



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



EASTER
OFFERINGS

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025



This Week

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

8:15 am Tenabrae
10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food (Rose Garden)
8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.10)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm 4D: Young Adults - Divine Mercy (Parish Hall)

Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 19, 8:15 pm St. Raymond Parish

Easter Vigil

Sun., Apr. 20, 8:00 am Papa & Ruocco Families, L&D

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 am Church Connie Auyeung †
10:00 am Lawn Peggy Cudden (healing)

Mon., Apr. 21, 8:15 am Werner Stoy †

The Octave of Easter (S) (Easter Sunday-Divine Mercy Sunday)

Tue., Apr. 22, 8:15 am Maria Nagni Magagnini †

Wed., Apr. 23, 8:15 am Grace Wilsey (healing)

Thu., Apr. 24, 8:15 am Karen Chan †

Fri., Apr. 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †

Sat., Apr. 26, 8:15 am Eugene Baciocco †; Yob Family, L&D; Sandra Lecha

Sat., Apr. 26, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Sun., Apr. 27, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Joseph McCrate †
5:00 pm William Lower †

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, Nony & Penny Bantug, Anda-Louise Bozda, John Caletti, Modesta Cintron, William Cintron, Alessandra Colorado, Beverly Crawford, Andrea Edwards, Grace Cunningham, Ella DeLaMare, Maureen DeMoss, Esther Falsario, Anthony Galdes, Estela Gallegos, Anna Greco, 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.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.



Last Call!



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY BABY SHOWERS!

Join us as we collect new baby items for The Samaritan House!!

Formula | Baby Food | Diaper Wipes
Diapers (Larger Sizes)

St. Raymond is collecting new baby items April 1- May 2, 2025. Please drop items off in one of the collection bins or feel free to order on Amazon and have it sent directly to the parish. Thanks for your support!!!



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Epic Vacation Two Will Win Blood Drive

Donate in May – Chance to Win an Epic Vacation!

This May, we're showing appreciation for our epic donors by giving away a family trip that's as awesome as you. **Donate May 1-31 and you'll be entered for a chance to win an epic vacation package!** The vacation package includes: 4 tickets to Universal Epic Universe theme park at Universal Orlando Resort, airfare, hotel and a \$2,500 prepaid electronic gift card.*

Details at vitalant.org/EpicGiveaway
Schedule at vitalant.org



Location: Bloodmobile
1100 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Terms and condition apply, see vitalant.org/EpicGiveaway

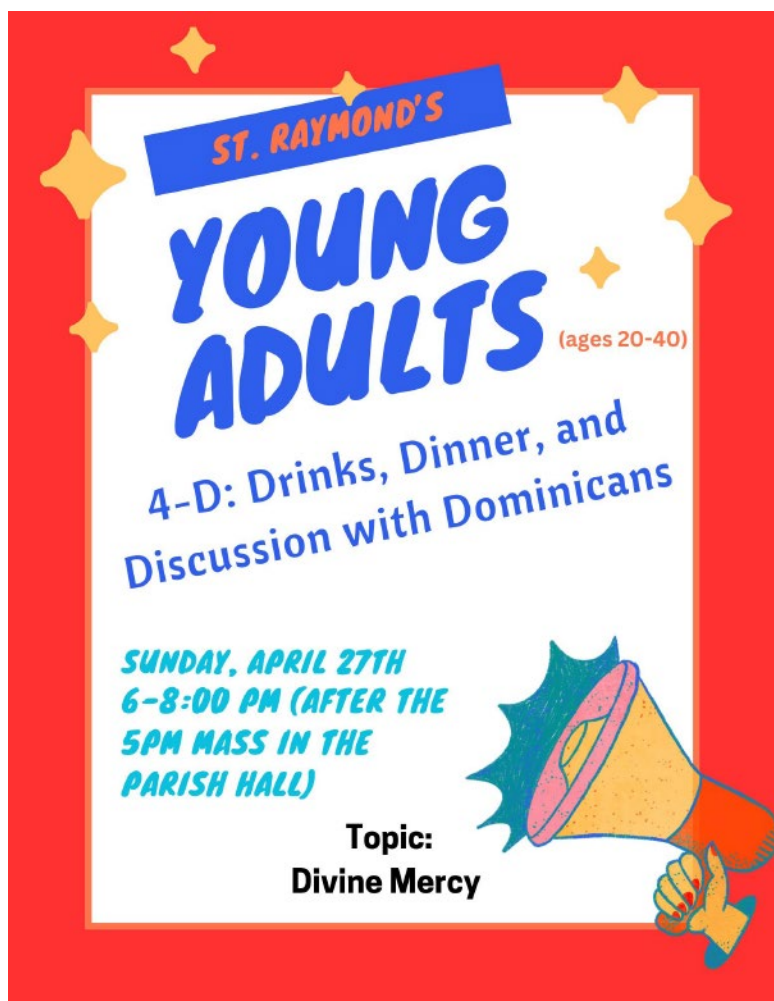


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For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.25.VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org
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ST. RAYMOND'S YOUNG ADULTS (ages 20-40)

