



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



3rd Sunday of Easter - May 4, 2025



This Week

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

- 8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession until 9:15 am
- 10:30 am Br. John Paul's Solemn Vows (St. Dominic, Benicia)
- 3:30 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Mass
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Salt & Light (7th-12th Grades) (Parish Hall) (p.3)

MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 12:15 pm Senior Mass followed by Bingo & Lunch
- 7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.6)
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration)

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

- 11:00 am Blood Drive (p.3)

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

- 8:15 am Mass (No adoration or confessions due to First Holy Communion)
- 10:00 am First Holy Communion
- 3:30 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

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

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

- 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass (if you don't like crowded or long Masses, please plan accordingly)

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 3, 5:00 pm Marcelo Dugan †

Third Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 4, 8:00 am Joseph Zix †
10:00 am Sam Harris †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., May 5, 8:15 am Ray Lane, Sr. †

St. Vincent Ferrer, OP, Priest (M)

Tue., May 6, 8:15 am Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen
Families, L&D

Wed., May 7, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung †
12:15 pm Candy Hernandez †

Thu., May 8, 8:15 am Patsy Simmons †

Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OP)

Fri., May 9, 8:15 am John Arnold †

Sat., May 10, 8:15 am Angie Robbiano 🕊️

St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m); St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (m); St. Antoninus Pierozzi of Florence, OP, Bishop (m)

Sat., May 10, 5:00 pm Janice Frankel †

Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Sun., May 11, 8:00 am Roxanne Helena Welsh Irving
10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †
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, 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.

Cinco de Bingo




Wednesday, May 7, 2025

12:15 pm Senior Mass

12:45 pm Bingo & Lunch

Please join us on Wednesday, May 7 for a special Cinco de Mayo gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 for a senior Mass with Fr. Jerome or Fr. Pawel. 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.





7 - 12TH GRADE

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
brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org

St Raymond



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



Donate Blood

delivr.com/2tbx7



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*

Did you miss the talk this week with the Puschautz brothers (Br. John Paul & his brother Robert)? You can view the video at <https://straymondmp.org/speaker-series/> along with our other Speaker Series talks.



For more information or to schedule a donation,
call 877.25.VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org
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DOMINICAN CORNER

DO YOU LOVE ME?

How can we lead with love? Br. Tam Nguyen, O.P., reflects on the Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter.

In the early morning mist at the Sea of Tiberias, John recognized the risen Lord standing on shore while others could not. What gave him this special insight? Not better eyesight or greater intellect, but the transformative power of love that had sharpened his spiritual perception beyond ordinary sight.

Love changes everything, especially how we see. Think about this: the couple driving hours to visit family doesn't count the cost—love makes the journey worthwhile. The parent awakes all night with a sick child doesn't resent lost sleep—love makes sacrifice meaningful. The friend listening to someone in crisis doesn't watch the clock—love makes time precious. The weight doesn't change, but our capacity and willingness to carry it does.

Therefore, when love for Christ deepens in our hearts, everything transforms. Prayer evolves from obligation into intimate conversation with a beloved friend. Worship becomes a celebration we eagerly anticipate rather than something interrupting our weekend. Service to others flows as an expression of gratitude rather than a duty to fulfill. Even our crosses—those unavoidable sufferings of life—take on profound meaning when carried in love's embrace.

This is why John could recognize Jesus when others could not—his love had cultivated spiritual senses that operated beyond ordinary perception. And this is why Jesus asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Not to shame him for his three denials, but to establish the essential foundation for the mission ahead: "Feed my sheep." Jesus knew that without love, Peter's calling would eventually become unbearable burdens. With love, we find that what once exhausted us now energizes us.

May we develop hearts like John's, so attuned to Christ that we recognize Him in unexpected places. And like Peter, may we hear Christ's invitation to make love—not duty, fear, or even discipline—the foundation of our relationship with Him. For when love leads, the journey, however difficult, becomes a path of joy.

Br. Tam Nguyen, O.P., is a student brother from the Vicariate of St. Vincent Liem.

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!





Easter Sunday 2025

May Crowning



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 2

Register Today!

ENJOY:

PRESENTATION
OF THE ROSARY
AND MASS
LOWSHIP

LOCATION:

VALLI BROOK CENTER
150 OAK BROOK AVE,
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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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VALLEMBROSA REQUIRES A MINIMUM
OF 25 PARTICIPANTS.
YOUR EARLY RESERVATION HELPS
CONFIRM THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
FOR ALL OF US.

