



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025



This Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and
Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Salt & Light event

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

9:00 am Legion of Mary (Library)
7:00 pm Bible Study (with Tina) (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study (with Christine)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

7:00 pm Screentime, Mental Health,
Addiction (p.3) (Church)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and
Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 11, 5:00 pm Expedito (Dity) Tavora †
The Baptism of the Lord (S)

Sun., Jan. 12, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Olga Mirek †
5:00 pm Connie Auyeung †

Mon., Jan. 13, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot †
St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m); 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Tue., Jan. 14, 8:15 am Nau & Teresa Sulse
Moataane

Wed., Jan. 15, 8:15 am Carlos Martin Contreras †

Thu., Jan. 16, 8:15 am Campbell Family, L&D

Fri., Jan. 17, 8:15 am Blach & Derry Families, L&D
St. Anthony, Abbot (M)

Sat., Jan. 18, 8:15 am Puz & Harold Nelson ††
& Family, L&D; Ed Kennedy †; Nancy Freitas †;
Harold Curtis †; Dn. Charles Seagren †; Joan
Wrenn †; Janice Covolo †

St. Margaret of Hungary, OP, Virgin (m)

Sat., Jan. 18, 5:00 pm Margaret (Peggy) Moran †
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

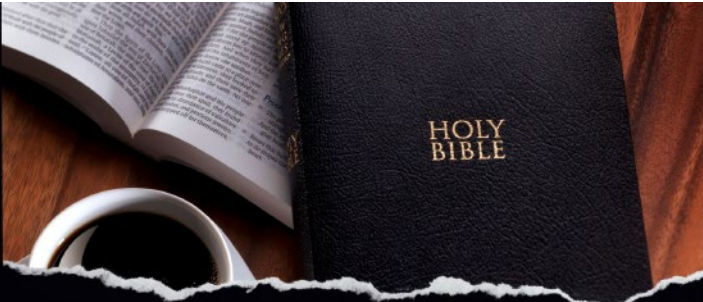
Sun., Jan. 19, 8:00 am Fr. Edward Inyanwachi 🇳🇮
10:00 am Fusz Family, L&D
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

S - Solemnity; F - Feast; M - Obligatory Memorial; m - Optional Memorial;
L&D - Living & Deceased

PRAYERS As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Jackie, Lynn Bacon, Nony & Penny Bantug, John Caletti, Modesta Cintron, William Cintron, Alessandra Colorado, Beverly Crawford, Grace Cunningham, Ella DeLaMare, Maureen DeMoss, Esther Falsario, Anthony Galdes, Estela Gallegos, Janice Hagy, David Huntzinger, Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P., Bonnie Morey, Red Morrow, Anjuli Nunn, Glenn Olsen, Leo Paule, Nora Semaan, Mary Shepherd, Joli Stieber, Connie Sutton, Karel Sykora, Connie Williams, the homebound, those in our local hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, and those who wish not to be named.

We also pray for the recently deceased Charles Cadet, Connie Alvidrez, Connie Auyeung, Dr. Richard Dewey, Theresa Lopez, and Nancy Freitas.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.





NEW YEAR BIBLE STUDY

Start the new year off with a 5-week study encountering the deepest truths of the Gospel and how they apply to our everyday lives.

BEGINNING MONDAY JANUARY 13TH AT 7:00PM
ST. RAYMOND PARISH HALL


Register with QR code below

Contact Tina Augustine with questions
taugustine@straymondmp.org


YOU'RE DEFINITELY SOMEONE'S TYPE

DONATE BLOOD



Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

St. Raymond Parish

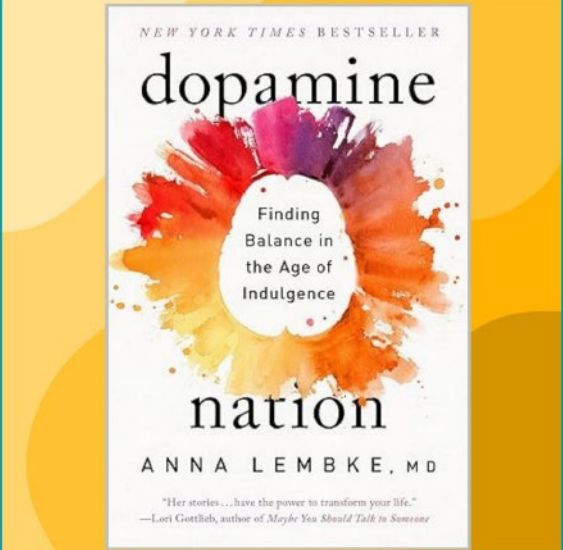


<https://delivr.com/2tbx7>

Give the gift of blood and help save a life.

