



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023

The Good Life

Mondays 7 pm in the Chapel

God made us and knows us better than we know ourselves. And he has given us instruction on how to live our best life in accordance with the way he made us. This law is written on the heart of every person, but sometimes it can become confused or distorted.

Br. Anthony Maria Akerman, O.P., will guide us through God's Word and the timeless wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas to uncover how to live happily in harmony with God's design.

Mark your calendars for all four parts of our series:

3/13 What Do You Worship?: Understanding Universal Truths about Religion

3/20 Holy Family, Happy Family: God's Guidance for Spouses, Parents, and Children

3/27 Building a Better Society: Catholic Principles for Making the World a Better Place

Presentations are **Monday evenings at 7pm** in the Chapel. All are welcome! Watch the first talk at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/10239401>.

Holy Week 2023

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

APRIL 6-8, 2023

8:15 am Tenebrae

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

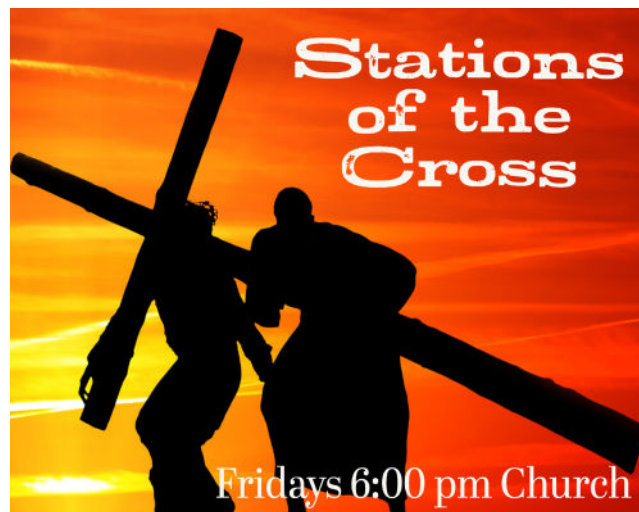
12:00 pm Tre Ore
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

8:00 am Mass (Church)
10:00 am Mass (Church)
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)



Lenten Bible-Based Faith-Sharing Groups

This Lent, the St. Raymond community will be embarking on a journey together. Over the course of five weeks, we will be offering several opportunities to join a faith-sharing group and to learn together the best way to simply understand and to share our faith.

Who is Jesus? What does his life, death, and resurrection mean for me? How can I be in the right relationship to God? These questions and more will be discussed and answered in clear and compelling ways. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to dig deeper, this series offers you an opportunity to get back to the basics.

Groups will be held at the following times:

Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
9 am 8th Grade Classroom with Br. Anthony	7 pm Parish Hall with a Dominican	9:30 am Youth Center with Tina Augustine
3/12 3/19 3/26	3/14 3/21 3/28	3/15 3/22 3/29

Upcoming Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Super Donation Weekend for Rummage Sale

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

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

9:00 am Youth Jam - Heal Your Brokenness with Tim Harris

9:00 am Faith-Sharing Group (8th Grade Classroom)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Super Donation Weekend for Rummage Sale

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

9:00 am Legion of Mary (Library)

7:00 pm The Good Life (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

7:00 pm Faith-Sharing Group (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

9:30 am Faith-Sharing Group (Youth Center)

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

6:45 pm Soup Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

8:00 am - 3:00 pm RUMMAGE SALE (Gym)

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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

9:00 am Faith-Sharing Group (8th Grade Classroom)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm RUMMAGE SALE (Gym)

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 11, 5:00 pm David Dioli †

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 12, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Guido & Florence Budelli††

5:00 pm Sr. Joan Derry †, & the Derry Family L&D

Mon., Mar. 13, 8:15 am Constantino Cachela †

Tue., Mar. 14, 8:15 am Tyler Scheetz †

Wed., Mar. 15, 8:15 am Charles Galdes †

Thu., Mar. 16, 8:15 am Msgr. Harry Schlitt †

Fri., Mar. 17, 8:15 am Spiteri & Galdedz Families, L&D

St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Co-Patron of Archdiocese San Francisco (S)

Sat., Mar. 18, 8:15 am Margarita Q. Montero†

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)

Sat., Mar. 18, 5:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

4th Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 19, 8:00 am The Rucco Family, L&D

10:00 am Angela & Sergio Maestrini ††, and sons Aurelio, Armando, & Tonino †††

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

The Parish Crafting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 11 am. For information and details, email michele_otte@hotmail.com.

