



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025

St. Raymond Advent Fair 2025



CRAFTS, HOT DRINKS,
TREATS, ADVENT
WREATH MAKING, AND MORE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
11 AM AFTER 10 AM MASS

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.



Young adults met up at coffee and donuts after the 10 am Mass, followed by brunch. Raphael (right of Fr. Antony) led the way.

ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS (ages 20-40)

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

RSVP in Partiful

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL

Saintsgiving:

Gratitude and Inspiration with the Saints
Discussion led by Den John Paul, OP and Fr Antony, OP



This Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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, NOVEMBER 16, 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 Youth Ministry

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 2025

6:00 pm Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

10:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.5)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration &
Confession)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

7:00 pm 4D Young Adults

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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, NOVEMBER 23, 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 Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 15, 5:00 pm Dan Mohrman †
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor)

Sun., Nov. 16, 28, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Leopold Mirek †
5:00 pm Special Intention

Mon., Nov. 17, 8:15 am Guido & Florence Budelli † †
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (M)

Tue., Nov. 18, 8:15 am Dr. Ralph Yob †
*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
(m); St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, RSCJ, Virgin (m)*

Wed., Nov. 19, 8:15 am Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen
Families, L&D

Thu., Nov. 20, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot †

Fri., Nov. 21, 8:15 am Pilar Garcia †
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Sat., Nov. 22, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung †
St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (M)

Sat., Nov. 22, 5:00 pm Frank Ahern
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sun., Nov. 23, 28, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Aurelio Maestrini †
5:00 pm Montero & Quinonez
Families, L&D

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

PRAYERS As a parish community we pray for the sick, including: Jackie Archibald, Nony & Penny Bantug, Anda-Louise Bozda, John Caletti, Modesta Cintron, William Cintron, Suzette Cram, Beverly Crawford, Andrea Edwards, Grace Cunningham, Ella DeLaMare, Maureen DeMoss, Esther Falsario, Anthony Galdes, Estela Gallegos, Anna Greco, Janice Hagy, David Huntzinger, Sandra Lecha, Gloria Maggozzi, Bonnie Morey, Red Morrow, Anjuli Nunn, Glenn Olsen, Leo Paule, Rosie & Roger, Nora Semaan, Joli Stieber, Connie Sutton, 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.

We also pray for the recently deceased Aldo Dossola, Dr. Ralph Yob, and Jim Kelly, Jr.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

★ THE ST FRANCIS CENTER
HOLIDAY TOY PROGRAM

★ **WISH LIST IDEAS** ★

★ Participate in the 2025 Giving Tree program!

Large Dolls
Large Trucks
Remote Control Cars
Remote Control Trucks
Large Lego Sets
Robots
Hello Kitty Items
Board Games
Large Stuffed Animals
Disney Dolls
Puzzles
Play-Doh Kits
Barbies
Super Hero Toys
Slime Kits
Bracelet Kits
Pokeman Cards
Blow Dryers
Hair Straighteners
Hair Ties & Hair Brushes

Book for ages 6 to 15 years
Soccer Balls
Headphones
Make up Baskets
Jewelry
Sweatshirts
Tennis Shoes
Ear Buds
Scooters
Art Sets & Art Supplies
Furbys & Plushy Stuff Animals
Building Blocks
Cultural Dolls
Sensory Boxes
\$25.00 Target Gift Cards
Christmas Wrapping Paper & Bows
Large Black Hefty Trash Bags
Packing Tape
Double AA and Triple AAA Batteries

Please take an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Church. Each ornament specifies an age range. Please purchase a new gift for that child and bring it unwrapped to the Church or to the Parish Office **on or before Sunday, December 7.**

Students from St. Raymond School will take the gifts to St. Francis Center in Redwood City. There, families will be able to select items for their children. Your donations help to make a Very Merry Christmas for many local families. Thank you for your support and have a blessed Christmas!

