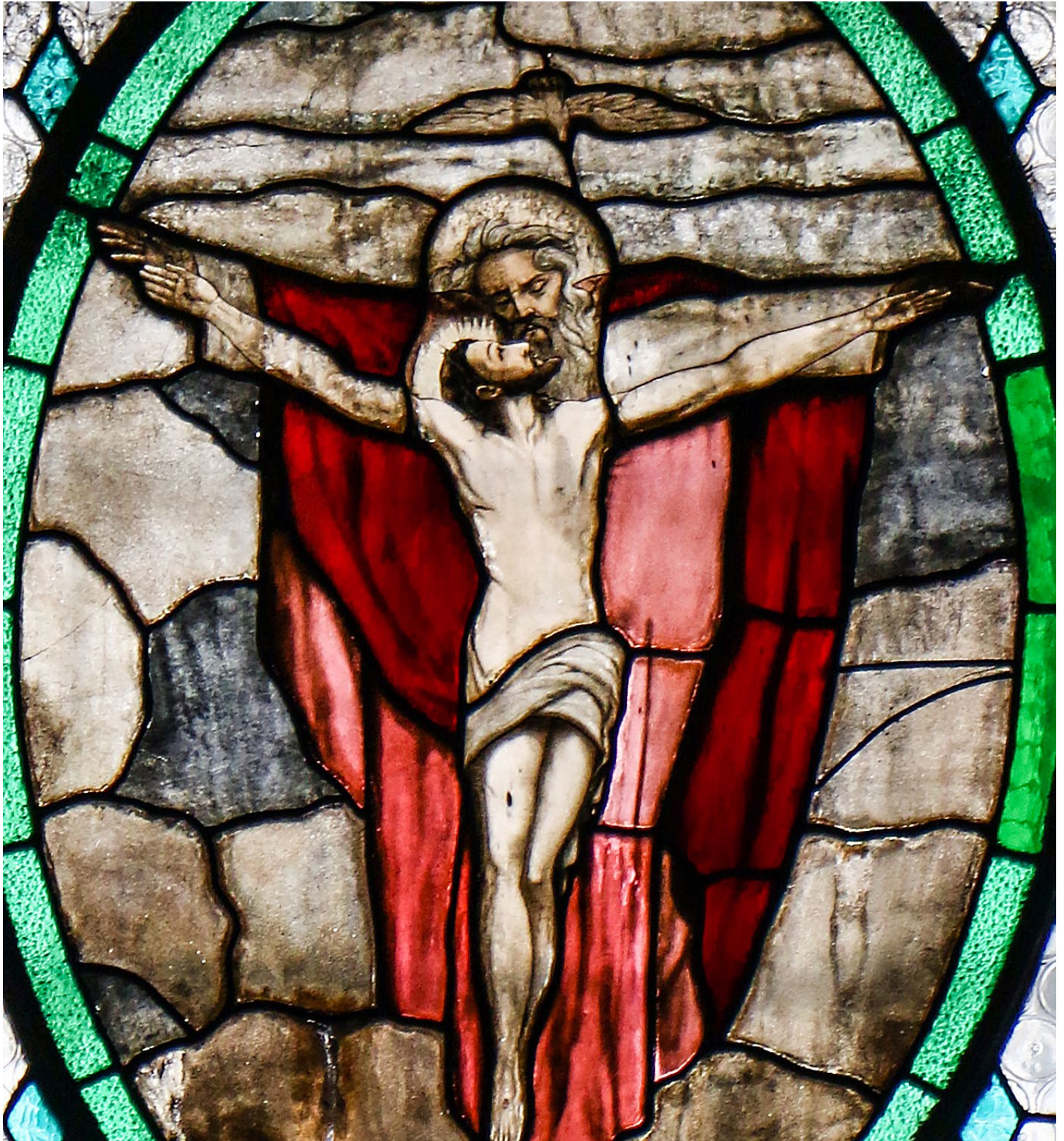




**ST. RAYMOND**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2026



# This Week

## SATURDAY, MAY 2, 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, MAY 3, 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, MAY 4, 2026

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

10:00 am Bible Study

12:15 pm STARS Senior Mass followed by Lunch & Bingo

7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration)

## SATURDAY, MAY 9, 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, MAY 10, 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

# Mass Intentions

Sat., May 2, 5:00 pm

Puz & Harold Nelson †† & Family, L&D

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 3, 8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

St. Raymond Parish  
Matsakis Family, L&D  
Rosina, George, & John  
Iuzzolino ††† & Family,  
L&D

Mon., May 4, 8:15 am

Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. †  
(1st anniversary)

Tue., May 5, 8:15 am

St. Vincent Ferrer, OP (M)

Raymond Lane, Sr. 🎂 †

Wed., May 6, 8:15 am

12:15 pm

Chris Tagaris †  
St. Raymond Seniors

Thur., May 7, 8:15 am

Heidi Sjolund †

Fri., May 8, 8:15 am

José René Paguaga  
Midence †

Sat., May 9, 8:15 am

Gladys Scherba † & Ruth  
Philip †

Sat., May 9, 5:00 pm

6th Sunday of Easter

Eileen Kennedy 🎂

Sun., May 10, 8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

Linda Rasmussen (healing)  
St. Raymond Moms  
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, Anna Greco, Janice Hagy, Mark Head, Carloyn DeMarce, Sandra Lecha, Bonnie Morey, Rosie & Roger, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Miguel Rosa, Karel Sykora, 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.

# RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU!

To our St. Raymond Parish Family,

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our 13th Annual "World-Famous" Rummage Sale such an amazing success. Because of this incredible team effort, we are so proud to announce that our parish raised over \$44,000 this year!



