



ST. RAYMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



BISHOP BARRON ON  
**THE MASS**  
LENTEN  
DINNER AND DISCUSSION  
SERIES



MONDAYS OF LENT  
FEB 23, MAR 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

REGISTER HERE:  
STRMP.LINK/THE-MASS

## Bishop Barron on The Mass

### Lenten Dinner & Discussion

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

Watch the trailer: <https://www.wofdigital.org/the-mass/videos/the-mass-trailer>

Register here: [strmp.link/the-mass](http://strmp.link/the-mass)

Cost: \$25/person

# This Week

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

- 8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am  
10:00 am Walk For Life Bus Departure  
3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm  
5:00 pm Mass

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Religious Education  
10:00 am Mass followed by  &   
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Group

## MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

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

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

- 7:00 pm Mercy Night (Adoration, Fellowship, Worship Music & Confession)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 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, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Religious Education  
10:00 am Mass followed by  &   
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Group

# Mass Intentions

- Sat., Jan. 24, 5:00 pm Marilyn Scholz †  
*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun., Jan. 25, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish  
10:00 am John Knoll  
5:00 pm Barbara Viventi Howard†
- Mon., Jan. 26, 8:15 am George Moises   
*Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops (M)*
- Tue., Jan. 27, 8:15 am Matt Folger †  
*St. Angela Merici, Virgin (m)*
- Wed., Jan. 28, 8:15 am Dick Blach   
*St. Thomas Aquinas, OP, Priest & Doctor of the Church (F)*
- Thu., Jan. 29, 8:15 am Tessie Heunan 
- Fri., Jan. 30, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot †
- Sat., Jan. 31, 8:15 am Mary Galdes   
*St. John Bosco, Priest (M)*
- Sat., Jan. 31, 5:00 pm Robert & Helen Hofstrom †† & Martin & Anne Welsh ††  
*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Sun., Feb. 1, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish  
10:00 am Lorraine Macchello † (1st anniv.)  
5:00 pm Fr. Vincent Ring †

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, Maureen DeMoss, Esther Falsario, Janice Hagy, Sandra Lecha, Bonnie Morey, Rosie & Roger, Mark van Ekelenberg, Anjuli Nunn, Rashmi Saxena, Karel Sykora, Miguel Rosa, 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 Marion Moreno.

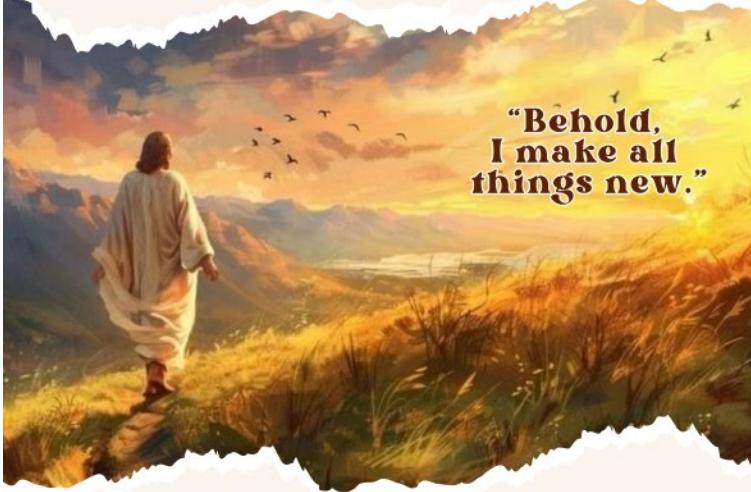
To add a name or to relist a name, please contact the Parish Office.

**Programming Note:** Fr. Antony is on vacation until around Feb. 7.

Need healing? Renewal? A miracle?

# MERCY NIGHT

Encounter God in Adoration,  
Reconciliation, Fellowship & Worship Music



**“Behold,  
I make all  
things new.”**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30PM**

ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1100 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park

**Future dates - 3/11, 4/16, 5/23**

## Senior Bingo

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**

**12:15 pm - Senior Mass**

**1:00 pm - Bingo & Lunch**

Please join us on Wednesday, Feb. 4 for a special Valentine's gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 pm for a senior Mass. Following Mass, the beautiful sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered for those who wish to participate. We will then move to the Parish Center for a light lunch and delicious treats. Bring a friend or two to join in the fun with this wonderful group—all are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Leahy at [leahyfamily@msn.com](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com)

## COUPLES' MINISTRY



We had a wonderful dinner and discussion about the relationship survey our parish did in the fall and brainstormed and scheduled many amazing events this year. Please reach out to [brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org](mailto:brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org) if you want to get more involved in this exciting new ministry.

**Save the Date!** Feb. 13 - Couples Valentine's Day Paint and Sip Dinner

## YOUNG ADULTS



Plug into our growing young adult community (ages 20-40) by joining our WhatsApp group.

Every Sunday, young adults meet up after the 10:00 am Mass to enjoy coffee. We will also be starting a new series of men's and women's small groups on Theology of the Body on Jan. 26.





