



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 18, 2026



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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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.

This Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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, OCTOBER 18

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
No BEaST Youth Group

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Compass College Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30 pm 4D Young Adults with Fr. John Paul

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 pm The Chosen S6 E1 Screening (Parish Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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, OCTOBER 25

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)
1:00 pm Crop Hunger Walk
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Group

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 17, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 18, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Leopold Mirek †
5:00 pm Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

Mon., Oct. 19, 8:15 am Haarmann & Vuong Families, L&D
St. John de Brébeuf & Issac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs M

Tue., Oct. 20, 8:15 am Elizabeth Haynes & Rose Reyes
birthdays
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest m

Wed., Oct 21, 8:15 am Janice Covolo †

Thur., Oct. 22, 8:15 pm Ed Kennedy† & Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †
St. John Paul II, Pope m

Fri., Oct. 23, 8:15 am Connie Auyeung†
St. John of Capistrano, Priest m

Sat., Oct. 24, 8:15 am Brodeur & Abusief Families, L&D
St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop m

Sat., Oct. 24, 5:00 pm Rosario Tavora †
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 25, 8:00 am Blach & Derry Families, L&D
10:00 am Martha Delfina Greene †
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 and 2027.

PRAYERS

As a parish community we pray for the sick, including: Sally Adams, 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, Bonnie Morey, Anjuli & Rashmi Nunn, Roger Pineda, 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.

We also pray for the recently deceased Rosie Pineda and David Fencil.

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

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

Help the Dominican Brothers in Formation!

THANK YOU to all those who responded to our recent Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal.

If you haven't been able to reply yet, you still have a chance to help the 42 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

Your support of the appeal truly makes a difference in the lives of the friars. Without your help, and God's grace, their vocations would not be possible, especially since we do not receive support from the diocese for the formation of our brethren.

Please give online today at www.opwest.org/rs or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

The Dominican Student Brothers thank you for your generosity!







GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH!

ST. RAYMOND COAT DRIVE

St. Raymond families, it's time to clean out your closets! Please help us collect as many warm coats as possible for our local friends in need. All items must be in good condition.

NOW UNTIL NOV. 20

drop off location

 St. Raymond School or Church

collecting

- * Heavy Coats
- * Jackets
- * Rain Coats/pullovers

COATS

SVDP



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Mid Peninsula CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 25, 2026

ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

NEXT SUNDAY SUNDAY

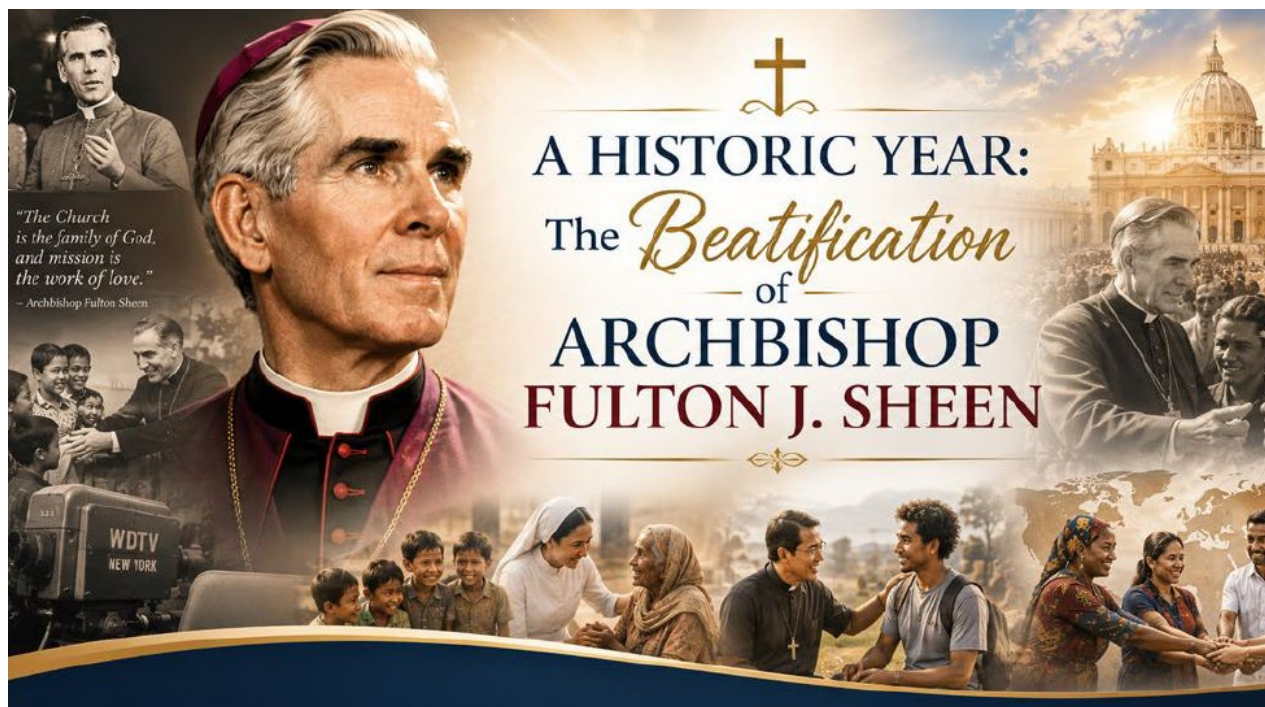
- We're participating in the 2026 CROP Hunger Walk to help families who are struggling with hunger. We're asking you to join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and greater food security in communities around the world.



