



ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2019



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ST. RAYMOND PARISH

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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 Archdiocese. Say hello to any of our parishioners! For information about our parish or to register, please contact us at office@straymondmp.org.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASSES

Saturdays 5:15 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon,
6:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.) in the Chapel

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays after the 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Thursdays after 8:15 am Mass (Chapel)

or by appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:45 pm-4:45 pm or by
appointment

Thursdays 7:00 pm—8:00 pm at Holy Hour

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mon.-Sat. 7:25 am (Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer) in the Chapel

ROSARY

Mon.-Sat. 8:00 am in the Chapel

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or
email office@straymondmp.org.

VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a family. As disciples of Jesus, we are “children of God” and “brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jesus himself says, “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother” (Matthew 12:50). We welcome all to belong to our Catholic family and to inherit with us in Christ the mission to preach the Gospel!

MISSION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a community united by our Catholic Faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through ongoing personal and communal conversion to Christ and a deeper commitment to the mission Jesus gives each of us to preach the Gospel. The sacred scriptures and sacraments of the Church sustain us. We dedicate ourselves to Truth and strive to grow in love of God and neighbor through community, prayer, study, and service, as we work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.

ON THE COVER: *Our Lady of the Rosary* with St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena from the house of St. Dominic in Toulouse, France. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/grvwME>

SPEAKER SERIES

PURGATORY AND GHOSTS

Monday, October 28, 2019, 7:00 pm

with Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.

In the month of November, our liturgical prayers turn towards the End Times with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, and our deceased loved ones with All Saints and All Souls Days. For these reasons, we are asked to pray for our deceased loved ones, particularly those in Purgatory. What is Purgatory? Why is it needed? What happens there? What about the unsettled souls of our dead? Are they ghosts? Should we try to communicate with them? Join us as we look beyond this world, and glimpse into the world to come on **Monday, October 28th at 7 pm** in the Church.

END OF THE WORLD OR WORLD WITHOUT END?

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:00 pm

What does the Book of Revelation and the Magisterium of the Church teach about the end of the world? **Fr. James Thompson, O.P.**, will explore this question as well as some pointers on how to read this weird and wonderful last book of the Bible in light of the Catholic Faith.

Visit straymondmp.org/speaker-series to hear about new talks in the Speaker Series. Audio and handouts will also be available a few days after each event.

TAIZÉ SERVICE Taizé prayer is a simple form of Christian prayer in which we gather around the cross in candlelight to share scripture, chants, silence, and prayer.

St. Raymond now holds a Taizé prayer service on the **FIRST Monday** of each month at **7:00 pm** in the chapel. If you have not experienced it before, give yourself the gift of prayer and peace by trying it— all are welcome!

Next service: Monday, October 7, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



CATHOLICISM³

CATHOLICISM: VIEWING NIGHTS

Join us on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the Youth Center as we begin to watch Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism*. We will start with the first part "Amazed and Afraid." Discussion will take place afterwards.

The series will continue Tuesday, November 12, and Tuesday, December 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri at cgoperal@yahoo.com.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

For centuries the Church has taught that the rosary is a powerful prayer.

St. Dominic learned this truth almost 800 years ago, when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him in a vision. Aware of his distress at being unable to convert more Albigensians back to Catholicism, the Blessed Mother spoke to Dominic and offered these words of wisdom:

"Wonder not that you have obtained so little fruit by your labors, for you have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of Divine grace. When God willed to renew the face of the earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilizing rain of the angelic salutation. Therefore, preach my psalter composed of 150 angelic salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest."

In 1571, almost 350 years later, another member of the Order of Preachers turned to the Virgin Mary in an hour of need. Pope Pius V began a rosary campaign for the Christian armada at Lepanto, who was vastly outnumbered by the Turkish fleet. It looked as if the Christian soldiers would be slaughtered, but instead they were victorious. Afterwards the Pope established the feast of "Our Lady of Victory" on the first Sunday of October. He declared that it was through the intercession of the Blessed Mother that the battle was won.

