

SVdP 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION



ST. RAYMOND  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Palm Sunday  
March 29, 2026



Palm Sunday, March 29

Holy Thursday, April 2

Tenebrae: 8:15 am

Mass: 7:00 pm

Altar of Repose: Gym until 11 pm

Good Friday, April 3

Tenebrae: 8:15 am

Tre Ore Service: 12:00 pm

Celebration: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 4

Tenebrae: 8:15 am

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
and 10:00 am outside  
Arbor House

# This Week

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 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

## PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 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, MARCH 30, 2026

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
- 6:30 pm The Mass: Lenten Dinner & Discussion (Parish Hall)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

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

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

- 8:15 am Tenabrae
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:00 pm Altar of Repose (Gym) until 11 pm

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

- 8:15 am Tenabrae
- 12:00 pm Tre Ore Prayer Service
- 3:00 pm Bringing the Hope of the Cross to Menlo Park (p.3)
- 7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

- 8:15 am Tenabrae
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Indoor & Outdoor Masses followed by ☪ & 🍷

# Mass Intentions

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|------------------------|--|
| Sat., Mar. 28, 5:00 pm | Hamer Family, L&D  |
| <i>Palm Sunday</i>     |  |
| Sun., Mar. 29, 8:00 am | Ena Krueger  |
| 10:00 am               | Marion Moreno †  |
| 5:00 pm                | St. Raymond Parish   |
| Mon., Mar. 30, 8:15 am | DuRussel Family, L&D   |
| Tue., Mar. 31, 8:15 am | Mary Ann Robbiano † 🍰  |
| Wed., Apr. 1, 8:15 am  | Frazier Family, L&D  |
| 12:15 pm               | St. Raymond Seniors  |
| Thu., Apr. 2, 7:00 pm  | Vocations for Western Dominican Province and Archdiocese of SF |
| <i>Holy Thursday</i>   |  |
| Fri., Apr. 3, 7:00 pm  |  |
| <i>Good Friday</i>     |  |
| Sat., Apr. 4, 8:00 pm  | St. Raymond Parish   |
| <i>Easter Vigil</i>    |  |
| Sun., Apr. 5, 8:00 am  | Papa & Ruocco Families, L&D                                    |
| 10:00 am (Church)      | Scherba & Philip Families, L&D                                 |
| 10:00 am (Outside)     |  |

**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, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Karel Sykora, Miguel Rosa, Anna Greco, Mark Head, Rosemary Yob, Rud & Claire Scholz, the homebound, those in our local hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, those formerly on the list, and those who wish not to be named.

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

## 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.

Easter Liturgical Colors:  
White & Gold

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## ST. RAYMOND SVDP CONFERENCE - FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND!

Every month that includes a fifth Sunday, our parish takes up a special collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference at St. Raymond. Your generosity allows us to continue serving neighbors in need within our own community – providing food, rent assistance, clothing, utilities, and compassionate support.

This weekend we humbly ask for your support. Your donations make these encounters possible and help us continue this sacred work of bringing Christ to – and receiving Christ from – our neighbors.



Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers.



“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News”

## Bringing the Hope of the Cross to Menlo Park



Good Friday, 4/3 @ 3PM.  
We will meet inside St Raymond's Church and walk downtown asking for people's prayer intentions.

Contact [brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org](mailto:brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org) for more information

## Senior Bingo

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

12:15 pm - Senior Mass  
1:00 pm - Bingo & Lunch

Please join us on Wednesday, April 1 for a special Easter gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 for a senior Mass. Following Mass the beautiful sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be offered for those that 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 [leahyfamily@msn.com](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com).



## APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY BABY SHOWERS!

Join us as we collect new baby items for The Samaritan House!! Beginning March 31.

Formula  
Baby Food  
Diaper Wipes  
Diapers (Larger Sizes)



[stmp.link/baby](http://stmp.link/baby)

St. Raymond is collecting new baby items **March 31-May 3, 2026**. Please drop items off in one of the collection bins or feel free to order on Amazon and have it sent directly to the parish. Thanks for your support!!!

### WHAT DOES “HOSANNA” MEAN?

Br. Humbert McCrorey, O.P., reflects on the Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Mt 21:1-11).

