



ST. RAYMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Our Lady of the Rosary  
October 5, 2025

# Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



# This Week

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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, OCTOBER 5, 2025

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

## MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary  
6:30 pm Rescue Project

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

- 8:15 am Women's Bible Study (p.7)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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, OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

# Mass Intentions

- Sat., Oct. 4, 5:00 pm Puz Nelson † & Mary Shepherd †  
*Our Lady of the Rosary (S)*  
Sun., Oct 5, 28, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish  
10:00 am Connie Auyeung †  
5:00 pm Aldo & Carmen Dossola ††  
Mon., Oct. 6, 8:15 am Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

*St. Bruno, Priest (m); Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (m) (27th Week in Ordinary Time)*

- Tue., Oct. 7, 8:15 am DeMoss Family  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Wed., Oct. 8, 8:15 am Yob Family  
Thu., Oct. 9, 8:15 am Black & Derry Families  
*St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs (m); St. John Leonardi, Priest (m); St. Louis Bertran, Priest, OP (m)*  
Fri., Oct. 10, 8:15 am Pascal & Peggy Meier - 25th Anniversary 💍  
Sat., Oct. 11, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot †  
*St. John XXIII, Pope (m)*  
Sat., Oct. 11, 5:00 pm Veronica Munoz †  
*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sun., Oct 12, 28, 8:00 am Aurelio Maestrini †  
10:00 am Leopold Mirek †  
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 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, Roger & Rosie, Nora Semaan, Joli Stieber, Connie Sutton, Karel Sykora, Connie Williams, Rosie & 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 Aldo Dossola, Arthur Ferranti, Mary Shepherd.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.



# Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



## IT'S ROSARY SUNDAY!

Praise God, vocations to the Dominicans in the West have grown 35% over the past decade! This week is our annual *Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal*, which supports the formation of the 42 young men currently preparing to be your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated. Without God's grace and your help, their formation would not be possible.

Formation takes about eight years, and costs approximately \$59,500/year per student brother – or \$163/day. That investment includes a graduate education, housing, food, travel expenses, as well as their healthcare. Your gifts are stretched far!

If your situation is stable, please prayerfully consider supporting Rosary Sunday and help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Please give online at [www.opwest.org/rs](http://www.opwest.org/rs), use a Rosary Sunday envelope from the pew, or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

## SPEAKER SERIES RETURNS

### *The Greatest Commandment: What is Love, according to St. Thomas Aquinas?*

By Thomas Aquinas Pickett,  
O.P.



Thursday, October 16th, 7:00 pm, Chapel

At the heart of the Christian life is the great commandment to love the Lord our God, and our neighbor as ourselves. But what does that actually mean? How do we actually do it? How can we tell if we are improving at it? In this talk, we will draw insights from the great doctor of the Church and theologian, Saint Thomas Aquinas to unpack the mystery of divine love, specifically as it dwells in us in the theological virtue of charity.

Join Us in Celebration

# St. Raymond Church

## 75th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 12, 2025  
10 AM

Ice Cream Trucks  
Following 10 am Mass

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

Come join us this Sunday night, 6-8 PM, during BEaST youth group, if you are a parent of 7th-12th graders. Fr. Jerome and Florence will host dinner (with some French cuisine!) and a guided conversation around the topic:

## FAITH, DOUBT, AND THE LONG GAME OF PARENTING

How to stay faithful and hopeful even when your kids push back or don't seem interested in God, or when you struggle at home with your children becoming teenagers.

## HAPPENING EVERY SUNDAY:

If you have a child PreK-6th grade, bring him/her to our religious education program every Sunday, 9-9:50 AM. It's still time to join and register.

If you have a teenager, 7th-12th grade, bring him/her and his/her friends to our BEaST program, with a range of various activities happening every Sunday, 6-8 PM. Next week, we'll have a service project. In 3 weeks, a guest speaker on the Theology of the Body. In 4 weeks, a dance class with the Catholic Dance Crew. And prayer every week in front of the Tabernacle. BEaST youth group is a mix of fun and impactful activities. Come and see!

## IN NOVEMBER:

We have a weekend retreat for 8th graders and up, November 14-16. We'll leave on a bus and will have a mix of games and prayers, talks, Mass in the woods, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, and more games. Don't wait—register today before our 50 spots fill up! Use this link: <https://delivr.com/2qnzj>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CONFIRMATION CLASS:

There's still time to sign up at <https://straymondmp.org/faith-formation/>



Register



## Dominican Tour of St. Dominic's and St. Albert's Priory

November 15, 2025

Feast Day of St. Albert the Great

Join us for a special pilgrimage to two significant Dominican sites in the Bay Area! We'll visit St. Dominic's in San Francisco and St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, home to the house of studies for the Western Dominican Province.