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

 Catholic
in Recovery



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.



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"JESUS OF NAZARETH" SUMMER CAMP

DATES: August 4th-8th, 2025, 9am-3pm, Mon-Friday
At Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3233 Cowper St

We have put together the best program ever, all prepared and
tailored for your kids by our Faith Formation Director, Florence de
Bretagne. We have only 30 spots available, first-come, first-serve.
Friends of STA kids are welcome as long as we have open spots.

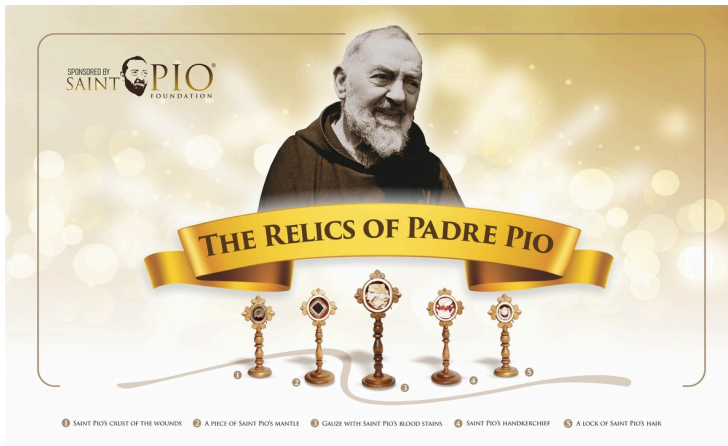
A FEW EXAMPLES TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Building the biggest Babel tower possible with cardboard, acting the Gospel
story of Jesus healing a blind man, praying in Adoration in front of the Blessed
Sacrament, baking chocolate, muffins and French madeleines from scratch,
and/or packing food for the needy.

REGISTER NOW

This camp will fill up very fast. Hurry!

For more information,
email florence.debretagne@dsj.org



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.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. 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.

Celebrate a 10th Anniversary Laudato Si' Mass & Walk a Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation

Pray for the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor

Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.
National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi
610 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, CA 94133

Sponsored by the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi & The California Chapter of the Laudato Si' Movement

Bring your own water/fluid for the light reception afterwards.

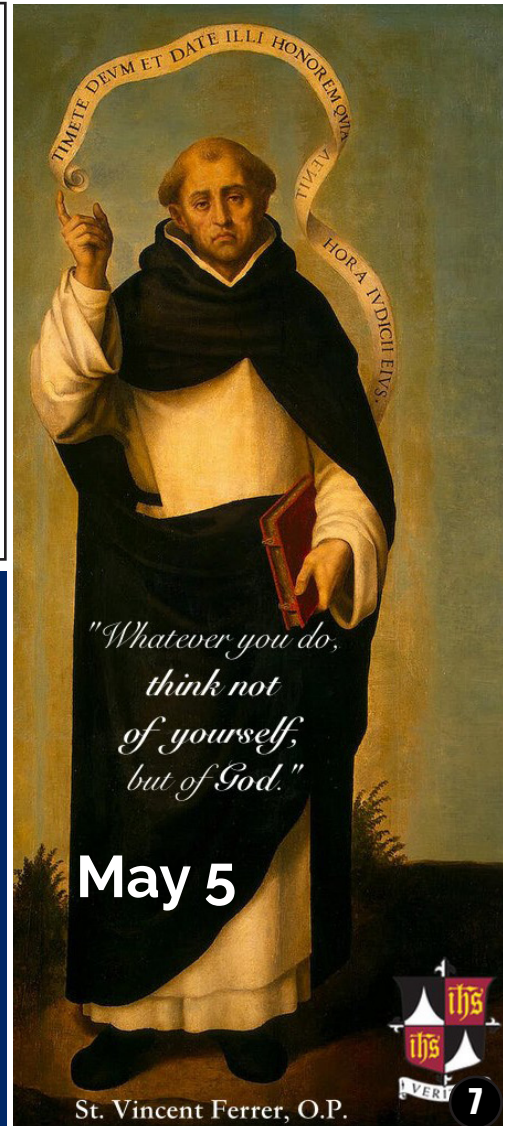
Pilgrimage walk will start from St. Ignatius Church at 9 am or join along the route (see link for details)



Get all details, live stream link and ways to help here:



<https://tinyurl.com/SF-LS-MASS>



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/)



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 (except 5/10) & 3:30-4:30 pm;
Wednesday 7-8 pm, or by appointment

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am (except 5/10), 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.

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