



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025

This Week!

St. Raymond
75th
Anniversary

**Sock Hop
Dinner &
Party**

Saturday, Oct. 25, 6 pm
St. Raymond Gym

Price \$20
75 & over: Free
10 and under: Free
Philly Cheesesteak, Pulled
Pork, & More
delivr.com/2b59t

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2025
CROP HUNGER WA



**ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP AT A TIME**

Sunday, Oct. 26, 1 pm (registration)
St. Raymond Church
Register: <https://delivr.com/2bnrh>
More Details on page 6.



RELATIONSHIP SURVEY

What? Anonymous Relationship Survey, developed with scholars at Harvard's Human Flourishing Program.

Why? Help us understand how we can better serve couples and families in our parish.

Who? Everyone over 18 years old.

How long? 2-3 minutes.

When? October. 18-26.

Where? <https://delivr.com/2gkat>



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



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

*Terms and conditions apply; see [2025 Tech Giveaway](#)

Find us @vitalant:     

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This Week

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 Youh Ministry

MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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
- 6:00 pm 75th Anniversary Sock Hop (cover)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Pre-K to 6 Religious Education
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍷 & 🍩
- 1:00 pm MidPeninsula Crop Hunger Walk (Lawn) (cover)
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm BEaST Youh Ministry

Mass Intentions

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 †

Mon., Oct. 20, 8:15 am Elizabeth Hayes 🍰 & Rose Reyes 🍰

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (m)

Tue., Oct. 21, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung †

Wed., Oct. 22, 8:15 am DeRussel Family, L&D

St. John Paul II, Pope (m)

Thu., Oct. 23, 8:15 am Steve Ornellas †

St. John of Capistrano, Priest (m)

Fri., Oct. 24, 8:15 am Alexander J. Hofstrom

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (m)

Sat., Oct. 25, 8:15 am Blach & Derry Families, L&D

Sat., Oct. 25, 5:00 pm Simone Yecny †

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct 26, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Scherba & Duffy Families, L&D
5:00 pm Aldo Dossola †

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, and Mary Shepherd.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 20-40)

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

RSVP in Partiful

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL

Part of the Body: The Communion of Saints and Our Place In It
 Discussion led by Fr. Antony, OP



4th Annual CHICKEN DRIVE



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.



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 franatomy@straymondmp.org.



FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:

- On **Oct. 26**, all children in PreK-6th grade will come dressed as their favorite saint and give a short presentation during class—then we'll all process together into the 10 AM Mass!
- On **Nov. 2**, we'll celebrate a special Family Mass! Children from our program will participate as choir members, lectors, and ushers. We love seeing them take an active role in the liturgy—it's a beautiful way for them to grow in faith and confidence. Please contact Florence at florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org if your child would like to read, sing, take up the collection, or bring the gifts.

BEAST CORNER:

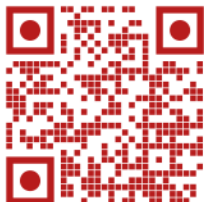
- On **Oct. 19**, we have a guest speaker come to talk to our youth and parents about the Theology of the Body.
- On **Nov. 2**, the youth will have a dance class from the Catholic Dance Crew!
- On **Nov. 9**, the high schoolers will go to Project WeHope to feed the hungry and all the youth parents are invited to another dinner party hosted by Fr. Jerome and Florence (Dominican wisdom with French food, what could be better?).
- On **Nov. 14-16**, the 8th-12th graders are invited to attend an overnight retreat. BEASTs in the woods... fun and impactful times guaranteed!

REGISTER TODAY:

- We love that our programs are growing and that your youth or younger children want to join. Please register them on our website (it's a question of safety and of archdiocese policy). We can't have them attend without being registered on our website.
- The retreat priority registration for our BEASTs goes until Oct. 26. Hurry up!



Register



BEaST

(Be A Saint!)

Youth Retreat

CALLED TO BE HAPPY & HOLY

AGE GROUP:
8-12th Graders

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

LOCATION:
Redwood Christian Park,
Boulder Creek, CA

DROP OFF / PICK UP:
4pm - St. Raymond Catholic Church
<https://delivr.com/2qnzj>

COST:
\$250 per registrant*

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION

BE A MISSIONARY OF HOPE THIS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Be a part of this worldwide parish collection supporting the Church's 1,124 mission territories.

Celebrated every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday is the day when Catholics around the world unite to support the missionary work of the Church.

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it remains the only annual global collection that directly supports the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, struggling, or persecuted.

