



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2026



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

Call 650-323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org.

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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This Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 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 30

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass followed by Coffee & Donuts
11:00 am Young Adult Meetup (Rose Garden)
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Ministry

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 am Bible Study
12:15 pm STARS Senior Mass, followed by Bingo & Lunch
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery
7:00 pm Mercy Night (Confession & Adoration)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass followed by Coffee & Donuts
11:00 am Young Adult Meetup (Rose Garden)
5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Parish office closed (Labor Day)
No Compass College Group
6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 29, 5:00 pm

Rosario Tavora †
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. Aug. 30, 8:00 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm

Deborah Helkowski †
Aguilar Family, L&D
St. Raymond Parish

Mon. Aug. 31, 8:15 am

Fr. James Morris †

Tue. Sept. 1, 8:15 am

Jay Michaelis *birthday*

Wed. Sept. 2, 8:15 am
12:15 pm

John Sanchez, Vila Sili *birthdays*
St. Raymond Seniors

Thu. Sept. 3, 8:15 pm

Alhanna Laggui, John Sanchez
birthdays
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church M

Fri., Sept. 5, 8:15 am

Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen
Families, L&D

Sat. Sept. 6, 8:15 am

Mercedes Acuna Family, L&D
St. Teresa of Calcutta m

Sat. Sept. 6, 5:00 pm

Diana Jaurigue Alzona Peñones †
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 7, 8:00 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm

Bobbie Seagren *birthday*
Tisi & Arlene Gee *1st anniv.*
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, 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 Pidena, 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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul

This 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.



BINGO IS BACK!

Please join us on Wednesday, September 2 for a special End of Summer 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 who wish to participate. We will then move to the Parish Hall 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 or would like to volunteer, please contact Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com.

Need healing? Renewal? A miracle?

Mercy Night

Encounter God in
Adoration,
Reconciliation,
Fellowship &
Worship Music

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd 7-8:30pm
ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH
1100 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park

We all need greater freedom and healing in our lives. Mercy Night is our effort to make the traditions we hold dearest available to anyone who seeks a moment of peace in the presence of the Divine. This is an evening of Adoration, contemplative music, and quiet reflection in God's presence. Priests are available to hear confessions, and prayer teams are available should you desire assistance in your prayer. Invite a friend, even if they are not Catholic, to light a candle and receive a personal Word of God.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a group of Catholic laypeople who come together each week to pray, grow in faith, and serve others — all under the guidance and intercession of Mother Mary. Members volunteer in a variety of ways, from visiting the sick and homebound to outreach in the community, bringing the love of Christ to those who need it most. Along the way, members find genuine friendship and community with fellow parishioners who share their desire to live the faith.

The Legion of Mary at St. Raymond meets every Monday at 6 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us and learn more about this beautiful apostolate.

SAVE THIS OLD ROOF

Last winter the rains revealed numerous leaks in our roof, and we completed several patch jobs to get us through the season. However, our roofer has advised that our aging roof needs a complete overhaul. After carefully inspecting the roof myself (see photo), it is clear that we need to replace it before the winter rains begin.

The cost of the new roof is \$60,000. Thanks to the generosity of some lead donors, we already have \$36,000 in initial gifts toward the project. This leaves us with a remaining need of \$24,000 to fully fund the work.

Can you help us bridge this gap so we can stay dry this winter? Any gift toward our new roof project would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Fr. Jerome
strmp.link/roof



Young Adult Group

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 coffee, donuts & fellowship @ Rose Garden.



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FOUNDATION

ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO



GRAB EARLY BIRD TICKETS BY SEPTEMBER 14

QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILDCARE | MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION

OCTOBER 24, 2026 | MENLO PARK, CA

Faith Formation

BEaST (Be a Saint) Is Back!

Every Sunday night, 6–8 pm

We're not called to be average. We're called to be holy, bold, joyful, and alive in Christ. Every Sunday, we'll grow in faith, serve others, tackle big questions, and build real friendships.

Are you ready to go beast mode?

And there's much more ahead! 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 be part of the BEaST community! Please register online at <https://straymondmp.org/faith-formation/>.

Religious Education

Growing in faith, year by year

Children from Pre-K (4 years old) through 6th grade are invited to join our Religious Education program, which meets Sundays from 9–10 am.

This year, we've shaped our curriculum so that each grade builds naturally on the previous one:

- 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.

We would love to have your family join us! Please register today so we can plan accordingly. Classes begin Sunday, September 13, the first Sunday after Labor Day. The calendar is posted online on the Faith Formation page. If you have questions, contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org.

ST. RAYMOND YOUTH RETREAT 2026
GRADES 8-12

JESUS
IS CALLING YOU
BY NAME

OCT. 16-18 | **MT. HERMON** | **ONLY 60 SPOTS!**
Don't miss it!

COME DISCOVER HOW JESUS...

