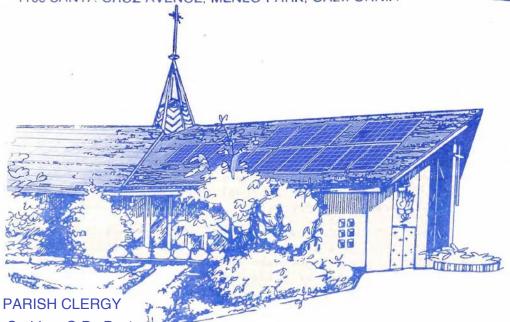
ST. Raymond CHURCH



1100 SANTA CRUZ AVENUE, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA



Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P., Pastor

Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P., Parochial Vicar

Dn. Tom Kelly, Deacon

Dn. John Paul Puschautz, O.P., Transitional Deacon

OFFICE TELEPHONE: 650-323-1755 Ronnica Hagy, Parish Coordinator

MASSES:

Sunday:

8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm

Saturday:

5 pm

Monday-Saturday: 8:15 am

Holy Days:

8:15 am, 12:15 pm, and 7 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday:

8:45 am - 9:15 am

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday:

7 pm - 8 pm

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION:

Saturday:

8:45 am - 9:15 am

Wednesday:

7 pm - 8 pm

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, **& FUNERALS:**

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE-K TO 6)

Sunday

9:00 am - 9:50 am

This Week

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

7:00 pm Mercy Night (Adoration &

Confession) (p.3)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass followed by 🗢 & 🥯 & 🦠

5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm BEaST

Monday-Saturday

8:15 am Mass

Monday, October 13, 2025

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.11) 7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession) (p.3)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

7:00 pm Speaker Series: The Greatest Commandment (p.3)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 19, 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. 11, 5:00 pm Vanessa Munoz †

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Raymond Church

Sun., Oct. 12, 28, 8:00 am Aurelio Maestrini †

10:00 am Leopold Mirek †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 13, 8:15 am Greg Bzdon (healing)

28th Week in Ordinary Time

Tue., Oct. 14, 8:15 am Flor Cruz †

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Wed., Oct. 15, 8:15 am Paul Louis Puschautz

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)

Thu., Oct. 16, 8:15 am Mark Jerva & Family

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Fri., Oct. 17, 8:15 am Teddy Smith†, Matt Baccolini†, & Colin Fleming†

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (M)

Sat., Oct. 18, 8:15 am Lose Bonilla , Michelle Daschbach Fast †; Stephen Korn †;

St. Luke, Evangelist (F) Joseph Zotter †

Sat., Oct. 18, 5:00 pm Galvez, Herborn & Ritzen Families. L&D

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 19, 28, 8:00 am Dn. Charles Seagren †
10:00 am St. Raymond Parish
5:00 pm Paul Robbiano †

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 - Sun

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



HELP THE DOMINICAN BROTHERS IN FORMATION!

THANK YOU to all those who responded to our recent *Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal.*

If you haven't been able to reply yet, you still have a chance to help the 42 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

Your support of the appeal truly makes a difference in the lives of the friars. Without your help, and God's grace, their vocations would not be possible, especially since we do not receive support from the diocese for the formation of our brethren.

Please give online today at www.opwest.org/rs or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

The Dominican Student Brothers thank you for your generosity!



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.



FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Corner

All our PreK-6th grade classes are growing! For safety reasons, we need all the children to be registered online (https://straymondmp.org/faith-formation/). We have therefore re-opened the registration. Please go to the Religious Education page on our website to do the



Register

paperwork. Registration is required for all children to attend. Thank you for your understanding. Email Florence (florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org) if you have any questions.

