

Happy 103rd
Birthday, Rina!



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



Religious
Education
Registration Open

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2026



This Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 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 16, 2026

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

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

7:00 pm Young Adult Torch Small Groups

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 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 23, 2026

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

Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 15, 5:00 pm Jeanne Weseloh 🎂
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 16, 8:00 am Shirley Amoroso Anderson †
10:00 am Matthew Willer 🎓 (grad school)
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Aug. 17, 8:15 am Philippe Michaelis 🎂
St. Hyacinth of Poland, OP, Priest (M)

Tue., Aug. 18, 8:15 am Rina Stefani 🎂
Bl Mannes, OP, Priest & Brother of St. Dominic (m)

Wed., Aug. 19, 8:15 am George Montenegro (healing)
St. John Eudes, Priest (m)

Thur., Aug. 20, 8:15 am Candace 🎂
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (M)

Fri., Aug. 21, 8:15 am Therese & Tony Mancuso
St. Pius X, Pope (M) 💍 anniv.

Sat., Aug. 22, 8:15 am Mehmood Taqui †
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Sat., Aug. 22, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 23, 8:00 am Fr. Antony Augustine
Cherian, O.P. 🎂
10:00 am Jonathan Reyes 🎂 & Lu
Yujuico 🎂
5:00 pm Mehmood Taqui †

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, Carolyn DeMarce, Maureen DeMoss, Enrique Diaz Salazar, Andrea Edwards, Esther Falsario, Janice Hagy, Richard Hammerud, Mark Head, Pia Jensen, Margaret Kelly (Dn. Tom's mom), Bonnie Morey, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Roger & Rosie Piden, Esperanza Quintanilla, Miguel Rosa, Enrique Diaz Salazar, Varsha Saxena, Emily Wong, 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 JoAnne Jolley, Rosario Tavora, Kathryn Brown, and Gail Gavello.

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



Thank You!

On behalf of the St. Raymond St. Vincent de Paul Conference, we would like to thank all of you who recently and continually contribute to the Pack the Pantry request. Our summer camp participants learned about the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference and then packed over 30 bags from the items you donated. Any remaining items will go to the storage bin in Redwood City to be used for future bags. We are blessed by your generosity, and the families we serve in our local area are equally thankful to receive the food we bring on a monthly basis.



TOWN HALL TALK RECORDING

On August 4, Fr. Jerome held a Town Hall Meeting to address parishioners' questions about the Archdiocese of San Francisco bankruptcy. If you were unable to attend, the session is available to view at strmp.link/townhall.

St. Vincent de Paul

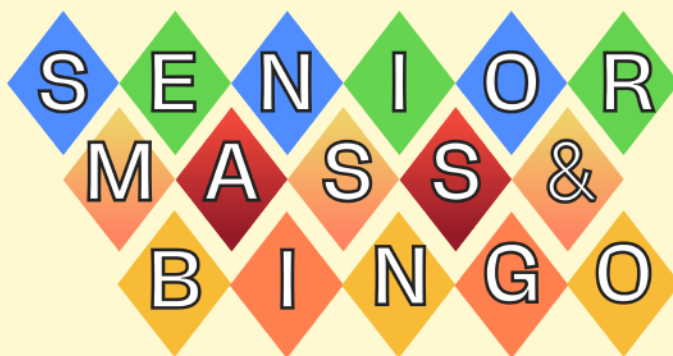
Sunday, August 30, is the fifth Sunday in the month of August. In each month that contains five Sundays, St. Raymond's St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) conference takes up a collection on the fifth Sunday to help fund our work. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of the needy right in our area.



We would love to have additional volunteers. The volunteer work is very satisfying and does not take a lot of time. Please contact Camilo Colorado (ccolorado2005@gmail.com) to find out what volunteering involves.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity! Donate at straymondmp.org/giving.

St. Raymond Catholic Church Presents



Returns Wed., September 2, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is open for Religious Education!

We're excited to begin a new year with a wonderful team of catechists — some returning and some new — and a lot of enthusiasm for all that lies ahead! We've thoughtfully shaped the curriculum so that each grade builds on the previous one, allowing our children to grow deeper in their faith year after year, while discovering new ways to know, love, and follow Jesus.