strmp.link/crop-walk

The CROP Hunger Walk brings people together to build awareness and raise money to help those in need around the world. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water. Help us to raise funds to support programs that provide meals in our community, disaster relief, development projects, and long-lasting solutions to hunger everywhere.

Please donate to or join our team today!



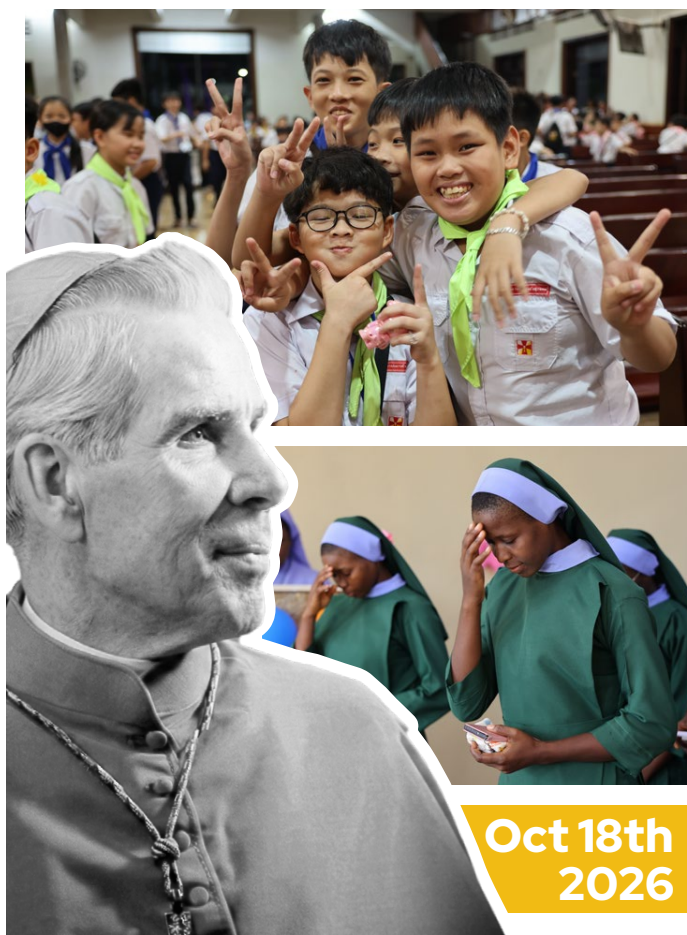
ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Leo XIV marks 100 years of World Mission Sunday with new video message (<https://strmp.link/wms-message>). As Catholics around the world prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday on Oct. 18, Pope Leo XIV has released a special video message thanking the faithful for a century of prayer and generosity and calling them to renew their commitment to the Church's missionary work.