## Youth Service Trip

Living the Gospel in Virginia

- For current 8th-12th graders (20 spots)
- June 13-19, in Eastern Shore VA

Through service, prayer, and companionship, St. Peter's Migrant Ministry walks with migrant families, offering support, dignity, and Christ's love.

Each year, migrant farm workers come to the Eastern Shore to work long hours in challenging conditions, often without the social and material support systems many of us rely on. While basic housing and transportation are provided, many workers and families face ongoing hardships and isolation.

St. Peter's Migrant Ministry seeks to be the welcoming embrace of the Catholic Church for our migrant brothers and sisters. Through the support of sister parishes in the Diocese of Richmond, the ministry provides food, clothing, emergency assistance, transportation help, and other essential resources to make their stay more dignified and secure.

Most importantly, the ministry offers spiritual care—celebrating Mass in migrant camps and providing access to the sacraments—so that migrant workers and families know they are not alone and that the Church walks with them in faith, compassion, and fellowship.

If you have questions and/or want to book a spot, please contact  
florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org  
Limited spots: 20 youth and 5 chaperones

<https://strmp.link/youthservice>



## 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>



## UPCOMING

### Blessing of Candles

Monday, Feb. 2, 8:15 a

### Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8:15 am

### STARS Senior Mass & Bingo

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 12:15 pm

### Ash Wednesday

Feb. 18, Masses 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, & 7:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers begin

Fridays in Lent starting Feb. 20, 7 pm

### The Mass: Lenten Dinner & Discussion begins

Monday, Feb. 23, 6:30 pm Parish Hall

### 4D Young Adult Event

Thursday, Feb. 26, 6:30 pm

### Palm Sunday

March 29

### Easter Sunday

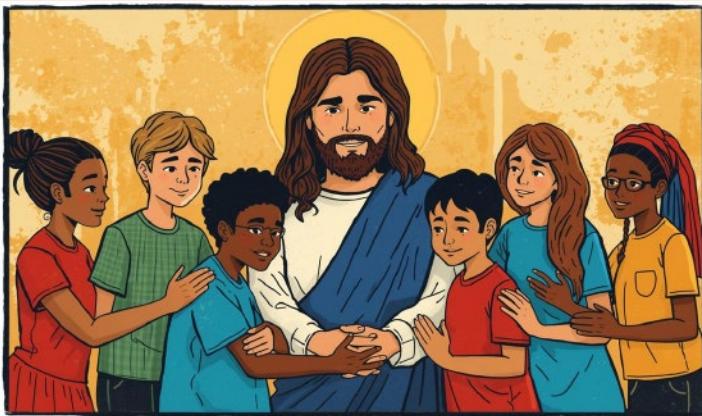
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## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

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## Hands of Jesus Summer Camp

Serving our parish community by living like Jesus

- For current 6th-7th graders (*Catholic and non-Catholic welcome*)
- June 29-July 1, 10 AM-2:30 PM
- At St Raymond Parish Hall
- Tuition: \$190

Through simple but meaningful—and super fun—acts of service, including clean-up projects, helping where needed, and visiting our elderly, campers will learn to be the hands of Jesus in our parish.

We have 20 spots only. It will fill out, please register today.

<https://strmp.link/handsofjesus>



## ADA DOORS

"Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may enter." - Psalm 24:7

Help us make St. Raymond more welcoming for all! We're raising \$9,000 to install ADA-compliant door openers on both the Mary and St. Joseph side entrances. These openers will serve parishioners with mobility challenges, parents with strollers, and anyone who could use a helping hand.

Your donation—large or small—brings us closer to making our church accessible to everyone. To contribute, please contact the parish office or donate online at [doors](https://strmp.link/doors).



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CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF ST. JAMES

### Discovery Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

### Info Night

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

- Tour the School
- Meet the Faculty
- Join Mock Classes
- Q&A
- Light Refreshments



322 Middlefield Rd,  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

<https://www.chestertonstjames.org/>

Are you exploring high school options for your son or daughter? Do you want an education that inspires wonder, analytical thinking, a love of truth, and a life of virtue? **The Chesterton Academy of St. James**, a Catholic classical high school in Menlo Park, will be at St. Raymond after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 1. Come learn how Chesterton-St. James helps students grow in wisdom, faith, and joy and hear more about our upcoming Discovery Day on Feb. 8! [www.chestertonstjames.org](https://www.chestertonstjames.org/)

## 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



# St. Raymond

JK-8 Catholic School

## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25th  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm



We invite you to visit St. Raymond School  
and have the chance to experience our  
outstanding community.

Tour our school, learn more about our curriculum and programs, receive important admissions information, meet our entire faculty and staff, and hear more about the St. Raymond experience.

