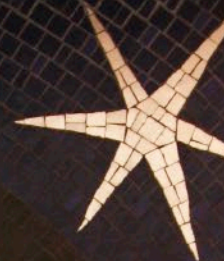




ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Pentecost
May 24, 2026



This Week

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

- 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

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

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

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

- Parish Office Closed
- 8:15 am Morning Mass
- 11:00 am Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

- 6:30 pm 4D - Young Adults - Why Do I Do What I Do? (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

- 8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
- 3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:15 pm Young Adults Salsa Workshop (Gym)

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 23, 5:00 pm Ed Kennedy † & Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

Pentecost (S)

Sun., May 24, 8:00 am Ruocco & Papa Families, L&D
10:00 am Aphrodite Matsakis †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., May 25, 8:15 am Melissa Ibarra 🇲🇽
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M) [Week 8 in Ordinary Time]

Tue., May 26, 8:15 am Talisan Faasipa
St. Philip Neri, Priest (M)

Wed., May 27, 8:15 am Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P. 🇵🇭
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (m)

Thur., May 28, 8:15 am Helen Golosman †

Fri., May 29, 8:15 am Maxima & Estansilao Alcolar ††

St. Paul VI, Pope (m)

Sat., May 30, 8:15 am Parag Bhanot †

Sat., May 30, 5:00 pm Patricia Lovett
The Most Holy Trinity (S)

Sun., May 31, 8:00 am Eleanor Jekot †
10:00 am James Francis Langer †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

S - Solemnity; **F**- Feast; **M** - Obligatory Memorial; **m** - Optional Memorial; **L&D** - Living & Deceased

Mass Intentions are still available for 2026.

PRAYERS As a parish community we pray for the sick, including: Jackie Archibald, Nony & Penny Bantug, Maureen DeMoss, Esther Falsario, Anna Greco, Janice Hagy, Mark Head, Carolyn DeMarce, Pia Jensen, Sandra Lecha, Bonnie Morey, Rosie & Roger, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Linda Rasmussen, Miguel Rosa, Karel Sykora, the homebound, those in our local hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, those formerly on the list, and those who wish not to be named.

To add a name or to relist a name, please contact the Parish Office.

SVDP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

ST. RAYMOND SVDP CONFERENCE - FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION - MAY 31

Every month that includes a fifth Sunday, our parish takes up a special collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference at St. Raymond. Your generosity allows us to continue serving neighbors in need within our own community—providing food, rent assistance, clothing, utilities, and compassionate support.

As we approach this Fifth Sunday Collection throughout the month of May, we humbly ask for your support. Your donations make these encounters possible and help us continue this sacred work of bringing Christ to—and receiving Christ from—our neighbors.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.



Memorial Day Mass 2026

**Monday, May 25
11 am**

**Holy Cross Cemetery
Menlo Park**

2026 SERIES OF DANCE
Catholic Dance Crew Presents

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Young Adult

SALSA WORKSHOP

5PM MASS	05. 30. 26
6:15PM POTLUCK DINNER	
7:30PM SALSA LESSONS	
8:30PM SOCIAL DANCING	

ST. RAYMOND PARISH IN MENLO PARK

* **RSVP TODAY** *

ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS (ages 21-40)

4-D: Drinks, Dinner, and Discussion with Dominicans

RSVP:

**THURSDAY, MAY 28TH
6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK**

**Why Do I Do What I Do?
Understanding Human Action**
Discussion led by
Fr Raphael Mary, OP, PhD

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Group (ages 21–40). Looking for community and authentic friendship centered on Christ, or hoping to learn more about the Catholic faith? We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month for our 4D Event: Dinner, Drinks, & Discussion with Dominicans.

Plug into our growing young adult community (by joining our WhatsApp group — scan the QR code!



Young Adults Meetup Mass (YAMM): Every Sunday, young adults meet up after the 10:00 am Mass to enjoy coffee and donuts. Look for the Young Adult table after Mass.

