

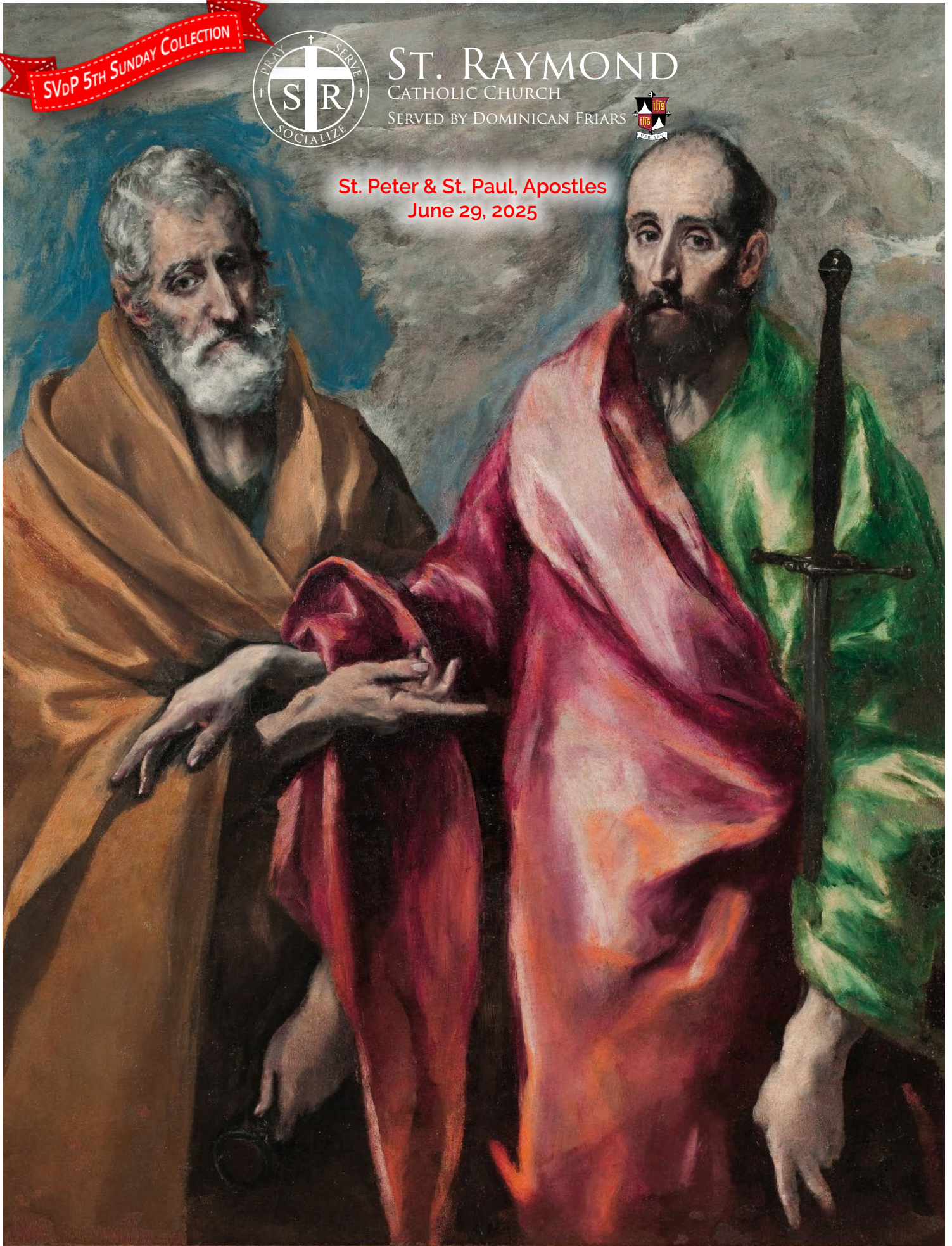
SVdP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION



ST. RAYMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles  
June 29, 2025





# This Week

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 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 29, 2025

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

## MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 5, 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, JULY 6, 2025

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

## Frank Helfrich

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of  
all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.

