

Happy,
Father's
Day



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time- June 21, 2026



ORDINATION MASS



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

Fr. John Paul's First Mass at St. Raymond

Sunday, June 28, 2026
* 10 AM Mass *

JOIN US!

Followed By
ORDINATION
BBQ
PARTY



This Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

- 7:00 pm The Cristero Counterrevolution Talk (Church) (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

- 6:30 pm 3D Young Adults: Under Pressure (Parish Hall) (p.3)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

- 10:30 am Br. John Paul's Priestly Ordination (St. Dominic's, San Francisco)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Fr. John Paul's First Mass followed by BBQ, ☺ & 🍷
- 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

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| Sat., June 20, 5:00 pm | David A. Irving |
| <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| Sun., June 21, 8:00 am | Rev. Msgr. Joseph W. Pokusa † |
| 10:00 am | St. Raymond Parish |
| 5:00 pm | Thomas Seeliger † |
| Mon., June 22, 8:15 am | Dave the Walker |
| <i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; (m); Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (m)</i> | |
| Tue., June 23, 8:15 am | Danilo Almeida † |
| Wed., June 24, 8:15 am | Loretta Tripp † |
| <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)</i> | |
| Thur., June 25, 8:15 am | John Scullin † |
| Fri., June 26, 8:15 am | Esther Falsario 🎂 |
| Sat., June 27, 8:15 am | Gladys Scherba † |
| <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)</i> | |
| Sat., June 27, 5:00 pm | St. Raymond Parish |
| <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| Sun., June 28, 8:00 am | Expedito "Dity" Tavora † |
| 10:00 am | Angel Delgadillo † |
| 5:00 pm | Eleanor Jekot † |

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, Enrique Diaz Salazar, Esperanza Quintanilla, Varsha Saxena, 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.

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 PEREZZA@SFARCH.ORG
OR CALL 415-614-5616.

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LIFE & DIGNITY



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The Cristero War (1926–1929)

A true religious war, never before seen on our continent, broke out as a result of certain persecutory laws against the Church and her faithful in Mexico from 1926 to 1929. In the conflict, a large part of the Catholic laity, using peaceful means at first and later violent ones, took up arms against the civil government—even to the regret and against the advice of many in the ecclesiastical hierarchy, unsure of the right course of action to take.

Shouting "Long live Christ the King and Holy Mary of Guadalupe!" Mexican Catholics defended the rights of God against a state dominated by secularist and anti-Christian ideology. Both the government and the Vatican, with the steady connivance of the United States, saw how detrimental the ongoing struggle was to their mutual interests; in consequence, an agreement or *modus vivendi* was reached and reluctantly accepted by the Cristero combatants, who, in the end, were betrayed by it.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

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



Young Adult Mass Meet-Up (YAMM)

Every Sunday, young adults:


- 1) Sit at 10 am Mass together (center-right);
- 2) Greet clergy & one another outside Parish Hall;
- 3) Enjoy FREE ☕, 🍷, & fellowship @ Rose Garden.

ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21–40)

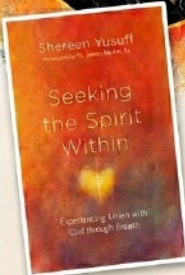

**3-D: Drinks, Dinner,
and Discussions**



Special Guest:

Shereen Yusuff

Author • Speaker •
Breath & Movement Teacher

Under Pressure:
Neuroscience, Prayer,
& Emotional Regulation

RSVP in Partiful

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH
6:30 - 8:30 PM • PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK

Join Us in Celebration

St. Raymond Front Dedication

Sunday, July 5, 2026

10 AM Mass

Ice Cream Trucks
& Mimosas
Following 10 am Mass



St. Raymond Catholic Church

Summer Date Night Challenge

June, July, August 2026

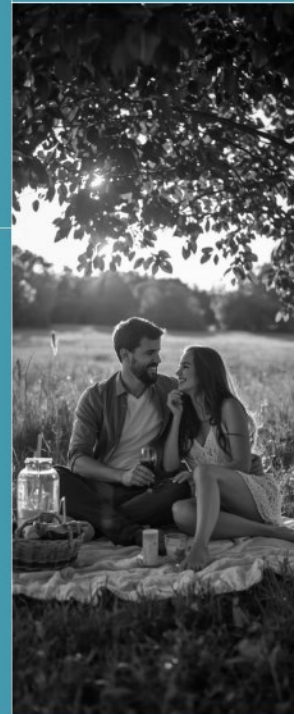
Marriage grows through small, intentional moments. This summer, commit to one date per month for three months and watch how simple connection can renew your marriage.

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!



COMPASS

college group

BIWEEKLY ROTATION OF ADORATION,
BIBLE REFLECTION, AND HANGOUTS



Future meet ups:

ADORATION & GAMES IN YOUTH OFFICE

MONDAY JUNE 29TH 7-8:30 PM

ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH
1100 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park



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>



THE MEANING OF AMERICA'S CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

By Msgr. Roger Landry, Diocese of Fall River (MA)
June 11, 2026

As the United States prepares to mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of our country, the bishops of the United States are solemnly preparing today to consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of the Universe in Orlando, where the bishops have convened for their spring meeting.

To consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus means to prayerfully entrust its present and future to Jesus' sacred humanity and to the divine and human love symbolized by his burning and crucified heart.

The consecration was originally proposed to take place tomorrow, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the conclusion of the bishops' spring plenary assembly. But a motion was made during the bishops' meeting last November to celebrate the consecration the day before, on June 11, so that bishops might return home to their dioceses on the solemnity to consecrate their dioceses to the Sacred Heart.

Little attention was given at the time to the significance of the date of June 11 for the consecration. But there are two great reasons why it is especially important.