Young Adult Retreat Recap

"It was really fun and spiritually invigorating. I really enjoyed building community."

Last weekend, we were blessed to hold our Pentecost Young Adult Retreat in San Juan Bautista, with 38 participants from our community. From Friday afternoon through Sunday, the retreatants shared in talks, small groups, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and time for reflection and community building. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide and strengthen our young adult ministry.

St. Raymond Catholic Church

Summer Date Night Challenge

June, July, August 2026

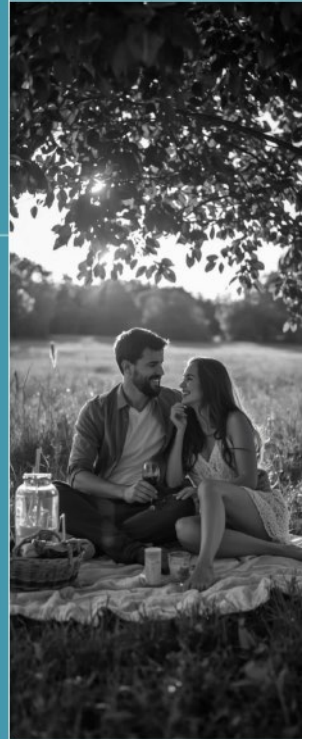
Marriage grows through small, intentional moments. This summer, commit to one date per month for three months and watch how simple connection can renew your marriage.

How It Works

1. Sign up for the Summer Date Night Challenge.
2. Go on one date each month in June, July, and August.
3. At the beginning of each month, you'll receive an email with date night ideas and simple conversation starters.
4. Enjoy your date— keep it simple and meaningful.
5. Send in a photo of the two of you on your date for a chance to win prizes!

Your marriage is worth it.

ebwell00@stanford.edu



Sign up today!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education News

Last Saturday, we had the great joy of celebrating First Holy Communion with 40 children from our community. We are deeply grateful to their parents, catechists, and teachers for their loving preparation and guidance. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers, that they may grow in faith by receiving Jesus frequently in the Holy Eucharist and regularly experiencing God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our Religious Education Program will conclude a blessed and fruitful year with a festive celebration for all families on May 31 in the Parish Hall. We hope you will join us as we give thanks for a wonderful year together!

This summer, we are excited to offer a Summer Camp for current 1st-5th graders, filled with meaningful fun and enriching activities, including arts and crafts, acting, baking, service projects for the homeless, prayer, Gospel stories, and much more. The camp will take place August 10-14. Registration is \$290, and only a few spots remain. Please click the link to register!

For more information, please contact brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org or florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org.



Mary's Garden Summer Camp

- For current 1st-5th graders
(Catholic and non-Catholic welcome)
- August 10-14, 9 AM-3 PM
- At St Raymond Parish Hall
- Tuition: \$290

A summer full of fun, creativity, and faith! Children will act out Gospel stories, bake, paint, build, sing, and pray—discovering the love of Jesus and Mary in a joyful and meaningful way. The program is thoughtfully designed by Faith Formation Director Florence, who brings 15 years of experience leading summer camps.

We have 30 spots only. It will fill out, please register today.



<https://strmp.link/marysgarden>



Bus to Dn. John Paul's Priestly Ordination

Friday, June 26, 2026

Join us for this joyful celebration as Dn. John Paul Puschautz, O.P. is ordained to the priesthood!

We are planning to organize a bus from St. Raymond in Menlo Park to St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco for the ordination, then to St. Albert's Priory in Oakland for the reception, before returning to Menlo Park. The cost will be \$50 per person.

Stay tuned – more details and registration will be available next week!