"Looking back on my youth, I can see how the prayers offered to the Lord of the harvest mysteriously helped prepare my heart to hear Jesus' call to follow Him as an Augustinian missionary," Pope Leo says in the video. "Moreover, the prayers and contributions of the faithful encouraged and sustained my missionary work in Peru, as well as that of countless others throughout the world. For this reason, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported World Mission Sunday over the years."

Envelopes are in the pews.



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:

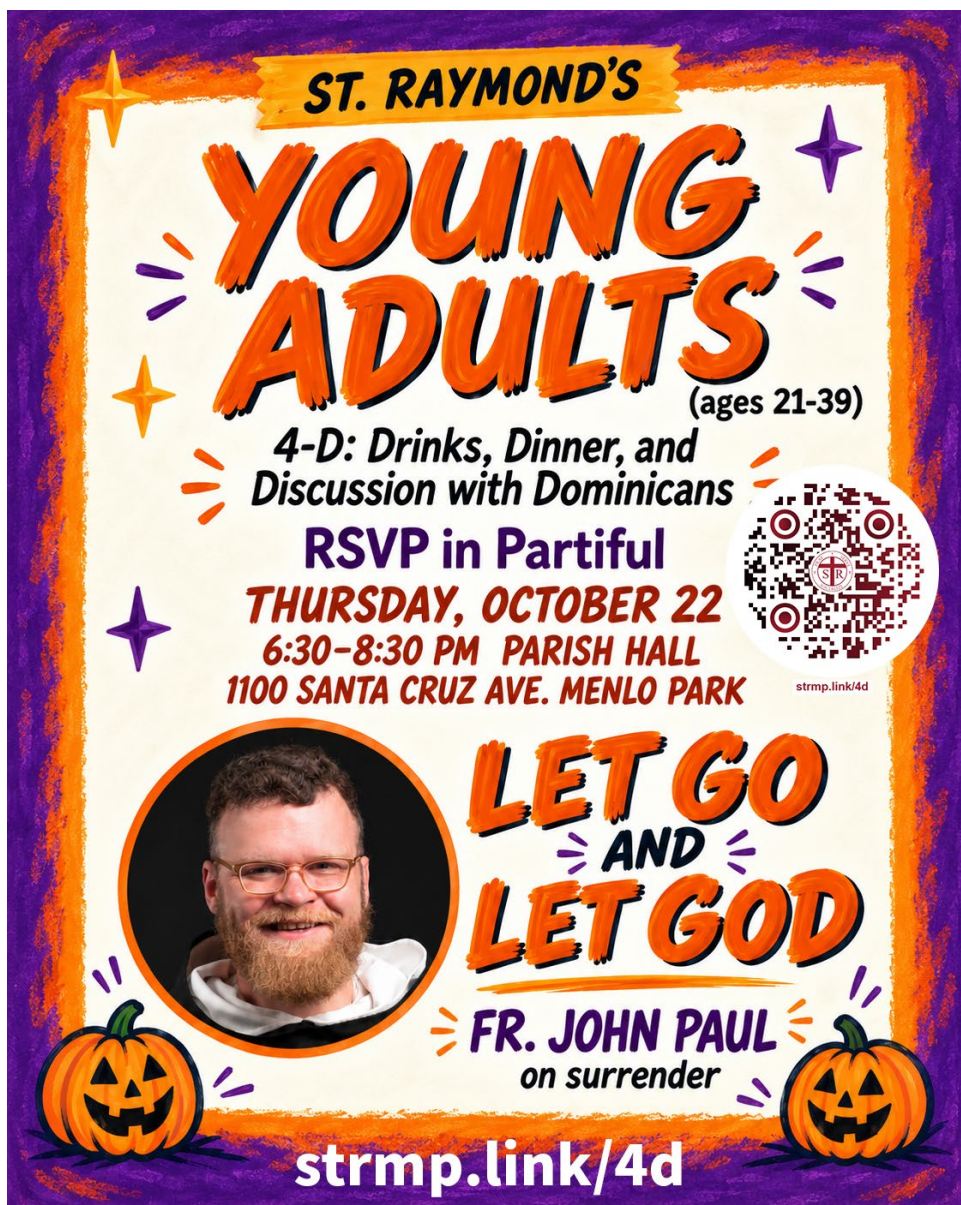
- 1) Sit at 10 am Mass together (center-right);
- 2) Greet clergy & one another outside Parish Hall;
- 3) Enjoy FREE coffee, donuts & fellowship @ Rose Garden.