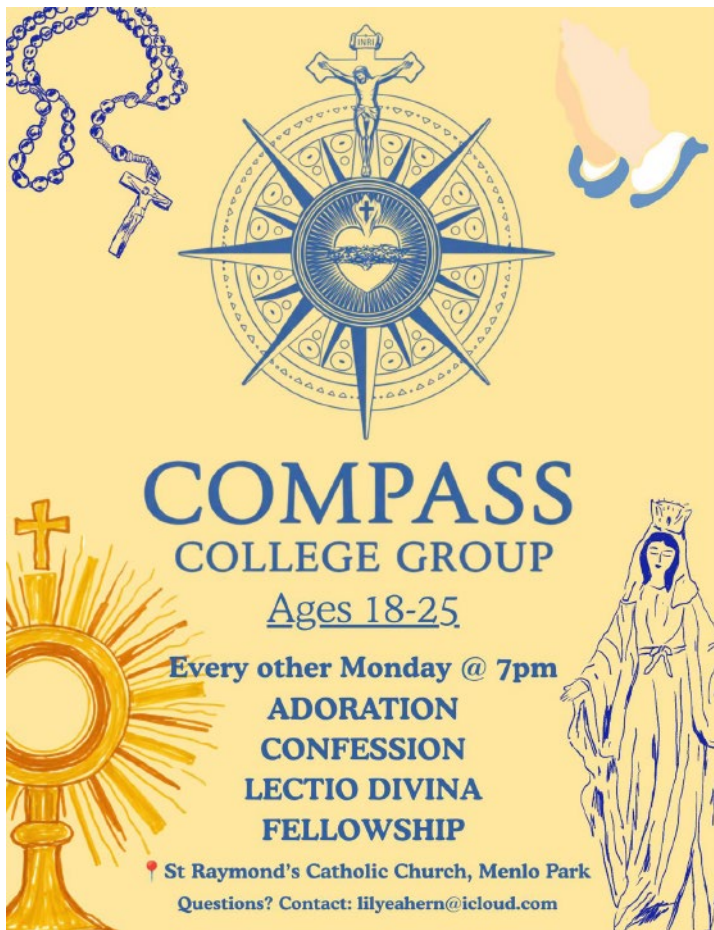
- CALLS YOU BY NAME
- MEETS YOU IN YOUR STRUGGLES
- REVEALS HIS LOVE IN THE EUCHARIST AND CONFESSION
- FILLS YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- SENDS YOU OUT ON MISSION

REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **SEPT. 21**

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.



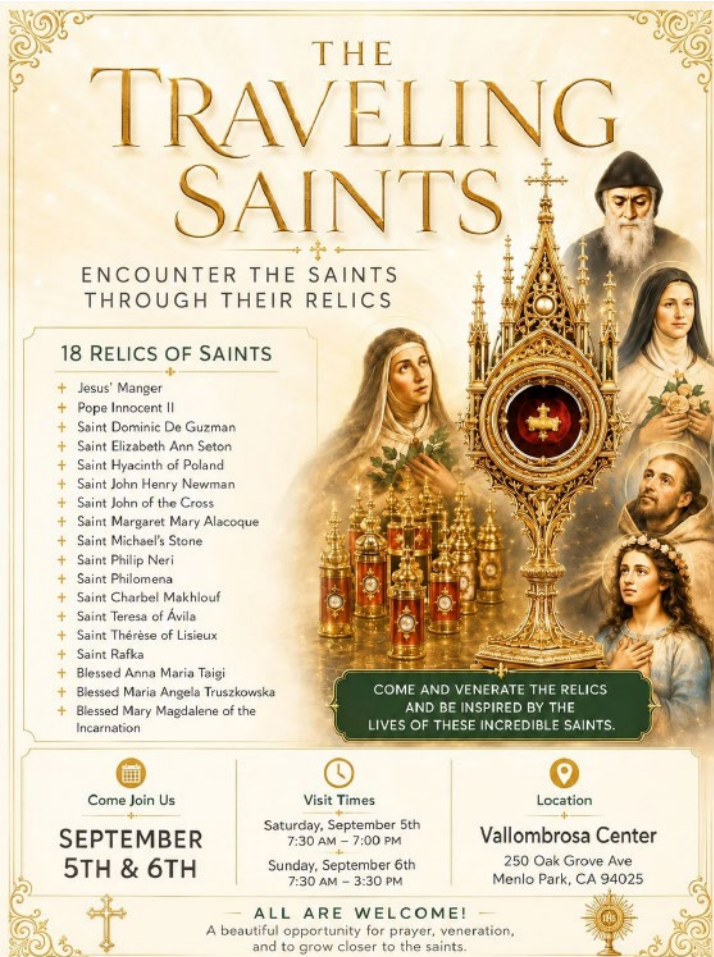
COMPASS COLLEGE GROUP

Ages 18-25.

Every other Monday @ 7pm
ADORATION
CONFESSION
LECTIO DIVINA
FELLOWSHIP

St Raymond's Catholic Church, Menlo Park
 Questions? Contact: lilyeahern@icloud.com

Next Session: Monday, Sept 21.