With heavy hearts, we announce the
passing of

Jim Kelly, Jr.
(brother of Dn. Tom)

May eternal rest grant unto him...

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available now until the first Sunday of Advent. Write your loved ones' names on the sheets provided. If you would like to add your own special page, feel free to do so as long as it's on letter-size (8.5" x 11") paper.

MARCIN KWAŚNY ROWAN POLONSKI CHRISTOPHER SHERWOOD

TRIUMPH of the HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



Sunday, December 14
6:15 pm St. Raymond Gym

Tickets: \$10
For tickets, use the QR code or visit strmp.link/triumph



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This Week: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Since 2016, the Catholic Church has observed the World Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time as way for Catholics to reflect more deeply on our call to love the poor as our brothers and sisters. On November 15-16, parishes in many Catholic dioceses throughout the United States are able to observe this year's World Day of the Poor by taking a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the domestic anti-poverty initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Envelopes are in the pews.

There's 5 Sundays this month!

DOMINICAN CORNER

THE DOMINICAN BLACK & WHITE



CELEBRATING 175 YEARS IN THE WEST

DECEMBER 6, 2025 | 6:00 P.M.
PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO

<https://opwest.org/gala>

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS ARE LIMITED.
SECURE YOURS NOW AT [OPWEST.ORG/GALA](https://opwest.org/gala)

Join the Dominican Friars, Archbishop Cordileone, Bishop Barber, Bishop Maekawa, Fr. Robert Spitzer and friends for an incredible evening of dinner and dancing in celebration of 175 years of service in the American West!

Come celebrate this legacy and support our growing novitiate. With a record number of men expressing interest in joining the Order of Preachers, we need your help to prepare for the future of Dominican preaching!

You don't want to miss this historic event. Tickets will sell out soon, so don't wait.

Get your tickets to the Dominican Black & White before November 20!

Don't Wait. Space is limited!•



WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?

By Br. Jordan Martin, O.P.

After you've put a lot of time and effort into building a sandcastle on the beach, how frustrating would it be to have someone come by and tell you that, very shortly, the tide will rise and destroy your castle? "All that you see here, it's about to go!" How frustrating would that be! Well, Jesus does worse.

"Some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, and Jesus said, 'All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.'"

But Jesus is neither a cynic nor a killjoy. So then, why does he prophesy the destruction of the temple? Because Jesus wants to emphasize that true happiness is in heaven. Despite the beauty of the temple, despite its importance as the place of worship, ultimately the temple is not where people are meant to dwell forever.

"Our citizenship is in heaven," says St Paul. There, we will see God "face to face." That's our goal: heaven. Think about it: our society here below could even be totally Christian — and I wish it were — but nevertheless, we are not meant to stay here forever. This life is simply a springboard to the real life. The more you rejoice in the Lord for the things of this life, the more you also see them for what they really are: beautiful...but temporary. Just like sandcastles.

My friends, seek for the greatest things, for what is eternal; so, when the tide rises and takes this world away, you will not be disappointed. Rather you will rejoice and be carried away to the eternal shore, to the harbor you longed for, to the house of the Lord. •

Br. Jordan Martin, O.P. earned a B.A in Cinema Production from the Université du Québec à Montréal in 2012.



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

Early Registration Extended!

DATE
JAN 2 - 4
2026

LOCATION
VALLOMBROSA
CENTER
250 OAK GROVE AVENUE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

COST
\$435⁰⁰
SINGLE
OCCUPANCY
ROOM

\$395⁰⁰
REGISTER
BY NOV. 4TH

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
Two nights accommodations & all meals.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Questions? Please Contact:
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Maria Cornell: 650-678-3545, mcorneil428@gmail.com
Mary Smith: 415-297-1754, mary@breathoflifecenter.com

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

Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by November 4th

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Catholic in Recovery

is coming to

St. Raymond Church

1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park | PARISH HALL

WEDNESDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.

