



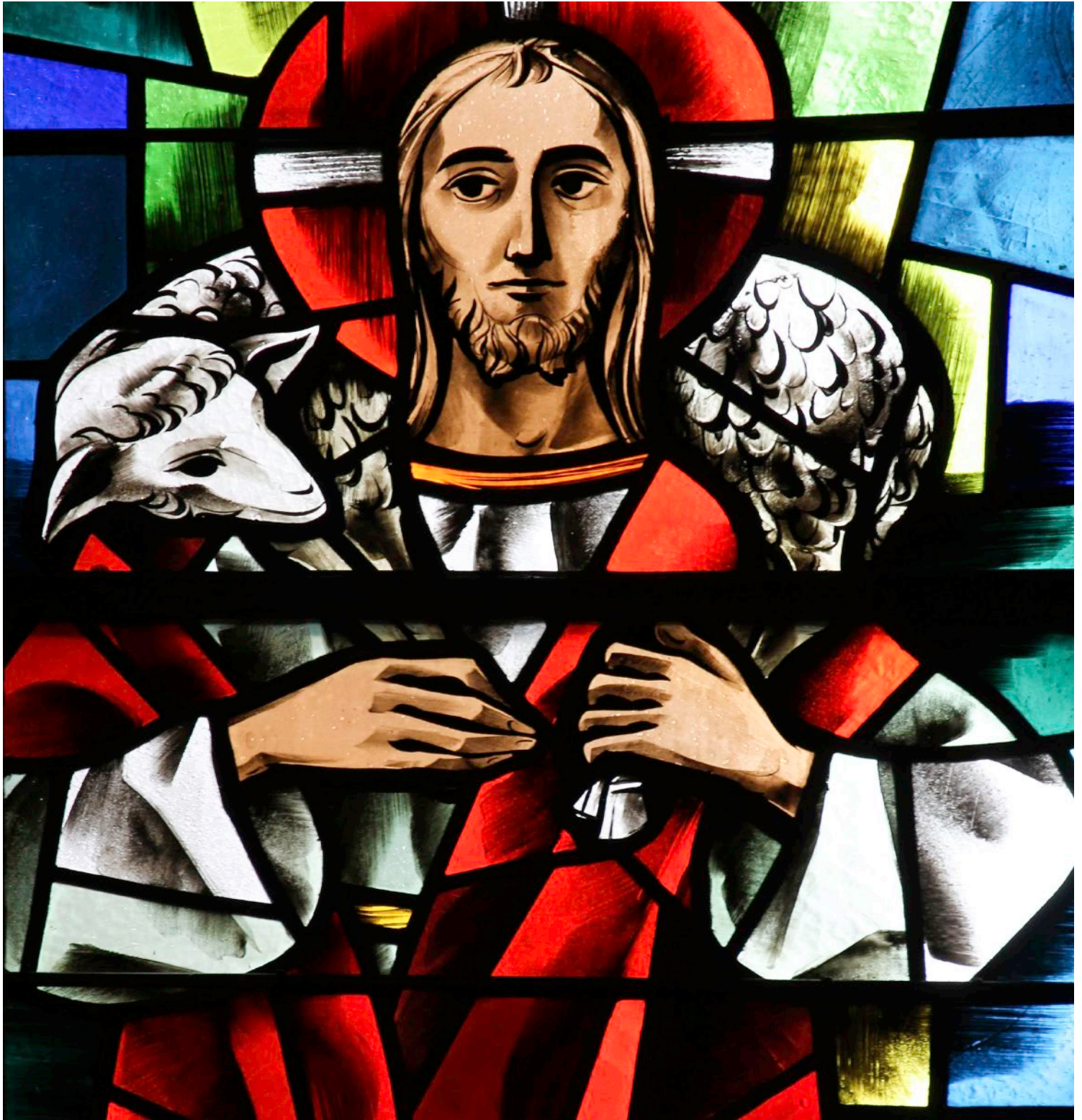
# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



4th Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025



# This Week

## 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

## MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.6)  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration)

## SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration &  
Confession until 9:15 am  
5:00 pm Confirmation Mass (if you don't like  
crowded or long Masses, please  
plan accordingly)  
5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Bonfire Night (High School Group)

# Mass Intentions

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  
Mon., May 12, 8:15 am Mary Ann Robbiano †  
*Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr (m)*  
Tue., May 13, 8:15 am Ed Kennedy † & Sharon  
*Our Lady of Fatima (m)* Kennedy Gerlach †  
Wed., May 14, 8:15 am Eileen Kennedy 🕯️  
*St. Matthias, Apostle (F)*  
Thu., May 15, 8:15 am Galvez, Herborn & Ritzen  
*St. Isidore (m)* Families, L&D  
Fri., May 16, 8:15 am Vernon & Gladys Scherba †  
Sat., May 17, 8:15 am Josie Raon 🕯️; Lydia  
Cooper 🕯️; Dorothy DuRussell †,  
Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. †  
*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 17, 5:00 pm Josie Raon 🕯️  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
Sun., May 18, 8:00 am Fr. Pawel Zybur, O.P. 🕯️  
10:00 am Aurelio Maestrini †  
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, 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.





St Raymond Parish, RSVP to [brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org](mailto:brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org)



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of  
**Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P.**

He served as parochial vicar at St. Raymond from 2016 to 2017, and filled in from time to time while living at Arbor House. He later served as Director of Vallombrosa Retreat Center and as chaplain for Corpus Christi Monastery.



His funeral Mass is on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 10 am, at the Chapel of the Priory of St. Albert the Great in Oakland.

May enternal rest grant unto him...



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**TODAY IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY.**

This special collection during Mother's Day weekend is an opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community — our brothers and sisters in Christ — often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors to age with dignity.

Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities this Mother's Day weekend by using the remit envelopes available in your pews. You can visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday](https://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday) to donate online.



## DOMINICAN CORNER

### I KNOW THEM AND THEY FOLLOW ME

What does it mean for God to truly know us? Br. Alphonsus Vu, O.P., reflects on the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Welcome to the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday is also called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus, in the Gospel, shows himself to be a Good Shepherd; He says, "I know my sheep."

Jesus says that He knows His sheep. The verb "know" has a variety of meanings. I can say that I "know" the name of the cashier by looking at his badge. This knowledge is superficial because it is only concerned with the external.

I can also say that I "know" my classmate's favorite sport and his thoughts on certain issues. This kind of knowledge is deeper than the first one, because it takes me time spent with my classmate to know.

But there is also another kind of knowledge, as the knowledge of a mother has of her child. She knows exactly what the child needs by looking at the child in the eyes. This knowledge is deep because it is the result of an intimate human relationship.

But there is another kind of knowledge: God's knowledge. The knowledge of God transcends all human understanding and all human knowledge. God knows not only our thoughts and desires, but He also knows us to the very core of our being.

He knows our weaknesses and strengths, our hopes and desires, and what we need the most. This knowledge of God is most comforting because, by this, we are assured that we are not the product of random chance in the cosmos. We are known and loved by God and we are not a being floating through the universe among other beings.

And, because we are known and loved by God, the only thing that we should do is open our hearts to receive the love of God into our hearts, and to follow Him.

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

## THE BROTHER REPORT

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



## DOMINICANS FOR LIFE

This past weekend, four of our brothers professed their solemn vows in the Order of Preachers until death into the hands of Prior Provincial Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P.

Br. Michael Thomas Cain, O.P.

Br. Xavier Marie Wu, O.P.

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P.

Br. John Paul Puschautz, O.P.





# RESCUE PROJECT

We had an amazing conclusion to our Spring Rescue Project. Every Monday Night was a party with wonderful community and thought provoking content to discuss.

See you in the Fall for our next Rescue Project!

"Participating in the Rescue Project came at a pivotal moment in my faith journey.

The videos were deeply moving and insightful, helping me reflect and grow spiritually in ways I didn't expect. I also gained a deeper appreciation for the sacraments, which has enriched my personal relationship with God.