Seeing the school gym transformed was a testament to the hard work of this community. To our volunteers: thank you for giving us the gift of your time. Whether you spent many hours with us or were able to drop by for just one, every bit of your help was essential. It was especially wonderful to see all generations working side-by-side, from our parishioners in their 80s to our energetic youth group and confirmation students, all rolling up their sleeves together.

Beyond the hard work, it was a joy to see parishioners getting to know one another and having so much fun along the way. Our shoppers also got to experience firsthand what a warm, friendly, and welcoming community we have at St. Raymond through their interactions with all of you.

To those who contributed items: thank you for your generosity. These donations support our parish buildings, grounds, and ministries, and we are also glad that many local charities were able to benefit from the unsold merchandise.

This sale is a cherished tradition because of the way everyone shows up for one another. Thank you for your hard work and for making this a record-breaking year for St. Raymond.

With gratitude and many blessings,  
Karyn Leahy and Holly Williams  
Rummage Sale Co-Chairs



# Cinco de Bingo

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

12:15 pm Senior Mass

12:45 pm Bingo & Lunch

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 6** for a special Cinco de Mayo 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 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).



St Raymond  
Couples' Ministry

## Couples'

# BBQ

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Kids are welcome!

Food + Games = Family FUN  
On the St Raymond Lawn

**Saturday  
May 9th**  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

RSVP by 5/7

\$10 per person

## YOUNG ADULTS

**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.



## SPECIAL COLLECTION

**NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY.**

The second collection during Mother's Day weekend is an opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community – our brothers and sisters in Christ – often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors to age with dignity.

Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities this Mother's Day weekend (May 9-10) by placing a donation in the envelopes available in your pews.

You can visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday](https://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday) to donate online.

For more information, contact Mary Jansen at [MJansen@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:MJansen@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

### 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*

★ \$299  
Deadline: 5/7  
(financial assistance available)



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

## ORDINATIONS



The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus joyfully announce the Ordinations of their Brothers

Benedict Mary Bartsch, O.P.  
Francis Dominic Nguyen, O.P.  
Philip Neri Gerlomes, O.P.  
Luke Maria Lee, O.P.  
John Paul Puschautz, O.P.

to the Order of the Priesthood through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by

The Most Reverend José Gómez  
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Friday, June 26, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.  
St. Dominic Church  
2390 Bush Street — San Francisco, California

Reception to follow at Priory of St. Albert the Great,  
5890 Birch Court — Oakland, California

RSVP by June 8th at <https://opwest.org/blog/presbyterate-ordinations-2026>

## 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.

## DOMINICAN DRAFT

### THE DOMINICAN PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT “DRAFT” FOR THE 2026–2027 SEASON HAS CONCLUDED!

Team St. Raymond Menlo Park is proud to announce our Dominican roster for the upcoming ministry season of 2026-2027:

**Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.**, will continue as our Pastor and starting quarterback. What the veteran quarterback lacks in arm strength and physical mobility in the pocket, he more than makes up for with pastoral IQ and strategy execution. He hopes this is finally the year he gets to hoist the Pope Peter Trophy by winning his first Vatican Bowl.



Knowing he cannot do it alone, we are thrilled to announce that **Deacon Brother John Paul Puschautz, O.P.**, will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 26 at St. Dominic’s in San Francisco at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. We are especially excited that this year’s number one draft pick is staying right here in Menlo Park! He is a versatile, multi-position player with many gifts, but he especially thrives in youth and young adult ministry.

Unfortunately, our salary cap only allows for two priests on the active roster. This means we will be trading last year’s number one draft pick, **Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P.**, to Saint Dominic’s in Benicia in exchange for future draft picks and an undisclosed amount of salary cap relief. Thank you, Fr. Antony, for your inspired service and energy this past year—you earned your Rookie of the Year award. We are happy Saint Dominic’s in Benicia is not in our division and we will not have to preach against him.

Looking to the future, we are also keeping an eye on a rising talent: **Br. Antony Marie Akerman, O.P.** (a student brother who served with us during the 2022–2023 season) will be making his solemn vows with the Western Dominican Province at St. Dominic’s in Benicia on Saturday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. Our scouts will be watching this promising prospect as a future draft pick.

Overall, Team St. Raymond is very well positioned for the next season. We’re aiming for our first Vatican Bowl victory at the Roman Colosseum in February 2027 and look forward to bringing the Pope Peter Trophy back to Menlo Park—where it belongs!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Give your child a summer they'll never forget! Spots in our parish Summer Camp are filling quickly, with only 12 still available.

Each day is packed with fun and creativity: arts and crafts, cooking, and hands-on projects, along with meaningful moments that help children grow in their faith. It's more than just a camp; it's an opportunity for your child to encounter Jesus in a real and personal way, build friendships, and come to love being part of the Church.

Don't miss out – secure your spot today!

For current 1st–5th graders: "Mary's Garden Summer Camp," Aug. 10–14. [strmp.link/marysgarden](http://strmp.link/marysgarden)

For current 6th–7th graders: "Hands of Jesus Summer Camp," June 29–July 1. [strmp.link/handsofjesus](http://strmp.link/handsofjesus)

### Confirmation

Last Sunday, 48 young people and 3 adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. Jerome.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped prepare the confirmandi throughout the year, especially their parents, the first witnesses of the faith, and our dedicated catechists: Sister McGowan, Cristina Saez, Samuel Ho, Florence de Bretagne, and Chris Kanelopoulos.

Please join us in praying that the newly confirmed will continue to grow in the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, and be ever more open to His guidance in their lives.





## Hands of Jesus Summer Camp

- For current 6th-7th<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org) if you have questions

<https://strmp.link/handsofjesus>



## 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>

## 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](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

## 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](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)

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# 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

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| 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).

## 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 Office Hours | Mon-Fri. 9:00 am-5:00 pm   |

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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.