



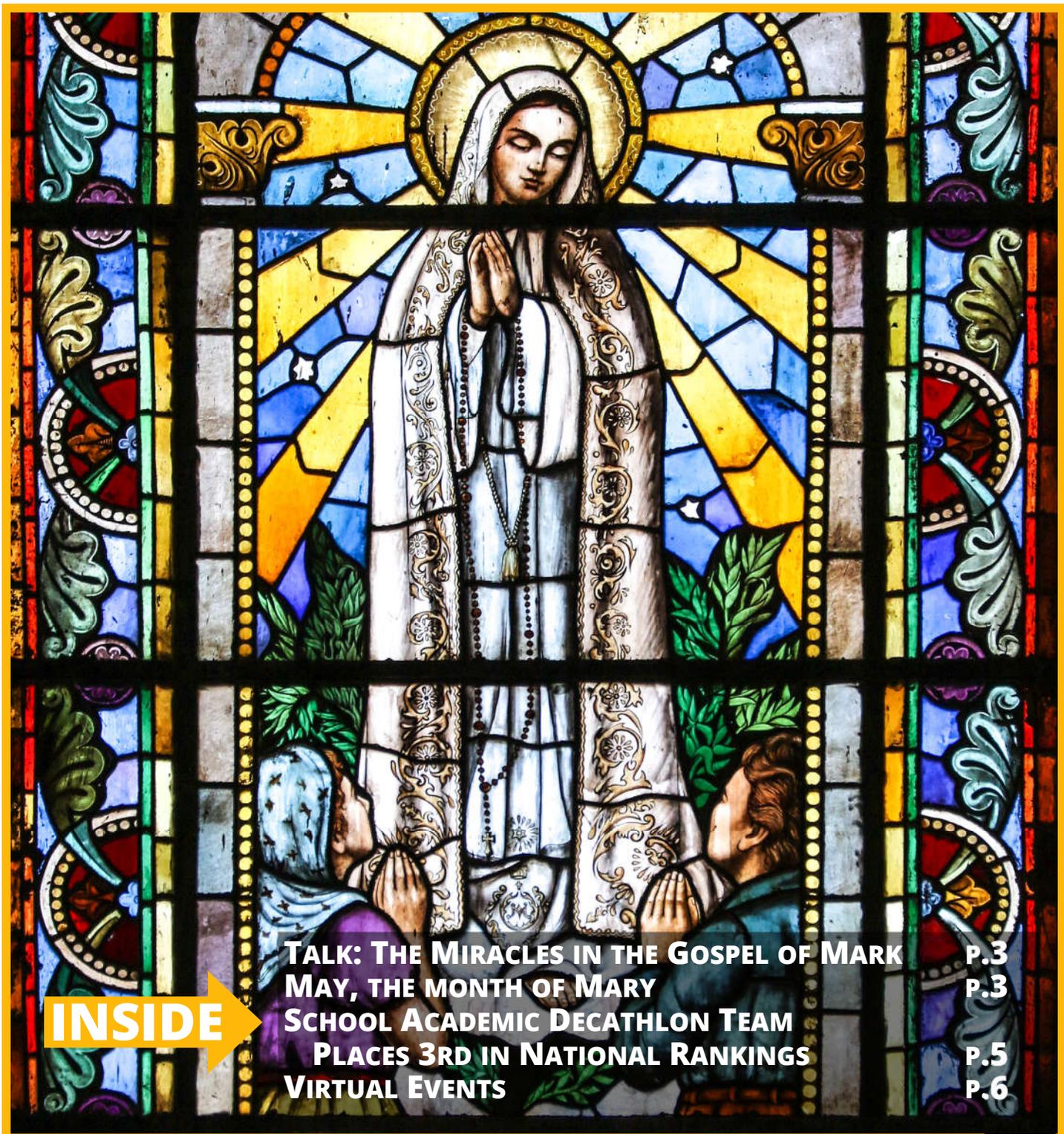
*Happy Mother's Day!*

**BULLETIN**

# ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2020



**TALK: THE MIRACLES IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**  
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## ONLINE SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON:

FATHER JEROME'S FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live](http://www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live)

(This link will work with or without a Facebook account)

AND

FATHER JEROME'S YOUTUBE:

[straymondmp.org/youtube](http://straymondmp.org/youtube)

\* UNLESS NOTED AS ST. RAYMOND'S FACEBOOK PAGE WHICH IS: [www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live](http://www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live)

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Mass  
 9:15 am Scripture Reading \*  
 1:30 pm Rosary \*  
 3:00 pm Prayer Opportunity (Various) \*  
 6:45 pm Rosary with Fr. Jerome \*\*

