



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 6, 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, SEPTEMBER 5, 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, 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 TO SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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 13

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 Group

Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 5, 5:00 pm Diana Jaurigue Alzona Peñones †
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun., Sept. 6, 8:00 am Bobbie Seagren *birthday*
10:00 am Tisi & Arlene Gee *1st anniv.*
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
Mon. Sept. 7, 8:15 am Blach & Derry Families, L&D
Tue. Sept. 8, 8:15 am Legion of Mary Members, Active & Auxiliary
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary F
Wed. Sept. 9, 8:15 am Krishnaswami Malathi Sirsi †
St. Peter Claver, Priest M
Thu. Sept. 10, 8:15 pm Bonnie Morey *birthday*
Fri., Sept. 11, 8:15 am Joseph Iannelli †
Sat. Sept. 12, 8:15 am Indumati Bellary †
The Most Holy Name of Mary m
Sat. Sept. 12, 5:00 pm Owen Cowherd †
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun., Sept. 13, 8:00 am Neil Peart †
10:00 am Dn. Charles Seagren †
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, Howard Benden, Carolyn DeMarce, Maureen DeMoss, Enrique Diaz Salazar, Andrea Edwards, Esther Falsario, Janice Haggy, 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.

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

O.C.I.A.

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.

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?

- **Registration:** Please make sure to register your youth (7th–12th grade) using this link. This is important for safety reasons and to follow Archdiocesan guidelines.
- **Youth Retreat (8th–12th grade):** Registration is open — spots are limited and filling fast! We are planning two days filled with fun, a service project, and a rich sacramental life. Register at strmp.link/youth-retreat/b by September 21. Scholarships are available.

The calendar is posted online on the Faith Formation page. If you have questions, contact florence.debretagne@straymondmp.org.

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. The calendar is posted online on the Faith Formation page. Register at strmp.link/re-register/b.

Beast in the East Summer 2026 Mission Trip

"As one of the adult chaperones, I must admit taking a week away from work was not initially the most thrilling idea; however, I am so glad it happened.

In what felt like a long yet too short trip, I got to see the genuine relationships that formed around the faith in a week full of the most unexpected and unforgettable memories. It was moving to see the faith being so lived out in a group of youths and even amplified with each other. Every day was filled with joy while serving community members, followed by daily adoration, confession, and sharing Mass with migrants in a different tongue. By the end of it, I would have had a hard time guessing that the people in the group were from different schools, much less different coasts.

For me personally, I learned more about myself and how I could better serve those I cross paths with in life, to gain confidence in being able to share God's love. It also gave me a much-needed sense of perspective away from my day-to-day, one gained from serving and connecting with people with a completely different way of life in our own country.

It's such a gift to have been able to be a part of this, and I am grateful to all the attendees, organizers, and God for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. This has been one of the most fulfilling ways of being involved at St Raymond."

- Kenji

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you!

Last weekend, St. Raymond's St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) conference took up its fifth Sunday collection to help fund our work. Thank you for your generous support, which makes a big difference in the lives of those in need right in our area.



If you missed the collections, use the QR code or SVDP envelopes in the church.

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


ST. RAYMOND
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
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& GOOD TOGETHER

PRESENT

Catholic Speed Dating

FRIDAY 09/18, 7PM


ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH, MENLO PARK

PRICE: \$40

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 QUESTIONS - INFO@GOODTOGETHER.LIFE


ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21-40)

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

RSVP in Partiful

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL
1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK





THE BATTLE FOR YOUR SOUL
FR. GARY THOMAS
 on angels, demons, and his experiences as an exorcist

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.









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.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES

Discover the Chesterton Academy of St. James, the Bay Area's first Catholic classical high school. We believe your children deserve the best the Catholic faith has to offer - its intellectual tradition, cultural richness and moral formation. Come see how our small classes, rich and integrated curriculum, Socratic seminars, faithful faculty, and sacramental life combine to form not just leaders, but saints! Prepare your child for life, not just college! Upcoming open houses: 10-12 noon on Saturday, Sept 19 or Saturday, October 17. Sign up at: www.ChestertonStJames.org/Admissions or scan the QR code.