O.C.I.A.

Curious about the Catholic Faith? You're not alone. OCIA 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.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life Redwood City has already began and will continue until November 1. Spaces are still available. To RSVP for a spot, or to contact the organizer, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/redwoodcity> for all the details.



ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21-39)

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

RSVP in Partiful

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30-8:30 PM PARISH HALL

1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK

LET GO AND LET GOD

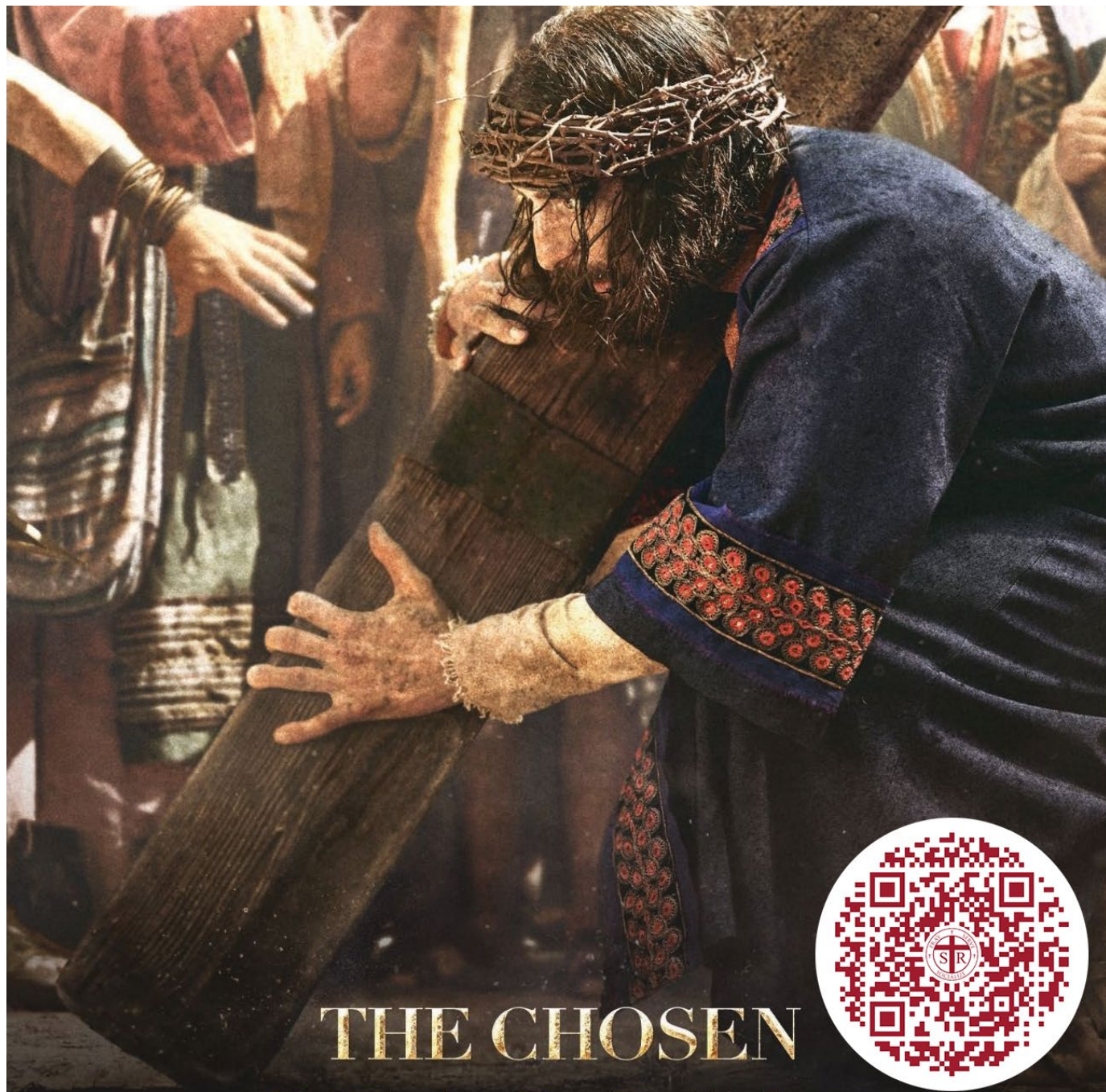
FR. JOHN PAUL
on surrender

strmp.link/4d

The poster features a purple and orange color scheme with stars and pumpkins. It includes a QR code for RSVP and a photo of Fr. John Paul.