Through our small group discussions, I had a meaningful experience sharing about faith with others in a similar life stage. The weekly dinners helped me feel more connected to the wider community and gave me a deeper sense of belonging.

This experience has drawn me closer to both my faith and the parish, and I'm so excited to participate in the Rescue Project again."

- Kenji



May the 4th be with you Salt N' Light was "SO much fun!" according to the teens. We heard amazing testimonies from Tina and two of our seniors encouraging us to not be afraid of going all in for Jesus!







**WILL SWAIM, PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA POLICY CENTER**      **LANCE CHRISTENSEN, VICE PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA POLICY CENTER**

## A DIALOGUE ABOUT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN CALIFORNIA

 **TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025 | 7:00 PM**

 **St. Raymond's Parish Hall  
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue,  
MENLO PARK, CA 94025**

During this year's Religious Freedom Week, we invite you to come learn how California restricts religious freedom both legislatively and administratively, as well as ways to push back.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit:  
[sfarchdiocese.org/event/a-dialogue-about-religious-freedom-in-california/](https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/a-dialogue-about-religious-freedom-in-california/)




## 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](https://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact  
Fr. Jerome at [jcudden@straymondmp.org](mailto:jcudden@straymondmp.org)



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# Healing Retreat

## for Adult Children of Divorce

**May 30 – June 1, 2025**

**Vallombrosa Retreat Center  
250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA**

Weekend retreat will include Holy Mass, opportunities for Confession and Adoration.

For more information / registration visit:

[www.sfarch.org/LGW](https://www.sfarch.org/LGW)

or contact Ed Hopfner [HopfnerE@SFArch.org](mailto:HopfnerE@SFArch.org)



## "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](mailto:florence.debretagne@dsj.org)



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

(MAY 13)

*From a homily from Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P., on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima in 2017.*

Let me say a word about today's feast. As you know, I directed our Dominican Rosary Center for a decade or so, so today is very special. It is particularly noteworthy because this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Blessed Virgin's apparition to the three children at Fatima, in Portugal. What's unfortunate about Fatima is that it can get bogged down with secrets and private revelations, and - whatnot - until it begins to seem something like a video game. In fact, just about all we need to know about Fatima is that Mary told three children to pray for peace at a time when the world was committed to a devastating war. And the prayer Mary asked them to offer was the Rosary.

When asked about the importance of the Rosary, Lucia, one of the children, responded:

"... the Rosary is of greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady .. but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God."

The Rosary is a prayer that can be prayed by anyone. Pope Paul VI pointed out, it not only recalls to mind the saving events of our salvation, but encourages the will to draw from them the norms for living the Christian life.

## 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.



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](mailto:emwm@straymondmp.org).

## ENROLL IN THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

The Rosary Confraternity of the Catholic Church is a spiritual association, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of each week. They form a union of countless hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all other members of the Rosary Confraternity both living and dead.



To enroll or learn more, visit [delivr.com/24aqk](https://delivr.com/24aqk). Brochures are also available in the church by the saint card racks.



## 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/)







# THE SOUND OF FREEDOM

*Suggested donation \$3-\$5*

Saturday, May 17, 2:00 P.M.  
Mission Dolores Basilica  
3321 16th St, San Francisco, CA  
*Short Discussion follows. Join us!*

**Register at:**  
[sfarch.org/event/soundofffreedom](https://sfarch.org/event/soundofffreedom)



After rescuing a boy from ruthless **child traffickers**, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her.

All proceeds go to Mission Dolores Ministry to cover costs

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10:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
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<https://ihmbelmont.flocknote.com/signup/208589>

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- COMMUNITY:** MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS & AUTHENTIC CONNECTIONS



# Memorial Day Mass 2025

Monday, May 26  
11 am

Holy Cross Cemetery  
Menlo Park



*Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy*

# VOCATION

## DISCERNMENT RETREAT

MAY 22-25, 2025 | LAKEVILLE, MA  
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OPEN TO WOMEN: 18 - 35



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FOR MORE INFO:  
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# 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).

## 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](mailto: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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