SCREENTIME, MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION

Talk by Dr. Anna Lembke MD: Director of Addiction Medicine at Stanford University



Thursday Jan. 16th 7PM
St Raymond, Menlo Park

Dr. Anna Lembke is professor of psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine and chief of the Stanford Addiction Medicine Dual Diagnosis Clinic. A clinician scholar, she has published more than a hundred peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, and commentaries. She sits on the board of several state and national addiction-focused organizations, has testified before various committees in the United States House of Representatives and Senate, keeps an active speaking calendar, and maintains a thriving clinical practice.

Mass Intentions for 2025 now open

To leave a Mass intention, please visit the Parish Office during regular business hours Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Dominican Corner

YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)

By Br. Anselm Dominic LeFave, O.P.

What do we expect from God? What kinds of things do we pray for, and how do we expect those prayers to be answered?

In the Gospel today, the Jewish people are “filled with expectation” as they listen to the preaching of St. John the Baptist. As sons of Abraham, they have been expecting God to come to their defense against the domination of Rome, expecting a Messiah who would come with divine power to bring Israel back under the rule of their true King: the God of Abraham.

In St. John, they see the radical change which they are hoping for—here is a man who has given himself entirely to God, who preaches obedience to the laws of God to all, including extortionate tax collectors and oppressive soldiers. St. John, the voice crying in the wilderness, demands a new order of things, a washing away of the corruption and evil under which Israel suffers.

The Israelites, listening to St. John, heard in his preaching the fulfillment of all their expectations. In him, they see God at work, and so they start to believe, “could it be that John is the Messiah?”

They are partially right—God is working through St. John—but at the same time, what God is doing is more powerful, more beautiful, and still more radical than everything they expect.

St. John brings a call to repentance. But the true Messiah, mightier than St. John, brings much more than that. When St. John baptizes Jesus, the true identity of the Messiah is revealed: more than a prophet, more than a king, more than a priest. The Messiah is God Himself, come down to free His people from sin, yes, but the Baptism of Jesus the Messiah is a Baptism in the fire of the Holy Spirit. To be washed by Jesus is to have the blazing fire of God’s Love leap from His Sacred Heart to yours. To be baptized by Jesus is to have His Father open the Heavens to you, and hear Him say, “You are my beloved son.”

This divine adoption goes far beyond anything St. John’s followers could have expected. But some of them, at least, were able to see Jesus for who He was, and step with faith into the new life He offered.

All of us have expectations, hopes, desires, dreams for our lives. As our Father, God wants to take care of those things. But He also has other, greater gifts for us which go far beyond our own vision for our lives.

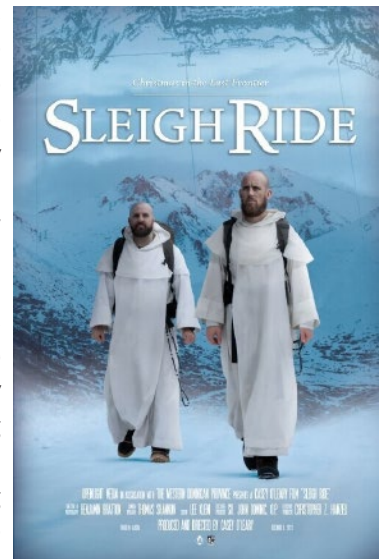
On this great feast of the Lord’s Baptism, let us pray for the grace to receive the new things which Our Father offers to us, the always-unexpected call given to the beloved children of God.

Br. Anselm Dominic LeFave, O.P. is from Portland, OR. He earned a B.A. in English and Religious Studies from the University of Oregon.

Watch *Sleigh Ride* Today

After two world premieres with friends in Anchorage and the Bay Area, we are excited to finally share the beauty of this story with you. Watch *Sleigh Ride: Christmas in the Last Frontier* today.

This short film chronicles the experience of two Dominican Friars as they spend 28 hours crossing the frozen Alaskan landscape to bring Christmas Mass to remote communities.



Leaving Anchorage on Christmas Eve, two friars travel over 500 miles to offer Christmas Mass in three remote Alaskan communities—Trapper Creek, Talkeetna, and Glennallen—endeavoring to return home just in time for Christmas dinner with their religious brothers. Among the friars, this trip is affectionately called “the sleigh ride.”

You can watch the full film and share it with others at sleighridefilm.com.

