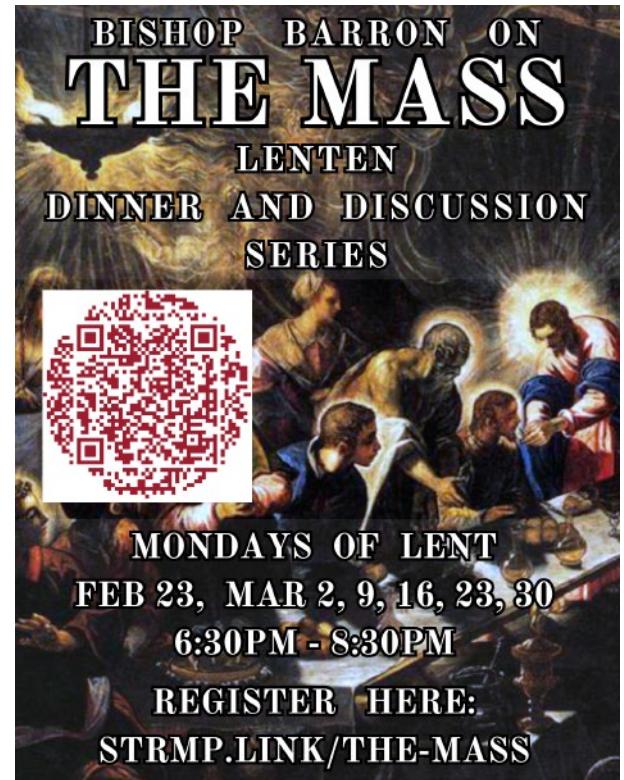




ST. RAYMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2026



Bishop Barron on  
The Mass  
Lenten Dinner & Discussion

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed though 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 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

## MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

10:00 am Bible Study  
12:15 pm STARS Senior Mass, followed by Bingo & Lunch  
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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 8, 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. 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 †

Mon., Feb. 2, 8:15 am Candy Hernandez †   
*The Presentation of the Lord (F)*

Tue., Feb. 3, 8:15 am Julie Allen   
*St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (m); St. Ansgar, Bishop (m)*

Wed., Feb. 4, 8:15 am Mary Shepherd †  
*St. Catherine de' Ricci, OP, Virgin (m)*  
12:15 pm Marion Moreno † & Mary Ann Robbiano †

Thu., Feb. 5, 8:15 am Esther Lane †   
*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (M)*

Fri., Feb. 6, 8:15 am Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.   
*St. Paul Mikie & Companions, Martyrs (M)*

Sat., Feb. 7, 8:15 am Bruno Ferrari †

Sat., Feb. 7, 5:00 pm Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.   
*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sun., Feb. 8, 8:00 am Ralph Ruocco † (anniv.) & Papa Family, L&D  
10:00 am Marion Moreno †  
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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.

# Senior Bingo

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

12:15 pm - Senior Mass

1:00 pm - Bingo & Lunch

Please join us this 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)

## CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE

### Preparing for a More Welcoming Home

You may have noticed the temporary fencing around our church property — we know it's not the prettiest sight!

These fences are in place to safely prepare for an exciting renovation project that will make our church more inviting and beautiful for everyone in our community.

Key improvements include:

- Replacing the outdated front glass with clean, welcoming windows and entry features that better reflect the open, hospitable spirit of our parish.
- Removing and replacing the current concrete patio with a more attractive, user-friendly outdoor space perfect for fellowship and gatherings.

By God's grace and your generous support, we aim to complete the major work in time for Easter — so we can celebrate the Resurrection in an even more beautiful home!

We are so grateful for your patience during construction — thank you for bearing with the noise, dust, and temporary changes.

To finish strong and close the final gap, we still need to raise **\$75,000**. If you feel called to help, make this vision a reality, please consider a special gift to the renovation fund. You can donate online at [strmp.link/renovation](http://strmp.link/renovation), use the donation kiosks, drop your contribution in the collection basket (marked "Church Renovation Project"), or contact the parish office. Every gift brings us closer!



Monday Feb. 2  
**Blessing of Candles**

At the 8:15 am morning Mass.



Tuesday Feb. 3  
**Blessing of Throats**

At the 8:15 am morning Mass.



God bless,

Fr. Jerome

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a summer camp for everyone!

