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ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

St. Raymond Parish

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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)
All Saints	Regular Weekend Schedule

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 24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
5:00 pm All Saints Vigil Mass
6:30 pm Young Adult Halloween

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am All Saints Mass
9:00 am Religious Education
10:00 am All Saints Mass followed by Coffee & Donuts
5:00 pm All Saints Mass
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Group

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 am Bible Study
12:15 pm Senior Mass
12:45 pm Senior Lunch & Bingo
7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Religious Education
10:00 am Mass followed by Coffee & Donuts
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Group & Parent Evening

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is now available until the end of November. Sheets will be available in the church. If you would like to add your own special page with pictures and names, please use standard letter-sized paper.

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 31, 5:00 pm Ed Hamilton †
All Saints Day

Sun., Nov. 1, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Carmen Moreno *birthday*
5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †

Mon., Nov. 2, 8:15 am Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
All Souls' Day

Tue., Nov. 3, 8:15 am Benjamin Pellegrino †
St. Martin de Porres, OP, Religious F

Wed., Nov. 4, 8:15 am Ted Morrow † & Dave Huntzinger †
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop M

Thur., Nov. 5, 8:15 pm Edith Eddy †

Fri., Nov. 6, 8:15 am Martin Dioli †
Bls. Bonaventure Garcia Paredes, OP, Hyacinth Serrano López, OP, Priests, & Companions m

Sat., Nov. 7, 8:15 am Jonah Rhodes *birthday*
All Saints of the Order of Preachers F

Sat., Nov. 7, 5:00 pm Wally Whittier †
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Nov. 8, 8:00 am Sally Adams (*healing*) & Linda Rasmussen (*healing*)
10:00 am Hallie Colorado *birthday*
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

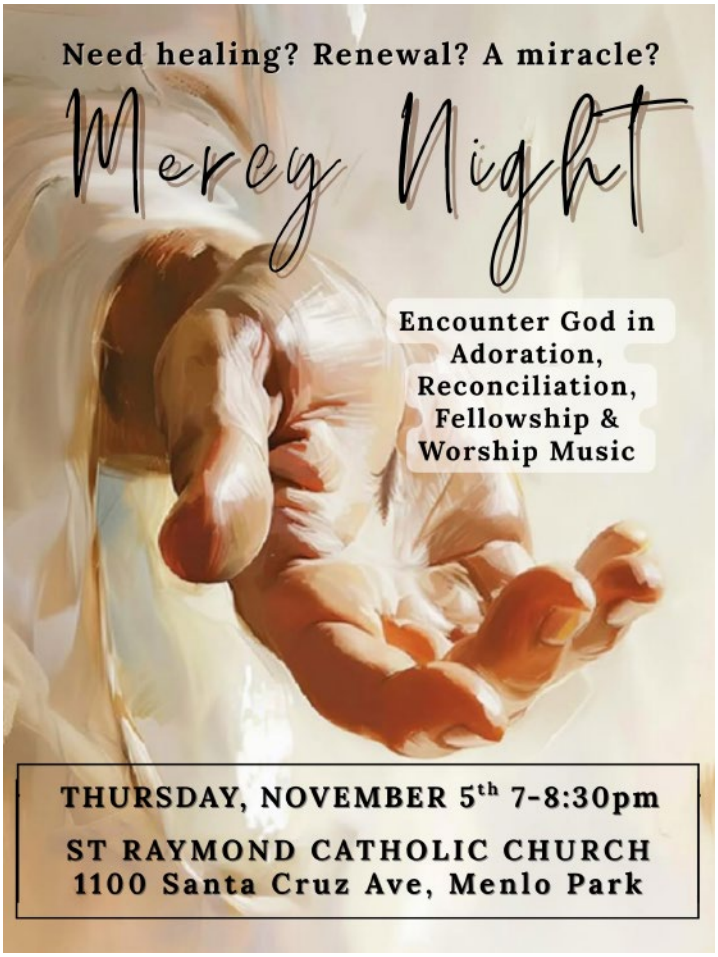
S - Solemnity; F- Feast; M - Obligatory Memorial;
m - Optional Memorial; L&D - Living & Deceased
Mass Intentions are still available for 2026 and 2027.

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, 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.