THE TRAVELING SAINTS

ENCOUNTER THE SAINTS
THROUGH THEIR RELICS

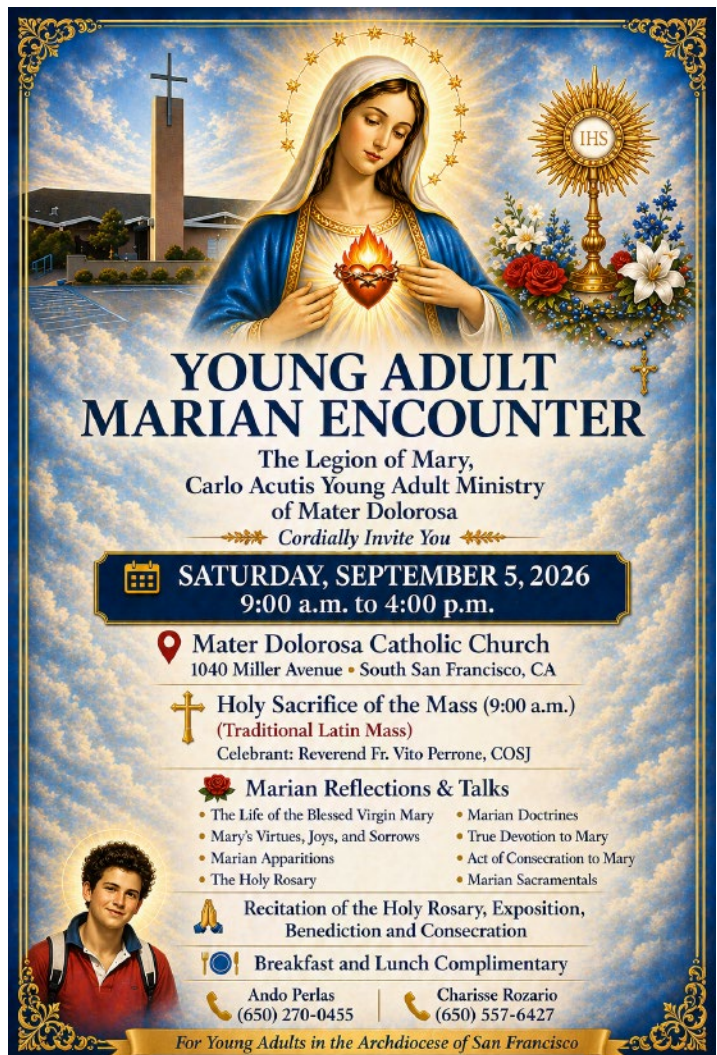
18 RELICS OF SAINTS

- + 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 Avila
- + 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	Visit Times	Location
SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH	Saturday, September 5th 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM Sunday, September 6th 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	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.



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



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

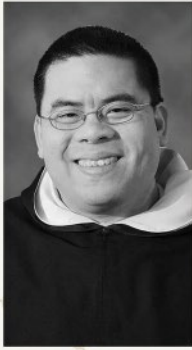
ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH'S HALL

SCAN TO RSVP: 

AGE 21- 40

Star of the Sea Speaker Series Presentation



Sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima
Star Pro-Life Apostolate
FR. LAWRENCE LEW, O.P.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
6pm: Mass followed by Rosary
7pm Talk: Pray the Rosary for Life.
Mary's Weapon for our times.
8pm: Reception and book signing:
Mysteries made visible. (In the
auditorium after presentation).
Free event. All are welcome!

★ Star of the Sea Parish 📍 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94118



Meet the Postulants

Every year we ask our friends to become Novice Prayer Partners and to pray for the young men who will receive the habit of St. Dominic. This year, we're excited to welcome nine men who will discern if they are called to our way of life as Dominican friars. On September 3 they will receive the Dominican habit — an outward sign of our way of life.



Will you join us in praying for these nine young men?

Novice Prayer Partners are among the first to learn the novices' religious names and see the brothers in their habits through an exclusive email sent out after the private ceremony on September 3. They also have their names placed in the novitiate community to be prayed for throughout the year.

This year, our nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery have once again graciously agreed to match all your prayers by offering their own!

We continue to see that religious communities that remain faithful to their charisms and to Catholic teaching attract zealous young people who are excited for the future of the Church.

Do you know someone who might want to become a Prayer Partner? Invite them to join you by forwarding this email or encourage them to sign up at opwest.org/novice today!

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

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.

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.



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Raymond is a Catholic parish where we Pray, Serve, and Socialize together as we live out our faith in Jesus Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Raymond Catholic Church is a vibrant parish in which every parishioner is engaged in ministry and all parishioners pray-serve-socialize together to keep the fire of our faith growing.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available at each Mass. Please visit the presiding priest's Communion line to receive the low-gluten host.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

PARISH STAFF (CLERGY ON FRONT)

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*New from the
Dominican Friars!*

Watch now for free at
youtube.com/OPWest