



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025



"Thank you for your prayers and support; I'm looking forward to continuing to serve this beautiful community as a deacon." - Dn. John Paul Puschautz, O.P.



This Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Catechetical Sunday

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Pre-K to 6 Religious Education Begins
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍩
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm BEaST - Teen BBQ for Grades 7-12 & Confirmation Class (p. 3)

MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)
- 6:30 pm Rescue Project

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

- 8:15 am Women's Bible Study (p.7)
- 3:30 pm Pumpkin Festival (p.3)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

- 8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
- 11:00 am Pumpkin Festival (p.3)
- 3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Pre-K to 6 Religious Education
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍩
- 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 20, 5:00 pm Ann Savan

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 21, 8:00 am Rachel Turn 🏰
10:00 am Mary Ann Robbiano †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Sept. 22, 8:15 am Joseph Bechina †

Tue., Sept. 23, 8:15 am Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest (M)

Wed., Sept. 24, 8:15 am Blach & Derry Families, L&D

Thu., Sept. 25, 8:15 am Shirley Amoroso Anderson †

Fri., Sept. 26, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung †

Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (m)

Sat., Sept. 27, 8:15 am Charles James Kirk †

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (M)

Sat., Sept. 27, 5:00 pm Maurice Galvez †

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 28, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Society of St. Vincent de Paul
5:00 pm Kay Seeliger †

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 Archibald, 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, and Margaret Head.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

7-12th grade

TEEN BBQ

BEaST
(Be a Saint!)
Youth Group

5PM - Youth Mass

Games, Dinner, & Discussion

SUNDAY, September 21st, 2025

6-8PM
Parish Hall

St. Raymond Catholic Church
Menlo Park

For questions & more info: brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

The Religious Education Program begins this weekend! There is still time to register. Registration links can be found on this page and below. Learn more about the program at <https://straymondmp.org/faith-formation/>.



Register

Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten

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

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>

ST RAYMOND 2025

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

MENLO PARK

Open to the Public

Train Rides • Pumpkin Patch • Games
Bungee Trampoline • Food & Beer Garden
Face Painting • Live Music Fri 5:30-8:30pm

St. Raymond School
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park

Join Us!
FREE Admission

Friday
September 26th
3:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday
September 27th
11:00am - 4:00pm

Proceeds to benefit St. Raymond School.

WRISTBAND PRESALE

SCAN HERE

STARTING THIS SUNDAY!

September 21st
9-9:50AM

JOIN US!

ST RAYMOND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE:

- [PREK-K CLASS](#)
- [FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION](#)
- [WEEKLY PARENTS SESSIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS](#)
- [3RD, 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GR](#)



Register

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



Senior Boo-ingo

October 1, 2025

Mass: 12:15 pm

Lunch/Bingo: 12:45 pm

HALLOWEEN

B o o - I N G O !

Join us for a frightfully fun Halloween celebration with STARS Senior Bingo!

Wednesday, October 1st

12:15 PM - Begin with Mass, followed by the beautiful sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

After Mass - Gather in the Parish Center for a light lunch, delicious Halloween treats, and spine-tingling bingo fun!

Questions? Contact Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 21 - Archdiocese of San Francisco Priest Retirement Fund

Envelopes are in the pews, or if you really love QR codes, use the code on the right.



ST. FRANCIS CENTER FRIENDRAISER

Saturday, October 4, 2025

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Denis Church

2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park

Appetizers & Beverages provided

The St. Francis Center Auxiliary invites you to this special event to share the mission and good works of the non-profit St. Francis Center. Meet Kate Young, our Executive Director, and visit with auxiliary members to explore opportunities for involvement. The St. Francis Center in Redwood City provides daily resources to the North Fair Oaks community, offering:

- Clothing and food assistance
- Holy Family School
- Housing support
- Community center services

Food & clothing donations welcome.

St. Raymond is glad to support the St. Francis Center with toy drives, food, and clothing. See what they're all about. <https://stfrancisrwc.org/>

THE CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES

Are you exploring high school options for your son or daughter? Do you want an education that inspires wonder, analytical thinking, a love of truth, and a life of virtue?



The Chesterton Academy of St. James, a Catholic classical high school in Menlo Park, will be at St. Raymond after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 21st.

Come learn how Chesterton-St. James helps students grow in wisdom, faith, and joy!

www.chestertonstjames.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

Women's Retreat Weekend

Living the Sacraments as Women of Faith

Deepen your relationship with Jesus
through the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Service.