# Mass Intentions

Sat., June 28, 5:00 pm Lippi & Marlow Families, L&D  
*SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles (S)*

Sun., June 29, 8:00 am Dity Tavora †  
10:00 am Doug Skaff Jr. †  
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., June 30, 8:15 am Gladys & Vernon Scherba ††  
*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (m)*

Tue., July 1, 24, 8:15 am Helen Kivett †  
*St. Junipero Serra, Priest (m)*

Wed., July 2, 8:15 am Cormick & Caletti Families, L&D

Thu., July 3, 8:15 am David A. Irving 🎂  
*St. Thomas, Apostle (F)*

Fri., July 4, 8:15 am Steve Mumber †  
*Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, OP (m)*

Sat., July 5, 8:15 am Norberto Rivere †; Lyndon  
Johnson-Banks (healing)

*Our Lady of Refuge, Patroness of the Californias (M)*

Sat., July 5, 5:00 pm Connie Auyeung †  
*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun., July 6, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish  
10:00 am Matthew Blach 🎂  
5:00 pm Blach & Derry Families, L&D

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

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

# St. Vincent de Paul

## Fifth Sunday Collection (June 28-29)

### We need your help!

This 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](mailto:ccolorado2005@gmail.com)) to find out what volunteering involves.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity! Donate at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving).

## GOODBYES

Dear St. Raymond Community,

A fond farewell to you all as our family prepares to leave St. Raymond and California. I feel tremendously blessed to have served this parish as a missionary with FOCUS. Our family has been here for nearly four years, arriving in fall of 2021 from Dusseldorf, Germany. I will forever be grateful for these wonderful years of work and deep friendships formed through conversations at donuts on Sunday, through bible studies and ministry events. After spending more than a decade serving as a missionary across the USA and Europe, Mychal and I had the growing desire to be near family again. I will be taking a new assignment as a FOCUS Parish Missionary in the Philadelphia suburbs (at St. Mary Magdalen in Media, PA) which happens to be 30 minutes from my parents. We moved to California as a family of four and now leave with two more children in tow. Thank you for being our community! Please come visit when you are out on the East Coast.

I would love to stay in contact. You may reach my personal email: [christina.augustine@focus.org](mailto:christina.augustine@focus.org)

Tina Augustine

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.

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](mailto:parafia.sluzew@dominikanie.pl)  
<https://sluzew.dominikanie.pl/>

Fr. Pawel Zybur, O.P.





# The Brother Report



## Greetings from Puebla Mexico!

My Spanish Summer is off to a good start. I'm making progress "poco a poco." I am blessed to be living with the Dominicans here at one of the most beautiful chapels I've ever seen. During the "Incarnational Worship" Brother Reports, I spoke about how our senses can lead us to prayer. Oh how this is true here where I spend hours meditating on the beauty and majesty of God. All this is for the greater glory of God who deserves our very best "for where our treasure is there our heart will also be." I will be making a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe on July 5th. I will pray for you all there. If you have any special intentions don't hesitate to email me ([brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org](mailto:brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org)).

## RESCUE PROJECT SEASON 3

Mark your calendars for a new season of Rescue Project!

**What is it?** An 8-week faith-sharing series on the most essential parts of our faith. Dinner, talks, and small group discussions.

**Who is it for?** Everyone. Because every one of us can go deeper in our relationship with God. There are small groups for teens (ages 14-18), Young Adults (19-40), married couples (child care available), and adults of all ages.

**When is it?** Mondays 6:30-8:30 PM

- September 22nd
- September 29th
- October 6th
- October 13th
- October 20th
- October 27th
- Saturday November 1st retreat. 11am-5pm
- November 3rd

*(times & dates subject to change)*





# DOMINICAN CORNER

## THE MIRACLE THAT PAVED THE WAY FOR PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI'S CANONIZATION

By Courtney Mares, Catholic News Agency

Last year, Pope Francis recognized a miracle attributed to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's intercession, paving the way for his canonization as a saint during the Catholic Church's Jubilee of Youth this summer.

Frassati, who died at the age of 24 in 1925, is beloved by many Catholic young people today for his enthusiastic witness to holiness that reaches "to the heights." The young man from the northern Italian city of Turin was an avid mountaineer and third order Dominican known for his charitable outreach.

Frassati's canonization will occur during the Jubilee of Youth in Rome on Aug. 3, 2025.

### THE MIRACLE

In a decree on Nov. 25, 2024, Pope Francis recognized the miraculous healing of a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles — who was recently ordained a priest in June 2023.

Monsignor Robert Sarno, a former official of the Vatican Dicastery for the Causes of Saints who served as the archiepiscopal delegate in the diocesan process in Los Angeles that examined the healing, told CNA that the seminarian had damaged his Achilles tendon in a basketball accident while playing with other seminarians.

After the MRI showed significant damage to his Achilles tendon, his doctor recommended that he see an orthopedic surgeon. "Being very upset about the whole thing, he started a novena to Pier Giorgio Frassati on Nov. 1," Sarno explained. Midway through the novena, "he was in the chapel crying during his novena and he felt this tremendous warmth in his ankle. And then when he went to the orthopedic surgeon a week later, the orthopedic surgeon, after seeing the MRI and conducting physical investigations, said to him, 'You must have someone in heaven who likes you.'" The seminarian was able to immediately resume playing the sports that he loved without any difficulties.

