



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

13th Annual St. Raymond Parish



Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: St. Raymond School Gym

IT'S SUPER DONATION WEEKEND:
April 18-19, 2026

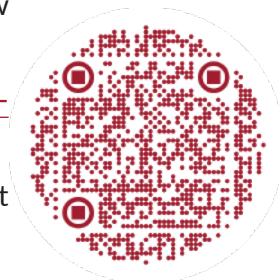
Due to limited space in the storage unit, we'd appreciate you bringing larger quantities of donations and small furniture directly to the St. Raymond gym during **SUPER DONATION WEEKEND - April 18-19, 2026**, between 11:00 am-3:00 pm. We could also use extra boxes/lidded plastic containers, non-wire 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 are needed now until the sale weekend. It's a wonderful way to serve the parish and have fun with your fellow parishioners.



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

Questions? Contact Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com.



ST. RAYMOND'S
YOUNG ADULTS (ages 21-40)
4-D: Drinks, Dinner, and Discussion with Dominicans
RSVP in Partiful
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD
6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK

Integral Health: Wholeness and Holiness
Discussion led by Dcn. John Paul, OP

 "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News"

DO MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN?

Join us for a short documentary, "Fearless," to witness miracles, and learn about how they shape our faith

FEARLESS
A DOCUMENTARY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT AND EVANGELIZATION

Tuesday, 4/21 @ 7 PM
St Raymond Parish Hall
"A MIND BLOWING film! A GAME CHANGER!"
- Scott Elmer, Dir. of Evangelization, Archdiocese of Denver
Contact brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org for more information

This Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 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, APRIL 19, 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 Ministry

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm Young Adults - A Catholic Exploration of Work (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

- 7:00 pm Do Miracles Still Happen? *Fearless* Documentary Viewing (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

- 6:30 pm 4D - Young Adults - Integrated Health: Wholeness and Holiness (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Rummage Sale (Gym)
- 8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
- 3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Religious Education
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍷
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Rummage Sale (Gym)
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Beast Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

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| Sat., Apr. 18, 5:00 pm | Irmengard Rauch Carr †
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> |
| Sun., Apr. 19, 8:00 am | Blach & Derry Families, L&D |
| 10:00 am | Haarmann & Vuong Families, L&D |
| 5:00 pm | St. Raymond Parish |
| Mon., Apr. 20, 8:15 am | Joanie Sorrentino
<i>St. Agnes of Montepulciano, OP, Virgin (m)</i> |
| Tue., Apr. 21, 8:15 am | Ethan Collier 🍰
<i>St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)</i> |
| Wed., Apr. 22, 8:15 am | Florence Pagliasotti † |
| Thur., Apr. 23, 8:15 am | Patricia Joseph †
<i>St. George, Martyr (m); St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (m)</i> |
| Fri., Apr. 24, 8:15 am | <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (m)</i> |
| Sat., Apr. 25, 8:15 am | Nancy Einhorn Herman 🍰
<i>St. Mark, Evangelist (F)</i> |
| Sat., Apr. 25, 5:00 pm | Daniel Mohrman †
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> |
| Sun., Apr. 26, 8:00 am | Siosuia & Elisapeta Penisini |
| 10:00 am | Eleanor Jekot † |
| 5:00 pm | St. Raymond Parish |

S - Solemnity; **F** - Feast; **M** - Obligatory Memorial; **m** - Optional Memorial; **L&D** - Living & Deceased

Mass Intentions are still available for 2026.

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, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