Have you ever felt like life was spiraling out of control, or found your most cherished relationships tangled in a confusing mess? In those moments, we need to cry out to the Lord, “Hosanna,” and hold fast to hope. This Palm Sunday, we join the procession into Jerusalem, where Saint Matthew highlights a curious detail: the donkey. The Prophet Zechariah predicted this detail: “Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.” Interestingly, Jerusalem donkeys bear a distinctive marking on their backs, in the shape of a cross. On that first Palm Sunday, however, this sign was hidden from the crowds by cloaks.

Consider the state of this animal. It was a young colt, less than five years old, and according to the Gospel of Luke, no one had ever ridden it before. Imagine the scene through the donkey's eyes: it had been taken away from its familiar master, a person put on its back, thrust into a crowd waving palms and singing loudly. This poor donkey was surely confused, nervous, uneasy.

How often do we find ourselves in similar positions? We face unfamiliar situations, uncomfortable changes, and relationship shifts that we simply do not understand. When the future is uncertain, the feeling of being out of control can be terrifying. But have hope: the Lord does not ask us to control our lives, nor does He ask us to understand what is happening to us. Jesus only needs one thing from us: to carry Him where He is going. He will do the rest. The word the crowds sang, “Hosanna,” means “save us” or “honor to the one who saves us.” It is the perfect prayer for when things are getting out of control.

When things are happening and the celebration we expect turns into a crisis, remember that the cross is on your back. It may be hidden from others under some “cloak,” but you are carrying it. Do not be afraid of the wild throng of life's difficulties. For all the baptized, Jesus is in charge. We may not notice Him on our backs, due to his meekness and humbleness, but He is our King, and He will take us to where we need to go.



Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna in the highest!

We are overjoyed to announce that Dn. John Paul will be ordained to the priesthood on **Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 am at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco**. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this sacred milestone.

He will celebrate his **First Mass at St. Raymond on Sunday, June 28 at 10 am**. All are welcome to join us for this joyful occasion, **followed by a BBQ celebration**. We look forward to celebrating with you!

### ASK FR. ANTONY

#### What is the Eucharistic Fast?

One of the greatest privileges of being a Catholic is the gift of receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ substantially present in the Eucharist whenever we come to Mass. This is such a great privilege that we ought to suitably prepare ourselves for the experience. This preparation includes prayer, going to confession, and learning more about the Eucharist. On the day itself when we are planning to receive Jesus, the Church also requires us to “abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (*Code of Canon Law*, 919). When we abstain from food and drink, we help reduce the distractions in our life. We focus on Jesus, our spiritual food and drink, instead of on our earthly food and drink. Our fasting is also a little sacrifice which we offer up to Jesus as we prepare to receive him. Of course, the Church also notes that “the elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them” may exempt themselves from this requirement if they need to do so.

While this requirement represents the bare minimum - namely fasting for one hour before the moment of receiving Holy Communion - the great privilege of receiving Jesus is one which calls us on to greater sacrifice. Each of us ought to consider for ourselves how much more we can sacrifice, and how much more of a gift we can make to Jesus who gives Himself to us. Can I fast for an hour before the start of Mass, instead of just an hour before Communion? Can I fast multiple hours before Mass? Especially if I am attending a morning Mass, can I fast from the time I wake up until I receive Jesus? Each of us must make these determinations for ourselves.

There's so much to learn about our Catholic faith, and the best way to learn is to ask. If you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Antony at [franatomy@straymondmp.org](mailto:franatomy@straymondmp.org).

# YOUNG ADULTS

## *the* **MASS**



Over 300 young adults joined us as we hosted our first candlelight Bay Wide Young Adult Mass on Saturday, March 21. After Mass, there was a BBQ, an open mic, music, dancing, and more. Join the group on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/baywideyoungadults/>

Plug into our growing young adult community (ages 20-40) by joining our WhatsApp group — scan the QR code!



Young Adults Meetup Mass (YAMM): Every Sunday, young adults meet up after the 10:00 am Mass to enjoy coffee.

Photos courtesy of Angus L, Carolyn Bose - St Raymond parishioner, and [vera.icona.photography](http://vera.icona.photography).

# PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week.

## When is Holy Week 2026?

This year, Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday: March 29, 2026. It ends on Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026.