ORDINATIONS



The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus joyfully announce the Ordinations 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 Priesthood through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by
The Most Reverend José Gómez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Friday, June 26, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush Street – San Francisco

Reception to follow at Priory of St. Albert the Great,
5890 Birch Court – Oakland

RSVP by June 8th at <https://opwest.org/blog/presbyterate-ordinations-2026>

THE CRISTERO COUNTERREVOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

FATHER JAVIER OLIVERA RAVASI

DURING THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK, THE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY, SACRIFICE, AND DEFENSE OF THE FAITH DURING THE CRISTERO WAR.



TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

ST RAYMOND'S PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE,
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
EMAIL PEREZA@SFARCH.ORG
OR CALL 415-614-5616.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER OR
VISIT THIS LINK:
SFARCH.ORG/EVENT/THE-CRISTERO-WAR/



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LIFE & DIGNITY



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.

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.

Dn. John Paul will celebrate his First Mass at St. Raymond on Sunday, June 28 at 10 am. All are welcome to join us for this joyful occasion, followed by a BBQ celebration. We look forward to celebrating with you!



DOMINICAN CORNER

HOW DO WE PREPARE FOR PENTECOST?

Br. Peter Pius Chu, O.P., reflects on the Gospel for Pentecost Sunday (Jn 20:19-23).

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. And just as any new birth marks a complete change in the life of a family, Pentecost was a dramatic change in the life of the apostles.

Look how John's Gospel describes the apostles on the evening of that first day. They were isolated and fearing for their lives, but we know also that once the Spirit came upon them, they were new men: ready to give their lives for Jesus our Lord. And in the giving of their lives, they found it eternally, indeed.

This is what the Holy Spirit does: He brings life and life abundantly. He empowers and He renews, and He does this through the forgiveness of sins. Each of us must prepare for new life, and we can do that by the sacrament of reconciliation that Christ has entrusted to His church and to her ministers: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Renewal begins with acknowledging our faults, acknowledging our need for new life, and of our desire to be reconciled to the one who can grant that new life. Confession restores the sanctifying grace we lose through mortal sin, and this sanctifying grace makes us friends of God, new men and women of faith, hope, and charity, ready to give our lives in witness to the risen Lord.

Whenever we avail ourselves of God's mercy and peace in confession, we are renewed again with the gift of His very life, just as we were after our baptisms. How wondrous is the love and mercy of our God, brothers and sisters. The wounds on His hands and on His feet and on His pierced side show us that love, and that same love flows from the cross, is available in the sacrament of reconciliation. So, tarry not. Fear not. New life awaits.

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.



Become What You Receive

A Family Encounter with the Eucharist through the witness of Carlo Acutis

St. Paul taught it. Carlo Acutis lived it. It's our turn.

*Encounter the Eucharist
Walk through the Eucharistic Miracles
Pray, reflect then celebrate the Mass together
Leave inspired to live like St. Carlo Acutis*

Register Here



sfarch.org/event/carloacutisday/

Saturday, May 30, 2026
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

St. Paul's Catholic Church
221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA

Pizza lunch provided (Carlo Acutis' favorite food!)

\$10 per person (no charge for 7-year olds and younger)

- Presentations with Fr. Tom Martin & Fr. Peter Zhai
- Eucharistic Miracles Walk
- Relic of St. Carlo Acutis
- Family Activity
- Close the day with Mass followed by Holy Hour with Fr. Zhai



The Eucharist is not just something we receive, it is who we are becoming.



Questions: Contact Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
youth@sfarch.org | 415 614 5395

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. St. Raymond Church



Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.



FAITH | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP



HELPLINES FOR CLERGY/CHURCH SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS

(415) 614-5506 This number is answered by Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT, Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Coordinator. This is a secured line and is answered only by Rocio Rodriguez.

(415) 614-5503 If you wish to speak to a non-archdiocesan employee please call this number. This is also a secured line and is answered only by a victim survivor.

(800) 276-1562 Report sexual abuse by a bishop or a bishop's interference in a sexual abuse investigation to a confidential third party. www.reportbishopabuse.org

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

ANOINTING 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

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.



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.

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