- Discover ways to live your faith in 2026
- Presentations, discussions, & reflections on the seven sacraments
- Connect with a community of Catholic women

DATE
**JAN 2 - 4
2026**

LOCATION
**VALLOMBROSA
CENTER**
250 OAK GROVE AVENUE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

COST
\$435⁰⁰
SINGLE
OCCUPANCY
ROOM

Register Early and Save!
\$395⁰⁰
REGISTER BY OCT. 15

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

GO ONLINE: <https://delivr.com/2dhnv>
OR
Mail your check to: St. Raymond Church
Attention: Women's Retreat
1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
Two nights accommodations & all meals.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Questions? Please Contact:
Yvette Gilardi: 650-248-4139, yvettegilardi@comcast.net
Maria Cornell: 650-678-3545, mcornell428@gmail.com
Mary Smith: 415-297-1754, mary@breathoflifecenter.com

Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by October 15th.

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THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you've been curious about the Catholic faith, we'd love to have you join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's a welcoming group where adults explore what it means to be Catholic—no pressure, just honest conversation and learning together.

Maybe you grew up Catholic but never got confirmed? You're absolutely welcome too.

Questions? Reach out to **Deacon Tom Kelly** at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Low-gluten hosts are available at every Mass. Simply join the presiding priest's Communion line to receive one.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Know someone who is homebound or ill? We'd love to connect with them. Our parish family cares for those who cannot join us for Mass, bringing the comfort of faith directly to their homes. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 so we can reach out and provide the ministry they need.

the RESCUE project



The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight weeks in a small group format. All adults and teens are invited to join us in discovering the story. The adventure you were born for beckons!

CREATED. CAPTURED. RESCUED. RESPONSE.

straymondmp.org/rescue



The Fall 2025 Rescue Project starts this week! The Rescue Project is an 8-week series on some of the most foundational parts of our faith such as God's plan for us, the devil's plan for us (2 weeks on spiritual warfare), God's rescue project to save the world through Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who equips us for our mission.

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

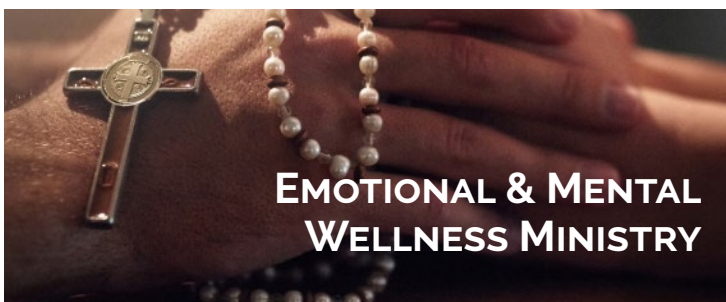
Who is it for? Everyone. Because every one of us can go deeper in our relationship with God. There are small groups for teens (ages 14-18), young adults (19-40), married couples (child care available), and adults of all ages.

Dates: Mondays 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 6:30-8:30 PM; Saturday, Nov. 1 (retreat)

Register: straymondmp.org/rescue

"Being part of the rescue project was life changing. I will never look at the crucifix, and what Jesus did for us to have life, the same way again. I highly encourage you to encounter the heart of the Father in a way that's never been done before." Jessica

"There is something special about watching the talks together with like-minded people who share the same goal of growing in faith together. Small group discussions following the talks are a great way to be inspired by others, when we see things through different lenses. There is something to learn from everyone. The unifying theme is how God loves us deeply, and we are all empowered to bring God's grace to others, as individuals and a community. I would highly recommend this program."



**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.

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

Marriage, an
Icon of God's Love

PRESENTED BY



COUPLE \$64
CHILD CARE \$5/CHILD

Register by August 11 to grab
an Early Bird discount



REGISTER
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QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILD CARE
MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, September 27, 2025
10:45 AM – 6:00 PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Belmont, CA

Married and engaged couples are invited to the ninth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family.

Registration:

- \$64 per couple
- \$5 per child for on-site childcare

Presented by:

St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco

More Information:

togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco
jessie@forlifeandfamily.org

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.

**St. Raymond Women's
Faith + Study Community
Living in the Father's Love**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS
SEPT. 19 – DEC. 12
7:00- 8:30 PM
ST. RAYMOND PARISH HALL**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WE WILL LEARN ABOUT GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE "WALKING WITH PURPOSE" STUDY, "LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE".
WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED.
LET'S DEEPEN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND EXPERIENCE WHAT GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE CAN BRING TO OUR LIVES AND OTHERS.

Contact Julia Voinche to sign up or for more information.
julialisavoinche@gmail.com
650-444-3052

We look forward to welcoming you!

WHITE MASS FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

**Celebrated by Archbishop
Salvatore J. Cordileone**

Light reception follows the Mass

**Friday, October 3, 2025 – 6 p.m.
St Dunstan Catholic Church
1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA 94030**

For more info
SCAN HERE!

For more information, scan the QR Code
or visit: sfarch.org/event/2025-white-mass/

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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 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.

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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BEAST/YOUNG ADULT GROUP/CHILDREN'S LITURGY/**

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