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

9:00 am Sunday Mass

### MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

1:00 pm Spiritual Communion Talk (p.4)\*

### THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020

5:30 pm The Miracles in the Gospel of Mark, a talk with Fr. Jerome (p.3)  
 \*\*(no 6:45 pm Rosary)

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

8:30 am Mass

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

9:00 am Sunday Mass  
 10:00 am May Crowning

## EMAIL SCAMS

A familiar e-mail scam is operating again. It generally involves an e-mail purporting to originate from a priest or bishop and asking for donations or contributions in the form of **gift cards**. No priest or bishop or archbishop will ever ask for money in this way. Anyone who receives such a message should ignore it and delete it. Anyone with a concern should phone the parish or the archdiocese.

## LITURGY

### MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID, THOUGH SOME MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A NEW DATE, DUE TO OUR REDUCED SCHEDULE.

**Sun., May 10, 9:00 am** St. Raymond Parish  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
**Mon., May 11, 8:30 am** The Ruocco Family, Both  
 Living & Deceased  
**Tues., May 12, 8:30 am** Riley Cantorna †  
*Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs (m)*  
**Wed., May 13, 8:30 am** Eleanor Jekot †  
*Our Lady of Fatima (m)*  
**Thur., May 14, 8:30 am** Azucena Tuvilla Villamayor †  
*St. Matthias, Apostle (F)*  
**Fri., May 15, 8:30 am** The Archibald Family, Both  
 Living & Deceased  
*St. Isidore (m)*  
**Sat., May 16, 8:30 am** Josie Raon   
 & Lydia Cooper   
**Sun., May 17, 9:00 am** St. Raymond Parish  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
 I believe that You  
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from  
 You. Amen.

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# MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MAY CROWNING LIVESTREAM MAY 17

St. Raymond Religious Education will continue to send materials by email and hold online classes for 7th/8th graders for this week (May 10). **May 17** is our last day of Religious Education for this school year, and we will finish the year with a livestream May Crowning and final blessing from Amy and Fr. Jerome at **10:00 AM** (right after the 9:00 AM Mass). All Religious Ed. students and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend this special program online.



A big thank you to all of our catechists who have stepped up and provided families with email and online class support and to all parents for helping your kids with the weekly lessons. We truly miss seeing you in person and look forward to the day we can gather together again.

## 24 HOUR LIVESTREAM FROM THE GROTTO AT LOURDES

Have you been to Lourdes or long to go?!

Lourdes is a place in France known for its Marian apparitions and healing waters. Thousands of pilgrims travel to Lourdes each year in hope of finding healing for body, mind and spirit. If you haven't had a chance to go, but would like to "pray at the grotto," Lourdes has a 24-hour livestream of the Grotto there and you can hear the sound of the waters running... this may be the perfect time to take a virtual pilgrimage of sorts and spend some moments "in prayer at Lourdes" and ask for our world's healing. Check out their live-stream at [www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/).



# MIRACLES IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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In the Gospels, Jesus performed many miracles. He cured a paralytic, restored sight to a blind person, calmed a storm on a sea, fed five thousand, and even raised the dead. These miracles force us to take notice of Jesus Christ. However, these miracles also point to a higher reality of the person of Jesus Christ. Fr. Jerome's talk will examine twelve miracles in the Gospel of Mark that reveal the divine nature of the person of Jesus Christ. Please join us **Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 pm** at [www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live](http://www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live).

## CARDS BY KIDS

Dear Families, so far about 25 cards have been made and delivered to our seniors- thanks to all who helped make this possible! We would like to see if we can collect another 25 cards in the next two weeks and then we will do one more ask for cards in summer. Thanks for any help you can give us!



St. Raymond School and Religious Ed. students and families- we have an *exciting* opportunity for you! Do you enjoy art projects, making your own designs, writing poems, etc?! We'd like to invite you to be a part of Cards by Kids!

**We are looking for young parishioners to make cards for our older and wiser members of St. Raymond Parish. Please make one, a few or as many cards as you like-**"generic"- that can be sent to anyone. **The cards can say Happy Easter, God Bless You, Wishing You Well, I am Praying for You, Thinking of You, or a message of your choice as long as it is friendly and uplifting.** Parents, you can drop cards off on the porch of parishioner Maureen O'Hara's house and she will mail the cards. Her address is: 1020 Pine Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Thank you!

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## BAKERS NEEDED

### BAKERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY MEALS

Dear St. Raymond bakers, thank you for your enthusiastic response to the request for cookies last week! So many of you responded that we will now provide cookies on May 28 as well. We are in need of just two more bakers for that day; please be in touch with me if you're able to bake for this date. A big thanks to all those who are baking with love!



