



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Pentecost - June 8, 2025



This Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍩
5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍩
5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 7, 5:00 pm Sophey & Scholz Families, L&D

Pentecost Sunday

Sun., June 8, 8:00 am Papa & Ruocco Families, L&D
10:00 am Mary Ann Robbiano †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., June 9, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot † & Ellie Guardino †

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M) (10th Week in Ordinary Time)

Tue., June 10, 8:15 am Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. 🎂

Wed., June 11, 8:15 am Fr. Greg Haake, C.S.C. 🎂

St. Barnabas, Apostle (M)

Thu., June 12, 8:15 am Sr. Joan Derry †

Fri., June 13, 8:15 am Karen Lundberg †
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., June 14, 8:15 am Sandra Lecha (healing)

Sat., June 14, 5:00 pm Deceased members of the Doherty & Kelly Families

The Most Holy Trinity

Sun., June 15, 8:00 am Crescencia Cachola 🎂
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, Sandra Lecha, 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 Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. and Fr. Eugene Sousa, O.P.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

CH-CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

Who's on First?

This is the time of year when assignments are posted for the next ministry year. Because I was not elected Pope, I will continue as your pastor. With the American glass ceiling broken, let's pray Pope Leo has a long pontificate so I can be your pastor for many years to come.

Going:

After two years of faithful service, **Fr. Pawel Zybura, O.P.**, will be heading back to Poland in July. He will be ministering at a Dominican parish in Krakow and teaching art classes in a Dominican institute.

Tina Augustine, our FOCUS missionary, and her family, will be relocating to the Philadelphia area in July. The Augustine family has been such a blessing to our community over the past three years.

We are planning a going away BBQ for Fr. Pawel and Tina at the end of June.

Arriving:

Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P., will be joining us this summer as our new associate pastor. Fr. Antony was ordained on May 30th. I will allow him to introduce himself when he gets here.



Staying:

Br. John Paul Puschautz, O.P., will be staying on for another year. If you don't see him around this summer that is because he will be studying Spanish in Mexico. Don't worry; he will be back in action in August.



That's all for now. - Fr. Jerome

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!



St. Vincent de Paul

There's 5 Sundays this month!

You know what that means! Going away this summer? Get a jump start and donate today!

Want to help out? The volunteer work is very satisfying and does not take a lot of time. Please contact Camilo Colorado (ccolorado2005@gmail.com) to find out what volunteering involves.



God bless you and thank you for your generosity! Donate at straymondmp.org/giving.




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/



SLEIGH RIDE

Sleigh Ride Wins Two Telly Awards

Late last year, we released our first documentary, *Sleigh Ride: Christmas in the Last Frontier* (<https://www.sleighridefilm.com/>). We are pleased to announce that the film just received two Telly Awards!

The film won gold in the Film & Shorts category of the People's Telly Award (which is decided by supporters like you!) and bronze in the Film & Shorts – Holiday and Seasonal category according to over 250 leading media experts!



For this, we are so grateful to God, our colleagues at Openlight Media, to you our friends, and The Telly Awards Judging Council.

This latest announcement follows upon a list of other nominations. So far, the film has been nominated as a finalist for the Catholic Media Association's Gabriel Awards, Official Selection at the International Christian Film and Music Festival, Official Selection at the Anchorage International Film Festival, and Best Documentary Nominee at the Faith in Film Festival.

This is a monumental achievement for the Western Dominican Friars, their media team, and our partners at Openlight Media. But for us, winning these accolades is not about fame and prestige—it's about reaching audiences (secular and Christian) with truth through beauty. And the truth of *Sleigh Ride* is this: to Christ, every single member of His Church—to the farthest ends of the earth—matters and is desired at the celebration of Christ's Incarnation.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support. If you would like to help us reach a wider audience with even greater beauty, please consider supporting the next phase of this project, *Mission Alaska: To the Ends of the Earth*.



THE SHRINES of ITALY 2025 JUBILEE



**LED BY**
FR. AUGUSTINE HILANDER, O.P.
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

\$ 5,499
FROM SEATTLE, WA

NOV. 3 - 16, 2025

FOR INFO
Bel Cruz, Tour Coordinator
818-450-9513 • belcruz_0219@yahoo.com



<https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=44002>

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.



DOMINICAN CORNER

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

By Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P.

The First Letter of St. John says, “in this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son as a sacrifice for our sins.” The love of God turns our world upside down and



inside out! I mean this in three ways. First of all, the love of God is God's love for us. God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—possesses, or rather is, absolute perfection. Even before creating any human, angel, or the first speck of our material universe, God was perfectly happy. The communion of the Trinity is the most perfect happiness, and leaves God in need of nothing else.

So, God didn't create us for any benefit to Him, but out of sheer generosity. And, beyond creating us, God gave us the freedom to either love Him or to fall away from Him. Then, after we fell away, He became one of us and died a horrible death to reconcile us to Himself. That is the love God has for us.

Second, the love of God, that is, our love of God, changes every aspect of how we live. If God loves us despite our faults and failings, how much should we love Him? Our relationship with Him should be the most important thing in our lives, the only important thing in our lives. After all, the relationship which God offers us doesn't last for five years, ten years, or a hundred years, but for all eternity. When we love God, we get a chance to enter into that perfect happiness of the Trinity.

And third, the love of God changes us because, if we let Him, God loves in us and through us. We stop loving with our own love, and start loving with the love of God. We learn to love God like the persons of the Trinity love each other. We learn to love our family, our friends, our neighbors, and even our enemies with the love of God, the love with which God loves all of us.

When we love with this love, we love with the gratuitous, selfless abundance with which God loves us. We learn to be generous even to those who hurt us, just as God is generous with us who turn away from Him. We learn to give, to serve, to forgive. And, at the end of the day, when we love with this love, it will be this love which we will receive back, “good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing.”

Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P. is from Kansas City, MO, and earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Computer Science with a minor in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2016. He will serve as Parochial Vicar for St. Raymond.



L to R: Fathers Christopher Fadok, Nathaniel Maria Mayne, John Peter Anderson, Bishop Steven Maekawa, and Fathers Elias Guadalupe Ford, Antony Augustine Cherian, and Stephen Maria Lopez (all O.P.).

Four more priests for Christ!

With gratefulness to God and to you, we're overjoyed to announce that four of our brothers were ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 30 at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco.

Fr. Elias Guadalupe Ford, O.P.

Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P.

Fr. Nathaniel Maria Mayne, O.P.

Fr. John Peter Anderson, O.P.

After eight years of discernment and study, these four men now join consecrated hands for the service of Christ, His Church, the Order of Preachers, and the Western Dominican Province.

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.



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.



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.

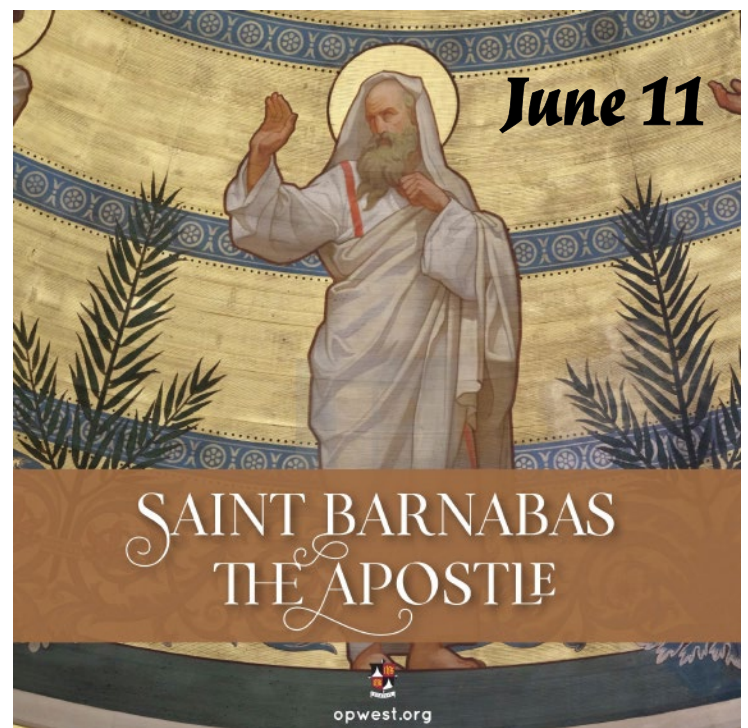
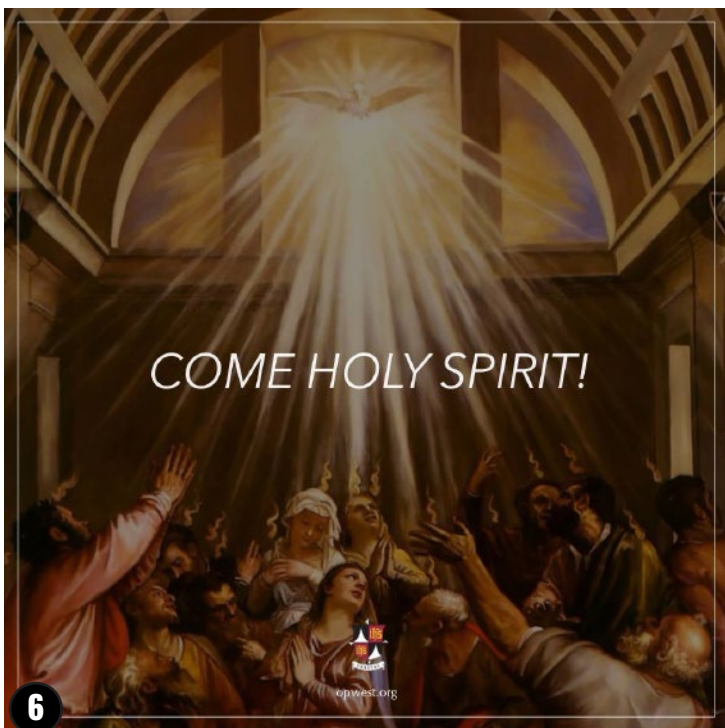
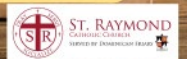
PACK THE PANTRY

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



A Prayer for the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*

Laudato Si' to you loving Creator God!

From you, all good things flow and bloom.

Praise be also for the prophetic life of your servant Pope Francis,
who steadfastly urged us to hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth!

Today, our minds and hearts are open to those cries.

We hear the wrenching cry of the poor and vulnerable.

We hear the pleading cry of climate migrants and refugees.

We hear, oh God, we hear!

We hear the cries of your Creation groaning in travail.

We hear the roaring cry of forests disappearing.

We hear the haunting cries of our fellow creatures.

We hear, oh God, we hear!

Yet it is not enough to only hear these cries.

Help us God, to confront the consequences of our neglect and abuse of creation;
to radically change our ways and live in peace with each other and creation.

Fill us with your strength to be protectors and redeemers
of the vulnerable and of all creation.

Give us your grace so we may become fruitful seeds of peace and hope
that will sprout and welcome your kingdom on Earth.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of the Blessed Mother
and your faithful servant, Pope Francis.

Amen.

LAUDATO SI'
WEEK 2025

Catholic Climate Movement
Together for our Common Home

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 jcadden@straymondmp.org



Catholic
in Recovery



Faith | Freedom | Fellowship



"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

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.
Brochures are also available in the church by the saint
card racks.

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

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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