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.

The Legion of Mary was first organized in Dublin, Ireland, on September 7, 1921. St. Raymond's Legion of Mary began in 1961.

SPECIAL COLLECTION MARCH 19

Our next special collection is next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes will be in the pews.



TAIZÉ PRAYER is a simple form of Christian prayer in which we gather around the cross in candlelight to share scripture, chants, silence, and prayer. It is based on the daily prayer of the ecumenical religious community in Taizé, France, which was founded in the aftermath of World War II to promote reconciliation and peace.

We are restarting our program with a Lenten service. If you are familiar with it, enrich your celebration of Lent by sharing this prayer in our parish community. If you have not experienced it before, give yourself the gift of prayer and peace by trying it – all are welcome!!
Thursday, March 23, 7:15 pm in the chapel.

The Taizé Prayer Service is: "...a meditative common prayer with, as its high point, singing that never ends and that continues in the silence of one's heart when one is alone again...awakening us to heaven's joy on earth." -- Brother Roger of Taizé



RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEEKEND!!

Saturday, March 18 8:00-3:00
Sunday, March 19 11:00-3:00

Bring ALL your friends and have a great time shopping in our school gym completely filled with amazing brand-new or gently used high-quality treasures - all at fantastic prices! There is something for everyone!

IT'S SUPER DONATION WEEKEND

You can drop off small furniture or large quantities of donations directly into the school gym. We also need non-wire hangers, plastic/paper bags, lidded plastic storage containers, packing material, and cardboard boxes. Unfortunately, we can't accept mattresses, sofas or other large furniture, children's car seats, or cribs. For a complete list of desired donations, please see the attachment or fliers in the church. All donations are tax-deductible.

WE REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We will only be successful with your help! There are many time slots available for Rummage Sale Weekend, March 18-19. We really need assistance with daily checkout support, rovers, security, and the clear-out on Sunday from 3-6. It's a great way to meet people in the parish and have a lot of fun along the way! Sign up TODAY: <https://delivr.com/2sqep>

ACADEMIC JUNIOR HIGH DECATHLON 2023

Overall

Place	
1st	St. Raymond School - Menlo Park
2nd	Nativity Catholic School - Menlo Park
3rd	St. Charles School - San Carlos

This past Saturday, St. Raymond School competed in the San Francisco Archdiocese Regional Academic Decathlon against teams from Oakland to Santa Cruz. The Academic Decathlon is a competition that these students start studying for in late October.

To prepare for this event, these students spent two mornings a week and their Mondays (including early days) and weekends studying Logic, Science, Fine Arts, Religion, Social Studies, Literature. Their hard work and dedication paid off as we won:

First place in Super Quiz,
First place in Logic, and
First place overall.

Our team will now be advancing to Nationals.

In addition:

Fotini Markou took 3rd place in Math
Jack Merkert took 1st place in Fine Arts
Brayden Ho took 1st place in Social Studies
Dylan Glanville took 1st place in Currents Events

We had tremendous leadership of our Super Quiz Team Captain Grant Curtiss and Logic Captain Evie Ferrini who helped keep the team focused.

They took on this tremendous challenge with the support of some very important people who drove them, brought them pizza, Shake Shack, donuts, and bagels- you know, brain fuel- all the time. A huge thank you to the Avina, Jurian, Curtiss, and Markou families for especially making sure that food and fun were a plenty.

A special thank you to our Super Quiz coaches and really leadership team: Mr. Blair Porteous who coached Logic, Anne Merkert, Michelle Haddad and Kiki Boyd who coached Super Quiz and Anne Merkert was truly a team manager. Mark Brodeur led our Individuals- none of this would be possible without you.