Pope Leo XIII's Global Consecration

The first is that June 11 was the date in 1899 when Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Exactly one century later, on June 11, 1999, St. John Paul II wrote, somewhat astonishingly, "The consecration of the human race in 1899 represents an extraordinarily important step on the Church's journey."

Few Catholics today are aware of the consecration of the human race to the Sacred Heart 127 years ago. Few would consider that act, as John Paul II did, "an extraordinarily important step on the Church's journey." But John Paul II saw something that most historians and journalists, secular and Catholic, miss: the objective significance of an act of consecration.

Our prayer matters. Our entrusting ourselves and the world to God matters — just as Jesus' consecration to the Father and self-offering on Calvary for our salvation matters, and matters a lot.

What the U.S. bishops are doing today, John Paul II

country.

Some — not just secularists but also some Catholic progressives — try to dismiss devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, acts of consecration and other forms of personal and popular piety as inconsequential distractions. Some argue that such devotions were basically phased out by the Second Vatican Council as unbiblical and unworthy of public practice. St. John Paul II spoke right into these falsities when he wrote, reflecting on the 1899 consecration, "The words of Leo XIII still ring true: 'We must have recourse to him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.' ... Is this not the program of the Second Vatican Council and of my own pontificate?"

John Paul II was reminding the whole Church that consecration to Jesus' sacred humanity and divine love is not an optional part of our faith, but the heart of Sacred Scripture, the core of Vatican II and the work of post-conciliar popes, and the essence of the Church's proclamation. Pope Benedict XVI would say in a 2008 Angelus meditation that devotion to the Sacred Heart is the "center of faith," because the incarnation of the Son of God and the divine and human love expressed by Jesus' pierced heart are the nucleus of redemption.

That's why consecration to, and love of, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not principally an act of personal taste or devotion, but a means by which the Church enters more deeply into Jesus' saving work and mission.

When Leo XIII on June 11, 1899, consecrated the world — and not just the Catholic Church — to the Sacred Heart, he was fully aware of the missionary significance of what he was doing. Jesus, Leo XIII said, had given himself as a ransom for "all" and by consecration the Church was uniting the whole human race to herself and entrusting it to the redeeming love of Jesus, who "shed His blood for the salvation of the whole human race. ... In pity for [non-Christians'] lot, with all our soul we commend them, and as far as in us lies, we consecrate them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus." In this way, the consecration, he said, would be of benefit to all, including those who have not yet come to faith.

Pope Francis, in his 2024 encyclical on the Sacred Heart, *Dilexit Nos*, emphasized this missionary dimension of devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart. "The enduring relevance of devotion to the heart of Christ is especially evident in the work of evangelization," he wrote. When we meet the ardent, crucified love of Jesus, we cannot but burn to share it ourselves, he indicated. Mission is "a radiation of the love of the heart of Christ," because the "flames of love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus expand through the Church's missionary outreach, which proclaims the message of God's love revealed in Christ."

Pope Francis quoted St. Vincent de Paul, who taught that "the heart of Our Lord ... sends us, like [the apostles], to bring fire everywhere." Jesus himself said, "I have come

to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already blazing” (Luke 12:49). The Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles as tongues of fire, so that we might bring that divine and human fire to the ends of the earth by proclaiming the Gospel.

So the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not just for practicing Catholics, but for everyone, and it involves a request that God will ignite us with a renewed sense of mission, not just from “sea to shining sea” but across the seas to the missionary territories. Our national consecration to the Sacred Heart is meant to rekindle and stir into a flame the fire of Christ’s love among us so that, as contagious spiritual arsonists, we may bring that fire everywhere.

Ven. Fulton Sheen’s Episcopal Consecration

The second reason why June 11 is providential is because it is the 75th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of someone who brought that evangelical blaze to America and to the whole world.

On June 11, 1951, soon-to-be Blessed Fulton J. Sheen was ordained a bishop. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was central to his priestly life. Jesus had revealed to St. Margaret Mary the Eucharistic dimension of devotion to his Sacred Heart and Archbishop Sheen therefore urged us, in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, to remember his pierced and burning heart from which his Precious Blood poured. “We become what we gaze upon,” he underlined. Adoration is where Christ makes our heart like unto his.

Eucharistic adoration is also the place, Ven. Sheen confessed, where he received his fire to proclaim the faith and incite people to share in Christ’s mission.

“The secret to my preaching is that I have never [since my ordination] missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That’s where the power comes from. That’s where sermons are born. That’s where every good thought is conceived.” He told his fellow priests, “How much more would our words burn as we preach if we prepared our sermons before the Eucharistic Lord!”

Archbishop Sheen would doubtless be pleased that his fellow American successors of the apostles are together consecrating our country to Jesus’ Sacred Heart. This great missionary to missionaries across the globe in his 16 years as national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies would likewise be praying that the fruits of this consecration will lead not just to the reevangelization of the United States but to American Catholics’ bringing the fire of divine love to the ends of the earth.

We pray that today’s consecration will indeed become an extraordinarily important step on our country’s journey.

Source: <https://www.ncregister.com/commentaries/landry-sacred-heart-consecration>

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

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

 Catholic in Recovery

FAITH | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP

Christian Faith Under Siege

1 in 7 Christians faces persecution for their faith
What are the long term effects of Christian persecution?

LET US PRAY
FOR THE
PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS!



JOIN US!

Aid to the Church in Need Director of Outreach Ed Clancy will address the global state of religious persecution and take questions from participants.

Webinar: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 6 p.m. PDT



Scan QR Code to RSVP for Webinar or Visit:
sfarch.org/event/christian-faith-under-siege/



Office of Human Life & Dignity



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.

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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

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| 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.

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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.

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