



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



The Most Holy Trinity - June 15, 2025



This Week

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 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 22, 2025

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass followed by Going Away BBQ
5:00 pm Mass

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 Margaret Head, Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. and Fr. Eugene Sousa, O.P.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., June 16, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung †

Tue., June 17, 8:15 am Steve Herle †

Wed., June 18, 8:15 am Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Pokusa†

Thu., June 19, 8:15 am Lola Cornell †

St. Romuald, Abbot (m)

Fri., June 20, 8:15 am Tisi Tangitau 🍰

Sat., June 21, 8:15 am Margaret Head †

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (M)

Sat., June 21, 5:00 pm Tisi Tangitau 🍰

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sun., June 22, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Maria Nagni Magagnini †
5:00 pm Guilia & TJ O'Sullivan ♂ (1st Anniversary)

S - Solemnity; F - Feast; M - Obligatory Memorial; m - Optional Memorial;
L&D - Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 AFTER 10 AM MASS



FR. PAWEL

As most of you already know, on July 9 I will be ending my 2-year stay in Menlo Park at St. Raymond Parish, and returning to Poland.

I wanted to thank you - our parishioners and friends - very much for this time. I have learned a lot here. I also experienced genuine cordiality on your part and I created some close friendships here. I thank you very much and commend you to the Lord God in prayer.



Here is the job to which I have been invited.

I will live and work in Warsaw in our largest Dominican parish.

Father Provincial Lukasz Wisniewski, O.P., has given me the following tasks:

- second academic pastor
- vicar at the parish
- lecturer at the Dominican school of icons.

I applied for this duty myself because of my interests. I will be a lecturer there as well as a student. Years ago I became interested in writing icons and I would like to continue this in practice and in theory.

Thank you very much once again.

I would like to invite you to Warsaw. Here is the parish email and website, as I do not yet have a personal email there.

e-mail: parafia.sluzew@dominikanie.pl
<https://sluzew.dominikanie.pl/>

Fr. Pawel Zybura, O.P.

St. Vincent de Paul

Fifth Sunday Collection (June 28-29) We need your help!

Sunday, June 29, will be the fifth Sunday in the month of June. In each month that contains five Sundays, St. Raymond's St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) conference takes up a collection on the fifth Sunday to help fund our work. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of the needy right in our area.



What does SVDP do and why do we need money?

The two main projects of the St. Raymond SVDP conference are to provide food for the needy in Redwood City and Menlo Park - through home visits and food vouchers - and to provide goods and services for the homeless in Redwood City.

Providing food involves providing monthly food vouchers for Grocery Outlet to needy families with children, senior citizens on limited income, and others who are down on their luck. The vouchers are funded by the money donated in the Fifth Sunday collection. We also make monthly food deliveries to the families through home visits. This delivered food comes from the Pack the Pantry closet at St. Raymond and from Second Harvest Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity in these areas.

Other projects include supporting veterans at the Menlo Park Veterans Hospital by getting them to church and hosting a Veteran's Day celebration. We also provide back-to-school shoes for the children of farmworkers in Pescadero.

This year our outgo for the grocery vouchers has exceeded our income so we need whatever contributions you can make to allow us to continue to help our needy neighbors.

We also would love to have additional volunteers. 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.

MERCY NIGHT II RECAP

The second Mercy Night at St. Raymond was held May 28, where approximately 70 faithful came seeking to encounter the Lord. Four priests were available for confession and three prayer teams for those who sought to be accompanied in prayer for their individual needs.

The evening started with worship music, a short testimony of how the Lord makes a difference in our lives, and a short guided meditation in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament surrounded by many candles of diverse shapes. The attendees were encouraged to light a candle in adoration throughout the evening.



Many came for prayer from the prayer teams, where they had an opportunity to share their burdens one on one. When two are more are gathered in His name, He is there too, and He ministers to those who seek him. After prayer, many reported a relief of their worries, or a sense of peace on how to move forward with their situation.

In his apostolic exhortation *Christifideles laici*, St. John Paul II wrote that "people are called to joy. Nevertheless each day they experience many forms of suffering and pain." It is there, in that pain, that God wants to meet us; in a prayer setting such as this, it does not matter if we don't know how to meet Him if we seek Him. God loves each of us beyond our understanding; there is nothing we can do for Him to love us more, and there is nothing we can do that would make Him love us less! Our part is to have "faith..., the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1) for the Lord knows "the plans He has for you... plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

The evening ended with everyone kneeling in the front pews surrounding the altar, as Fr. Pawel went around praying and blessing them individually with the Blessed Sacrament in a quiet and prayerful setting.

**MICHELANGELO'S
SISTINE
CHAPEL
THE EXHIBITION**

IN THE EVENT CENTER AT SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL
1111 GOUGH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94109
**TUESDAYS THROUGH SUNDAYS
JUNE 21 TO SEPTEMBER 14**
TICKETS at: chapelsistine.com/exhibits/san-francisco

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

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CHANGES

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 Zyburka, O.P.**, will be heading back to Poland in July. (Read his message on page 2.)