On this day, every parish, in every diocese, in every country, joins in prayer and giving to ensure that missionaries can continue their vital work – building churches, forming priests, supporting catechists, and serving communities in need.

Be a missionary of hope this World Mission Sunday and support the work of the Pope's Missions.

ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS.



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

\$435⁰⁰

SINGLE
OCCUPANCY
ROOM

\$395⁰⁰

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:

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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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WOMEN'S RETREAT TESTIMONIAL

"I chose to attend the Women's Retreat because I longed to deepen my faith alongside other women and to learn from their wisdom and experiences with God. What I discovered was powerful: through faith and divine grace, we can overcome adversity. I learned that resilience is truly a gift from God, but it is strengthened when we nurture our faith and place our trust in Him.

Hearing the testimonies of Mary and Judy, especially, inspired me—both are living examples of resilience through their deep connection with God. Being part of this retreat not only strengthened my faith but also affirmed for me that when we seek Him, God will always guide us on the right path."

- Aurora Abramson

ALL SOULS' DAY

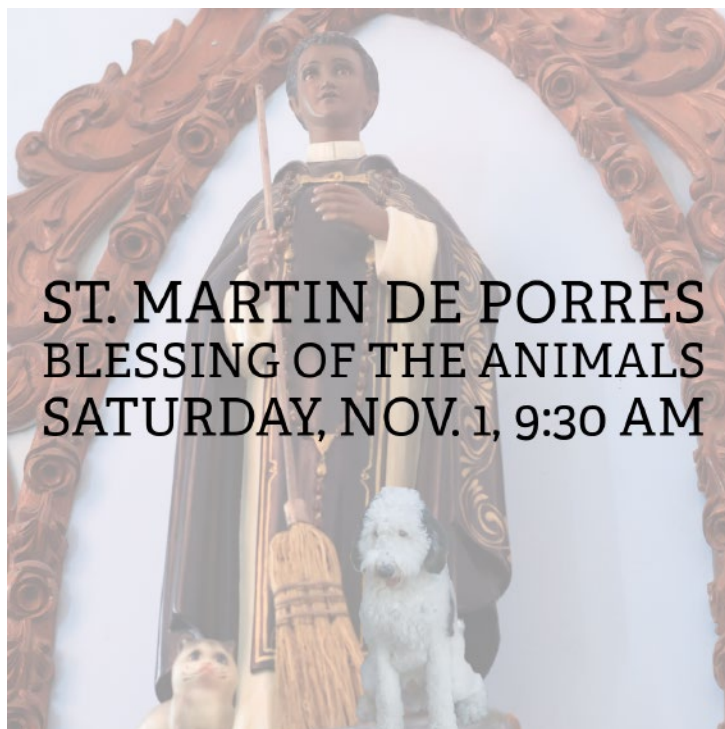
This year, All Souls' Day falls on a Sunday. To commemorate the occasion, there will be a special bulletin cover. Send a photo of your deceased loved one(s) to bulletin@straymondmp.org. If you don't have a digital copy, please come by the parish office and we will scan a copy.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be available again starting Saturday, November 1, before the 5 PM Vigil Mass.

Mass Intentions for 2026 now open

To leave a Mass intention, please visit the Parish Office during regular business hours Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Mass intentions for 2025 are still available.



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

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.

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.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk

WHAT is the CROP Hunger Walk?



WHEN?

WHERE?

WHO gets the money?

WHO is helped?

WHO should participate?

COST?

QUESTIONS?

JOIN the team or DONATE!

Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Roughly 1,000 CROP Hunger Walks happen every year in the United States. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues and places of worship to pledge dollars for their participation in a .5 mile, 1 mile, or 2 mile walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water.

The 13th Annual Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk will be held on **Sunday, 10/26/25**, beginning at 2 pm. (Registration begins at 1 pm.)

Right here at home! St. Raymond Catholic Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

One-quarter of the funds raised stays in our community to support local hunger and poverty fighting programs. This year's walk will support the work of **Ecumenical Hunger Program** in East Palo Alto. The remaining money is used by **Church World Service** to alleviate hunger in poor communities throughout the world.

In addition to assisting hungry families in our area, CROP helps families in the United States and around the world, refugees fleeing war, victims of disasters like the floods in Haiti and Nigeria, earthquakes in the Philippines and Afghanistan, and famine in Africa. CROP also supports development projects in the world's poorest communities - agricultural training, health clinics, micro-businesses, schools, and freshwater wells.

EVERYONE! CROP Hunger Walks are community events involving everyone who wants to fight hunger around the block and around the world. Our walk encourages teams and individuals from public and private schools, civic and cultural groups, area businesses, and all faith groups.