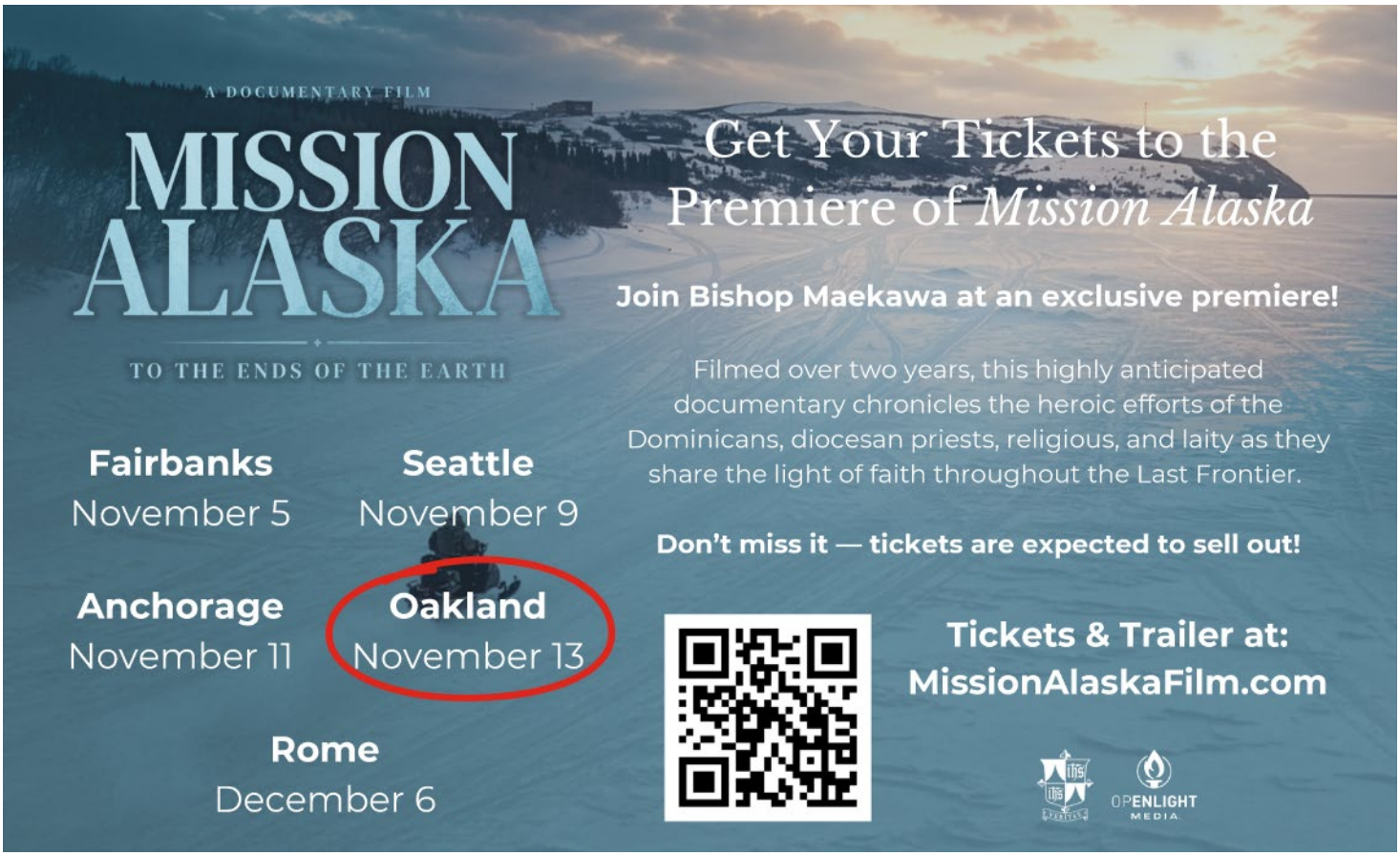
We also pray for the recently deceased Rev. Jerome Murphy, Rosie Pineda and David Fencil.

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



Please join us on **Wednesday, November 4**, for a special Thanksgiving gathering of STARS Senior Bingo. We will begin in the church at 12:15 PM for a Senior Mass. Following Mass, we will offer the beautiful Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to participate. We will then move to the Parish Center for a light lunch and delicious treats. Bring a friend or two to join in the fun with this wonderful group, and all are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com.