## What is the Triduum?

The Triduum is a liturgical season in and of itself, the three days of the year marked profoundly by the passion and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus. The days are marked with special liturgies, full of silence, lamentation and sorrow. Through these liturgies the Church looks on the face of Jesus and sees the reality of sin, and also sees her hope and deliverance through His offering of love.

## What is Tenebrae?

Tenebrae is traditionally prayed in complete darkness, with the only light coming from a hearse holding burning candles. As the hour of prayer proceeds, at various times, the candles are extinguished, representing the disciples abandoning our Lord. A friar intones passages from the Lamentations of Jeremiah, which describe the sins of Jerusalem (representative of the Jewish people, and also of the Church) and entreat her to return to the Lord, her God.



Eventually only the center, or Christ candle, remains burning, until near the end of Tenebrae when its flame is also removed after the chanting of the Benedictus. Then, in Dominican tradition, two friars stand at the front of the choir, two more friars stand in the middle of the choir and all face the altar as the friar and choir pray for Christ's mercy.

This prayer service is at 8:15 am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There is no 8:15 am morning Mass on these days.

## What is Holy Thursday?

What did Jesus do on his final night on earth? The Gospels are aligned. Jesus gathered together his closest friends for the Last Supper.



Holy Thursday is the first day of the Easter Triduum, the most sacred days of the Catholic faith. It begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, commemorating the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples on the Jewish holiday

of Passover. It's not a Holy Day of Obligation, but many Catholics attend Mass. During this Mass, the priest washes the feet of some members of the parish in memory of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.

But perhaps the most significant thing that happened on Holy Thursday was that Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

In the words of Saint Luke, "And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, 'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.' And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And likewise the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'" (Luke 22:14-16; 19-20)

Jesus was clear. "This is my Body. Eat it." And "This is my Blood. Drink it." "Do this in remembrance of me." It's not a symbol or a metaphor. It's a clear and direct command. Jesus impresses upon his disciples that this is a sacred meal of his Body and Blood and that they should continue this practice after he is gone.

For over two thousand years, Catholics have taken Jesus at his word and obeyed the command he gave on his final night through the sacred ritual of the Mass.

## How to Observe Holy Thursday

Since it's the anniversary of the Last Supper, Holy Thursday is the perfect time to attend Mass. Some Catholics follow a beautiful tradition after Mass where they visit Jesus in the Eucharist at seven different churches in their area. Another way to celebrate Holy Thursday is to attend Adoration and spend time meditating on the gift of the Eucharist. Jesus has given himself completely to you. Will you give yourself to him?



**At St. Raymond:** Tenabrae begins at 8:15 am. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday is celebrated at 7:00 pm. Following Mass, the congregation processes to the Tabernacle of Repose in the gym. Adoration continues until 11 pm.

## Why is it called Good Friday?

Good Friday is the day Jesus was tortured, mocked, crucified, and died. It was a day of incredible suffering and hatred—so why do we call it Good Friday?

We call it Good Friday because the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus saved us from our sins. And even though it was an incredibly tragic day, it was one of the greatest days in history.

As it says in Isaiah, "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed."

There is no path to happiness in this life unless you can make sense of suffering, and Christianity is the only religion or philosophy that understands the transformative value of suffering. While the whole world is doing everything it can to avoid and drown out their pain and suffering, we are reminded each Sunday



at Mass that our pain and suffering have tremendous value when united to the pain and suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

Separated from Jesus, our pain and suffering become meaningless, and that is why life is so depressing for so many in a world that has rejected God and the idea that suffering has value. Willing sacrifice out of love is a path most people have never tried. And it is a path that is essential if we are going to find our way back to thriving in this world.

## How to Observe Good Friday

**At St. Raymond:** The day begins with Tenabrae at 8:15 am. At Noon, the Tre Ore prayer service is held. At 3:00 pm, meet Dn. John Paul in the Parish Hall to carry the cross in downtown Menlo Park (p.3)

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday begins at 7:00 pm.

## How to Observe Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday is a day of preparation for Easter. For some families this might mean praying together, preparing their home for guests, and dying Easter Eggs. When night falls, the Church officially begins its first Easter Celebration at the Easter Vigil Mass!

**At St. Raymond:** Tenabrae begins at 8:15 am.

## What is the Easter Vigil?

The Easter Vigil is a Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday. It begins with a bonfire outside the church, where everyone lights a candle. Mass attendees then process inside the church, filling the dark church with light.



