



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 19, 2026

2026 YOUTH MISSION TRIP RECAP #3

"This mission trip was an absolute blast! I loved getting to help people, and every time we went to Mass with the migrant community I could feel God's power moving. I met so many great people, went to the best Adoration in my life 4 days in a row, and got to help so many different people. This trip has definitely shown me that simple acts of service like helping clean people's yards or putting on vacation bible school for kids can make a difference in their lives. It couldn't have been better."
- Liam



This Week

SATURDAY, JULY 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, JULY 19, 2026

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍩
- 2:00 pm Legion of Mary Event (Rose Garden)
- 5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

- 6:30 pm Young Adults 4D with Fr. Antony

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 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, JULY 26, 2026

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



Fr. Jerome will return on Wednesday, July 23.

Mass Intentions

Sat., July 18, 5:00 pm Doherty & Kelly Families, L&D

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 19, 8:00 am Rosario Tavora †
10:00 am Frank Helfrich †
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., July 20, 8:15 am Thomas Wright †
St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (m)

Tue., July 21, 8:15 am Rosario Tavora †
St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m)

Wed., July 22, 8:15 am Andrea Edwards
St. Mary Magdalene (F)

Thur., July 23, 8:15 am Antigone & Chris Dafnides ††
St. Bridget, Religious (m)

Fri., July 24, 8:15 am Matthew Willer
St. Francis Solano, Priest (M)

Sat., July 25, 8:15 am Maria Elena Segura †
St. James, Apostle (F)

Sat., July 25, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot † (10th anniv.)
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 26, 8:00 am Bertran Yaeger †
10:00 am Ann Jumaoas 🙏
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, Anna Greco, Janice Hagy, Mark Head, Carolyn DeMarce, Pia Jensen, Margaret Kelly (Dn. Tom's mom), Sandra Lecha, Bonnie Morey, Rosie & Roger Piden, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Linda Rasmussen, Miguel Rosa, Enrique Diaz Salazar, Esperanza Quintanilla, Varsha Saxena, Andrea Edwards, 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 Rosario Tavora and Kathryn Brown.

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

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, July 30, 2026, 7:00 pm

Church & Livestream

Join us to discuss the Archdiocese of San Francisco's bankruptcy settlement

The talk will be livestreamed at straymondmp.org and available to view afterwards.

Fr. Antony's Going Away BBQ



SUNDAY, JULY 26
FOLLOWING THE 10 AM MASS



ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21-40)

4-D: Drinks, Dinner, and Discussion with Dominicans

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THURSDAY, JULY 23
6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK



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We Were Never Meant to Walk Alone

Discussion led by
Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian, O.P.
Dominican Friar • Parochial Vicar

Registration: <https://strmp.link/4d0726>

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of

Kathryn Fenton Brown

(wife of Mike Brown †)

Her funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 21, 11:00 am at St. Simon's Church in Los Altos.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

Plug into our growing young adult community by joining our WhatsApp group — scan the QR code!



Young Adult Mass Meet-Up (YAMM)

Every Sunday, young adults:

- 1) Sit at 10 am Mass together (center-right);
- 2) Greet clergy & one another outside Parish Hall;
- 3) Enjoy **FREE** ☕, 🍷, & fellowship @ Rose Garden.

EVENTS

Thursday, July 23: 4D with Fr. Antony — a special evening to celebrate and thank him as he prepares to move on from our community. Suggested donation of \$15 to cover food expenses.

Registration: <https://strmp.link/4d0726>

Donation: <https://strmp.link/ya-donate?s=bulletin>

Sunday, July 26: Young Adult-Led Mass + Brunch. Volunteers needed for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, gift bearers, and choir. Contact Mabel at mabel95unni@gmail.com to get trained and added to the roster.

August 6: Torch — information meeting for year-long small groups. See flyer for details. Register at <https://strmp.link/torch>

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. Contact Dn. Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

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TORCH
A YOUNG ADULT FORMATION COMMUNITY

UNLOCK GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE
THROUGH AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIP
AND INTEGRAL FORMATION.

