



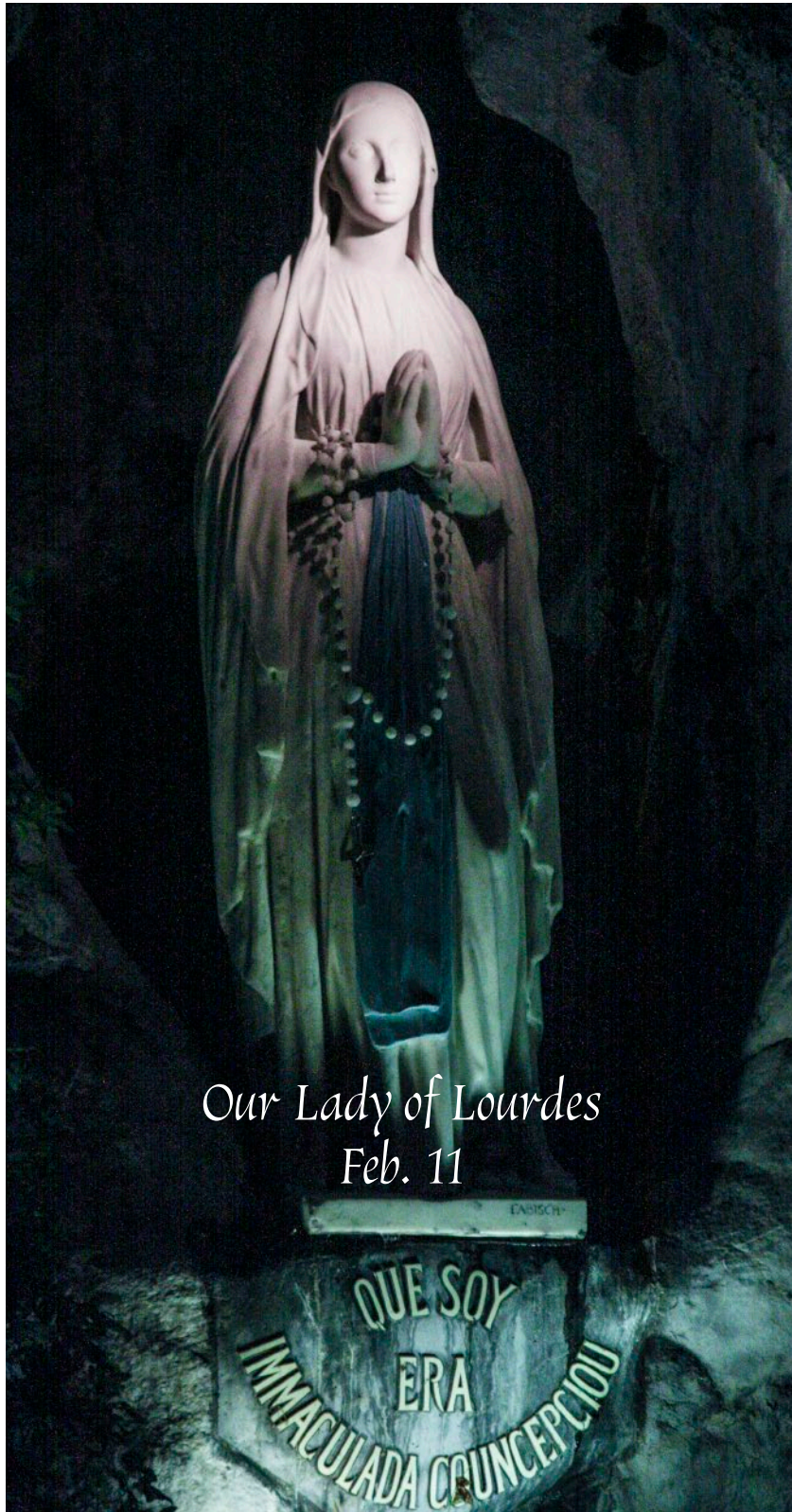
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