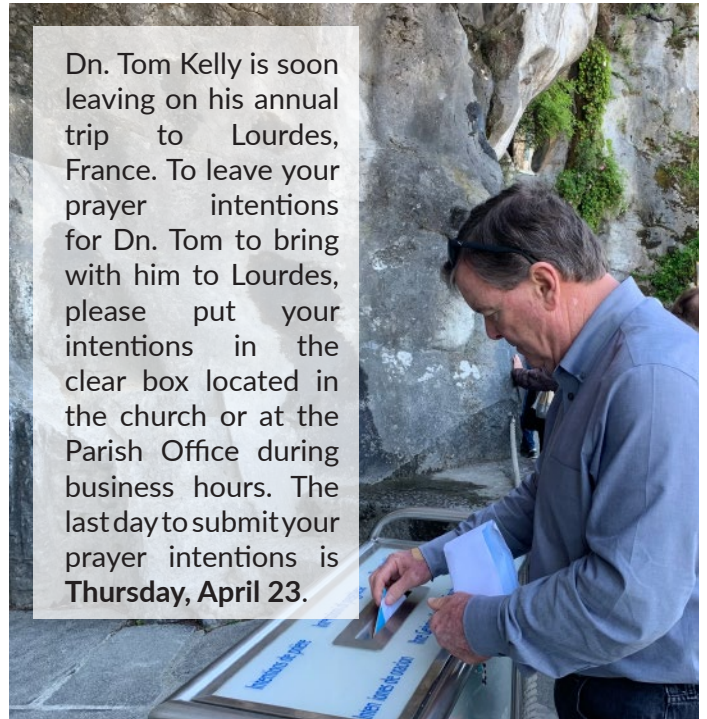
We are overjoyed to announce that Dn. John Paul will be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 26** at 10:30 am at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this sacred milestone.

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!

On **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, our former student brother **Br. Anthony Maria Akerman, O.P.**, will make his Solemn Vows at St. Dominic Church in Benicia. The Mass will begin at 10:30 am. To RSVP, please visit <https://opwest.org/blog/solemn-vows-2026>.

LOURDES PRAYER REQUESTS

Dn. Tom Kelly is soon leaving on his annual trip to Lourdes, France. To leave your prayer intentions for Dn. Tom to bring with him to Lourdes, please put your intentions in the clear box located in the church or at the Parish Office during business hours. The last day to submit your prayer intentions is **Thursday, April 23.**



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)

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!!!



strmp.link/baby

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend our parish is taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

You can donate online at <https://strmp.link/crs> or use the QR code above.

On the weekend of April 25, there will be a special collection for Catholic Home Missions.

Don't forget about those Rice Bowls!



YOUNG ADULTS

A Catholic Exploration of WORK

April 20, 2026
7:00 - 8:30 PM

St Raymond Parish Hall
1100 Santa Cruz Ave
Menlo Park, CA



Young Adult Small Groups

"Work is for man, not man for work." — Pope St. John Paul II

Work is ubiquitous and an inescapable part of the human condition. When we work, we can participate in the creative act and bring order to chaos. However, work is just one aspect of a rightly ordered life. In our secular society, especially here in the Bay Area, work is often considered either the number-one priority in many people's lives or something to be avoided altogether.

Join the St. Raymond Young Adult Ministry as we kick off an 8-week small group reading and discussion series exploring the role and purpose of work. We will start with the first book of Genesis and read selections from the Old Testament, the New Testament, the writings of Doctors of the Church, Papal Encyclicals, and 20th century Catholic philosophers and saints. No prior reading is required. If possible, please bring a Bible.

Young Adult Group (ages 21-40). Looking for community and authentic friendship centered on Christ, or hoping to learn more about the Catholic faith? We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month for our 4D Event: Dinner, Drinks, & Discussion with Dominicans.

Plug into our growing young adult community (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 and donuts. Look for the Young Adult table after Mass. ➔

CONFIRMATION MASS

Next **Saturday, April 25**, our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at **5 pm**. If you usually attend the Saturday 5 pm Mass and prefer to avoid large crowds or parking challenges, we invite you to join us at one of our Sunday Masses: 8 am, 10 am, or 5 pm. The regular Saturday evening crowd will return the following week.

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>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our next Family-Supported Mass will be on April 26 at 10 am.

Our catechists will be gathering for dinner this Wednesday evening to share blessings from this year and to brainstorm for the program ahead. If you are considering joining the catechist team next year, please contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org.

BeAST News

We had a wonderful time this past Sunday, starting with games in the rain, and then gathering in the church to pray together before the tabernacle, in front of the image of Jesus with His heart open to us.

The next two months will continue to be full of fun and meaningful moments. Please mark your calendars and invite friends!