**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



Catholic in Recovery

St. Raymond Church

Parish Hall | 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information visit:

www.catholicinrecovery.com
or contact jcudden@straymondmp.org



Scan to learn
more & join us

FAITH | FREEDOM | FELLOWSHIP

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.

Dominican Corner

Meet the Novices

Our nine new brothers have received the Dominican habit and their religious names! We are pleased to introduce you to:

Back Row (L to R): Br. Damien Mary, Br. Bruno, Br. Lorenzo Maria, Br. Reginald Mary, Br. Patrick Henry

Front Row (L to R): Br. Boethius, Br. Antoninus, Br. Augustine Michael, Br. Thuan



Please pray for these men as they learn more about the Dominican way of life and discern their calling to the Order of Preachers over the coming year.

On September 5, last year's novice class completed their novitiate year and professed first vows at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco! Please keep them in your prayers as well.



Are you ready for a Catholic story you've never heard before?

Mission Alaska: To the Ends of the Earth, a new documentary coming in December, shares the dangerous realities and beautiful witness of ministering in one of the harshest environments on earth.

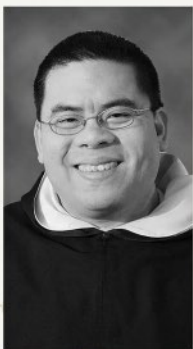
Watch the trailer at <https://www.missionalaskafilm.com/>

Containing the two geographically largest dioceses in the United States, and some of the most difficult living conditions, the Catholic Church in Alaska is unlike anything you've experienced, with some parishes only able to celebrate Mass once or twice a year, if at all. But faith perseveres.

This film tells the story of the Dominicans, diocesan priests, religious, and lay faithful who face danger, darkness, and extraordinary distances to bring the light of faith to remote Alaskan communities across the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau and the Diocese of Fairbanks.

In production for over three years, this moving documentary will take you deep into the Catholic communities of Alaska and the incredible challenges they face to practice their faith in the Last Frontier.

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

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. reportbishopabuse.org



SEASON OF CREATION

We are now in the Season of Creation (September 1–October 4). Pope Leo XIV has chosen “They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks” (Isaiah 2:4) as the theme for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, September 1, highlighting the connection between armed conflict and environmental degradation — a serious violation of our duty to care for creation and a long-term threat to the lives of hundreds of millions of people.

Pope Leo XIV continues the plea of Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*) to address the climate crisis in loving, hopeful, yet determined ways consistent with the teachings of our Catholic faith. He instituted the Holy Mass for the Care of Creation, urging people to “pray for the conversion of many people, inside and outside the Church, who do not yet recognize the urgent need to care for our Common Home.”

Collect Prayer from the Mass for the Care of Creation:

God our Father, who in Christ, the firstborn of all creation, called all things into being, grant, we pray, that docile to the life-giving breath of your Spirit, we may lovingly care for the work of your hands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Please join the Laudato Si' team for a Prayer Service celebrating creation in the Rose Garden on Saturday, September 12 or October 3, from 4:15 to 4:45 pm, before the 5 pm Mass.

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

Celebrating Creation in the Rose Garden

Join the Laudato Si' team for a prayer service during the Season of Creation.

TWO SATURDAYS ONLY

Sept 12 or Oct 3

EVENING

4:15 – 4:45 PM

In the Rose Garden, just before the 5 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

SEASON OF CREATION

OCTOBER 24, 2026

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Retreats

for single, Catholic women
ages 17 - 30

AT THE MOTHERHOUSE

Jesu Caritas	Vocation Discernment
Oct. 2-4, 2026	Nov. 5-8, 2026
Feb. 12-14, 2027	Jan. 7-10, 2027
	Mar. 4-7, 2027

REGIONAL DISCERNMENT DAYS

Scan for dates and locations

For more information, contact vocation@op-tn.org or 615-256-0147
www.nashvilledominican.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.

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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

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