Pope Paul VI transferred the feast to October 7, renaming it "Our Lady of the Rosary" in order to remind the people of God how effective the Virgin Mary's prayers can be.

Source: opwest.org

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., Oct. 5, 5:15 pm** Jacqueline Schwartzman †
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Oct. 6, 8:00 am** Ralph Ruocco †
10:00 am Charles Galdes †
12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
6:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn & Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased
- Mon., Oct. 7, 8:15 am** St. Raymond (in *Our Lady of the Rosary (F)* thanksgiving)
- Tues., Oct. 8, 8:15 am** Mother Cabrini (in thanksgiving)
- Wed., Oct. 9, 8:15 am** Alice Carr † & family
St. Louis Bertrán, Friar & Priest (M)
- Thur., Oct. 10, 8:15 am** For the Souls in Purgatory †
- Fri., Oct. 11, 8:15 am** Maria Sa-ing Swang-ngam †
St. John XXIII, Pope (m)
- Sat., Oct. 12, 8:15 am** Pilar Garcia †
- Sat., Oct. 12, 5:15 pm** Puz Nelson
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Oct. 13, 8:00 am** Mary Ann Egging
10:00 am Leopold Mirek †
12:00 pm St. Raymond Parish
6:00 pm Jack Spinler †

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial
For Mass intentions, call or visit the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Saturday, October 5, 2019
Vera Isabella Green

CONGRATULATIONS!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Arthur Ang, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Concepcion Varron, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Karen Lundberg, Ken Newell, Lynn Bacon, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add a name to this list.

PARISH EVENTS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

- 9:00 am Coffee & Catholicism with Sally Vance-Trembath
3:00 pm R.C.I.A. in Parish Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

- 7:00 pm Taizé Service (p. 3)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Finance Council
7:00 pm Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series viewing session (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

- 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

- 7:00 pm Holy Hour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

- 3:30-9:00 pm Pumpkin Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

- 8:45 am Adoration after morning Mass
12:00-5:30 pm Pumpkin Festival

DOMINICAN VESTMENTS On the Dominican liturgical calendar, there are lots of Dominican feast days we celebrate. As a parish staffed by Dominicans, I would like to purchase a chasuble and dalmatic with a Dominican cross for such feast days. Each vestment is \$450 or \$900 for the set. If you are able to help with part or all of this purchase, please contact Fr. Jerome.



STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPT 29, 2019

Offertory:	\$4,617.00
E-contributions:	\$1,747.00
Total collections:	\$6,364.00

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Episode 6: Fatima



"The story of Fatima here is quite powerful!"

—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://watchonformed.org)

Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike.



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- 1) Download the app for Android or iOS at app.formed.org.
- 2) Once the app is open, click on "Create New Account". On the next screen, enter access code **WQZZFM**. From there, you can create your account and access Formed.

To sign up via a web browser:

- 1) Visit <http://straymondmp.formed.org> and click "Register Here" to sign up.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS If you have a notice for the bulletin, please send it to bulletin@straymondmp.org. Submissions are due by Friday two weeks before the publication date. You can also send any St. Raymond event photos that you would like to share with the community to the same address.

SVdP CORNER

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THANK YOU

Thank you for everyone who contributed to the 5th Sunday collection. You can still contribute online at straymondmp.org/giving and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St Vincent de Paul".



REDWOOD CITY CLOTHING CLOSET

As was previously announced, SVdP's Redwood City Thrift Store has transitioned into a Clothing Closet to service clients in Redwood City and surrounding areas. SVdP vouchers can be redeemed for clothing, shoes, coats, and other items at no charge at this location.

Item donations can be taken to the San Mateo or South San Francisco locations. Hours and further information is available at svdpsm.org.

SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING @ STANFORD HOSPITAL

Would you be interested in visiting Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital and offering them Communion as a Eucharistic Minister? If you are a compassionate listener, empathic, well-grounded in your faith, and open to serving a couple of hours a week, then becoming a **Spiritual Care Service Volunteer** at Stanford might be the right opportunity for you. Stanford Health Care is offering its next training class for new volunteers on **Saturday, November 9, 2019**, at Stanford Hospital. To learn more about this special ministry and request an application, please contact Raksha Patel at 650-723-5101 or spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org.

HOSPITALITY

HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:00 AM MASS—Join us after the 8:00 am Mass for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall. Bring a treat if you like!

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 10:00 AM MASS—In case you didn't know, Coffee & Donuts are available after every 10:00 am Mass in our Rose Garden.

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



FIFTH GRADE RAISES THE FLAG OVER CAMPUS

Our St. Raymond School 5th grade class is responsible each school year for raising and lowering the flags which fly above our campus. Fifth grade takes this responsibility very seriously and considers it an honor to have the privilege to be in charge of our flags. Navy Lieutenant, St. Raymond parishioner, and St. Raymond School dad, Camilo Colorado visited the 5th grade classroom to teach the 5th grade students the proper way to handle the flag, how to fold the flag, and the etiquette involved with raising and lowering the American flag. Lieutenant Colorado explained to the 5th graders the symbolism and meaning of the American flag and the importance of showing respect for our flag.



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Above: Fr. Jerome blesses the St. Raymond School 8th grade class before their trip to Yosemite. Below: Fr. Jerome blesses the parents too, for good measure.



THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. To join, you must have your name inscribed in the register of the Confraternity. There are no meetings, and no dues. To enroll and learn more, please visit www.rosary-center.org.

IN MEMORIAM

CARDINAL WILLIAM J. LEVADA, ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS, HAS PASSED AWAY IN ROME

On September 26, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone sent the following message to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

“Today I share the sad news that Cardinal Levada died peacefully in his sleep last night in his apartment in Italy. He was 83 years of age.

“As you know, the Cardinal was Archbishop of San Francisco from December 1995 until the spring of 2005 when Pope Benedict XVI asked him to serve as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. He served in that capacity in Rome from 2005 until 2012, and was the highest ranking American in the Roman Curia. I’ve known him ever since he was my seminar moderator in my first year of theology. I always appreciated his guidance and his commitment to the integrity of the Church’s Faith. “



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption,
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

VISITATION: 5:00-7:00 pm

VIGIL: 7:00 pm Office for the Dead-Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

FUNERAL MASS: 10:00 am (doors open 9:30 am)

COMMITTAL: will take place at a later time
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma

Complete details and updates are located at
www.sfarch.org/cardinal-levada-memorial

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LOCAL EVENTS

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VALLOMBROSACENTER

Vallombrosa Choir Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Sunday, November 17, 2:00 pm.
\$20 Donation suggested.

Our annual Thanksgiving Prayer service with the Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan. Please register online to help us with set-up. Usually the event “sells out” so please plan accordingly.

Art is Prayer

Sunday, November 24

An artistic retreat designed to help you “Find God in All Things,” with Katie Wolf, MFA

Becoming the Christ You Were Meant to Be

An Advent overnight retreat with Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.

Saturday, November 30 – Sunday, December 1
\$140 – \$150

Register for any of these events at
vallombrosa.org/calendar or call 650-325-5614.



**October 20, 2019, St. Teresa of Avila Parish
1490 10th St., San Francisco**

The 2019 Youth Rally is in full preparation mode. Youth in 8th grade and above are invited to come and participate in this great event for our young and vibrant church. There will be praise and worship, Mass, and guest speaker Rhyam Ramirez, also known as Bro Rhy. Come and join in the fun, faith, community, and the learning of a thing or two about yourself and your community. Fee of \$5 for each participant. Register online at: bit.ly/youthrallyOct20 or contact Chris Mariano, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at marianoc@sfarch.org.

More events can be found at sfarch.org/youthministry.

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