



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2026



We Will
MISS YOU
But Probably Not As
Much As You Will
MISS US
We Are Pretty Awesome



This Week

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 ☕ & 🍩 & BBQ
5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm College Compass Group

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

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

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

7:00 pm Town Hall Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 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, AUGUST 2, 2026

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

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of

Gail Gavello

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Sun., July 26, 8:00 am Bertram Yaegar †
10:00 am Ann Jumaoas 🍰
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., July 27, 8:15 am Kathy & Mike Brown † †

Tue., July 28, 8:15 am Ronnie Delao Family †

Wed., July 29, 8:15 am Marta Moises †
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (M)

Thur., July 30, 8:15 am Juliette Ngo Eone 🍰
St. Peter Chrysologus, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m)

Fri., July 31, 8:15 am Amiel Moises 🍰
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (M)

Sat., Aug. 1, 8:15 am Kathy Brown †
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Aug. 1, 5:00 pm Margaret Hult Watson †
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 2, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Joseph Iannelli †
5:00 pm Michael Koenigs †

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, Kathryn Brown, and Gail Gavello.

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.



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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



COMPASS COLLEGE GROUP

Ages 18-25
Mondays July ~~13~~ & 27
August 10 @ 7 pm

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
LECTIO DIVINA
FELLOWSHIP**



ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH, MENLO PARK
Questions? Contact: lilyeahern@icloud.com



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>

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

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>

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

You're not alone. OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) brings together adults who are exploring what it means to be Catholic — whether you're new to faith entirely or returning after time away. We'd love to have you join the conversation. Contact Dn. Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200.

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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 (2-year program)

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

2026-2027
Youth Retreat
Oct 16-18

BEAST!
(BE A SAINT)
teen youth group
7-12th grade

Kick-off BBQ
August 23rd

SUNDAYS, 6-8 PM

- BEAST Hangouts
- BEAST Hot Topic Debates
- BEAST Service Nights
- BEAST Salt and Light

Scan to Register:

strmp.link/beast-signup

Questions? Contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org



STANFORD SPIRITUAL CARE

Stanford Health Care has volunteer positions available in the Spiritual Care Services department at the main hospital on Pasteur Drive at Stanford. ***Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as an Extraordinary Minister?*** If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, becoming a Spiritual Care Services Volunteer at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. We particularly welcome bilingual Spanish/English candidates.

Currently, five St. Raymond parishioners serve as Eucharistic Ministers!

In addition, we offer Spiritual Care Volunteer positions as **Clerks**, if you would rather work in an office environment, have good organizational skills, and can serve 2–3 hours early in the morning to prepare the visitation lists for the **Extraordinary Ministers**.

Don't miss the upcoming Spiritual Care Services Volunteer Information Session, a virtual orientation about serving as a Spiritual Care Volunteer, on **Thursday, August 13, 2026, 4–5 pm via Zoom**. To learn more about this special ministry and sign up for the orientation session, please contact Spiritual Care Services at Stanford Health Care at spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org by **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**.

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.

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

St. Raymond Catholic Church

Summer Date Night Challenge

June, July, August 2026

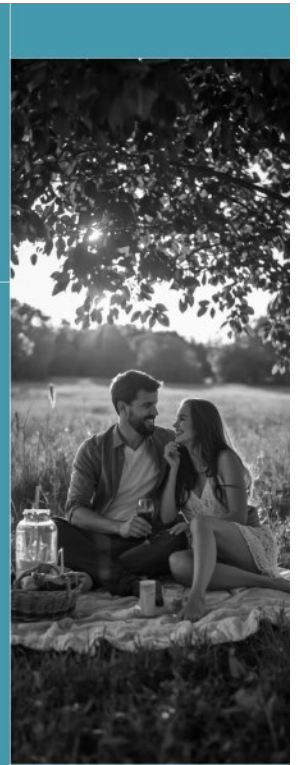
Marriage grows through small, intentional moments. This summer, commit to one date per month for three months and watch how simple connection can renew your marriage.

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!



RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST 2027

St. Joseph PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY CHILD

ESSAYS DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2027

For all students in grades K-12 in public school, Catholic school, and home school in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

For Essay instructions, visit
sfarch.org/essay-contest

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Human Life & Dignity



ADULT DAY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE & COMMUNITY HEALTH & EDUCATION FAIR

The Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation Adult Day Services of San Mateo County warmly invites community members, families, caregivers, service providers, and local organizations to our first annual community event!

What to expect:

- Health and wellness resources
- Educational information and community services
- Supportive programs for older adults, caregivers, and families
- Giveaways, informational materials, and more

Event Details:

- 📅 Saturday, July 25, 2026
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 📍 Adult Day Services, San Mateo County
787 Walnut Street, San Carlos, CA 94070
- 🅐 Accessible parking
- ♿ Fully accessible facility

Please RSVP: (650) 592-9325. Not required, but greatly appreciated!



This program is partially funded by:



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A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT
INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

PRESENTED BY



WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER
GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 24, 2026
ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY
MENLO PARK, CA

FOCUSING ON THE THEME:

Hope in the Domestic Church

YOUNG ADULT MARIAN ENCOUNTER

The Legion of Mary,
Carlo Acutis Young Adult Ministry
of Mater Dolorosa
Cordially Invite You

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
1040 Miller Avenue • South San Francisco, CA

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (9:00 a.m.)
(Traditional Latin Mass)
Celebrant: Reverend Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ

Marian Reflections & Talks

- The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Marian Doctrines
- Mary's Virtues, Joys, and Sorrows
- True Devotion to Mary
- Marian Apparitions
- Act of Consecration to Mary
- The Holy Rosary
- Marian Sacramentals

Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Exposition, Benediction and Consecration

Breakfast and Lunch Complimentary

Ando Perlas (650) 270-0455 | Charisse Rozario (650) 557-6427

For Young Adults in the Archdiocese of San Francisco



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>



*New from the
Dominican Friars!*

Watch now for free at
youtube.com/OPWest

DOMINICAN FRIARS
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?



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

ANOIDTING 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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