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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

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in Recovery



ST
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PARISH



Advent Talk: Praying with Art

with Deacon John Paul Puschautz, OP

December 2nd,
2025
7 PM in St
Raymond Parish
Hall



I will be presenting my interactive method of *Visio Divina*, praying with art. I will also be selling and signing copies of my recently published book, "Thus Spake the Christ: Fifty Meditations on the Cross of Jesus"



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

SAT., DEC. 20, 2023, 10:30 AM
ATHERTON POST-ACUTE CARE

CONTACT DN. JOHN PAUL FOR DETAILS

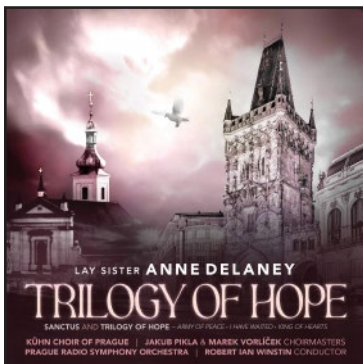


As the Season of Creation ended, young and old from more than 10 Catholic parishes, including St. Raymond, responded to Pope Francis' call to pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Hope, and gathered

at Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Parish on September 27 in Berkeley for a Care for Creation Pilgrimage Walk.

After a blessing from Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., they set out on a two-mile urban walk through the University of California at Berkeley campus. With hearts open to God's presence they prayerfully reflected that all the world reveals His grandeur and goodness, and we all have a shared duty to care for it.

The walk concluded at St. Mary Magdalen Church where a Care for Creation Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Wilson and Fr. Jack, marking both the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' *Canticle of the Creatures* and the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* encyclical. Fr. Wilson Sacarayaj's homily reminded the pilgrims that ecological conversion begins with the heart, and captured the spirit of hope, joy, and commitment to live in harmony with all of creation. They recited a prayer inspired by St. Mary Magdalen and a special Care for Creation quilt, lovingly made by the 2nd Grade Class of St. Mary Magdalen School, was placed at the altar. The pilgrimage offered a profound reminder: when we walk together in faith and gratitude, we take steps toward healing of the earth, of one another, and of our relationship with God. •



Lay Franciscan Anne Delaney's third album release, *Trilogy of Hope*.

Her album will be available for sale the weekend of November 22-23 following the evening 5 pm Masses and at the Advent Fair following the 10 am Mass.

More information on her album is available at <https://www.biggroundrecords.com/catalog/br8995>.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 20, 2025

6:30 pm 4D Young Adult Meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2025

11 am-1 pm

Advent Fair, Parish Hall

Thursday, November 27, 2025

9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Blessing

November 29-30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

7:00 pm Advent Talk with Dn. John Paul Puschautz (p.5)

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

12:15 pm Senior Mass, Lunch, & Bingo

Monday, December 8, 2025

8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 14, 2025

6:15 pm Triumph of the Heart movie (p. 3)

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:00 pm Mercy Night Penance Service

Friday, December 19, 2025

8:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass and Dinner

Saturday, December 20, 2025

10:30 am Christmas Caroling at Atherton Post-Acute Care

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, Christmas Eve

3:30 pm Christmas Eve Family Mass

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025, Christmas Day

12:00 am Christmas Midnight Mass

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:30 am Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT
JULIO ESCOBAR AT ESCOBARJ@SFARCH.ORG
OR CALL (415) 614-5572**

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.



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.

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." Mt 25:36

Parishioners have done this twice and it is a beautiful, humbling experience to serve Jesus through these marginalized. We will be going to deliver food to the incarcerated people of the San Bruno Jail on **Nov. 20**. Carpool from St. Raymond at 12:00 pm and returning around 3:00 pm. It is simple to sign up; background check needs to be completed by Nov. 14. Please contact me at brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org if you would like to sign up or if you have any questions.

--Dn. John Paul

SIMBANG GABI
MASS & DINNER



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025
8 PM

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



 **ST. RAYMOND**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DEACONS AND LAYERS

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

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