



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 13, 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

ANOIDTING 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 12

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
 3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
 4:15 pm Season of Creation Prayer Service (Rose Garden)
 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Religious Education
 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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 pm Young Adult Catholic Speed Dating (p.4)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 20

8:00 am Mass
 9:00 am Religious Education
 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. 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

Mon. Sept. 14, 8:15 am Julian Rhodes *birthday*
Exaltation of the Holy Cross F

Tue. Sept. 15, 8:15 am Michah Michaelis, *birthday*
Our Lady of Sorrows M

Wed. Sept. 16, 8:15 am Cecilia & Brad Willer, *anniversary*
Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs M

Thu. Sept. 17, 8:15 pm Kim Nguyen & Cecilia Willer, *birthdays*
St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church m
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church m

Fri., Sept. 18, 8:15 am Conrado Elias † & Lydia Moreno †
St. Juan Macias, OP, Religious m

Sat. Sept. 19, 8:15 am Lose Bonilla Blach
St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr m

Sat. Sept. 19, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 20, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
 10:00 am Specht & Duffy Families
 5:00 pm Howard Benden

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 Hagy, Richard Hammerud, Mark Head, Pia Jensen, Margaret Kelly (Dn. Tom's mom), Bonnie Morey, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Roger & Rosie Piden, Esperanza Quintanilla, Linda Rasmussen, 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.

Faith Formation

BEaST (Be a Saint) Is Back!

Every Sunday, 6–8 pm | 7th–12th grade.
Please register your youth at <https://strmp.link/beast-signup/b>



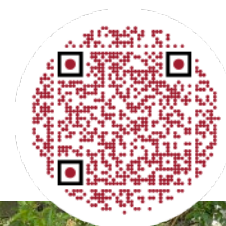
Youth Retreat

8th–12th grade October 16–18
Register at <https://strmp.link/youth-retreat/b> — deadline: September 21.
Scholarships available.



Religious Education

Classes resume this Sunday, September 13! Join us in the courtyard for a family prayer to launch the new year. Registrations are still open at <https://strmp.link/re-register/b>



Special Collection

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection!

To learn more, please visit usccb.org/latin-america.

Green envelopes are in the pews.

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ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21-40)

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

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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

ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH & GOOD TOGETHER PRESENT

Catholic Speed Dating

FRIDAY 09/18, 7PM

ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH, MENLO PARK

PRICE: \$40

AGES 23 - 35 AGES 28 - 43




TAKE OUR SURVEY AND FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO BE INFORMED ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS

QUESTIONS - INFO@GOODTOGETHER.LIFE



Young Adult Group

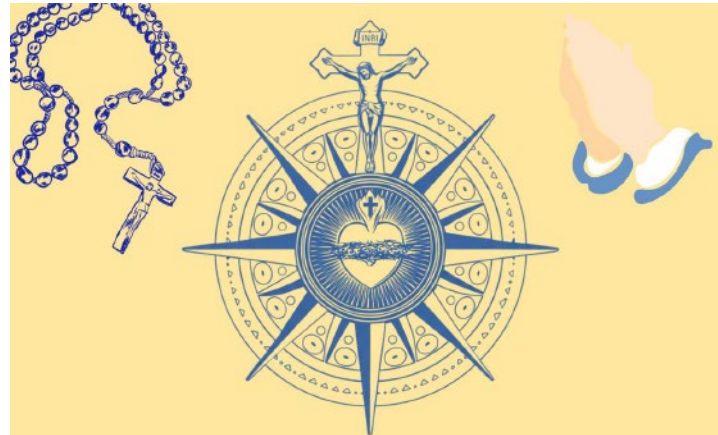
Looking for community and authentic friendship centered on Christ? Hoping to learn more about the Catholic faith? We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month @ 4D Event: Dinner, Drinks, & Discussion w/ Dominicans.

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.



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.

**ST. RAYMOND
YOUTH RETREAT 2026**
GRADES 8-12

JESUS

IS CALLING YOU
BY NAME

OCT. 16-18 | **MT. HERMON** | **ONLY 60 SPOTS!**
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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

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. reportbishopabuse.org



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- ★ Giant Slide
- ★ Carnival Swing
- ★ Rock Wall
- ★ Euro Bungee
- ★ Train Rides

- ★ Games
- ★ Food & Drinks
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Petting Zoo
- ★ Pony Rides

WRISTBAND PRESALE
SCAN HERE!


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SCHEDULE
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25
 3:30 PM-9:00 PM
 LIVE MUSIC
WILD CHILD
 5:30 PM-8:30 PM
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26
 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
 MUSIC
DJ PERCY
 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

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Dominican Corner



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.

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.



SEASON OF CREATION

We are in the midst of the Season of Creation, when the 1.42 billion Catholics around the world, as well as other people of good will, are invited to really look and wonder at the magnificence of all that God has created for us.

When we profess our faith at each Mass we begin by proclaiming God, our Father almighty, as maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. Do we consider how amazing this is? The invisible workings right under our feet or in front of us: from mitochondria in the soil that help carry messages between trees to warn of infestations or disease, to the two cells that meet in a woman's womb and undergo a complexity of growth and development, almost incomprehensible to us, to form a child in just nine months. And of course, the awesome beauty so wonderfully visible to us in forests and rivers, and awe-inspiring places like the Grand Canyon or Half Dome. We are grateful.

But we must remember that God placed us in the Garden of Eden to tend and care for it. He gave us the sacred charge to care for His creation. We have often fallen short in our responsibilities, but God never abandons us. While our growing needs for energy cause great harm as climate change wreaks havoc, from violent storms to heat and drought, there are also heroic efforts taking place to clean up polluted rivers and oceans and to get clean water to poor communities.

There are also amazing new technologies being developed, like a safer, cleaner way to recycle plastic, and a new osmotic energy source that uses the pressure created when salt water and fresh water meet across a membrane. Two plants are up and running in Denmark and Fukuoka, Japan. They run all day, all year, in any weather, needing no sun, wind, or fossil fuels. It will take years to scale these technologies into wide use, but these efforts are part of the "whole effort" Pope Francis talked about — from more thoughtful individual habits to new technologies — all part of what is required to repair our planet.

May we open our hearts to revere God's gift of creation to us.

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

Celebrating Creation in the Rose Garden

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

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.

OCTOBER 24, 2026

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for single, Catholic women
ages 17 - 30

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Jesu Caritas

Oct. 2-4, 2026
Feb. 12-14, 2027

Vocation
Discernment

Nov. 5-8, 2026
Jan. 7-10, 2027
Mar. 4-7, 2027

REGIONAL
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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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