



# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025





# This Week

## 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

## MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

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

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Young Adults 4D Event

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

# Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 18, 5:00 pm Margaret (Peggy) Moran †

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

Mon., Jan. 20, 8:15 am Mr. & Mrs. David B. Irving  
(57th wed. anniv.)

*St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr (m); St. Sebastian, Martyr (m)*

Tue., Jan. 21, 8:15 am Janet Jurian †

*St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (M)*

Wed., Jan. 22, 8:15 am Augustine Polido †

*(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Day of  
Prayer and Penance for Life)*

Thu., Jan. 23, 8:15 am Elizabeth Bauer †

*St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (m); St. Marianne Cope, Virgin  
(m)*

Fri., Jan. 24, 8:15 am Henry Bauer †  
*St. Francis of Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)*

Sat., Jan. 25, 8:15 am Conrado Elias †  
*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (F)*

Sat., Jan. 25, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish  
*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun., Jan. 26, 8:00 am George Moises 🎂  
10:00 am Gladys & Vernon Scherba ††  
5:00 pm Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen  
Families, L&D

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, and Dr. Richard Dewey.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

YOU'RE DEFINITELY  
SOMEONE'S TYPE

# DONATE BLOOD



St. Raymond  
Parish



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

Give the gift of blood  
and help save a life.

## 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](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com).

Saint Raymond  
YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY 1/26 6-8:30PM

4 D: Drinks, Dinner, Discussion,  
with Dominicans

FROM STANFORD TO MISSION FIELD  
IN PERSECUTED ASIA.

WITNESS AND DISCUSSION ON EVANGELIZATION  
LED BY TRICIA BÖLLE  
FOUNDER OF  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
LAY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Catholic Charities  
USA.

**SUPPORT**  
L.A. Wildfire Relief

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

Catholic Charities USA: <https://delivr.com/2849d>.

St. Vincent de Paul Los Angeles: <https://svdpla.org/>.



## Dominican Corner

### Do WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU TO Do

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 2:1-11)

By Br. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P.

When the wedding party runs out of wine at the Wedding at Cana, Mary's response is a curious one. She immediately goes to her son and tells Him, "They have no wine." What is she expecting Him to do? Run down to the store and buy enough for a whole party? Even Jesus seems to be a bit reluctant. "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

There's something significant in Mary's response to the situation, though. Notice how her first response to this problem is to go to Jesus. She doesn't know how He is going to fix the problem. She doesn't place any expectations on Him of the "right" solution. She simply goes to Him, and lets Him know that there is a problem. Of course, this isn't to imply that Jesus doesn't know what the problem is. Rather, the very act of going to Jesus is itself a reflection of our relationship to Him. Mary is our example of what it means to be Jesus' disciples.

Our first reaction when we encounter any kind of problem or suffering should be to go to Jesus. This is easier for some people to do than for others, but all of us can train ourselves to follow Mary's example. When we suffer, we are often tempted to turn to worldly pleasures for comfort. We may rely on the little comfort of complaining about it to people around us. We may turn to comfort food, to mindlessly scrolling social media, or to any number of other distractions or addictions. But, when we catch ourselves doing this, if we make a conscious effort to stop, to set it aside, and instead turn to Jesus, we can slowly build up that instinct of letting Jesus be the solution to our problems.


The great thing about this is that Jesus always comes up with a better solution that we could have ever imagined. At the wedding of Cana, who could have guessed that Jesus would have been able to turn six stone jars full of water into wine? When we let Jesus solve our problems through us, with us, and in us, we are rewarded with that overabundance of peace and joy that can only come from God's grace.

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Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

# WALK for LIFE

21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL WEST COAST

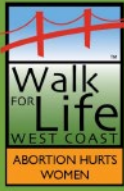


Abortion **HURTS** Women

Walk for Life West Coast

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

Rally: 12:30 PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00 AM  
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](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

[WalkforLifeWC.com](http://WalkforLifeWC.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](http://straymondmp.org/giving).



### 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



# Life is Good

**Life is Good** is a pro-life ministry at St. Raymond Church organized to affirm that “Life is Good” in all stages and circumstances. We welcome all to learning, prayer, confidential discussion, study, and public advocacy for the dignity of every human being. Send your comments, questions, or interest in working with us to [lifeisgood@straymondmp.org](mailto:lifeisgood@straymondmp.org).

**Walk For Life – “If you have never attended, I encourage you to do so.”**

This Saturday, January 25, supporters of women, children and families from all over the West Coast will gather in San Francisco for the annual Walk for Life. There is an information fair beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Civic Center Plaza, followed by a series of speakers at 12:30 p.m., and a 1.7 mile walk down Market Street beginning at 1:30 p.m. St. Raymond parishioners are invited to walk with the local Dominicans, who always come out in large numbers for this event.