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 next Sunday after the 10 am Mass..

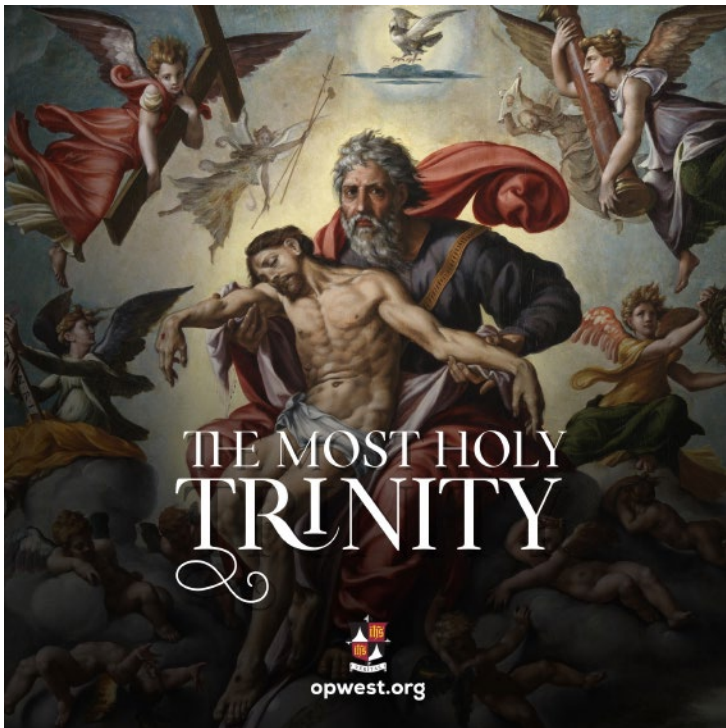
Arriving:

Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P., our new associate pastor, was ordained on May 30th.

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



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/



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Join us

for a special encounter with

CARLO ACUTIS

The (soon to be)
FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT

at **MISSION SAN RAFAEL**
JULY 5- 6, 2025

RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VENERATION BY THE FAITHFUL

As we prepare for this unique opportunity, please join us beginning on **MONDAY, JUNE 2**, for a **33-DAY COUNTDOWN PRAYER** to blessed Carlo Acutis



Open the camera app on your smartphone and scan the QR code to join our 33-day Countdown Prayer to Saint Carlo Acutis, available now on YouTube

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT
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QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILDCARE | MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
BELMONT, CA

REGISTRATION OPENS IN JUNE!

For more information, contact Conference Coordinator
Jessie Sonnen at jessie@forlifeandfamily.org.

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TOGETHERINHOLINESS.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

 Catholic
in Recovery



Chant Camp

Ages 8-17

August 4 to 8

St. Patrick's Seminary
Menlo Park

Discover the joy of singing the
Church's sacred music!

A week of fun, engaging, and positive rehearsals, games, catechesis, time for prayer, and meals together; Chant Camp is a day camp for students who want to grow in their faith, learn to sing, and enjoy fellowship with other Catholics.

Add-on afternoon sessions: pipe organ, music theory, music composition

For students of all levels, from new chanters to those who have some experience chanting or singing in a Catholic choir.

Instructors: Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowicka & Prof. Christopher Berry



CatholicInstituteofSacredMusic.org

 Nativity
Pilgrimage

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NOV. 3 - 16, 2025

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



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.



"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

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday, rain or shine, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.

ENROLL IN THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

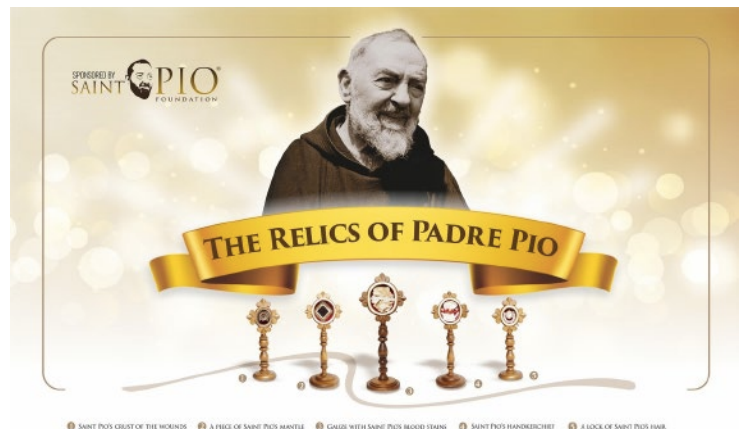
The Rosary Confraternity of the Catholic Church is a spiritual association, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of each week. They form a union of countless hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the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



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

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.

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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