St. Raymond parish partnered with Sr. Jeanette Braun, SNDdeN and the Table of Plenty Meal Program in Half Moon Bay earlier this month to provide desert bags to accompany meals being delivered for those without homes, elderly persons, and families who are low income. A team of bakers from St. Raymond made over 200 beautiful bags of cookies and fruit! The program is receiving fruit again, but still needs desserts baked with love. If you are a good baker and are able to make 30 baggies of cookies or brownies—two per bag— and tie them with a ribbon for May 28, please contact Amy Jobin at [ajobin@straymondmp.org](mailto:ajobin@straymondmp.org) to sign up. Thank you for your generosity!

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

~ Matthew 25:40

## FR. JEROME'S TALKS



Fr. Jerome's three talks— **Near Death Experiences**, **The Characters of the Passion** (3 parts), and **The Three Stages of Christian Life** (3 parts)— are available online at [straymondmp.org/fr-jerome-talks](http://straymondmp.org/fr-jerome-talks).

Future talks will also be shown here.

To view the videos in full screen, click on the following symbol on the bottom right corner of each video.



## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION TALK

Did you miss the Spiritual Communion Zoom session this past week and would still like to hear this talk? Amy Jobin will offer it again this **Monday, May 11** on the St. Raymond Facebook Page at **1:00 pm** ([www.facebook.com/straymondmp](http://www.facebook.com/straymondmp)). It will be livestreamed and you will be able to submit questions through the chat bar. In this talk, Amy will explain the theological foundations for spiritual communion, its history in the Catholic Church and the process/steps for making a Spiritual Communion.



Please join us!

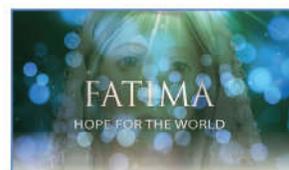
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One-two more volunteers are needed to make phone calls to parishioners on a weekly basis. Each volunteer calls 5-7 people per week to check in on them and see how they're doing/if they have any needs for groceries or meds. A big thanks to our current volunteer calling team who has been faithful to this outreach ministry for nearly 8 weeks now!



If you enjoy talking with people and have the time available to volunteer, please contact Amy at [ajobin@straymondmp.org](mailto:ajobin@straymondmp.org). Thanks in advance for your help!

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### FATIMA Hope for the World

This 3-part video series tells the story of Fatima from the Marian apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century and how the world has responded.

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## ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM PLACES THIRD IN NATIONAL RANKINGS

The St. Raymond School Academic Decathlon team was named third overall in the National Rankings for the 2020 Academic Junior High Decathlon competition. The team included 8th graders **Will Avina**, **Patrick Boyd**, **Dylan Chu**, **Nelson Harris**, **Milun Kalidindi**, **Adam Karr**, **Kara Merkert**, **Tatum Schultz**, and **Kate Ward** and 7th graders **Audrey Kirscht**, **Bella Svanberg**, **Grace Urban**, and **Hailey Wells** and was led by alumni parent Blair Porteus and current parent Megan Ward.

Our St. Raymond School team placed first in Logic, and 8th grader **Patrick Boyd** placed second in Math in the National Rankings. Since the AJHD National competition was cancelled due to COVID-19, the scores earned at the local competition were used to calculate the placements for the National competition. This is the third year in a row that the team from St. Raymond has placed third at the National level.

In the Archdiocese of San Francisco California Catholic Schools Academic Junior High Decathlon held in March, the team from St. Raymond School placed first overall, first in the super quiz and first in the logic quiz. There are also eight individual events testing knowledge of Roman Catholic doctrine, English, literature, science, mathematics, current events, social studies, and fine arts. St. Raymond students placed in six of these eight events. **Patrick Boyd** placed first in Math, **Nelson Harris** placed first in Social Studies, **Kara Merkert** placed first in Fine Arts, **Milun Kalidindi** placed second in Religion, **Will Avina** placed third in Current Events, and **Kate Ward** placed third in Science.



The team is pictured here: (back row, left to right) Milun Kalidindi, Dylan Chu, Adam Karr, Will Avina, Nelson Harris, Patrick Boyd, Hailey Wells, and Grace Urban. (Front row, left to right) Kate Ward, Kara Merkert, Tatum Schultz, Bella Svanberg, and Audrey Kirscht.

## VIRTUAL EVENTS



**John 14:15-21**  
I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS...

The ADSF Office of YMYAM is proud to present a night of community and faith.