- April 19: Service in the parish (with a fun surprise!)
- April 23, 6–7 pm: Confirmation rehearsal for students and sponsors
- April 25 (arrival at 4:15 pm, Mass at 5 pm): Confirmation Mass
- April 26: Regular class, "What Happens Next?"
- May 3: Unwrapping what we've learned this year, plus a last parents' dinner hosted by Fr. Jerome at Arbor House while the youth have their Saul session, 6–8 pm
- May 10: Guest speaker on "True Friendship," Micaela Flores, school counselor at JLS Middle School in Palo Alto
- May 17: House party at the Shihs' home
- May 24: Memorial Day weekend, no BeAST
- May 31: Beach Day, games, BBQ, and Adoration, 3–8 pm

All our programs (Religious Education and BeAST) are open year-round and welcome friends at any time.



Hands of Jesus Summer Camp

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

What if your perfect summer camp... was designed by YOU?
This year, we're creating a one-of-a-kind 3-day parish summer camp just for middle schoolers—and you get to help shape it. Want more games? Creative projects? Chill hangouts? Meaningful service that actually makes a difference? Let's build it together.

Register today



Or contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org if you have questions

<https://strmp.link/handsofjesus>



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>





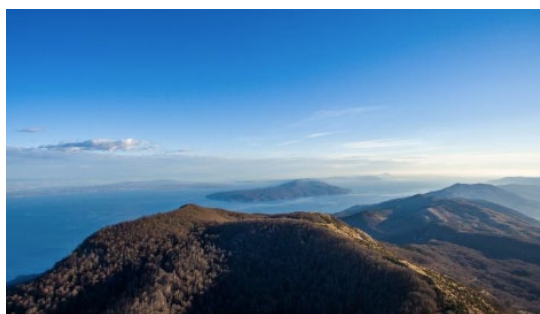
Earth Day – April 22

Many of us older folk will remember when the Cuyahoga River in Ohio, covered in oil slick from unregulated toxic waste dumping, caught fire, destroying boats, buildings, and the ship repair yards. Or Love Canal, infamous as the location of a landfill that became the site of an environmental disaster harming the health of hundreds, often profoundly, after decades of exposure to dumped toxic chemicals. Americans were angry.

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, when a grassroots demonstration was held across the nation. 20 million Americans participated – 10% of the population. On December 2, 1970, Richard Nixon established the Environmental Protection Agency, followed by many successful laws like the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act, fundamentally changing policy about industrial waste and resource protection and saving many lives.

As Catholics, we are called to be stewards of nature, to revere God's creation and help protect it.

The theme of 2026 Earth Day is "Planet vs. Plastics." This year, rethink your use of plastics and consider how you can cut back, and always recycle. On Earth Day, or that week, join a neighborhood community cleanup effort.



Creator of our common home, who fills the earth and sea and sky with life, forgive us our careless habits and help us to cherish your creation and to live well and gently on earth, to the glory of your Son, Jesus, through whom all this magnificence was made. Amen.

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.

2026 CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO
ITALY & GREECE
 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
 WITH **PATRICK MADRID**
 BEST-SELLING CATHOLIC AUTHOR & RADIO HOST

PATRICK & NANCY MADRID
YOUR HOSTS

FR. PAUL KELLER, OP & FR. PAUL MARICH, OP
YOUR CHAPLAINS

FOR RESERVATIONS, SCAN THE QR OR VISIT
PATRICKMADRID.COM/PILGRIMAGE
 OR CALL **(800) 653-0017**

OCTOBER 4 - 15, 2026 | OPTIONAL PRE-STAY IN SORRENTO

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

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

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)
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.

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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LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Low-gluten hosts are available at every Mass. Simply join the presiding priest's Communion line to receive one.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Know someone who is homebound or ill? We'd love to connect with them. Our parish family cares for those who cannot join us for Mass, bringing the comfort of faith directly to their homes. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 so we can reach out and provide the ministry they need.

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**Location: St. Raymond School Gym
1211 Arbor Road, Menlo Park**

Bring ALL your friends and have a great time shopping in our school gym completely filled with amazing, brand new, or gently used high quality treasures - all at fantastic low prices! There is something for everyone! Cash & credit card accepted.

Proceeds benefit parish ministries, building and grounds