YOU'RE INVITED!
INTEREST MEETING
AUGUST 6
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Join us to learn more, meet the community,
and discover what **TORCH** is all about.

ONGOING GATHERINGS
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
AUGUST 2026 - JUNE 2027

SCAN TO RSVP ON PARTIFUL

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH, 1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE., MENLO PARK CA



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>

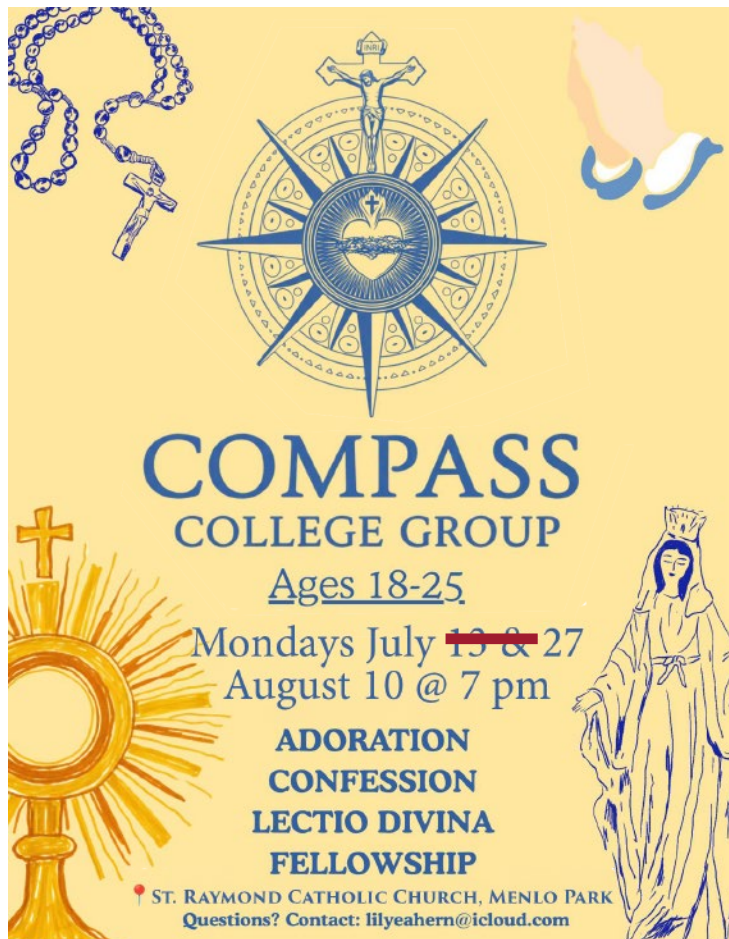


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2026–2027 Religious Education School Year.

- Pre-K through Kindergarten: Religious Education
- Grades 1 and 2: First Communion
- Preparation (two-year program)
- Grades 3 through 6: Religious Education
- Grades 7 and 8: Confirmation Preparation

More information on the programs and registration links are at <https://straymondmp.org/faith-formation/>.



COMPASS
COLLEGE GROUP
Ages 18-25
Mondays July ~~19~~ & 27
August 10 @ 7 pm
ADORATION
CONFESSION
LECTIO DIVINA
FELLOWSHIP
ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH, MENLO PARK
Questions? Contact: lilyeahern@icloud.com

St. Raymond School Front Office Volunteers Needed

St. Raymond Catholic School is seeking friendly, dependable volunteers to assist in our front office during the school year. Volunteers play an important role in creating a warm, welcoming environment for our students, families, and visitors.

Volunteers are asked to commit to a consistent day and approximate number of hours each week. Responsibilities may include:

- Greeting visitors and assisting families
- Answering phones
- Receiving mail and package deliveries
- Assisting students as needed
- Providing general administrative support to the school office

All volunteers must complete the Archdiocese's Safe Environment requirements, including Livescan fingerprinting and Virtus training.