### 'TO THE HEIGHTS' OF HOLINESS

Born on Holy Saturday, April 6, 1901, Frassati was the son of the founder and director of the Italian newspaper La Stampa.

At the age of 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to taking care of the poor, the homeless, and the sick as well as demobilized servicemen returning from World War I.

On a photograph of what would be his last climb, Frassati

wrote the phrase, "Verso L'Alto," which means "to the heights." This phrase has become a motto for Catholics inspired by Frassati to strive for the summit of eternal life with Christ.

Frassati died of polio on July 4, 1925. His doctors later speculated that the young man had caught polio while serving the sick.

Pope John Paul II, who beatified Frassati in 1990, called him a "man of the eight beatitudes," describing him as "entirely immersed in the mystery of God and totally dedicated to the constant service of his neighbor."

Pope Francis praised Frassati for sharing the love of Jesus with the poor in a speech on June 24.

"I am reminded of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati — soon to be a saint — who in Turin used to go into the homes of the poor to bring help," the pope said.

"Pier Giorgio was from a wealthy, upper-middle-class family, but he did not grow up 'wrapped in cotton wool,' he did not lose himself in the 'good life,' because within him there was the lifeblood of the Holy Spirit, there was love for Jesus and for his brothers," he added.

Join us to celebrate  
the canonization by Pope Leo XIV of

**Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**  
(THIRD ORDER DOMINICAN)

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

THE IGNATIUS PRESS MOVIE

**PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI**  
*If I Didn't Have Love*

**WHERE:** Church of the Nativity, O'Hare Center, 210 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA

**TICKETS:** \$15 Adults • \$10 Youth 10 - 17 yrs old  
Doors open at 6:00 pm • Limited seating

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Introductory Remarks By Rev. Fr. James Thompson, OP

Movie Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Light refreshments will be served

For more information, contact Finola Glassmoyer at (650) 868 - 3090

*"Pier Giorgio Frassati was a man of the eight beatitudes,  
a modern youth and great mountaineer who was keenly interested in the problems of  
culture, sports and social questions, as well as the true values of life."  
-Pope St. John Paul II*

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# 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.



## "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,  
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## FATIMA CELEBRATIONS AT NATIVITY

Mass at 7 pm followed by outdoor rosary process and benediction.

Mon., July 14, Wed., Aug. 13, Fri., Sept. 12, Mon., Oct. 13.

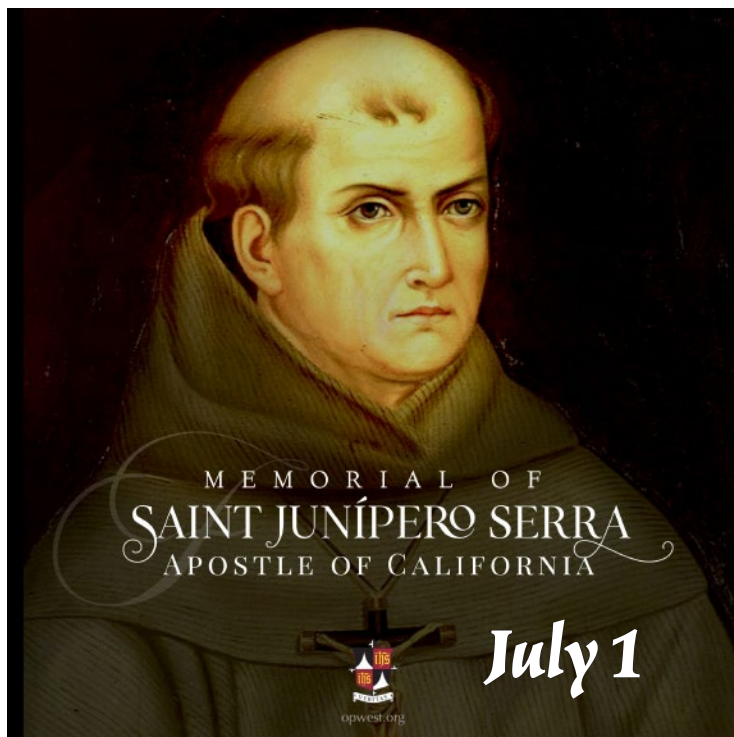


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## EMOTIONAL & MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY

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](mailto:emwm@straymondmp.org).



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

**RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS WILL BE  
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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



## DAY OF GIVING THANK YOU!

Each and every donation we received for our Day of Giving fundraiser helps us build and repair more homes. Within those homes, dreams can come true and families can thrive.

Your gift is part of that, **you showed up for your community** and we are so grateful.

Thank you!

Maureen Sedonaen  
Chief Executive Officer

# 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).

## 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](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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