BEaST Youth Program

We had a very special dinner hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence with 24 parents of youth last Sunday. French food followed by Dominican wisdom on "Faith, Doubts and the Long Game of Parenting, when your children start pushing back". Our next one will be on Nov. 9! If you are in 7th-12th grade mark your calendars for the fun events happening in the next few weeks: BEaST is happening every single week. We are just mentioning here the special evenings:

- Art Night / Service Project this Sunday Oct. 12, woohoo!
- Rite of Welcoming for Confirmandi at the 5PM Mass on Oct. 19
- Followed by a guest speaker on the Theology of the Body, on Oct. 19
- On Nov. 2, a visit from the Catholic Dance Crew who will teach our BEaSTs to dance

And, BE(a)ST OF ALL: the weekend away retreat, for 8th-12th graders, on Nov. 14-16. Register HERE (https://delivr.com/2qnzj). Hurry up. We have 50 spots total. Priority will be given to the BEaSTs who regularly attend the program, until Oct. 26, then we will open it to everyone in 8th-12th grade.

Contact Dn. John Paul (<u>brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org</u>) or Florence (<u>florence.debretagne</u>@straymondmp.org) if you have any questions.



Pomnican 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.



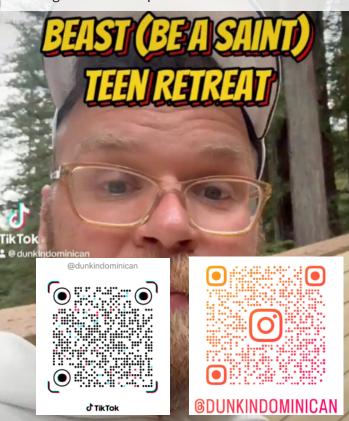
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Pay Online: https://delivr.com/2pgnh or call the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Fr. Antony at frantony@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.



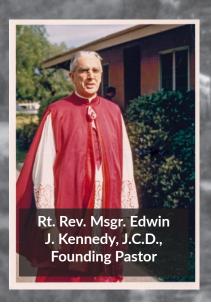


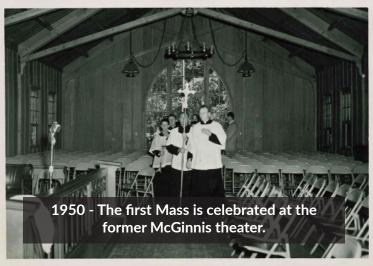


Relationship Survey Begins Oct. 19th

Our parish has partnered with Communio, a ministry that will help our parish build an enduring culture of marriage and relationship health. Through strong families, joyful marriages, and life-giving community, more people can encounter Christ.

We are excited to offer new, amazing events, but before we begin, our first step is to **listen to you**. That's why we're asking every adult, beginning Oct. 19, to take **3 minutes** to complete an anonymous survey developed by Harvard. Your input will help us understand the needs of our parish family and shape the experiences that will enrich our community for years to come.





A VERY BRIEF PARISH TIMELINE

1949 - Archbishop John J. Mitty purchased an 11-acre parcel of land from James & Clara McGinnis.

January 23, 1950 - On the feast day of St. Raymond of Peñafort, St. Raymond Church was established with Msgr. Edwin J. Kennedy as pastor.

October 9, 1954 - St. Raymond School opens.

November 29, 1959 - The new St. Raymond Church opens.

December 26, 1959 - First wedding at the new St. Raymond Church between Richard Blach and Gail Derry.

1965 - The parish builds the first Parish Center, later renamed the "Msgr. Edwin J. Kennedy Center".

1978 - Fr. Ray Zohlen becomes the second pastor. The first pastoral council is formed.

1984 - Fr. Edward Phelan becomes the third pastor. During this time, the vacant lot between the Church and Arbor Road was turned into our Rose Garden.

1995 - Fr. Patrick Michaels becomes the fourth pastor.

July 2013 - The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province) arrive with Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P., becoming the first Dominican pastor. Dominican friars at Arbor House also minister to the Catholic Community at Stanford and the Dominican nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery.

2025 - St. Raymond celebrated 75 years as a parish. Help is needed to expand this timeline!



