St. Raymond
Catholic Church
Served by Dominican Friars

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8, 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, 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

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (VETERANS DAY)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 pm Couples' Ministry: Friendsgiving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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 15

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Religious Education
10:00 am Mass followed by Coffee & Donuts near Parish Hall
11:00 am Advent Fair (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm BEaST Youth Group

Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 7, 5:00 pm Wally Whittier †
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Sun., Nov. 8, 8:00 am Sally Adams (*healing*) & Linda Rasmussen (*healing*)
10:00 am Hallie Colorado *birthday*
5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Nov. 9, 8:15 am Stephanie Lane *birthday*
The Dedication of theLateran Basilica F

Tue., Nov. 10, 8:15 am Blach & Derry Families, L&D
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church M

Wed., Nov. 11, 8:15 am Anne Prisca *birthday*
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop M

Thur., Nov. 12, 8:15 pm Fr. Ambrose Sigman, O.P. *birthday*
St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr M

Fri., Nov. 13, 8:15 am Lose Maafu *birthday*
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin M

Sat., Nov. 14, 8:15 am Joseph Iannelli †

Sat., Nov. 14, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
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Sun., Nov. 15, 8:00 am Ruocco & Papa Families, L&D
10:00 am Leopold Mirek †
5:00 pm

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.

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.

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.

Special Collections

Last week's special collection benefited **St. Patrick's Seminary and University**. Green envelopes are in the pews, and any gift placed in them will go toward the collection. You can also donate at https://strmp.link/donate-stpsu.

Next week's special collection is for **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Envelopes will be in the pews.





Thank you for all who have already donated!





Next meeting: Monday, November 16, 7 pm

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.



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.

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.

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

stmp.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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Women's Retreat Weekend

Explore - Encounter - Engage

Lent 2027

Join other Catholic women to pray, rest, and journey toward Holy Week. Experience a pathway to the heart of Jesus' message for us.

Includes talks by Dominican Priests from Saint Raymond Church.

- **Explore** different forms of Catholic prayer
- **Encounter** Jesus through personal prayer and reflection
- **Engage** with other faithful women of all ages

Register Early and Save!

DATE	LOCATION	COST
MAR. 12-14 2027	**VALLOMBROSA CENTER** Our beautiful local Retreat Center 250 OAK GROVE AVENUE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	**$435.00** SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM **$395.00** REGISTER BY DEC. 1

REGISTER TODAY!

GO ONLINE: strmp.link/LWR

Or **Mail your check** to: St. Raymond Church
Attention: Women's Retreat
1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025

Registration fee includes two nights accommodations & all meals.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FEBRUARY 1ST, 2027

Questions? Please Contact Our Organizers:
Yvette Gilardi: 650-248-4139
Mary Smith: 415-297-1754
WomensRetreatStRaymondMP@gmail.com

Spaces are limited. Register before Dec. 1st and save!!

Registration deadline is February 1st, 2027

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Faith Formation

Faith in Action: A Beautiful Season of Growth at St. Raymond

It has been a beautiful season across our ministries at St. Raymond! From young adults seeking a deeper relationship with God, to teenagers growing in faith and serving others, to our youngest parishioners discovering the lives of the saints, it has been wonderful to see our parish community growing together.

Young Adults: Encountering God in Scripture and Silence

Our new Young Adult Discipleship Group has brought together 45 young adults who meet every other week to read Scripture, share their reflections, and grow together in their relationship with Christ.

Recently, 29 of them spent a weekend in Tahoe, stepping away from the busyness of everyday life to encounter God in the silence and beauty of creation. Some of the most memorable moments included Adoration on Sand Harbor Beach at sunset, celebrating Mass in the woods, and hiking together in silence. It was a beautiful opportunity to slow down, listen, and discover God's presence in the quiet.

Youth Ministry: Growing in Faith and Serving Others

Thirty teens participated in our annual youth retreat, a weekend filled with prayer, friendship, meaningful conversations, and opportunities to encounter Jesus more deeply.

The joy of the weekend has continued at home! Here are a few words shared by parents:

"Our son can't stop talking about the retreat! He talked about the images, the friendships, and even hugged our cross with Jesus on it as he went to sleep. He is so blessed and lucky to have all these experiences and God's grace."

Another parent shared:

"Our son loved it, and he came back with renewed faith, a smile, and an appreciation of how blessed he is."

And another:

"Thank you so much for a wonderful weekend! Our son had such a great time and came home full of enthusiasm and faith."

Our high school students also had an opportunity to put their faith into action by serving food to people





experiencing homelessness at Project WeHOPE in East Palo Alto. One mother shared a particularly moving reflection about her daughter's experience:

"I wanted to tell you that tonight was life-changing for my daughter. When I picked her up, she got in the car and cried. She felt so touched by the event tonight. I can't be more thankful for everything you have done and shown to her."

These moments remind us that faith is not only something we learn about; it is something we live, through prayer, friendship, generosity, and love for our neighbors.



Religious Education: Discovering the Saints

Our younger children brought a special joy to the parish recently as they came dressed as their favorite saints for our All Saints celebration! Seeing so many little saints joining the 10 AM Mass in procession was a wonderful reminder that holiness is not just for the past or for a few extraordinary people. It is a call for all of us, at every age.



We are grateful to our parents, catechists, clergy, volunteers, and everyone who helps make these experiences possible. Above all, we thank God for the many ways He is working in the hearts of our young people and families.

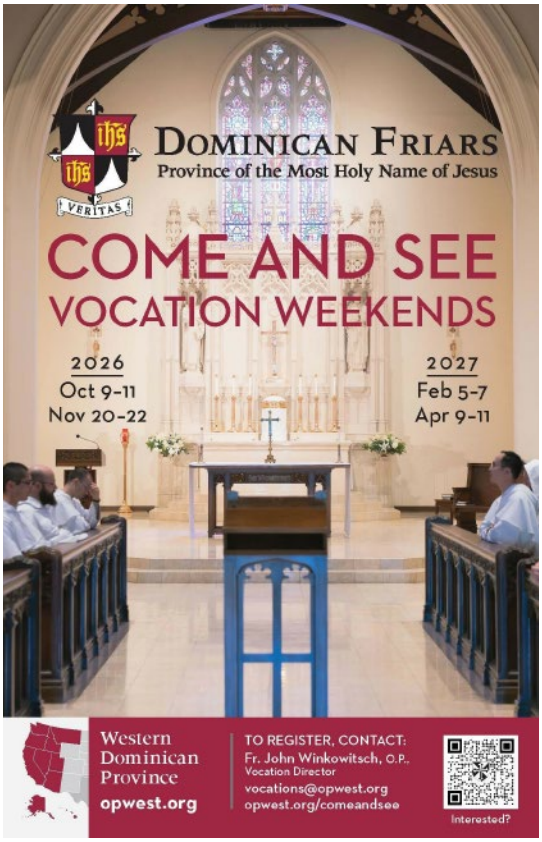
May we continue to grow together as a parish family, helping one another encounter Christ, deepen our faith, and share His love with the world!

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.



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

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 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

www.straymond.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.



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

St. Raymond Parish

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