The Easter Vigil is multiple hours long because the Mass includes a number of special readings from the Old Testament that foreshadow Jesus' death and Resurrection. If the parish has any new catechumens (people who are entering the Catholic Church), oftentimes they will receive their

Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

## What is Easter Sunday?

Easter Sunday is the day we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. It is the most important day in history.

The whole world changed on Easter Sunday. It was an earth-shattering, life changing, historic event, and the ultimate proof that Jesus truly is God. Catholics have been celebrating Easter Sunday for over 2,000 years.

## How to Celebrate Easter

Easter is not just a one-day celebration; it's an entire season! The time of celebration begins on Easter Sunday and goes all the way through to Pentecost.

As Catholics, the one thing we do more than anything else is celebrate. We celebrate life, death, new life, and eternal life. We celebrate education, innovation, discovery, love, truth, beauty, goodness, forgiveness, reconciliation, unity, family, and new life. We are a people of celebration. And here's the thing—you become what you celebrate. If you celebrate death and destruction, you will become death and destruction. If you celebrate life and creativity, you will become life and creativity. The Church's constant invitation is to celebrate the right things with great vigor, enthusiasm, and regularly.

There are many ways to celebrate Easter. The world celebrates with chocolate eggs, the Easter Bunny, and parties. While Catholics might join in on these festivities, that's not where the celebration ends. First and foremost, Catholics celebrate Easter by attending Mass on Easter Sunday or the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Another great way to celebrate is to read the accounts of the Resurrection in the Gospels and spend time in prayer, meditating on the scenes. How would you respond to the empty tomb? Who's the first person you would tell? Third, reflect on how God is inviting you to bring new life into your relationships, your faith, and your community this Easter Season.

From: Dynamic Catholic (<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html>). Portions regarding the Triduum and Tenabae are courtesy of the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi, Menlo Park (<https://www.opnunsmenlo.org/blog/2019/4/15/preparing-for-the-light-tenebrae>)

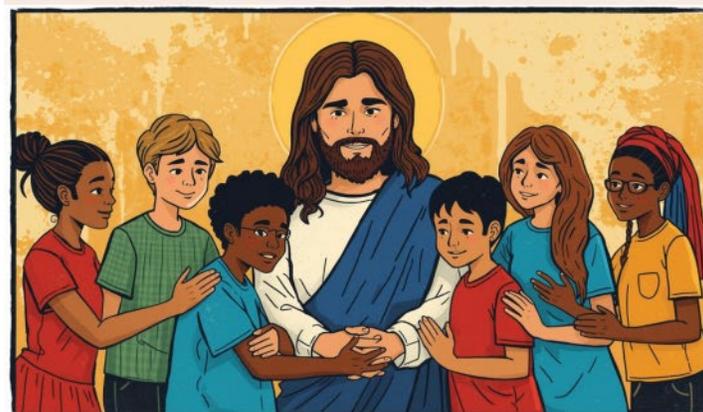
**Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl!**



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



## Hands of Jesus Summer Camp

Serving our parish community by living like Jesus



- For current 6th-7<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 <https://strmp.link/handsofjesus>



New from the  
Dominican Friars!

Watch now for free at  
[youtube.com/OPWest](https://youtube.com/OPWest)

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**FOLLOWING 10 AM  
EASTER SUNDAY  
MASSES**

On Easter Sunday, join us for a big egg hunt right after the 10 am Masses, for all children. Have them bring their basket!

We need 12 volunteers to help hide the eggs at 9 am, and 4 volunteers to lead the hunt. Please contact Florence de Bretagne at [florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org](mailto:florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org).



## Palm Crosses

Follow the instructions below to create your own palm cross!



Holding a palm strip with the curled edge toward you, fold up the widest end in a loop about 2" long.



Then fold the top piece downward until it covers the top of the previous fold and forms a loop about 2". Place a staple at the intersection.



Bend the thin end of the palm to the right, creasing on a diagonal line.



Fold the palm behind the cross, forming a loop about 1 1/2" on the left. Secure in the center with another staple.



Continue the fold toward the front of the cross forming a loop 1 1/2" on the left. Secure it with another staple.



Wrap the remainder of the palm over the top-right angle of the cross, bringing it straight across the back and over the top-left angle to the front. Cross it diagonally to the bottom-right corner ...



