



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Religious Education Program will kick off in September. Check the parish website for information about the program <https://straymondmp.org/faith-formation/>. Registration links can be found on this page.

First Communion (2 Year Program)
Grades 1 & 2

Register: <https://delivr.com/2hshd>

Religion Classes
Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6

Register: <https://delivr.com/2u7vm>

At least two years of Religion classes after First Communion are a requirement before a student can enroll in the parish two year Confirmation program.

Confirmation (2 Year Program) Grades 7 & 8

Register: <https://delivr.com/25tyu>



Register

Friday, August 15, 2025



**ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Masses 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7 pm

the RESCUE project Season 3
Coming this Fall!

Why is there something rather than nothing?
Why is everything so obviously messed up?
What if anything has God done about it?
How should I respond?

Ever asked yourself these questions?
We have. Join us.

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 22	October 20
September 29	October 27
October 6	Sat. Nov. 1 retreat. 11 am-5 pm
October 13	November 3

(times & dates subject to change)

Register at <https://straymondmp.org/rescue>

FOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 1-31ST



We are in need of non-perishable items for our local families that receive food through our St. Vincent DePaul volunteers. Please help us feed our neighbors!

DROP-OFF LOCATION
St. Raymond Catholic Church

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Canned foods
- ▶ Pasta, pasta sauces
- ▶ Tortillas, rice
- ▶ Dry cereals, beans

This Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 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, AUGUST 3, 2025

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.5)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

11:00 am Mary Shepherd Funeral

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 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, AUGUST 10, 2025

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

8:15 am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
12:15 pm Assumption Mass
7:00 pm Assumption Mass

The Funeral Mass for Mary Shepherd is scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 11 am here at St. Raymond.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 2, 5:00 pm Emby Foote †

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 3, 8:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Raymond
10:00 am Paul Drescher †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Aug. 4, 8:15 am Grace Ferrando 🎂
St. John Vianney, Priest (M)

Tue., Aug. 5, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung †
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (m)

Wed., Aug. 6, 8:15 am Frances Gutierrez †
The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

Thu., Aug. 7, 8:15 am Patty Hjelm 🎂
St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs (m); St. Cajetan, Priest (m)

Fri., Aug. 8, 8:15 am Alexander J. Harded & Family
Holy Father Dominic, Priest (S)

Sat., Aug. 9, 8:15 am Arthur Ferranti †
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr (m)

Sat., Aug. 9, 5:00 pm Maurice Galvez †
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 10, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Connie Auyeung †
5:00 pm Anthony Gutierrez †

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, Joli Stieber, Connie Sutton, Karel Sykora, Connie Williams, Ralph Yob, 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 Arthur Ferranti, Mary Shepherd, Frank Helfrich, Margaret Head, Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. and Fr. Eugene Sousa, O.P.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

DOMINICAN CORNER

Deaconate Ordination 9/13/25

The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus joyfully announce the Ordination of their Brothers:

Benedict Mary Bartsch, O.P.

Francis Dominic Nguyen, O.P.

Philip Neri Gerlomes, O.P.

Luke Maria Lee, O.P.

John Paul Puschautz, O.P.

to the Order of the Diaconate through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by

The Most Reverend Oscar Cantu
Bishop of San Jose

Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Dominic's Catholic Church
2390 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

Reception to follow at Priory of St. Albert the Great, 6170 Chabot Rd., Oakland, CA 94618

RSVP by August 25 at <https://opwest.org/blog/diaconate-ordinations-2025>.



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.

FATIMA CELEBRATIONS AT NATIVITY

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

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



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.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Last weekend, we were visited by **Fr. Andrew Chioma Ibegbulem, OSA**, an Augustinian Priest of the Province of St. Augustine of Nigeria.

Fr. Andrew is passionate about the Word of God, a good listener, and loves good music. He is presently on Mission in the Archdiocese of San Francisco at St. Paul of the Shipwreck.

Yellow envelopes supporting his mission work are in the church.

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.

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