- Pre-K–Kindergarten: Planting the first seeds of faith
- 1st Grade: God loves me → Jesus is with me
- 2nd Grade: I encounter Jesus in the Sacraments
- 3rd Grade: I belong to His Church and have a place in it
- 4th Grade: We have a covenant with God → we choose to live it
- 5th Grade: I am filled with the Holy Spirit → I am called to live and serve as a disciple
- 6th Grade: Discovering the Bible and learning to know and love God's Word

Our hope is that every child will gradually discover who God is, who they are as His children, where they belong, and how God is calling them to live.

Register at straymondmp.org/faith-formation.

Summer Camp

What a beautiful week we had! Our days were filled with moments of quiet prayer and Adoration, joyful songs, wonderfully silly games, and lots of creativity. The children planted seeds in soil, painted like "real artists" on canvases, made their own rosaries, acted out Gospel stories, and explored the church grounds while praying the Rosary together. They also discovered the joy of serving others by preparing food for families in need and making cards for our elderly parishioners. It was a week of laughter, friendship, prayer, and growing closer to Jesus, and we loved watching the children discover that faith can be joyful, beautiful, and lived together.

BEaST – Youth Program

A new year of BEaST is about to begin!

Our two-year Confirmation preparation helps middle and high school students grow in their relationship with Jesus, deepen their faith, and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. But Confirmation is not graduation! Once you receive the sacrament, the journey is just beginning. Our high school group is there to help you continue growing in faith, build genuine friendships, ask real questions, have fun, and discover what it means to live as a disciple of Christ.

We'll kick off the year with a BBQ and games on August 23, 6–8 pm. In October, we'll head to the Santa Cruz Mountains for our youth retreat, October 16–18, a weekend of prayer, friendship, fun, and encountering Jesus.

Come join us and be part of the BEaST community! Contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org with any questions.



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.

ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21–40)

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

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

6:30–8:30 PM PARISH HALL

1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK

WHAT'S YOUR MISSION?

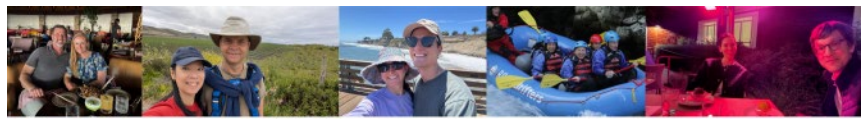
Discovering God's Call for Your Life

TRICIA BØLLE

Founder & Mission Director
St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society

Join Tricia Bølle 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



St. Raymond Date Night Challenge

Pray | Serve | Socialize



August Date Night Challenge: Growing Together

August is our **final month of the Date Night Challenge!** As we wrap up our summer of intentional time together, this month's challenge is all about **Growing Together**.

Relationships are always growing and changing as we move through different seasons of life. This month, we invite you to reflect on where you are now, where you're headed together, and how you can continue growing in love, friendship, and faith.

Plan at least one intentional date together this month. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive. Grab coffee, cook dinner together, take a walk, try something new, or simply find a little time to put away the distractions and focus on each other.

Sign up at strmp.link/sdnc or with the QR code above.

Sign up today!



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

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.

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



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
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opwest.org

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
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Vocation Director
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opwest.org/comeandsee



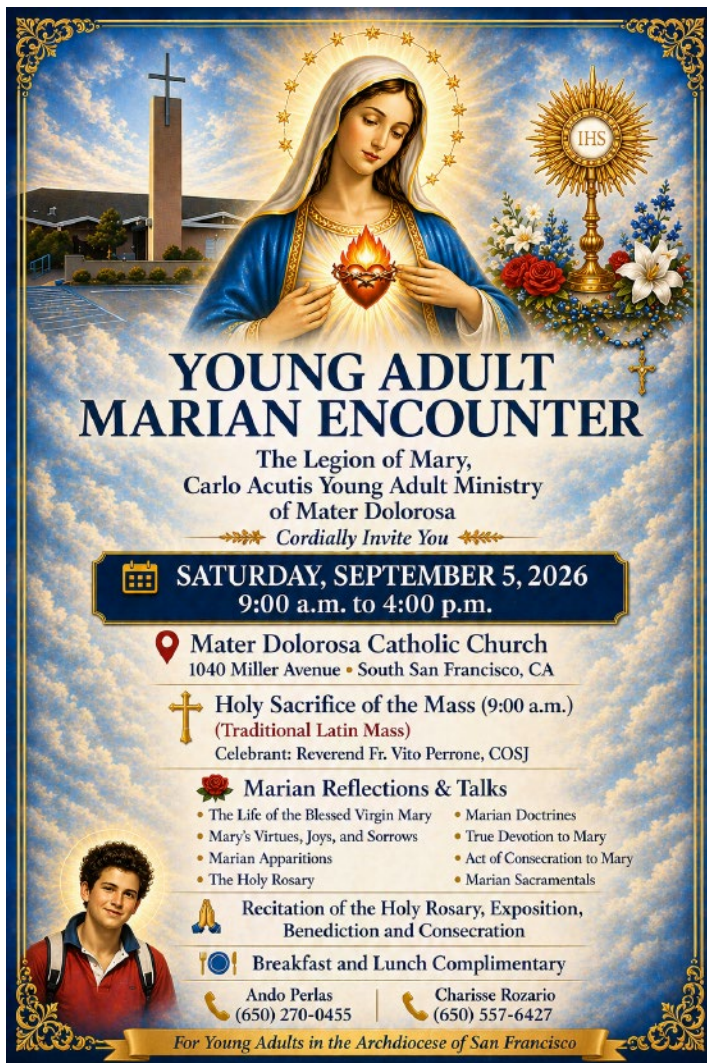
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ST. DOMINIC'S HOLY FAMILY AN ANIMATED SERIES