1950's Sock Hop Draws Nearly 200 To Celebrate Endowment Fund Anniversary

hat a success! Almost Wright won the "Twinkletoes"
200 people attended best dancers awards
the '50's Sock Hop on Several parishioners

and Carol Siri and John and Linda Green for their "King and Queen of the Prom" costumes; and Bonnie and Joe and carol Siri and John and The hard-working, and Linda Green for their "King fun-loving committee of Mary and Queen of the Prom" Merkert, Muffy Bui, Mary costumes; and Bonnie and Joe Shepherd, Mary Brislin, Morey and Tim and Trish Maggie Moritz, Leslie Cashin,

Several parishioners drink, the their vintage Barbara May 16, sponsored by the St. Brought their vintage Raymond's Endowment Fund committee to celebrate the admiration of the guests: Gene first anniversary of the Fund. Guests danced, rocked, bopped, slopped, and bunny-hopped from 7PM until Midnight to the music of the Music Masters.

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Tom Shepherd provided drink, and decor decorations: Barbara Chandler created the



THIS HOUSE, FORMERLY NAMED "FAIRWINDS," WAS THE HOME OF THE MARK A. MCCANN FAMILY. IT WAS LATER SOLD AND LIVED IN BY THE FELIX MCGINNIS FAMILY UNTIL IT WAS SOLD TO ST. RAYMOND CHURCH.

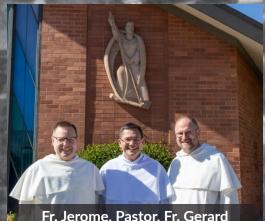
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GROUND WAS BROKEN yesterday for St. Raymond's Parish Hall in Menlo Park. Built by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the 14,000 sq. ft. structure will house an auditorium seating 600 plus a cafeteria-style kitchen. It is intended for parish social and recreational activities as enjoyed by all age groups. The design, by architect Henry V. Chescoe of San Francisco, also includes a catechetical center with eight medium-size meeting and classrooms with folding partitions for flexibility. The structural consultant was C. Jefferson Sly, San Francisco, and the general contractor is Roger Deal, Inc., also of San Francisco.



Fr. Jerome, Pastor, Fr. Gerard Timoner III, 88th Master of the Order, Fr. Christopher, Prior Provincal, stand in front of a facade of St. Raymond, the 3rd Master of the Order of Preachers.

THE MONITOR, NOVEMBER 27, 1959

In Peninsula Setting

This is the new St. Raymond's Church, Menlo Park, to be dedicated Sunday by Bishop Merlin J. Guil-foyle, at a 9:30 a.m. Mass sung by the entire congregation. St. Raymond's pastor, Msgr. Edwin Kennedy, broke ground for the new cruciform church last December. The

landscaping includes oaks, pepper trees and junipers. The exterior is of handsome brick. The interior features steel ceiling beams exposed and clear glass windows. The indianal limestone altar is to be consecrated today

—Photo by Tom Varo

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Liturgical-Minded Menlo Park

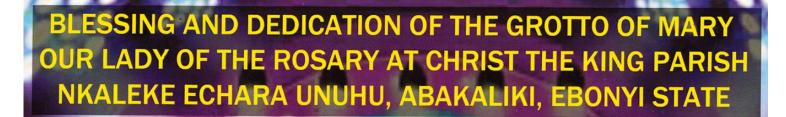
Dedicate New St. Raymond's Church Sunday

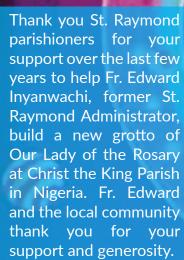
Menlo Park has long been known for its gracious living. Paris h i on ers of St. Raymond's, Menlo Park, could sak for no more gracious church in which to offer their worship as "Christians around the altar."

