



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2026



ASH
WEDNESDAY
FEB. 18

8:15 AM
12:15 PM
7:00 PM



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](https://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.

Register here: strmp.link/the-mass

Cost: \$25/person

This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍩
5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

Parish Office Closed
6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

8:15 am Mass
10:00 am Bible Study
12:15 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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 22, 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, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 14, 5:00 pm Gladys & Vernon Scherba
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 15, 8:00 am Ruocco & Papa Families,
L&D

10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Feb. 16, 8:15 am Dr. Michael Angelo Vitti †

Tue., Feb. 17, 8:15 am Ed Kennedy ☕ †
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (m)

Wed., Feb. 18, 8:15 am Claudia Cabe †
Ash Wednesday

12:15 pm Blach & Derry Families, L&D
7:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Thu., Feb. 19, 8:15 am Natalie Cross †

Fri., Feb. 20, 8:15 am Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen
Families, L&D

Sat., Feb. 21, 8:15 am Teresa Doherty
St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)

Sat., Feb. 21, 5:00 pm Ed Kennedy † & Sharon
Kennedy Gerlach †

1st Sunday of Lent

Sun., Feb. 22, 8:00 am Ralph Ruocco † & Papa
Family

10:00 am Robert Constantino †
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, 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.

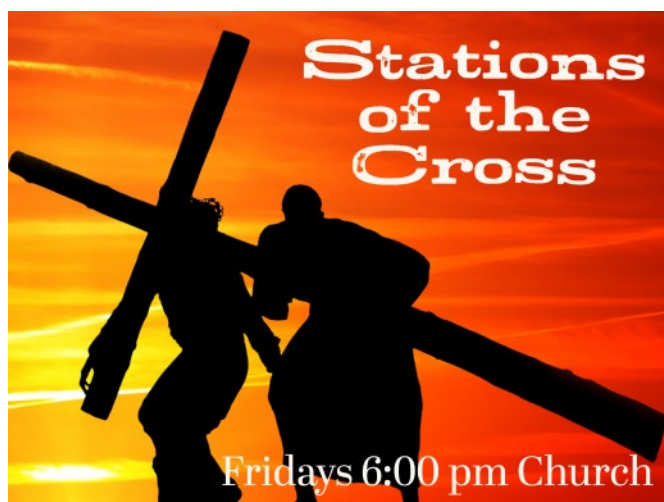
Need healing? Renewal? A miracle?

MERCY NIGHT



Healing, Adoration, Confession, Prayer Ministry,
Praise & Worship

02/19 | 7pm | Memorial Church



COUPLES MINISTRY

MARCH MADNESS COUPLES DATE GAME NIGHT



• SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH •

6-8PM
• ST RAYMOND'S PARISH HALL •

DINNER, TRIVIA AND COMPETATIVE GAMES WITH PRIZES

• CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

<https://strmp.link/datenight>

Paint N' Sip - We had an amazing time at our first Date Night: great food and conversation with lots of creativity flowing at our Paint N' Sip. Join us next month for our March Madness Couples Game Date Night on March 14 from 6:00-8:00 pm.



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.



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.

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.

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>



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>



DOMINICAN CORNER

HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE PERFECT HOLINESS?

BR. DOMINIC MARY BEAUPRE, O.P., REFLECTS ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Mt 5:17-37).

Friends, today, in the Sermon on the Mount, Christ makes some of the most striking and demanding claims in the whole Gospel:

"You have heard it said 'You shall not kill,' but I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. You have heard it said, 'You shall not commit adultery,' but I say to you everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Whoever divorces his wife causes her to commit adultery." And finally, "do not swear at all."

When I hear these new laws, the heights of sanctity to which Christ calls us, I am terrified! I say, "how can I ever keep these?" I have tried but I failed. And perhaps you feel likewise. But hold on for just a moment. That Christ calls us to absolute holiness is just the first half the story. The Christian story is not one of some superhuman effort, where we crush our passions and never have a fall. Rather, the Christian story is about Jesus of Nazareth, the God-Man, who came down from heaven, and who saved us — the one who loved us first. That's why, when Christ is teaching these commandments, He begins not with a condemnation but a claim about Himself. He says, "I have come to fulfill the law, and the prophets." St. Thomas Aquinas explains this and he says, "when Jesus says, 'I have come to fulfill the law,' he does that on the Cross, by paying for our sins and by working His grace in our hearts." St. Augustine goes even further and quips, "Christ fulfills the Law by enabling us to keep it."

And so, friends, do not worry — don't fret — because one way or the other, God Himself is going to bring you to perfect holiness. He'll do it either in this life, through the sacraments or merit like the saints of old, or He'll do it in the next through purgatory. But one way or the other, God is going to take complete possession of your soul. So, be at peace. The messiah Himself promises, He will fulfill the law in you.



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

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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...



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

**REGISTER
HERE**



For more information, contact
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832-779-1070

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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 (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.)

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. St. Raymond Church



Catholic sacramental
recovery and fellowship for
those seeking freedom from
addictions, compulsions, and
unhealthy attachments.



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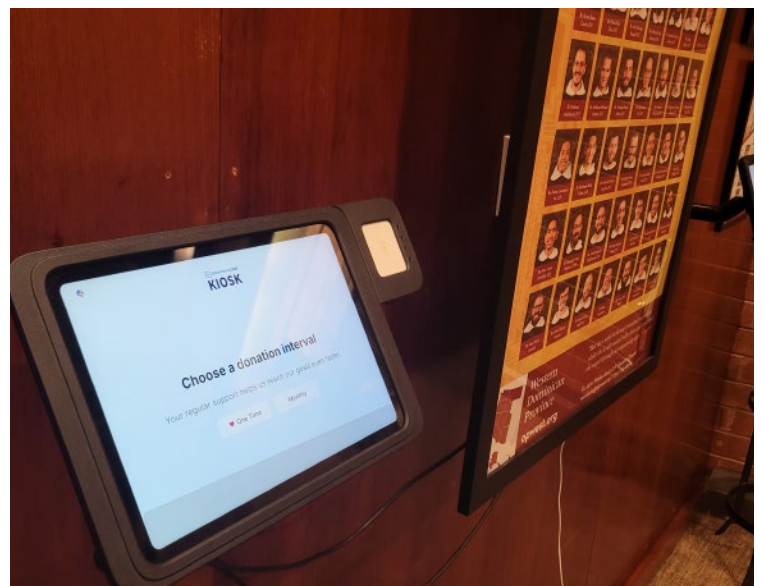
DONATION KIOSKS AVAILABLE

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 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

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.



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