Sitting team (above): Fotini Markou, Evie Ferrini, Sophia Jurian, Annie Boyd, Ellie Boyd, Nate Avina, Grant Curtiss, Jack Merkert, Dylan Glanville, Brayden Ho. Sitting team with alternates (below): Alexis Allen, Camille Ananyi, Sofia Bruzoni, Ella Smith, Sana Kalidindi, Elizabeth Brodeur, Julian Winegar, Jamie Rio.



In addition, the following parents coached students:

Mrs. Chodos - English
Nomita Divi - Science
Vicki Bruzoni - Literature
Br. Anthony - Religion
Dr. David Geraghty - Math
Mark Brodeur - Current Events
Olga Winegar - Fine Arts



Now until Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023, Redwood City

The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life has begun. It is being held at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

For those unacquainted with this program, it is a peaceful prayer and fasting vigil in front of an abortion business where we gather and visibly pray for 12 hours per day for 40 straight days, rain or shine. There must be at least TWO people present at all times. We hold signs (a variety are provided), to indicate the reason for our presence. Two chairs are provided for those needing to sit. We have brochures for a nearby pregnancy care center for those who ask us for information or help. We also sign a form indicating that we will be peaceful and obey the laws as any good citizen would.

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity> or you can contact Jessica at themunns@yahoo.com.

The Mass: Essence & Foundation of Western Civilization – Lecture by Archbishop Cordileone

Sunday, March 19, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Seminary & University, Menlo Park

Join Archbishop Cordileone as he discusses how truth, beauty, and goodness come together in the Mass to proclaim the good news of Christ and reveal to us a plan for our lives. This lecture is part of the inaugural Public Lecture and Concert Series of the Catholic Institute of Sacred Music. The in-person event will be followed by a reception. Ample guest parking is available on-site. Live-streaming and archived viewing of the event are also available. An RSVP is appreciated, but not required (<https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org>). This free event is open to the public.

Are you over 35?

St. Raymond is excited to announce a new ministry coming soon. If you are over the age of 35 and looking for like-minded Catholics to have great fellowship, and conversation, this is the group for you! We will begin meeting right after the Lenten season starting April 12 at 5:30. More details to follow, but please come and join us and feel free to stay for holy hour at 7 pm! Email Hallie@straymondmp.org.

Under 35?

No problem, St. Raymond also has a young adult group. Please reach out and we will get you connected! Hallie@straymondmp.org.

Way over 35?

Our next Senior Mass & Bingo is Wednesday, April 5th.

New? **WELCOME**

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.

If you enjoy helping others and enjoying making others feel welcome, please join our Welcome Committee! Email Hallie Colorado at hallie@straymondmp.org.

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, Janet Jurian, Connie Williams, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

Ash Wednesday 2023



Two of this Sunday's readings have lessons that draw on our need for water. God designed us to need water and He often uses it to draw His people to trust in Him. Helping assure access to

clean water is a way to Love our Neighbor and help draw others to God. We've recently been blessed with abundant rain, but we know our drought worries are not over; and in many parts of the world, drought and poor access to clean water continues to be a fact of life. Our Archdiocese recently held a Laudato Si' contest for children to learn and write about access to clean water for all. The winners of the contest have been announced. You can find the winners here: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-contest-winners/>

- **Prayer** * Jesus, you shared your grace and water of eternal life with a shunned woman at the well. As she opened her heart to your life-giving love and shared that love and good news with her community; may we too open our hearts to the needs of the community of our world.
- **Fasting** * Reduce consumption of water by eating more foods that require less water to grow, and buying fewer products that demand more water to produce.
- **Almsgiving** * Advocate for justice for those who lack clean water - Living Water International is

a faith-based organization that has completed more than 21,000 clean-water projects globally. World Hope INTL brings clean water, energy, and economic empowerment to vulnerable populations.

Join us Thursdays at noon during Lent as we discuss The Christian's Guide to Planet Earth, Laudato Si' - Zoom <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.



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.

ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM

HEAL YOUR BROKENNESS

with Tim Harris

Sunday, March 12, 2023, 9 am
Fenced Patio Area

Open to All Kids Grades 7-12



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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 (Holy Half-Hour) &
3:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday 7-8 pm (Holy Hour), or by
appointment

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am (Holy Half-Hour)
Wednesday 7-8 pm (Holy Hour)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at
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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

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