Our Last 4D event in September with Fr. Gary Thomas.



THE CHOSEN
SEASON 6
episode 1

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A DOCUMENTARY FILM

MISSION ALASKA

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Get Your Tickets to the Premiere of *Mission Alaska*

Join Bishop Maekawa at an exclusive premiere!

Filmed over two years, this highly anticipated documentary chronicles the heroic efforts of the Dominicans, diocesan priests, religious, and laity as they share the light of faith throughout the Last Frontier.

Don't miss it — tickets are expected to sell out!

Fairbanks
November 5

Seattle
November 9

Anchorage
November 11

Oakland
November 13

Rome
December 6

Tickets & Trailer at:
MissionAlaskaFilm.com





This Monday, Oct. 20, 7 pm

COMPASS

COLLEGE GROUP

Ages 18-25

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7 pm

FELLOWSHIP

LECTIO DIVINA

ADORATION

St. Raymond Catholic Church, Menlo Park

Questions? Contact Br. Hyacinth: hbui@straymondmp.org

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.

Baptismal Prep Classes

Contact Fr. John Paul at brjohnpaul@straymondmp.org for information on the next upcoming class.

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21st Annual ST. JUDE THADDEUS Pilgrimage SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026

LOCATION:

The procession starts at 10:00 am at the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, and ends at approximately 12:00 pm at St. Dominic Church (Home of the Shrine of Saint Jude), 2390 Bush St., San Francisco.

TRANSPORTATION:

Buses will run from St. Dominic Church to the Shrine of St. Francis from 7:00 am to 9:00 am only.

PARKING: Available only at St. Dominic Church

ROUTE:

Exiting the Shrine of St. Francis, head toward Columbus Ave., turn left onto Mason St., right onto Pacific Ave., left on Van Ness Ave., right onto Pine St., and left on Steiner St. (Approx. 2.2 miles)

BILINGUAL MASS:

12:30 pm St. Dominic Catholic Church
Celebrant: Fr. Elias Guadalupe Ford, O.P.
Director of the Shrine of St. Jude

BLESSING WITH ST. JUDE RELICS:

After the 12:30 pm Mass at St. Dominic's Church.



ST. JUDE FEAST DAY MASSES

Wednesday,
October 28

8:00 am -English
11:00 am- Spanish
1:30 pm - Spanish
5:30 pm- English



SCAN ME

Scan this code to send
your petitions
to St. Jude and support
the Pilgrimage!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Shrine of Saint Jude

Email: info@prayjude.org

www.prayjude.org

(415)931-5919

Please be advised that the Shrine of St. Jude, as sponsor, will photograph and video-record this event. The photographs or video recordings may be used in St. Jude Shrine publications and posted on their website for educational and religious training purposes and/or for other non-commercial uses. By participating in this event, participants are deemed to have given their consent and approval to the St. Jude Shrine to use a photographic or digital likeness or reproduction of themselves and any minors in their custody or control without further permission or notification.

Faith Formation News

Please note that Religious Education will take place this Sunday morning, but there will be no BEaST in the evening.

Please keep the 35 young people attending the youth retreat in your prayers!

Photos below: We learned about the Holy Spirit in the JK/K class and it was so fun!



Dominican Gospel Reflections

What Is the Signature of the Creator?

By Br. Pius Carlo Enclona, O.P.

Enter an art museum and you will see a host of marvelous paintings. A particular one may catch your eye and when it does, wouldn't you go closer to it so that you may appreciate it more? You might want to see the different brush strokes, the colors, and shapes that compose that painting. And finally, if you look a little closer, you will see at the corner, a signature, a mark, left by its creator.

Friends, do you really think that a piece of art, a creation as beautiful and as lovely as you are, has no signature from its creator? If we humans want to sign our name in things that we make, how much more does God, the masterful maker, want to leave His own mark, a signature, in you, His beloved creature? Well, let me tell you that God did.