There is NO FEE to participate. All donations are helpful, but each walker is encouraged to raise \$100 or more.

For more information, contact Ronnica Hagy at 650-323-1755 or rhagy@straymondmp.org.

<https://delivr.com/2bnrh>

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

JOIN US IN CARDINAL COUNTRY!

a night in
NASHVILLE

MENLO CIRCUS CLUB

NOV. 8 2025

PLEASE VISIT
<https://straymondschool.auction2025/homepages/show>

TO CONTRIBUTE AND RSVP.

5:30 p.m.
Appetizers, Cocktails and Silent Auction

8:00 p.m.
Dinner and Live Auction

10:00 p.m.
Dancing and Late Night Celebration

an auction to benefit the children of St. Raymond school

QR CODE

The St. Raymond School Auction is our largest annual fundraiser and a wonderful community building event. If financial assistance would make it possible for you to attend, please contact Mr. Roderick Harrison in the school office.

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.

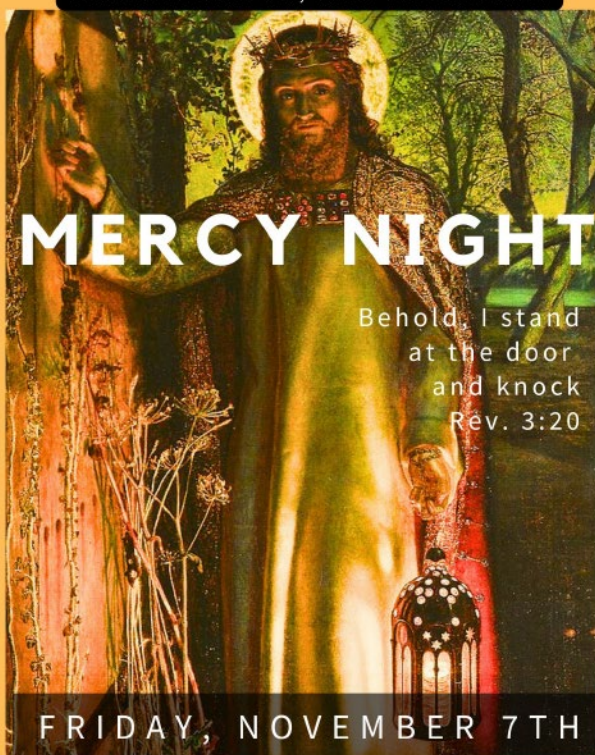


All items MUST be NON-PERISHABLE. Items needed:

Peanut Butter (16oz preferred)
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Pasta
Rice
Beans



NEED HEALING? RENEWAL? A MIRACLE?
ENCOUNTER GOD WITH ADORATION,
RECONCILIATION, AND FELLOWSHIP



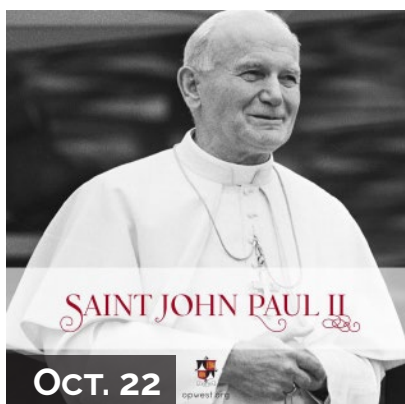
MERCY NIGHT

Behold, I stand
at the door
and knock
Rev. 3:20

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7-8:30 PM

ST RAYMOND, MENLO PARK



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

OCT. 22



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.

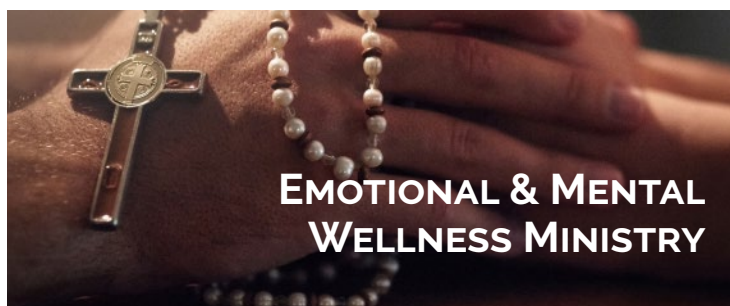
LET'S DEEPEN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND EXPERIENCE WHAT
GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE CAN BRING TO OUR LIVES AND
OTHERS.

Contact Julia Voinche to sign up or for more information.

julialisavoinche@gmail.com

650-444-3052

We look forward to welcoming you!



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.

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

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.

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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