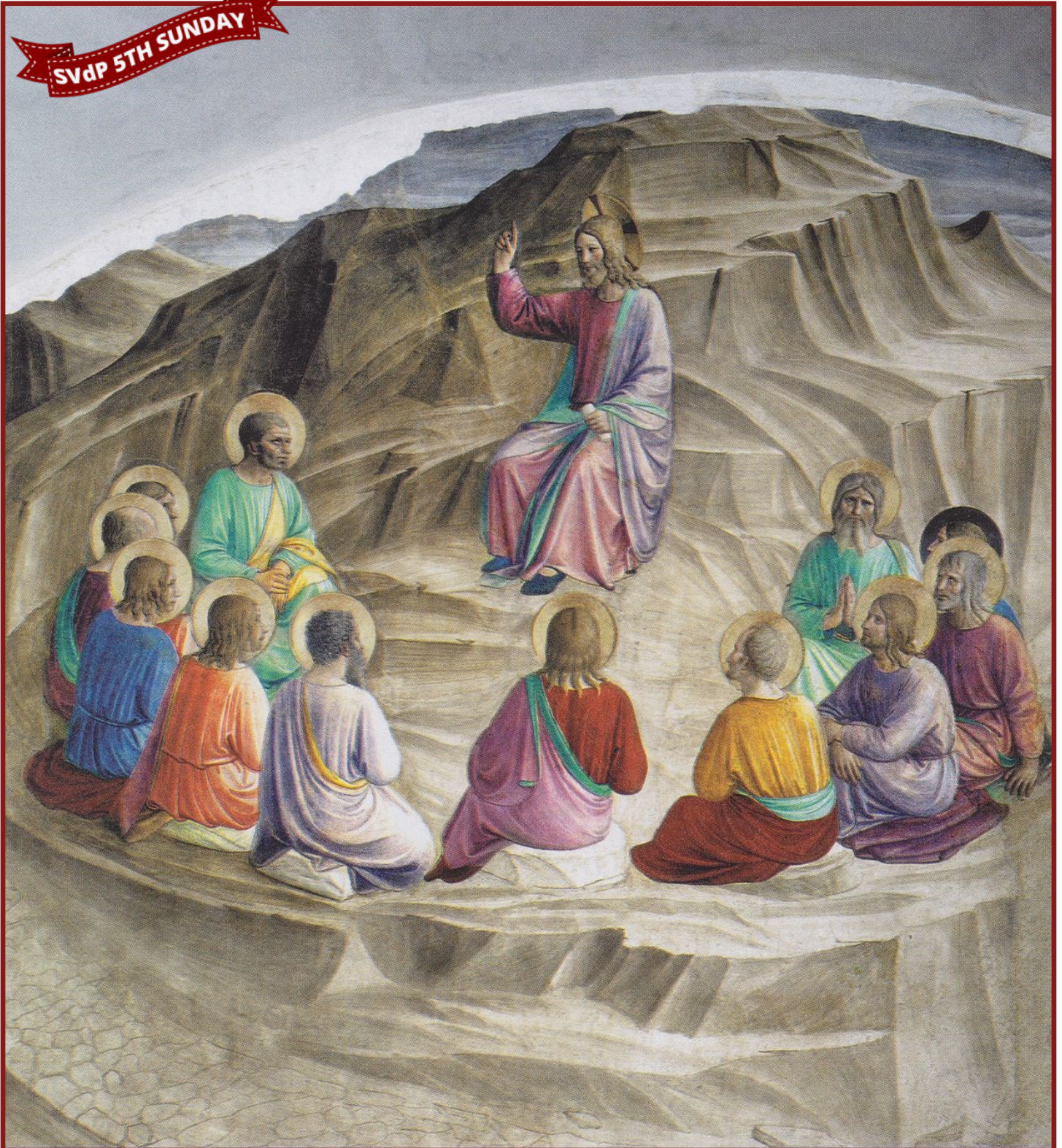
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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 29, 2023

SVdP 5TH SUNDAY





# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## 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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

9:00 am Legion of Mary (Library)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

12:15 pm STARS Senior Mass, followed by lunch and B.I.N.G.O.

7:00 pm Holy Hour

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

9:00 am-12:00 pm Blood Drive (Parking Lot)

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

# Liturgy

**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 ††

**Mon., Jan. 30, 8:15 am** St. Raymond in thanksgiving

**Tue., Jan. 31, 8:15 am** Stephen Logan †

*St. John Bosco, Priest (M)*

**Wed., Feb. 1, 8:15 am** Diane Mojtehed †

**Thu., Feb. 2, 8:15 am**  Candy Hernandez †

*The Presentation of the Lord (F)*

**Fri., Feb. 3, 8:15 am** Robert & Helen Hofstrom ††

*St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (m); St. Ansgar, Bishop (m)*

**Sat., Feb. 4, 8:15 am** James Grondin †

*St. Catherine de' Ricci, OP, Virgin (m)*

**Sat., Feb. 4, 5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Feb. 5, 8:00 am** The Papa Family, L & D

**10:00 am** Rinaldo & Virginia Rossetti ††

**5:00 pm**  Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.

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

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

# Lenten Preview

Wed., Feb. 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

Fri., Feb. 24, 2023

Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry

Sat., Feb 25, 2023

Men's Ministry Lenten Retreat

Fridays, Mar. 3-31, 2023

Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper

Sun., April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Thur., April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday

Fri., April 7, 2023

Good Friday

Sun. April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

## SVdP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This 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". Envelopes are in the pews, or use the QR code above.



YOU'RE DEFINITELY  
SOMEONE'S TYPE  
**DONATE  
BLOOD**



### 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](https://www.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>.



# Senior Bingo

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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)



**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 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

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## BLESSING OF CANDLES

Thursday, February 2, at the 8:15 Mass

## BLESSING OF THROATS



Friday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. He was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

Blessing of throats will be offered at the end of the 8:15 am Mass.

## Where's Fr. John?



Fr. John had a break from the Provincial Chapter this weekend. He will be back when the chapter ends.

## 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.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

## Men's Lenten Retreat

**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

**PRAYERS** As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Bonnie Morey, CB, 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.





## 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!

## 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).



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## 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.

YOUTH JAM



## WHAT IS PRODICAL?

with Bill Fuzs

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

OPEN TO ALL KIDS GRADES 7-12




## THE GREEN POPE

Pope Benedict XVI:

"Respect for creation is of immense consequence, not least because 'creation is the beginning of the foundation of all God's works,' and its preservation has now become essential for the pacific coexistence of Mankind." (2010 *World Day of Peace* letter). As January comes to an end, I wanted to reflect on the beautiful life of Pope Benedict, who was an amazing example of courage, integrity, and deep abiding love for God.

He told us, "God gave men rule as steward ... with responsibility over creation, a role which men must certainly not abuse, but also one which he may not abdicate."

In his *Laudato Si'* encyclical, Pope Francis often said that Pope Benedict inspired him in his advocacy for the environment.

Pope Benedict emphasized the environment as a gift from God. He said, "its protection in the present and conservation for the future are a moral requirement". He also counseled that we must "renew that covenant between human beings and the environment, which should mirror the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying."



Let us live our lives inspired by Pope Benedict's words and example.

**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.



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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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

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**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.