... straight across the back and bring it to the front from the bottom-left corner. Bring it from the bottom-left corner to the top-right corner and to the back again.



Weave the small remaining piece in the back under loops and tie it off. If needed, you can use another staple of a drop of glue.



Add dried flowers or a tiny bow.

## A RETREAT FOR ST RAYMOND'S YOUNG ADULT PENTECOST

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."  
Acts 1:8



**FRI. MAY 15, 6 PM-  
SUN. MAY 17, 2 PM**

**ST. FRANCIS RETREAT  
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CA**

**Unplug to Encounter.**  
Transformation is here. Trade the anxious daily grind for a weekend of fearless joy, real friendship, and life in the Holy Spirit.

Talks by Fr. Antony, Dcn. John Paul and Florence De Bretagne

Register Early & Save!

★ Early Bird: \$275 (Until 4/30)

Regular: \$299 (After 4/30) Final Deadline: 5/7  
(financial assistance available)

<https://strmp.link/young-adult-retreat>



## UGANDA EDUCATION FUND

Emmanuel Nsamba, a Stanford University postdoctoral researcher in Life Sciences, grew up in rural Uganda and became the only student from his village to reach university — made possible through his mother's sacrifice and a series of scholarships. Now he is giving back through The Uganda Education Project, which provides educational support to vulnerable children and youth in Uganda.

Donations range from \$100 (uniforms and textbooks for a year) to \$1,500 (a year of college tuition). Make checks payable to St. Raymond Catholic Church (memo: Uganda Education Project) or give online at [strmp.link/uganda](https://strmp.link/uganda).



# 13th Annual rummage sale

SAVE THE DATE

April 25-26, 2026

13th Annual World-Famous St. Raymond Rummage Sale

## 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 decor, Kitchenware, Framed Art, Gift Items, Small Appliances

## 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.)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help! Volunteer opportunities are available beginning Wednesday, April 15 through the sale weekend. It's a wonderful way to serve the parish and have fun with your fellow parishioners. Current openings include:

**Organize/Set Up:** Help organize items by department and set up for the sale.

**Security:** Provide support and oversight during the sale.

**Greeter/Price List Distributor:** Greet customers at the gym entrance and distribute price lists.

Sign up at <https://strmp.link/rs-volunteer>

Questions? Contact Karyn Leahy at [leahyfamily@msn.com](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com).



## 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

# PACK THE PANTRY

ALL items MUST be NON-PERISHABLE.  
Items needed:

- Peanut Butter (16oz preferred)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta
- Rice
- Beans

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 right here!



## HELPLINES FOR CLERGY/CHURCH SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS

**(415) 614-5506** This number is answered by Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT, Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Coordinator. This is a secured line and is answered only by Rocio Rodriguez.

**(415) 614-5503** If you wish to speak to a non-archdiocesan employee please call this number. This is also a secured line and is answered only by a victim survivor.

**(800) 276-1562** Report sexual abuse by a bishop or a bishop's interference in a sexual abuse investigation to a confidential third party. [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE (SEE COVER FOR HOLY WEEK 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).

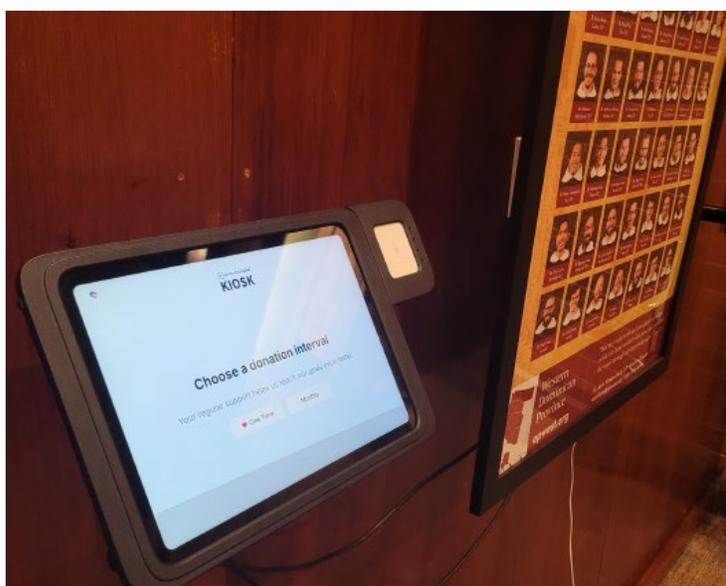
## DONATION KIOSKS AVAILABLE

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!