4-D: Drinks, Dinner, and Discussion with Dominicans

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH
6-8:00 PM (AFTER THE 5PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL)**

Topic:
Divine Mercy



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

SALT AND LIGHT

Sunday May 4th 6-8 PM: Star Wars themed Game, Dinner, and Discussion (5 PM: Youth Mass)

RSVP
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St Raymond

DOMINICAN CORNER

THE EASTER OCTAVE: RIPPLING JOY

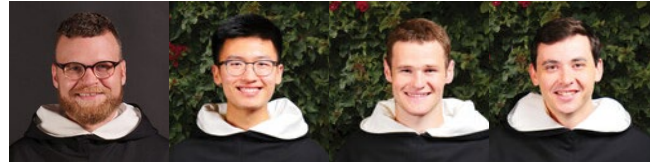
Br. Alphonsus Vu, O.P.

"Would you like to go to Easter egg hunt?" "No, I am too old for that." At some point, we hear that response from children. The excitement for the Easter egg hunts and the chocolate bunnies starts to fade away. And this is normal. But we adults do not have to give up our childhood Easter egg hunt just because we have grown to a certain age. If the joy of an Easter egg hunt comes with finding a hidden egg, then we can discover hidden joy in our everyday lives. All authentic joys are rooted in Christ. His Resurrection brings joy to the world and transforms it, rescuing it from the place of spiritual darkness.

"Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed!" Eastern Christians use this greeting and response throughout the Easter season. In the Roman Catholic Church, Easter lasts fifty days, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on Pentecost Sunday. But the first eight days are the most important, bearing the same festive characteristics of Easter Sunday itself. We call that period of eight days an octave. Think of every day in the Octave of Easter as another Easter Sunday. Like a drop of water that makes a ripple on the surface of a lake, the joy of Easter is so great that it diffuses out, rippling through time. And, we may ask, what joy are we celebrating?

It is the joy of the resurrection of Christ. It is in His resurrection that we find hope for eternal life. Through His Resurrection and Ascension, we know that Heaven exists, that eternal life exists, and that God prepares it for those who follow Christ. Scripture says, "For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Cor 15: 22). The Resurrection of Christ that we celebrate in these eight days reminds us that Christ brings us new life—the new life of the children of God. This is felt most ardently by those who have just been baptized at the Easter Vigil, but even those of us who have been baptized for a long time should renew our baptismal joy, as well. We are called to remember the grace of baptism by which we have been completely made new. That new life brought to us by the Resurrected Christ is the most precious gift that we can receive. May God, through the intercession of the joyful Mother of Christ, bless us abundantly and pour into our hearts the joy of the Resurrection of Christ.

Br. Alphonsus Vu, O.P. a B.S. in Biology and an M.A. in Teaching from UC Irvine.



**The Dominican Friars
of the
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus**

joyfully announce the
Solemn Profession of their Brothers

**Michael Thomas Cain, O.P.
Xavier Marie Wu, O.P.
Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P.
John Paul Puschautz**

into the hands of
The Very Reverend Christopher Fadok, O.P.
Prior Provincial

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Dominic Church
475 East I Street — Benicia, California

RSVP by April 21 at opwest.org/solemnvows

THE BROTHER REPORT

Miss your weekly 2-minute teaching (aka The Brother Report)? Visit delivr.com/2n5hv or use the QR code to view the playlist on YouTube. Like and Subscribe!



Thank you to Mary (time & talent) and Jackie (fabric) for giving new life to our collection baskets!



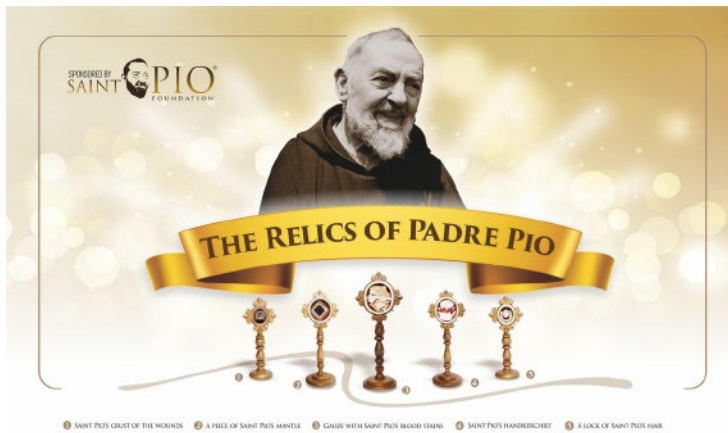
Feel free to pass them around at the collection.