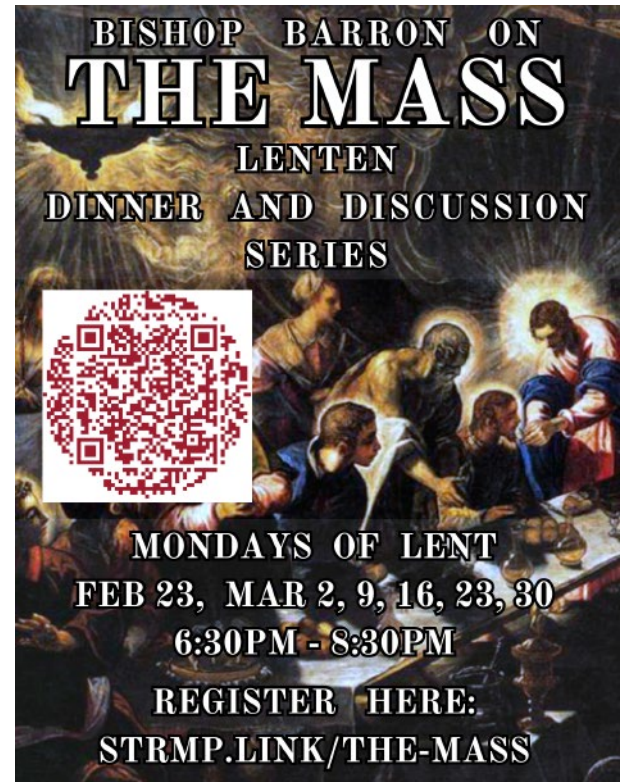
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026



Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb. 11



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

Cost: \$25/person

This Week

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

10:00 am Bible Study
 6:30 pm Paint & Sip Date Night
 7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery
 7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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 15, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
 followed by Soup Supper (Parish Hall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

6:30 pm The Mass: Lenten Dinner & Discussion (Parish Hall)

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 7, 5:00 pm

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P. 🍰

Sun., Feb. 8, 8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

Canh Nguyen (healing)

Marion Moreno †

St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Feb. 9, 8:15 am

Lola Picchi †

Tue., Feb. 10, 8:15 am

St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Ingrid Hofstrom Lavery

Wed., Feb. 11, 8:15 am

Our Lady of Lourdes (m)

Louise Goetschi †

Thu., Feb. 12, 8:15 am

Fri., Feb. 13, 8:15 am

Bl. Jordan of Saxony, OP, Priest (M)

John Tiso †

Sat., Feb. 14, 8:15 am

SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop (M)

Mike Moises 🍰

Sat., Feb. 14, 5:00 pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gladys & Vernon Scherba

Sun., Feb. 15, 8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

Ruocco & Papa Families,
L&D

Eleanor Jekot †

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, Anna Greco, 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.



**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.

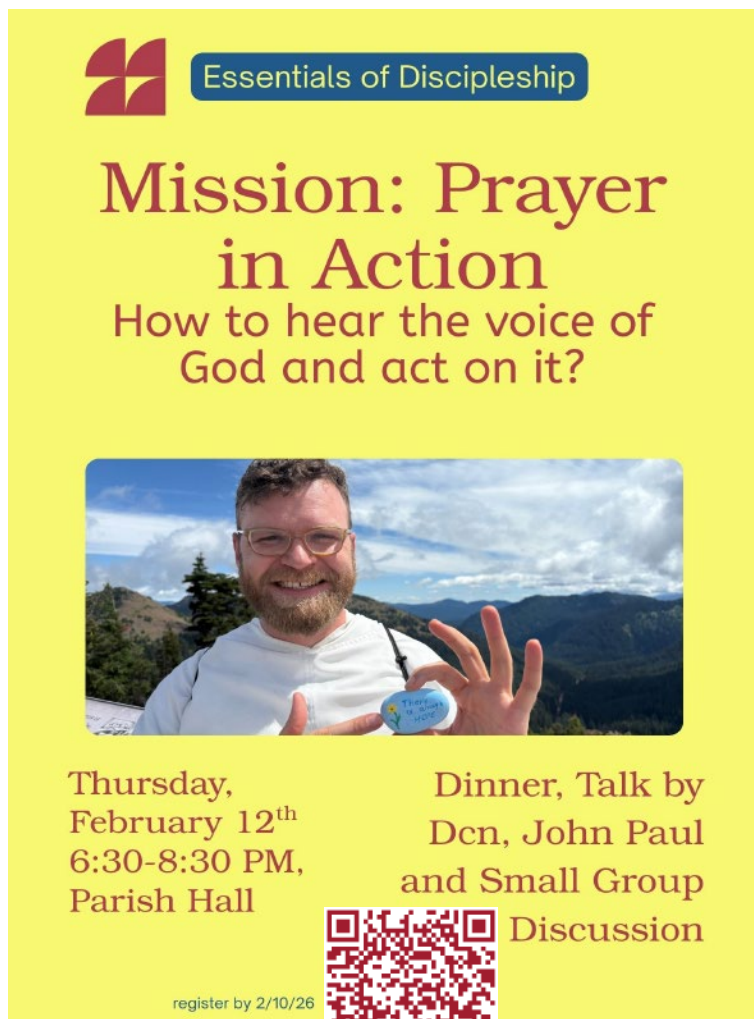
From 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, February 11th