THE VICE OF ANGER: SOURCES, SYMPTOMS, AND REMEDIES

The spiritual traditions of the Church have always recognized anger as one of the great vices that can afflict the human person. We see this play out around us as anger more and more seems to dictate our lives and attitudes, as it rules over all of our social and political discourses, and as it seems to corrode and disfigure our relationships with friends, family, and loved ones. The Church, though, has spent many centuries reflecting upon this vice and its consequences for our relationship to the divine, our relationship with our neighbor, and its impact on ourselves.

This talk will offer an overview of that reflection, especially as it was articulated by the earliest spiritual authors of the Christian tradition. What is anger, and how does it affect us and our spiritual lives? How do we combat and overcome it, and what are its remedies? By understanding the riches and the wisdom of the Church's traditions, we can, with God's help, better combat this vice and its corrosive effects on our lives.

Special Collections

This week's special collection will benefit St. Patrick's Seminary and University. Green envelopes are in the pews. Any gift placed in them will go toward the collection.

Domincan Gospel Reflections

Who Are the Beatitudes Actually About?

Br. Dominic Mary Beaupre, O.P.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs; blessed are the persecuted, those who mourn, those who thirst for justice and receive none in this life. We all recognize the Beatitudes, but today let's ask, "Who are the Beatitudes actually about?"

In a first sense, they refer to us, the disciples of Jesus.

This life is difficult! It is full of grime and sorrow and mistreatments. In this valley of tears, the Beatitudes are gifts to us, they are our lighthouse and sure support.

We are wayfarers in a strange land, yet we are assured that somehow, mysteriously and in his own way, God will grant us justice and peace — the kingdom of heaven.

But there is a second sense. We read this Gospel on this great feast of All Saints, because the Beatitudes are not just about us in our lives, but even more properly they concern the saints. These are glorious men and women of every age, the great company of martyrs, confessors, clergy and lay faithful, who have received the kingdom of heaven. As St. Thomas describes it, ours are the merits, theirs the reward, ours the preparation, theirs the perfection.

So that's two. But I want to bring out one further sense of these words. The Beatitudes refer, most of all, to the person of Jesus Christ himself, the Only Incarnate Son of God, Our Lord. The theologian Hans Urs Von Balthasar said that the Beatitudes are Christ's "self-portrait." He is the one who is truly poor in spirit — becoming like us in all things but sin. He it is who was persecuted for the sake of righteousness, even to death on a cross. And it is he who is truly merciful, dying for our sake while we were yet sinners. And through all these glorious acts, Christ won for us salvation, life, and eternal blessedness.

It is now our turn to follow where Christ went first. We must become ever more united to Him, in His life and death and resurrection. To conform ourselves to Christ Crucified, to generously walk this path of the Beatitudes, that is the way of all the saints, and it is the path we too must take, this side of the kingdom of heaven.It is my meditation all the day.".

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
COATS
SVDP
collecting
* Heavy Coats
* Jackets
* Rain Coats/ pullovers

St. Raymond Advent Fair 2026
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 15
AFTER 10 AM MASS

Dealing with our parents' divorce is not easy but confronting this wound with faith can allow us to find great healing. We hope that you will become part of our supportive community and receive the many graces available through this ministry.

Healing Retreat

Attending the three-day retreat is a great way to start this journey of healing. The retreat focuses on discovering our identity as children of God, although it also focuses on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and connecting with others from this background.

This retreat has something for any adult child of divorce or separation, no matter how much healing you have received or need.

The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. This three-day retreat is the centerpiece of this ministry.

Special presenters include Fr. Carl and Dr. Colorado.

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.