By JOHN A. O'CONNOR

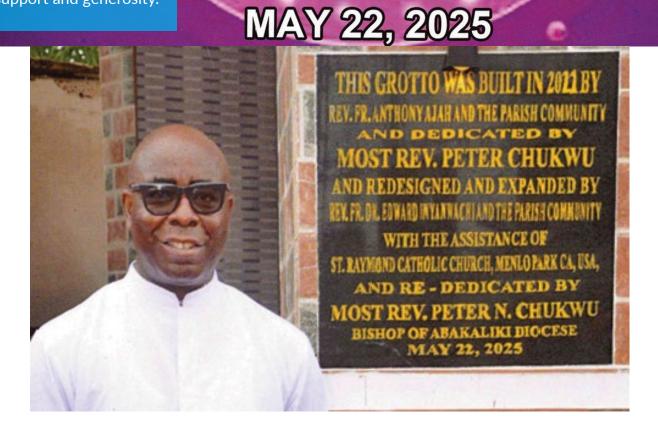
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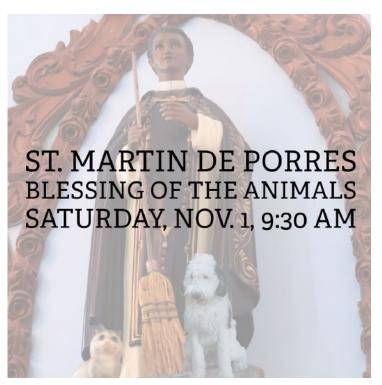
GIGNEN DAVE



For just \$15.00 you can provide the main course for a family.

Visit straymondmp.org/chicken, use the QR code provided, or drop a check off at the parish office.





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.



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

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\$435⁰⁰
SINGLE
OCCUPANCY
ROOM

\$395⁰⁰
REGISTER





LOCATION

GO ONLINE: https://delivr.com/2dhnp

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

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Questions? Please Contact

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Mary Smith: 415-297-1754, mary@breathofilfecenter.con

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

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DONATE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

\$10,000!

Donate in October for a Chance to Win BIG!

Does your technology need a tune-up? Donate in October to help patients in need and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card.* That's enough to buy the latest tech gadget or device on your list!

St Raymond Catholic Church Blood Drive

Friday, October 24, 2025 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Bloodmobile

1100 Santa Cruz Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025 SCAN ME

To schedule an appointment go to www.vitalant.org and enter Blood Drive Code: 10053797

*Terms and conditions apply; see 2025 Tech Giveaway







Catholic in Recovery St. Raymond Church

1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park | PARISHHALL



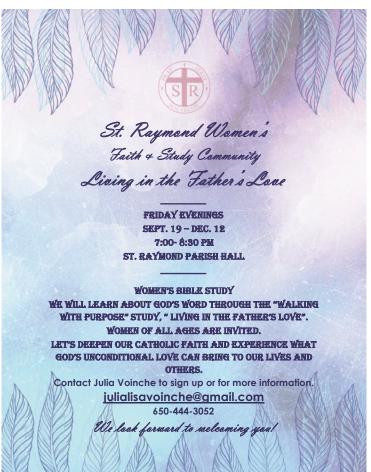


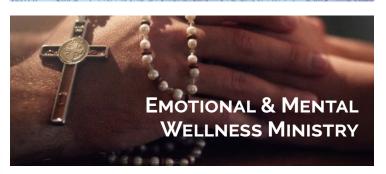
THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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 Dn. Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.





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 coleads of the ministry team will hear your message. You may also email the ministry team at emwm@straymondmp.org.

FATIMA CELEBRATIONS AT NATIVITY

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

WELCOME



If you are a visitor to St. Raymond Parish, we want you to know you are welcome herewhether 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.

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

Make stewardship simple with eGiving!

Set up secure automatic donations using your credit card, debit card, or bank account, and never worry about forgetting your weekly offering again.

Manage your giving anytime at straymondmp.org/giving.



COUNCILS

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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.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

Served by the Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province) since 2013.

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