**Journey**  
Join us on Zoom  
May 14, 2020 6pm-8pm

Come and meet ministers and young people around the Archdiocese of San Francisco for a discussion on how we assist Christ in his mission of love and forgiveness.

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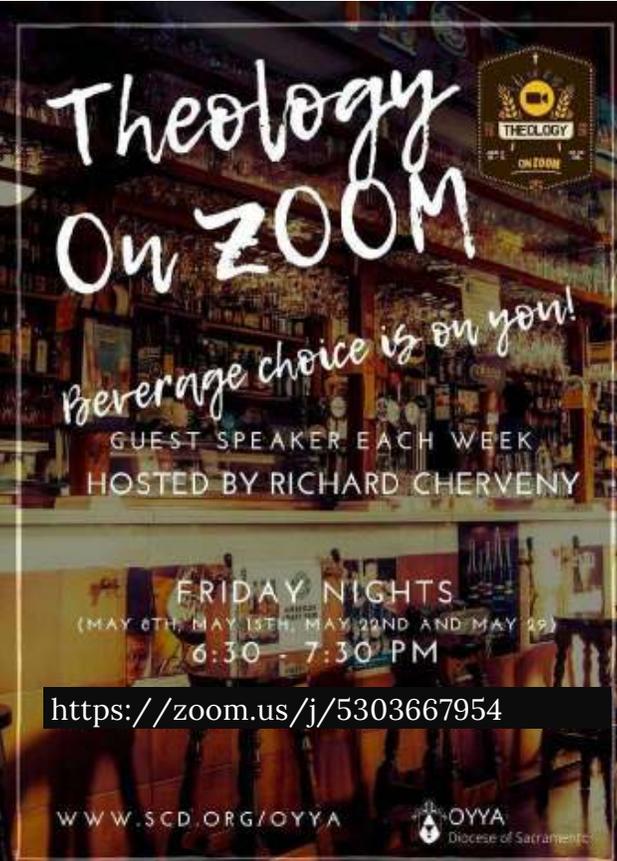
### ONLINE COURSE ON WOMEN IN CATHOLIC MYSTICAL TRADITION

TUESDAY, MAY 12 – TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Bring a professor from St. Patrick's Seminary & University into your home to give you a college-level course on mystical theology. (The fee is nominal, and there are no grades.) This live online course of eight weekly meetings is titled "**Women and the Mystical Tradition of the Church.**" The instructor is the renowned **Dr. Anthony Lilles**, of St. Patrick's Seminary and the blogspot [BeginningToPray.com](http://BeginningToPray.com). Each meeting is a live thirty-minute lecture and a twenty-minute question-and-answer period.

Dr. Lilles will guide students through the lives and teachings of illustrious saints: Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Hildegard of Bingen, and others. Topics addressed include such elements of mystical wisdom as the mystery of the Church, love of the truth, devotion to Christ, contemplative prayer, Divine Mercy, and the Indwelling of the Trinity.

**Act quickly. The course begins on May 12.** Registration is required. The first class meeting is free; those who sign up for the full eight-week course will be asked to pay only \$20—for an academic course worth hundreds of tuition dollars. All paid enrollees will also have access to the archive of class-meeting recordings, for viewing and reviewing later at any time. For complete information and enrollment, visit [sfarch.org/mystics](http://sfarch.org/mystics).



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### MOTHER'S DAY SACRED MUSIC: GIVE THIS UNIQUE GIFT TO MOM

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

The beloved new tradition continues: The annual Mother's Day concert of sacred music, honoring our mother Mary and all mothers, performed by the singers of the Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship, takes place again this year. Your virtual attendance is requested. As always, there is no charge for this two-and-a-half hours of glorious music. This year, there is an opportunity to give your mother a unique gift while supporting great liturgical music: For a special \$100 donation to our BXVI Singers' COVID Relief Fund, you may choose a favorite hymn, and one of the Benedict XVI singers will sing it for you and your Mom via Zoom (or sing it in Mom's memory if she is already in Heaven). For complete information, and to register for the event, visit the [benedictinstitute.org/featured-events](http://benedictinstitute.org/featured-events). The songfest will be online through Zoom, and there will be a social hour afterward. Spend a special Mother's Day with Mom and your friends in the Benedict XVI family.

# 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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [www.straymondmp.org/register](http://www.straymondmp.org/register).

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS <sup>7</sup>

**MASSES** (see p.2 for current online schedule)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755.

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or  
email [office@straymondmp.org](mailto: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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Candy Hernandez,, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gayland Hagy, GB, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, PN, those suffering from the coronavirus, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.



**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 or email [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

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