# ST. RAYMOND PARISH

Served by the Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province) since 2013.

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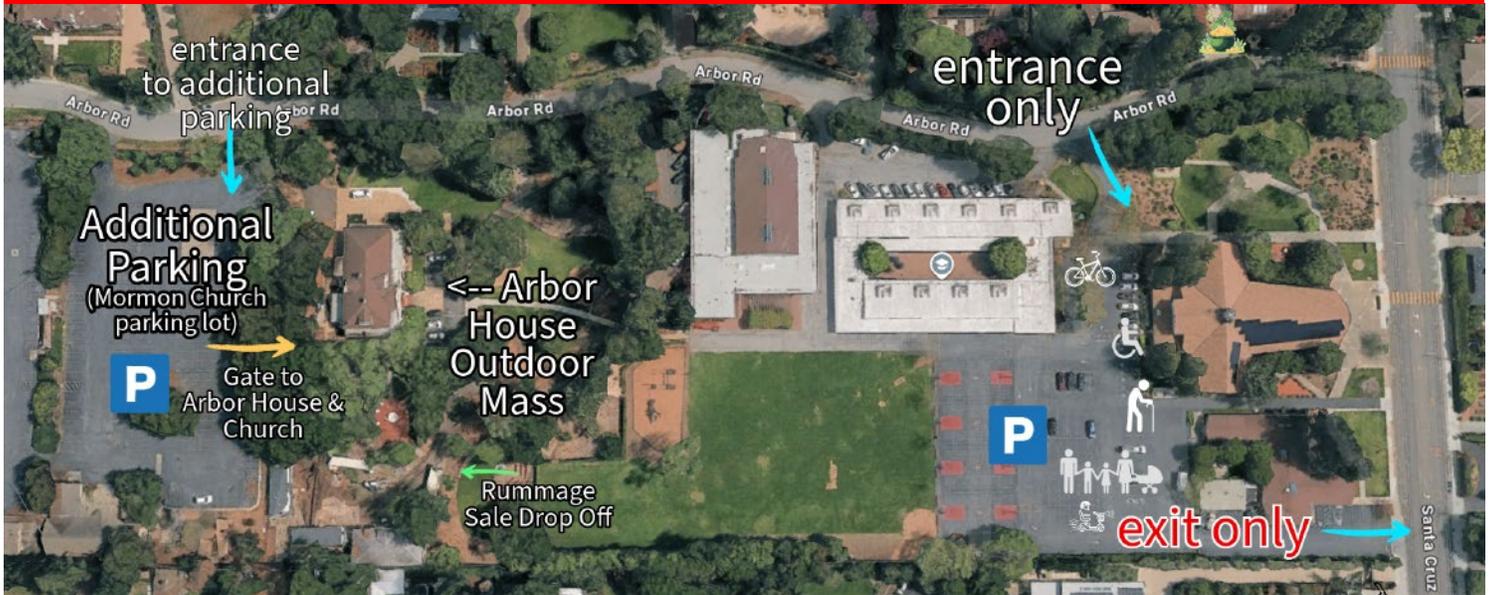
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# EASTER PARKING



## Easter Sunday Parking – April 5

Three Masses will be celebrated on Easter Sunday: 8:00 am (Church), 10:00 am (Church with Fr. Antony), and 10:00 am (outdoors in front of Arbor House with Fr. Jerome). The 10:00 am Masses will draw the largest number of attendees, so please review the parking map above and the information below.

**Additional Parking (behind Arbor House in the Mormon church parking lot):** This lot is accessible from Arbor Rd., with a gate in the fence connecting it to the Arbor House grounds. If you are able-bodied, we encourage you to use this lot in order to leave the church parking lot's closest spaces available for those with mobility challenges.

**Church Parking Lot and Basketball Courts:** Enter from Arbor Rd. only. The church parking lot and basketball courts exit onto Santa Cruz Ave. Please follow signage and volunteer directions.

Please note that limited seating will be provided at the Outdoor Mass – bring lawn chairs or blankets, and leave available seating for those who may need it.

# 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](https://straymondmp.org/register).

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