Our tour will be led by Fr. Bart Hutcherson, O.P., pastor of the Catholic Community at Stanford, who will share insights into Dominican spirituality and history at both locations.



What makes this day even more special? November 15th is the feast day of St. Albert the Great, making it the perfect time to visit the priory dedicated to this great Dominican saint and Doctor of the Church.

## Details:

- Bus transportation provided from St. Raymond Church and back
- Departs in the morning and returns in the afternoon.
- Lunch included



\$60

Pay Online: <https://delivr.com/2pgnh>  
or call the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Fr. Antony at [franTony@straymondmp.org](mailto:franTony@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.

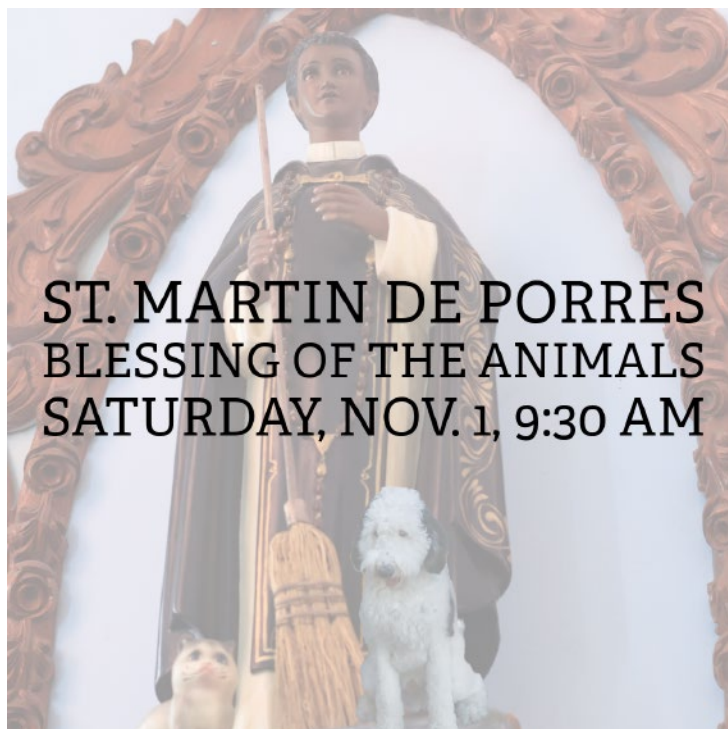
Located in the black storage locker in the parish courtyard next to the parish hall.



4th Annual

# CHICKEN DRIVE

**COMING SOON**



**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 9:30 AM**



## 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

**Register Early and Save!**

#### DATE

**JAN 2 - 4  
2026**

#### LOCATION

**VALLOMBROSA  
CENTER**

250 OAK GROVE AVENUE  
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

#### COST

**\$435<sup>00</sup>**

SINGLE  
OCCUPANCY  
ROOM

**\$395<sup>00</sup>**

REGISTER  
BY OCT. 15

SCAN HERE TO  
REGISTER!



#### REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Two nights accommodations & all meals.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:  
NOVEMBER 15, 2025**

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

#### Questions? Please Contact:

Yvette Gilardi: 650-248-4139, [yvettegilardi@comcast.net](mailto:yvettegilardi@comcast.net)  
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**Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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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](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

# BEaST

(Be A Saint!)

## Youth Retreat

CALLED TO BE HAPPY & HOLY

**AGE GROUP:**  
8-12<sup>th</sup> Graders


**DATE:**  
Friday, Nov. 14th - Sunday, Nov. 16th

**LOCATION:**  
Redwood Christian Park,  
Boulder Creek, CA

**DROP OFF / PICK UP:**  
4pm - St. Raymond Catholic Church

**COST:**  
\$250 per registrant\*

\*QUESTIONS OR IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?  
BR. JOHN PAUL: BRJOHNPAUL@STRAYMONDMP.ORG

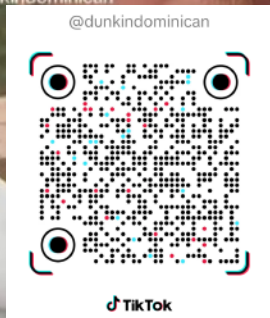



I wish I had this kind of community when I was getting into trouble in high school. Being a saint is being fully alive in love with God and sharing that love with the world. This retreat is going to be SOOO much fun, building real friendships centered on Christ.