- **For current 1st-5th graders:** "Mary's Garden Summer Camp," Aug. 10-14. See the registration form here. 30 spots available—this camp fills up every year, so don't wait! The first 15 people to sign up will have a gift card for a free ice cream scoop at Baskin Robbins.
- **For current 6th-7th graders:** "Hands of Jesus Summer Camp," June 29-July 1. See the registration form. Only 20 spots available. The first 10 people to sign up will receive a Starbucks gift card.
- **For current 8th graders:** Youth Service Trip to Eastern Shore Virginia, June 13-19. Only 20 spots available, please register today to save your spot!

We had a beautiful "Family Supported Mass" last Sunday with children taking part in the liturgy. Thank you Fr. Jerome and Lauri Hofstrom. Our next one will be on Feb. 22.

Registration in the religious education program is open year-long. It's never too late to join and/or to bring your friends too.



## Mary's Garden Summer Camp

- For current 1st-5<sup>th</sup> 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>



## Youth Service Trip

Living the Gospel in Virginia

- For current 8th-12th<sup>th</sup> 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.

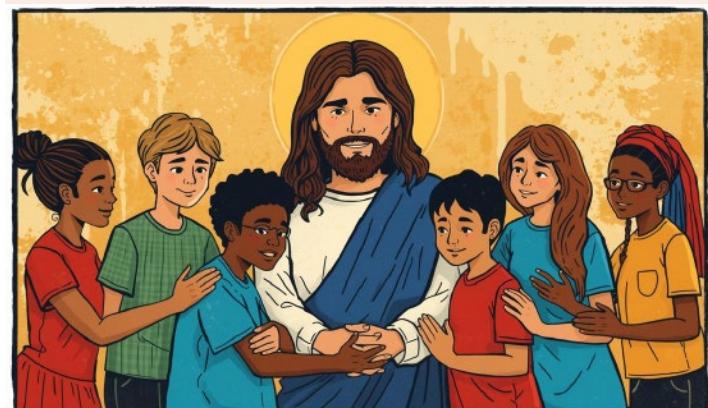
Most importantly, the ministry offers spiritual care—celebrating Mass in migrant camps and providing access to the sacraments—so that migrant workers and families know they are not alone and that the Church walks with them in faith, compassion, and fellowship.

If you have questions and/or want to book a spot, please contact  
[florence.debratagne@straymondmp.org](mailto:florence.debratagne@straymondmp.org)  
Limited spots: 20 youth and 5 chaperones

<https://strmp.link/youthservice>



strmp.link/youthservice



## Hands of Jesus Summer Camp

Serving our parish community by living like Jesus

- For current 6th-7th<sup>th</sup> 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>



**Paint & Sip**  
**Date Night**

Join us at the St. Raymond Parish Hall for a Couples Date Night of sipping, painting, and connecting! Enjoy appetizers and a sip-and-paint led by our own parish artist, Florence de Bretagne. No experience needed—just come ready to relax and have fun together.

From 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Wednesday, February 11th  
RSVP by February 8th  
\$20 per person | Supplies & beverages included  
<https://strmp.link/datenight>