From Archbishop Cordileone’s letter of December 16, 2024:

*For 21 years, starting under my predecessor Archbishop William Levada, and continuing under Archbishop George Niederauer, the Walk [for Life] has attracted people from all over the West Coast and beyond. It has grown into the second-largest pro-life event in America. These pilgrims for life come for one reason: to stand in solidarity with women and the littlest and most vulnerable among us.*

*If you have never attended, I encourage you to do so. First-time attendees are almost universally struck by the determined yet joyful presence of so many students,*

*young adults, and young families. Our young people, of all faith traditions, understand how abortion has cheapened human life, and has made us as a society less inclined to care for the least among us—those whom Pope Francis refers to as the victims of our “throw away” culture. And their joyous, energetic, and spontaneous witness to the Culture of Life is incredibly heartwarming!*

Opportunities for further reading:

- Walk For Life West Coast website: <https://www.walkforlifewc.com>
- Letter from Archbishop Cordileone: [https://www.walkforlifewc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CT\\_Parishioners-121324-Walk-for-Life-2025.pdf](https://www.walkforlifewc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CT_Parishioners-121324-Walk-for-Life-2025.pdf)

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through the Project Rachel Ministry. Visit [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) for more information.



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



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

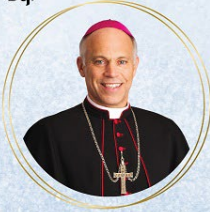
**Women of the Church: Anchored in Hope**


\$55 per person

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


Mass celebrated by:


Keynote:

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

  
Timmerie Geagea  
Host, Trending with Timmerie  
Relevant Radio

Register at:  
[www.sfarch.org/womens-conference](http://www.sfarch.org/womens-conference)





## Catholic Health Care Ethics Seminar



*A Tradition of  
Compassion and Care  
for the Human Person*

Thursday & Friday  
February 6 & 7, 2025

*St. Patrick's  
Seminary & University  
Menlo Park, CA*



Presented by:



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC  
BIOETHICS CENTER

Sponsored by:

St. Patrick's Seminary & University  
Order of Malta Western Association  
Order of Malta Northern California Clinic

Contact: Julie Kelley - [jkelly@ncbcenter.org](mailto:jkelly@ncbcenter.org)

Registration and Schedule at: <https://ncbcenter.org.regfox.com/ncbc-seminar----menlo-park-ca-2025>

## Br. John Paul's 2-Minute Teachings

Br. John Paul is on retreat this weekend. Miss your weekly 2-minute teaching? To watch Br. John Paul's previous 2-minute teachings, visit <https://delivr.com/2n5hv> or use the QR code.



## 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.



## 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](http://www.anniversarymass.info) or call (415) 614-5574

Please register by: February 14, 2025

Questions/information: (415) 614-5574





## REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



January 30, 2025  
6:30 PM



408-325-5107  
ccollins@ccscc.org

RSVP HERE



SCAN ME

Catholic Charities  
of Santa Clara County



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



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SAN FRANCISCO

**SOLEMN  
VESPERS  
FOR THE  
WEEK OF  
PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN  
UNITY**



METROPOLIS OF  
SAN FRANCISCO





**St. Pius X Catholic Church**  
1100 Woodside Road,  
Redwood City, CA 94061



**Thursday,**  
January 23, 2025  
at 7:00 PM



**Solemn Vespers will  
be livestreamed:**  
[pious.org/stream](https://pious.org/stream)

The guiding biblical text for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 comes from John 11:17-27. The theme for the week, "**Do you believe this?**" (v. 26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus. The 2025 theme was chosen in recognition of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea (325), at which the words "I believe" were chosen to anchor the Creed as an instrument of universal Christian unity.

In recognition of this imperative from Jesus to seek Christian unity, **Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone** and **Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos** will be leading Solemn Vespers together in observance of this annual Prayer for Christian Unity. Archbishop Cordileone will preside and Metropolitan Gerasimos will give the homily.

**MORE INFORMATION?**  
**Father Tom Martin**  
[frtom@pius.org](mailto:frtom@pius.org)  
650-361-1412

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## 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.

## Homeless Family Fund

Dear supporters of our St. Raymond Homeless Family Fund,

The past two quarters we have had the privilege of helping 8 families get into permanent housing by providing nearly \$24,000 in funding for their rental deposits and rental assistance. We wanted to thank you for your continued generosity, we wouldn't be able to help these incredible families without you!



Donate online at <https://delivr.com/2qzum>.



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