# BEAST (BE A SAINT)

## TEEN RETREAT

TikTok @dunkindominican

@DUNKINDOMINICAN

### LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

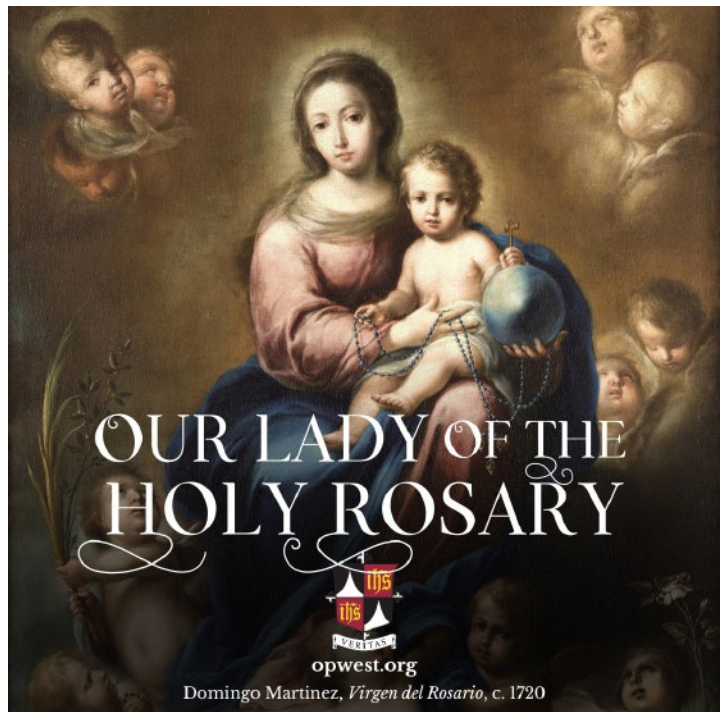
Low-gluten hosts are available at every Mass. Simply join the presiding priest's Communion line to receive one.

### 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.

### Legion of Mary

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





NEED HEALING? RENEWAL? A MIRACLE?

# MERCY NIGHT

ENCOUNTER GOD WITH  
ADORATION,  
RECONCILIATION,  
FELLOWSHIP  
& WORSHIP MUSIC

After such positive feedback and so many testimonies of how powerfully the Lord worked during this beautiful time of prayer together, we are going to do Mercy Nights every second Saturday of the month. If you have testimonies that you would like to share to encourage others to come or if you would like to volunteer for the evening please contact Dn. John Paul ([brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org](mailto:brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org)).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 7-8:30PM**  
ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE, MENLO PARK

## 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](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact  
Fr. Jerome at [jcudden@straymondmp.org](mailto:jcudden@straymondmp.org)

 **Catholic  
in Recovery**



Faith | Freedom | Fellowship



*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**

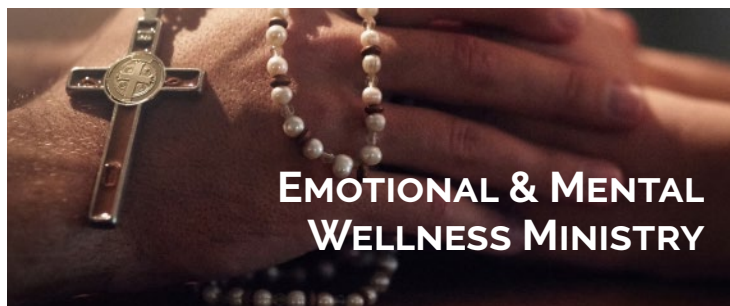
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**WE WILL LEARN ABOUT GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE "WALKING  
WITH PURPOSE" STUDY, " LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE".**  
**WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED.**  
**LET'S DEEPEN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND EXPERIENCE WHAT  
GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE CAN BRING TO OUR LIVES AND  
OTHERS.**

Contact Julia Voinche to sign up or for more information.

[julialisavoinche@gmail.com](mailto:julialisavoinche@gmail.com)

650-444-3052

*We look forward to welcoming you!*



## 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).

## FATIMA CELEBRATIONS AT NATIVITY

Monday, Oct. 13, Mass at 7 pm followed by outdoor rosary process and benediction.

# 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](https://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).

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