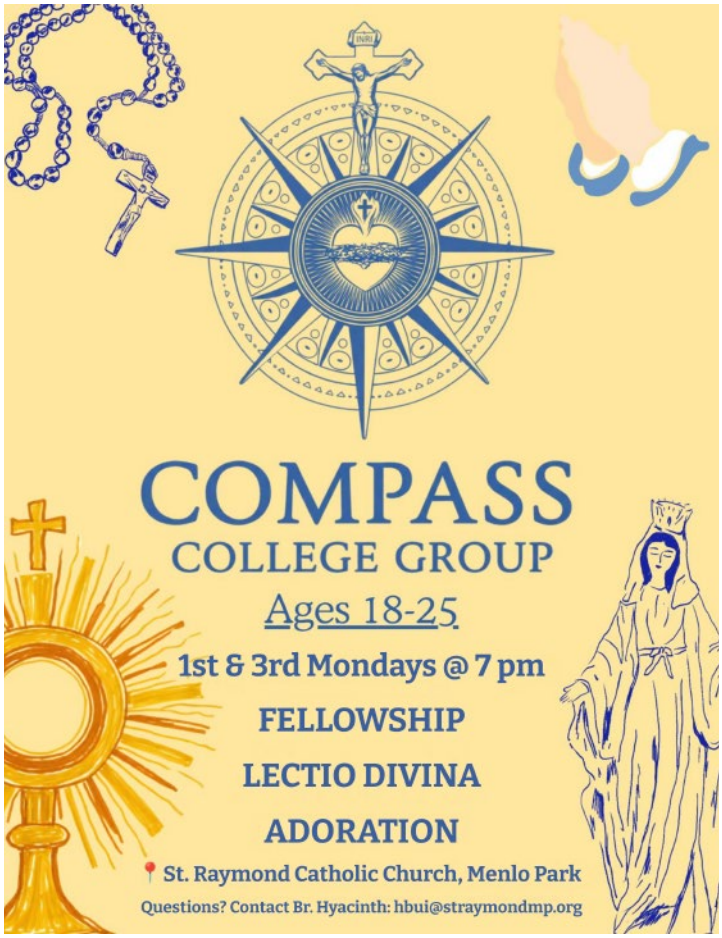
Plug into our growing young adult community by joining our WhatsApp group — scan the QR code!

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.

Upcoming:
Thursday, Nov. 5, 7:00 pm Mercy Night
Saturday, Nov. 7th, 8:00 am Hike & Mass with Stanford Catholic Students Meet at Tresidder Parking Lot. RSVP here :https://strmp.link/ya-hikenov7/b



ST. RAYMOND'S

YOUNG ADULTS

(ages 21-39)

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

RSVP in Partiful

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30–8:30 PM PARISH HALL

1100 SANTA CRUZ AVE. MENLO PARK

VOCATION IN THE VALLEY

Exploring the Universal Call to Holiness

FR. MICHAEL SWEENEY

on the vocation of the laity lived concretely as a young adult in Silicon Valley

strmp.link/4d

ST. RAYMOND'S
COUPLES MINISTRY

Rooted in Christ. Growing together.

Build a stronger marriage and meaningful friendships through faith, fellowship, and community.

GATHER WITH US

Friendsgiving

NOVEMBER 13 · 6:30 PM

An evening of fellowship, food & fun.

Christmas Party

DECEMBER 4 · 6:30 PM

Celebrate the season with a gingerbread house competition.

GROW IN FAITH, TOGETHER

Couples' Small Groups

4–6 couples meet monthly in one another's homes to pray, discuss marriage and faith, and support one another in the sacrament of marriage.

Groups are forming now.
Leilani Ahern · laniahern@gmail.com

SCAN TO SIGN UP

CONNECT & JOIN US

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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

SCAN TO:

ATTEND

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TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 6 · LIMITED TO 250 GUESTS

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Join us for an informative evening to learn more about our JK and Kindergarten programs.

All prospective parents are welcome!

November 10th
5:00pm

REGISTER NOW

- Learn about curriculum
- Daily Routines and Expectations
- Visit classrooms
- Meet teachers and current parents

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St. Raymond School admits students of any religion, race, color, and national or ethnic origin and does not discriminate in its educational or admissions policies or school-administered programs.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ST. JAMES

Upcoming Info Night
Thursday, November 12th @6 PM - 8 PM.

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!

Sign up at: www.ChestertonStJames.org/Admissions or scan the QR code.

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.

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.

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.

COMING SOON:

Chicken Drive

Advent Fair

Giving Tree

Simbang Gabi

Christmas Midnight Mass

Women's Retreat (Jan.)

Lent!

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

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.

ST. RAYMOND · ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Pack the Pantry

All items MUST be non-perishable

Items needed

- ☐ Peanut Butter (16oz preferred)
- ☐ Canned Tuna
- ☐ Canned Chicken
- ☐ Beans
- ☐ Canned Fruits
- ☐ Canned Vegetables
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Rice

As part of our parish mission to pray, serve, and socialize we will have a "Pack the Pantry" collection site at our parish. We will be collecting unopened non-perishable items to supplement our St. Raymond St. Vincent de Paul conference's mission to feed the vulnerable. Next time you're at the store, please grab a few extra items from our list!

Located right here!
Drop off in the courtyard between the Parish Hall and Youth Center.

Ongoing project
Give any week — unopened items only.

St. Raymond Parish

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