invite friends and sign up soon, space is limited

strmp.link/datenight

## 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

April 5

## 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.

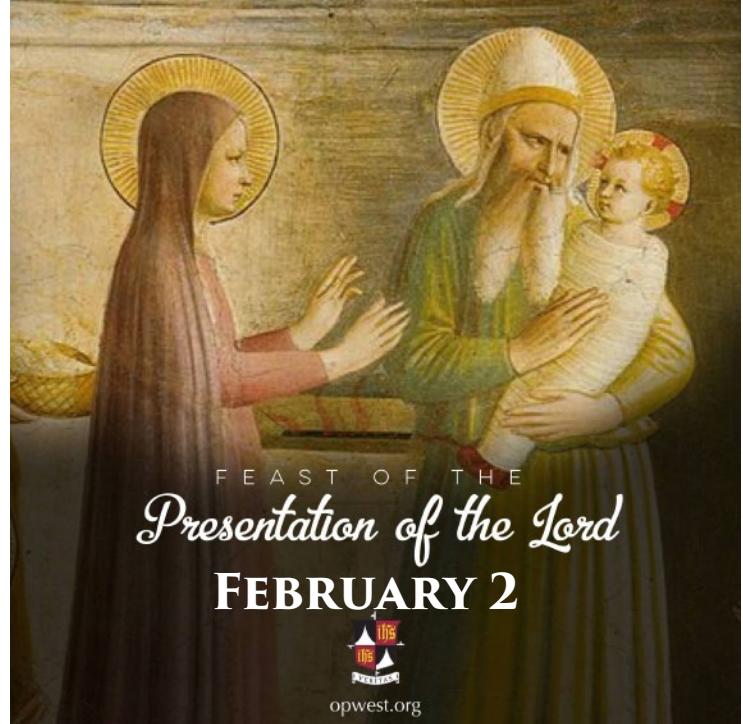
## YOUNG ADULTS



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

### Young Adults Meetup Mass (YAMM)

Every Sunday, young adults meet up after the 10:00 am Mass to enjoy coffee. This month, join us for our monthly brunch at Café Borrone on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 11:30 am following Mass. Bring friends!



## 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 <https://strmp.link/doors>.



### 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



Deadline Extended to Feb. 2  
[strmp.link/schooldinner](https://strmp.link/schooldinner)



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.



FAITH | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP

# 13th Annual rummage sale SAVE THE DATE

**April 25-26, 2026**

It's the parish community-building event of the year! Plan to have fun, socialize, and meet lots of wonderful people from your St. Raymond community! Proceeds of this sale will support Parish Ministries and Buildings & Grounds.

## Now Accepting Donations

We are now collecting the following NEW or GENTLY USED items:

|                                |                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Clothing & shoes<br>(all ages) | Jewelry/Purses/<br>Accessories | Framed art                 |
| Holiday decor                  | Games/toys (3+)                | Antiques &<br>collectibles |
| Household items &<br>decor     | Tools                          | Garden décor               |
| Kitchenware                    | Sports equipment               | Gift items                 |
| Small appliances               | Small furniture                |                            |

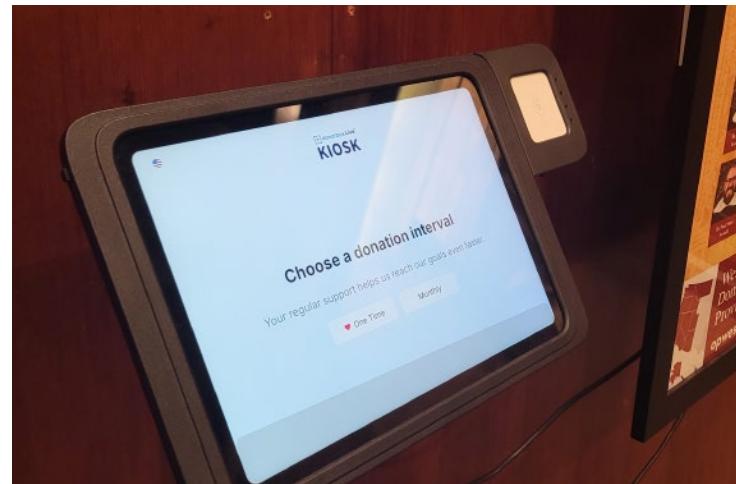
**DROP OFF LOCATION:** You can drop off your donations at the storage unit now located behind the priest's house off Arbor Road. The container will be open Monday-Friday between 7:45 am-3:15 pm and on weekends between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, making it convenient for you to donate.

## SUPER DONATION WEEKEND: APRIL 18-19, 2026

Due to limited space in the storage unit, we'd appreciate you bringing larger quantities of donations and small furniture directly to the St. Raymond gym during SUPER DONATION WEEKEND - April 18-19, 2026, between 11:00 am-3:00 pm. We could also use extra boxes/lidded plastic containers, non-wire hangers, and plastic/paper bags. **We CANNOT ACCEPT** used electronics, large furniture, mattresses, sofas, window treatments, stuffed animals, or baby gear (cribs, strollers, car seats, etc.)



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).



## DONATION KIOSKS AVAILABLE

Give conveniently at St. Raymond! Two donation kiosks are located on the Marian side of the church, making it easy to support our parish.

**Payment Options:** 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!

# 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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| Parish Website      | <a href="http://www.straymondmp.org">www.straymondmp.org</a>                                                 |
| Parish Office Hours | Mon-Fri. 9:00 am-5:00 pm                                                                                     |
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