*New from the
Dominican Friars!*

Watch now for free at
youtube.com/OPWest



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

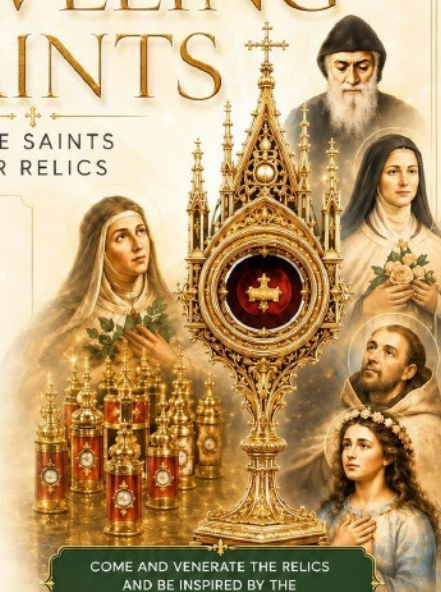
For Young Adults in the Archdiocese of San Francisco

THE TRAVELING SAINTS

ENCOUNTER THE SAINTS
THROUGH THEIR RELICS

18 RELICS OF SAINTS

- + Jesus' Manger
- + Pope Innocent II
- + Saint Dominic De Guzman
- + Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- + Saint Hyacinth of Poland
- + Saint John Henry Newman
- + Saint John of the Cross
- + Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
- + Saint Michael's Stone
- + Saint Philip Neri
- + Saint Philomena
- + Saint Charbel Makhlouf
- + Saint Teresa of Ávila
- + Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
- + Saint Rafka
- + Blessed Anna Maria Taigi
- + Blessed Maria Angela Truszkowska
- + Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation



COME AND VENERATE THE RELICS
AND BE INSPIRED BY THE
LIVES OF THESE INCREDIBLE SAINTS.


Come Join Us
**SEPTEMBER
5TH & 6TH**


Visit Times
 Saturday, September 5th
 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM
 Sunday, September 6th
 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM


Location
Vallombrosa Center
 250 Oak Grove Ave
 Menlo Park, CA 94025

— ALL ARE WELCOME! —
 A beautiful opportunity for prayer, veneration,
 and to grow closer to the saints.



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

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CATHOLIC LEADERS IN ACTION

PRESENTS

“THE WORK OF HUMAN HANDS”

THE EUCHARISTIC NECESSITY OF YOUR ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

AN EVENING FOR CATHOLICS READY TO MOVE BEYOND
PASSIVE FAITH AND INTO LEADERSHIP THAT SHAPES
FAMILIES, WORKPLACES, AND THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

FEATURING

SPEAKER	SPEAKER	PANELISTS	PANELISTS
			
SEAN BRYAN PAPAL NINJA CO-FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LAY MISSION INSTITUTE AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR COMPETITOR	FATHER MICHAEL SWEENEY, OP DOMINICAN PRIEST & LAY VOCATION ADVOCATE CO-FOUNDER, LAY MISSION INSTITUTE	RANDALL WILLIAMS SEMINARIAN, ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC INFLUENCER & FILMMAKER	CATHERINE DOMBROWSKI COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL BELLA PRIMARY CARE VOLUNTEER & PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1**
 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

**ST PHILIP THE
APOSTLE
CHURCH'S HALL**

SCAN TO RSVP:
AGE 21- 40







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.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

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