If you have a welcoming spirit, enjoy serving others, and would like to support the mission of Catholic education, we invite you to join our team.

To learn more or express your interest, please contact Erin Glanville at eglanville@straymond.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



Last week we encountered several reminders about conversion of heart.

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our faith must be fully grounded in fertile soil in order to bear fruit.

In Tuesday's first reading (Isaiah 1:10-17) and Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 11:20-24), the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida who have heard the Word of God but not converted in their hearts and deeds are chastised. (The seed did not bear fruit!)

Surely those who saw Jesus perform miracles were impressed by him; they might have even believed that he was sent by God. But it is not enough to be amazed by Jesus' miracles. Our conversion into action is the good harvest.

The ecological conversion Pope Francis called for in *Laudato Si'* starts with recognition that we have harmed God's creation: "...we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act" (LS 218).

Repentance is the next step, followed by commitment to change. An ecological conversion "must translate into concrete ways of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation" (Pope Francis, September 1, 2016 message).

Finally, although ecological conversion takes place at the personal level, "...a community conversion is equally important: Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply by the sum of individual good deeds... The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion" (LS 219).

Tuesday was also the Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, patron saint of ecology, who took the Word of God to heart and converted to Catholicism against the customs of her own people. The fruit of her conversion was care for the sick and elderly.



St. Raymond Catholic Church

Summer Date Night Challenge

June, July, August 2026

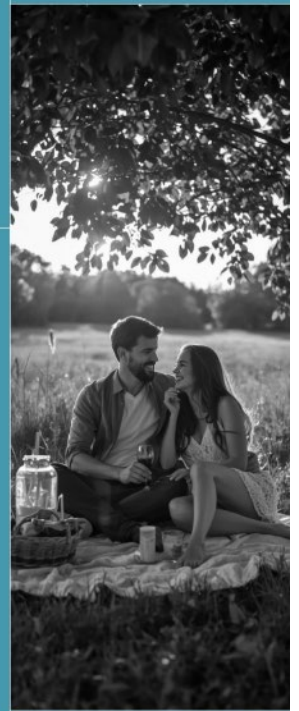
Marriage grows through small, intentional moments. This summer, commit to one date per month for three months and watch how simple connection can renew your marriage.

How It Works

1. Sign up for the Summer Date Night Challenge.
2. Go on one date each month in June, July, and August.
3. At the beginning of each month, you'll receive an email with date night ideas and simple conversation starters.
4. Enjoy your date—keep it simple and meaningful.
5. Send in a photo of the two of you on your date for a chance to win prizes!

Your marriage is worth it.

ebwell00@stanford.edu



Sign up today!



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.

The South San Mateo Legion of Mary is hosting an outdoor function at St. Raymond Church on Sunday, July 19 at 2 pm. All are invited. Come and learn more about the works of the Legion of Mary.



Dominicans on EWTN!

Carrying the Cross to California: The Founding of the Western Dominican Province is an inspiring documentary chronicling the Dominican story of faith, grit, and absolute commitment to the salvation of souls as the Church established itself in the American West.

The courage of those early Dominicans is part of our family history, but it's also part of yours. It's a piece of the great missionary history of the Catholic Church, and a piece of the story of our nation. It's a story that's worth telling, and worth watching.

That's why we're so excited to partner with EWTN in making Carrying the Cross to California available to everyone for free as part of their programming for America's 250th anniversary!

We truly hope you enjoy watching! Please pray for us as we step forward in faith into the next 175 years (and more!) of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Watch: <https://strmp.link/ewtn250>

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Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

**COME AND SEE
VOCATION WEEKENDS**

2026
Oct 9-11
Nov 20-22

2027
Feb 5-7
Apr 9-11

Western Dominican Province
opwest.org

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.,
Vocation Director
vocations@opwest.org
opwest.org/comeandsee

Interested?

ST. DOMINIC'S HOLY FAMILY
AN ANIMATED SERIES

*New from the
Dominican Friars!*

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youtube.com/OPWest

**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.



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

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