12th Annual St. Raymond Rummage Sale

**Saturday, March 29 &
Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Save the Date ↗

Save the Date for the World-Famous St. Raymond Rummage Sale - Saturday, March 29 and Sunday, March 30, 2025.

Update: Donations are now being accepted!

Drop off options:

- The storage container at 1231 Arbor Road, near the old barn
- The trailer in the parking lot
- The Parish Office

Questions? Contact Karyn Leahy leahyfamily@msn.com.

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.



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EMOTIONAL & MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY

Are you facing emotional or mental health difficulties? You don't have to struggle alone.

St. Raymond Parish has made a commitment to become a faith community that provides care, support, and local resources. Our mission is to serve individuals and families experiencing mental health challenges by offering God's hope and love through spiritual accompaniment, practical support, and community education.

If you or a loved one is experiencing mental or emotional wellness challenges, please contact our St. Raymond ministry at **(650) 899-0370**. This is a dedicated line and only co-leads of the ministry team will hear your message. You may also email the ministry team at emwm@straymondmp.org.

PACK THE PANTRY

As part of our parish mission to pray, serve, and socialize we will have a "Pack the Pantry" collection site at our parish. We will be collecting unopened non-perishable items to supplement our St. Raymond St. Vincent de Paul conference's mission to feed the vulnerable. Next time you're at the store, please grab a few extra items from our list! This will be an ongoing project.

Located in the black storage locker in the parish courtyard next to the parish hall.

All items MUST be NON-PERISHABLE. Items needed:

- Peanut Butter (16oz preferred)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta
- Rice
- Beans

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! For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200.

Journey of Hope

Healing and Recovery from Divorce

Wednesday Series Jan 8 - April 9, 2025
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

In Person or on Zoom
Rooms 3 & 4 Parish Center

St. Joseph Catholic Church
717 N. Bradford Avenue
Placentia, CA, 92870

Book and Materials: \$25
"Divorced, Catholic? Now What?"
by Lisa Duffy & Vince Frese



To Register, scan the QR
code or go to the
website:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/forms/journey-of-hope-series-winter-2025>



Legion of Mary

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.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives are invited to attend and celebrate their sacramental wedding anniversaries in 2024. Couples celebrating "5 year anniversaries" (5, 10, 15, 20...) will be recognized during the Mass.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

10 am Mass followed by reception
\$20 suggested donation per family

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

Principal Celebrant: His Excellency Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.anniversarymass.info or call (415) 614-5574

Please register by: February 14, 2025

Questions/information: (415) 614-5574



Archdiocese of San Francisco's
Women's Conference
in the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday, February 1, 2025
9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

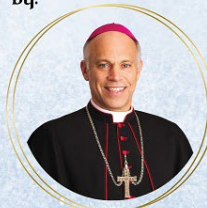
Immaculate Heart of Mary
1040 Alameda de las Pulgas,
Belmont, CA

Women of the Church: Anchored in Hope

\$55 per person

Conference includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch

Mass celebrated
by:



Most. Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

Keynote:



Timmerie Geagea
Host, Trending with Timmerie
Relevant Radio



Register at:
www.sfarch.org/womens-conference





Wildfires are currently ravaging Los Angeles and other areas of California. Please help families recover after the fires pass.

Make an emergency donation to Catholic Charities USA today to help provide lifesaving resources. 100% of your gift will be sent where it's needed most!

Donate at: <https://delivr.com/2849d>.

ST. RAYMOND LITTLE LIBRARY

We have had some wonderful items in our Little Library and they have been very happily received. However, we have had very few donations. Please consider dropping off some books your children have outgrown. Others would love to read some of those treasures that you have finished with.

And be sure to drop by and see if there are things there to keep little ones entertained in Mass or to enrich your own faith.



Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

WALK for LIFE WEST COAST

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Walk for Life West Coast
Abortion HURTS Women

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 25, 2025

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:
(415) 658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

DOMINICAN FRIARS
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

COME AND SEE VOCATION WEEKENDS

~~October 4-6, 2024~~
~~November 22-24, 2024~~
February 14-16, 2025
March 28-30, 2025

Western Dominican Province
opwest.org

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.,
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vocations@opwest.org
opwest.org/comeandsee

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 Bay Area. 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.

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

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

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

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755
or email office@straymondmp.org.

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Raymond is a Catholic parish where we Pray, Serve, and Socialize together as we live out our faith in Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Raymond Catholic Church is a vibrant parish in which every parishioner is engaged in ministry and all parishioners pray-serve-socialize together to keep the fire of our faith growing.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

Served by the Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province) since 2013.

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