Scan to Register



1211 Arbor Road, Menlo Park | (650) 322-2312 | [straymond.org](http://straymond.org)



## THE FUTURE OF HUMAN FLOURISHING IN MEDICINE

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 | 9:45 AM – 6:15 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE  
ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY  
320 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, MENLO PARK, CA 94025

### PRESENTATIONS

Human Flourishing and the Ethics of Technology  
Kristin M. Collier, MD, FACP

The Benefits and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care  
Ethan Schimmoeller, MD, MA

Technology and the Mental Health Crisis  
Faculty TBA

Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Medicine  
Ethan Schimmoeller, MD, MA; and more!

Reproductive Surgery and Medicine, and the Flourishing of the Person  
Faculty TBA

Science and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization  
Kallie Fell, MS, BSN, RN

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ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

SERVED WITH LOVE  
BY THE CLASS OF 2026

### St. Raymond Annual Spaghetti Dinner Friday, February 6th 6:00-8:30pm

Our 8th grade families invite you to JOIN US  
for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner  
on Friday, February 6

- a night of fun, drinks, dinner, and fabulous prizes for the  
whole family.

Bring your family, grandparents, friends,  
to relax, chat and catch up.

Busy that night? Take-out available - we'll bring it right to your car

Proceeds benefit the annual  
St. Raymond 8th Grade Yosemite Trip.

Purchase tickets through link below by Friday, January 30th



## 13th Annual rummage sale SAVE THE DATE

April 25-26, 2026

The storage container is here for donations!

**Donation Hours:** M-F 7:45 am - 3:15 pm,  
Weekends 9 am - 4 pm.

**Donation Location:** Storage container at  
Priest Residence at 1231 Arbor Road.



## Creation Care Good News

The ozone hole over Antarctica has shrunk to its fifth smallest size in more than three decades. The reduction has been made possible by regulations on ozone-depleting substances as outlined in the Montreal Protocol treaty ratified by all nations in the UN in 1987, making it one of the most successful environmental treaties ever. Ozone-depleting substances have decreased by 30% due to the collective participation of countries across the globe.

**Why it matters:** The ozone layer functions as a global shield against harmful levels of ultraviolet solar radiation. A weakened ozone layer can increase rates of skin cancer and cataracts and significantly harm crop yields.

Also, the International Energy Agency reported the world is rapidly moving towards the use of predominantly renewable energy. Renewable, clean energy contributed 34.3% of global electricity, outpacing coal, which accounted for 33.1% for the first time.

Pope Benedict XVI and Pope St. John Paul II said the ecological crisis "is a moral issue... it reveals the urgent need for a new solidarity... States must increasingly share responsibility for the promotion of a natural and social environment that is both peaceful and healthy." Pope Francis hoped all people would recognize their duty to care for God's great gift of creation. In the examples above, nations working together made a difference.

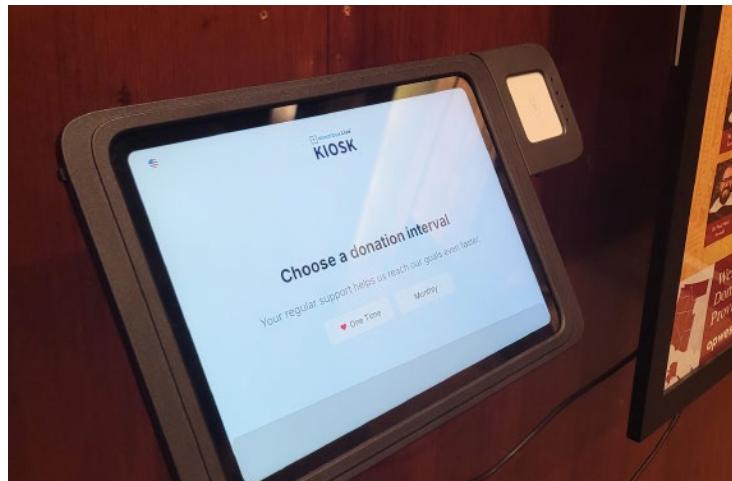
Pope Leo XIV said, "The mission of safeguarding creation, of bringing peace and reconciliation, is the mission entrusted to us... The church must speak **prophetically** even when it requires **boldness** to oppose the destructive power of the princes of this world. We listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor because this cry has reached the heart of God."



**Pray:** Loving Lord of heaven and earth, open our hearts to revere your creation, to praise you with deep gratitude, and to boldly step up to care for the earth and the most vulnerable in it with wisdom, respect, gentleness, and love.



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](mailto:emwm@straymondmp.org).



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW DONATION KIOSKS!

We're excited to announce a new way to give at St. Raymond! Two convenient donation kiosks have been installed on the Marian side of the church, making it easier than ever to support our parish.

You can now contribute using: credit or debit card, Google Pay, and Apple Pay.

**Why Give Digitally?** Whether you forgot your checkbook, prefer not to carry cash, or simply want a quick and convenient way to give, these kiosks are here for you. Your generosity supports our parish ministries, programs, and community outreach.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Raymond Parish!

# 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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [straymondmp.org/register](http://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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org).

**Low-Gluten Hosts** are available at each Mass. Please visit the presiding priest's Communion line to receive the low-gluten host.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

## 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](http://straymondmp.org/giving).



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