invite friends and sign up soon, space is limited


RSVP by February 8th
\$20 per person | Supplies & beverages included
<https://strmp.link/datenight>

Childcare provided; RSVP deadline is Sunday at 12:00 pm.



Essentials of Discipleship

Mission: Prayer in Action
How to hear the voice of God and act on it?



Thursday, February 12th
6:30-8:30 PM,
Parish Hall

Dinner, Talk by Dcn, John Paul and Small Group Discussion

register by 2/10/26

strmp.link/discipleship3

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, 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!



Thank you for your continued love and support of our parish home. We can't wait to welcome you into the renewed space soon.

God bless,

Fr. Jerome

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education: Summer Camps, Service Trip and Deadlines!

- **For current 8th graders:** Youth Service Trip to Eastern Shore Virginia, June 13-19. The deadline to register is Feb. 21.
- **For current 1st-5th graders:** "Mary's Garden Summer Camp," Aug. 10-14. See the registration form here. 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. The first 10 people to sign up will receive a Starbucks gift card.

All your friends are always welcome into the religious education program and/or in the summer activities. Contact Florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org if you have any questions.



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>



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>



strmp.link/youthservice



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>



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WALK FOR LIFE 2026 RECAP



On Saturday, Jan. 24, thirty-two youth and young adults from St. Raymond joined tens of thousands in the sunny streets of San Francisco to witness to the dignity of all human life. Several of us handed out lunches and prayed with men and women living on the streets in the Tenderloin, before joining a throng of witnesses standing for the protection of the most vulnerable among us, children in the womb. It was a beautiful testimony to the living love of God who became a small child and made himself vulnerable in order to heal us.

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 or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

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!





13th Annual rummage sale

SAVE THE DATE

April 25-26, 2026

ENROLL IN THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

The Rosary Confraternity of the Catholic Church is a spiritual association, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of each week. They form a union of countless hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all other members of the Rosary Confraternity both living and dead.



To enroll or learn more, visit <https://strmp.link/rosary-confraternity>.

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 (all ages)	Jewelry/ Purses/ Accessories	Sports equipment
Household items & decor	Games/toys (3+)	Antiques & collectibles
Holiday decor	Tools	Garden décor
Kitchenware	Framed art	Gift items
Small appliances		

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.)





**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/>

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

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.



**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.

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>.





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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

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Reproductive Surgery and Medicine, and the Flourishing of the Person

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Science and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization

Kallie Fell, MS, BSN, RN

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nancy@forlifeandfamily.org
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Healing Retreat

for Adult Children of Divorce

Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2026

**Vallombrosa Retreat Center
250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA**

Weekend retreat will include Holy Mass, opportunities
for Confession and Adoration.

For more information / registration visit:

www.sfarch.org/lgw

Retreat Leaders including...



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)
Ash Wednesday (2/18) 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.

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

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