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ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2, 2026



This Week

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

7:00 pm Town Hall Meeting (Church)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

7:00 pm Torch Young Adult Meet & Greet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

12:00 pm Gail Gavello Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 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 9, 2026

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

Memorial Mass for

Gail Gavello

Friday, August 7, 2026, 12 Noon
St. Raymond.

Her obituary can be read at
<https://strmp.link/RPgsiw>

Mass Intentions

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 †

Mon., Aug. 3, 8:15 am Gail Gavello †

Tue., Aug. 4, 8:15 am John & Lynn Bacon †
St. John Vianney, Priest (M)

Wed., Aug. 5, 8:15 am Grace Ferrando 🍰
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Mary Major (m)

Thur., Aug. 6, 8:15 am Rosario Tavora 🍰 † (40th day)
The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

Fri., Aug. 7, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot †
St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs (m); St. Cajetan, Priest (m)

Sat., Aug. 8, 8:15 am Patty Hjelm 🍰
Holy Father Dominic (S)

Sat., Aug. 8, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 9, 8:00 am Jose Ortega †
10:00 am Amytza Maskati 🍰
5:00 pm Maurice Galvez †

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, Emily Wong, 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.



REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH GROUP

Registration is now open!

Our program happens weekly:

- Pre-K through 6th grade, Sunday mornings, 9–9:50 am. (Two years of preparation, most commonly in 1st and 2nd grade, are required for First Communion preparation.)
- 7th through 12th grade, Sunday evenings, 6–8 pm. Join BeAST ("Be a Saint") to grow in friendship with God and your peers. (Two years of preparation, most commonly in 7th and 8th grade, are required for Confirmation preparation.)

Contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org with any questions, or register at straymondmp.org/faith-formation.

TOWN HALL TAKE 2

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I apologize that there was no livestream Thursday evening for the town hall meeting regarding the Archdiocese of San Francisco bankruptcy. There was a misunderstanding about what livestreaming entailed, and the lawyer did not want the talk to be broadcast to the world because the conversation was a lawyer-client privileged conversation. He did allow us to record it. If you would like to view the presentation in the parish office, please let me know and I can make that happen. Please note that the talk was an hour and twenty minutes long.

I would like to offer another town hall meeting and Q&A session with just me. I am not a lawyer, and there is nothing privileged about a pastor addressing his parishioners. I can give you an overview of the situation and address your questions.

If you are interested, please join me in the church on **Tuesday, August 4th at 7 pm**, or join via livestream on the parish's website: <https://straymondmp.org>.

Again, sorry about last night, and see you on Tuesday.

God bless, Fr. Jerome



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

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

ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21–40)

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

RSVP in Partiful
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
6:30–8:30 PM PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK

WHAT'S YOUR MISSION?
Discovering God's Call for Your Life
TRICIA BØLLE
Founder & Mission Director
St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society

Join Tricia Bolle as she shares stories from missionary work across Asia and offers practical wisdom on spiritual discernment, evangelization, and responding to God's invitation with courage.

strmp.link/4d0826



Pack the Pantry

In two weeks, the children attending our summer camp will learn how we can bring Jesus to others through acts of service. As part of their camp experience, they will pack food bags that will be delivered to the 50 families served by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Our pantry is running very low, and we would be grateful for your help in restocking it. We are especially in need of peanut butter (16 oz jars preferred), canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta, rice, and beans.

Please consider bringing one or more of these items and placing them in the large donation bins located in the church vestibule. Thank you for helping our children put their faith into action while serving families in need.

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

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

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.

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**.

If you have any questions, you can contact John Sanchez.



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ORDINATION PHOTOS



YOUTH TRIP TESTIMONIALS

"In my recent mission trip to Virginia, I realized how faith and friendships are intertwined closer than I had ever imagined. After a two-hour discussion about sports during a bus ride, all of the guys connected immediately. Through constant laughter, deep philosophical discussions, and debates with no end, we enjoyed every day together. After a week, bonds were formed that distance could never break, because our relationship was through our all-powerful God. Praying with each other was truly special, and it would be impossible to put into words the strength of the impact these friends have made in my life. Now with an explosive group chat, we still find ways to grow in faith and have fun, just like we did in Virginia."

— Enzo



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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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>

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

**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

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**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.

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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