Look within and see that He has given you, and no other creature in this universe, two unique powers. Look within your mind! Do you not see that you are never satisfied by simple facts but you constantly seek the deeper meaning of life and your purpose? Look within your heart! Do you not see that you are never satisfied with one particular good, but you seek all the goods that you can possibly have? You are this way because God gave you the powers of intellect and will, which are capable of knowing, loving, and indeed possessing God.

Our Gospel today tells us to render to God what is God's. Friends, God has already left His mark on you. He already made you in His image and likeness — so whether you realize it or not, you belong to Him. Acknowledge God, who made you. Get to know Him! Follow His commandments. Read the scriptures and take part in His church. Renew yourselves through the sacraments. You who are the most marvelous creation in the whole universe — know who made you and give yourself entirely to Him.

ST. DOMINIC'S HOLY FAMILY
AN ANIMATED SERIES

New from the
Dominican Friars!

Watch now for free at
youtube.com/OPWest

The graphic features four cartoon characters representing the Holy Family: Joseph, Mary, and two young boys. They are standing in front of a building with a sign that reads 'ST. DOMINIC'S HOLY FAMILY AN ANIMATED SERIES'. Below the characters is a QR code and a red banner with the text 'New from the Dominican Friars!' and 'Watch now for free at youtube.com/OPWest'.



ST. JUDE NOVENA

PATRON OF HOPE

OCTOBER 20 - 28

“Surrendering our lives to God through the intercession of Saint Jude”

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Novena Masses are followed by St. Jude's Relics blessing (except Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses)

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Confessions and Rosary: 20 min. before Masses

Masses: 8:00 am* followed by preaching, and 5:30 pm*.

SATURDAY

Confessions and Rosary: 8:40 am

Masses: 9:00 am* and 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.

SUNDAY

Confessions: 20 min. before each Mass.

Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am*, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm* (in Spanish), and 5:30 pm.

***Also live-streamed**

YouTube Channels:

St. Jude Shrine San Francisco @sfsaintjude or
St. Dominic's Church San Francisco
@stdominicansanfrancisco

SEND US YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

By mail: Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus

P.O. Box 15368, San Francisco, CA 94115-0368

In Person: Take them to the Shrine Gift Shop

Online: prayjude.org/current-novenas or open your camera phone to scan this code:



Fr. Bradley T. Elliott, O.P.
Novena Preacher

Fr. Brad Elliott was raised in Dayton, Ohio, and studied jazz percussion at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. Raised Lutheran, he entered the Catholic Church in 2002. After ten years as a professional drummer, he felt called to dedicate his life fully to Jesus Christ and became a Dominican friar in the Western Dominican Province. He was ordained a priest in 2018 at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco. In 2025, he earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology, specializing in Catholic Social Thought. He currently teaches Moral Theology in Berkeley, California.

FEAST DAY MASSES



Wednesday, October 28th

8:00 am – English

11:00 am – Spanish

1:30 pm – Spanish

5:30 pm – English

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Friends giving

*A date night event full of fellowship,
food, and fun!*

11.13/ 6:30-8:30 PM

ST. RAYMOND PARISH HALL

Childcare provided! Scan the QR Code to
RSVP~We can't wait to celebrate with you!



STR ROYALE

A PALM ROYALE EVENING

ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC SCHOOL AUCTION

11.14.26

MENLO CIRCUS CLUB

6-7:30 PM | COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES

7:30-9 PM | LIVE AUCTION & DINNER

9-11 PM | DANCING & AFTER-PARTY

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TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 6 · LIMITED TO 250 GUESTS

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.

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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**COME AND SEE
VOCATION WEEKENDS**

2026
Oct 9-11
Nov 20-22

2027
Feb 5-7
Apr 9-11

**Western
Dominican
Province**
opwest.org

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.
Vocation Director
vocations@opwest.org
opwest.org/comeandsee


Interested?

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.

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.

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.



A logo featuring a white cross inside a dark circle, with the text "Catholic in Recovery" to its right.

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

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Scan to learn more & join us

ST. RAYMOND PARISH

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The logo for "The Almanac" with the word "The" in a smaller font.

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