Stations of the Cross



Palm Sunday 2025





Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
300 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA 94062

2-day Visit of the Relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
August 15 and 16, 2025

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS are available at each Mass. Please visit the presiding priest's Communion line to receive the low-gluten host.

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.

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Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will now meet every Monday at 7:00 pm in the back of the church (6:00 pm when the Rescue Project is in session). Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.



EMOTIONAL & MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is experiencing mental or emotional wellness challenges, please contact our St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Health 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.



SVDP CEO & EXEC'S SLEEPOUT

**June 20, 2025 from 5:30pm
till morning of June 21**

Help break the cycle of homelessness

Then it's time to use your network and your influence to make change. Register for SVDP Sleepout event and spend a night in the cold with other business, community and government leaders to help tackle homelessness.

[HTTPS://SVDPCEOSLEEPOUT.ORG/](https://svdpceosleepout.org/)



Catholic in Recovery

St. Raymond Church

1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park | PARISH HALL

WEDNESDAYS

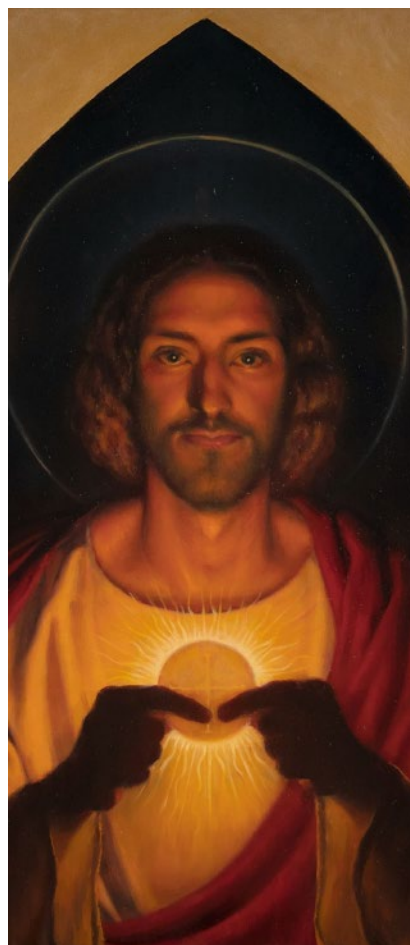
@ 7:00 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information visit:
www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact
 Fr. Jerome at jcudden@straymondmp.org



Faith | Freedom | Fellowship



ST. RAYMOND
 1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE.
 MENLO PARK

Catholic Art and the Sacred

A presentation on beauty and Sacred Art
 by Catholic Artist and
 Stabat Mater Foundation's
 Executive Director
 Robert Puschautz and his double
 brother, Br John Paul Puschautz



THURSDAY MAY 1ST
 7 PM IN THE PARISH HALL



Living in Hope Through Every Season of Life



GROW IN FAITH & HOPE

ALL AGES WELCOME

Women's Retreat

Join women of all ages as we gather to deepen our faith, strengthen our relationship with Jesus, and connect with one another.

MAY 31 - JUNE 1

Register Today!
 Space is limited.

ENJOY:

PRESENTATIONS
 PRAYER & REFLECTION
 SUNDAY MASS
 FELLOWSHIP

LOCATION:

VALLOMBROSA CENTER
 250 OAK GROVE AVE,
 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

\$280 PER PERSON

INCLUDES
 SINGLE ROOM + 3 MEALS:
 SATURDAY LUNCH
 SATURDAY DINNER
 SUNDAY BREAKFAST



TO REGISTER: SCAN THIS QR CODE
 TO EMAIL YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL,
 DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AND METHOD OF PAYMENT
 TO YVETTEGILARDI@COMCAST.NET

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2025

PAY ONLINE:
STRAYMONDMP.ORG/GIVING

OR

MAIL YOUR CHECK TO:
 ST. RAYMOND CHURCH
 ATTN: WOMEN'S RETREAT
 1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE.
 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!
 VALLOMBROSA REQUIRES A MINIMUM
 OF 25 PARTICIPANTS.
 YOUR EARLY RESERVATION HELPS
 CONFIRM THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
 FOR ALL OF US.

Let us walk with you

Women's Retreat for Healing after Abortion

May 23-25, 2025

Bilingual English & Spanish

Confidential location.

All inquiries confidential.

Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ will lead this free three-day retreat, which includes Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and counseling, and sharing as much as each woman is comfortable doing in this warm and healing environment.

Visit sfarch.org/rachel, call 415-614-5567 or email projectrachel@sfarch.org.



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.

WEEK 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, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS - Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org.

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.

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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