

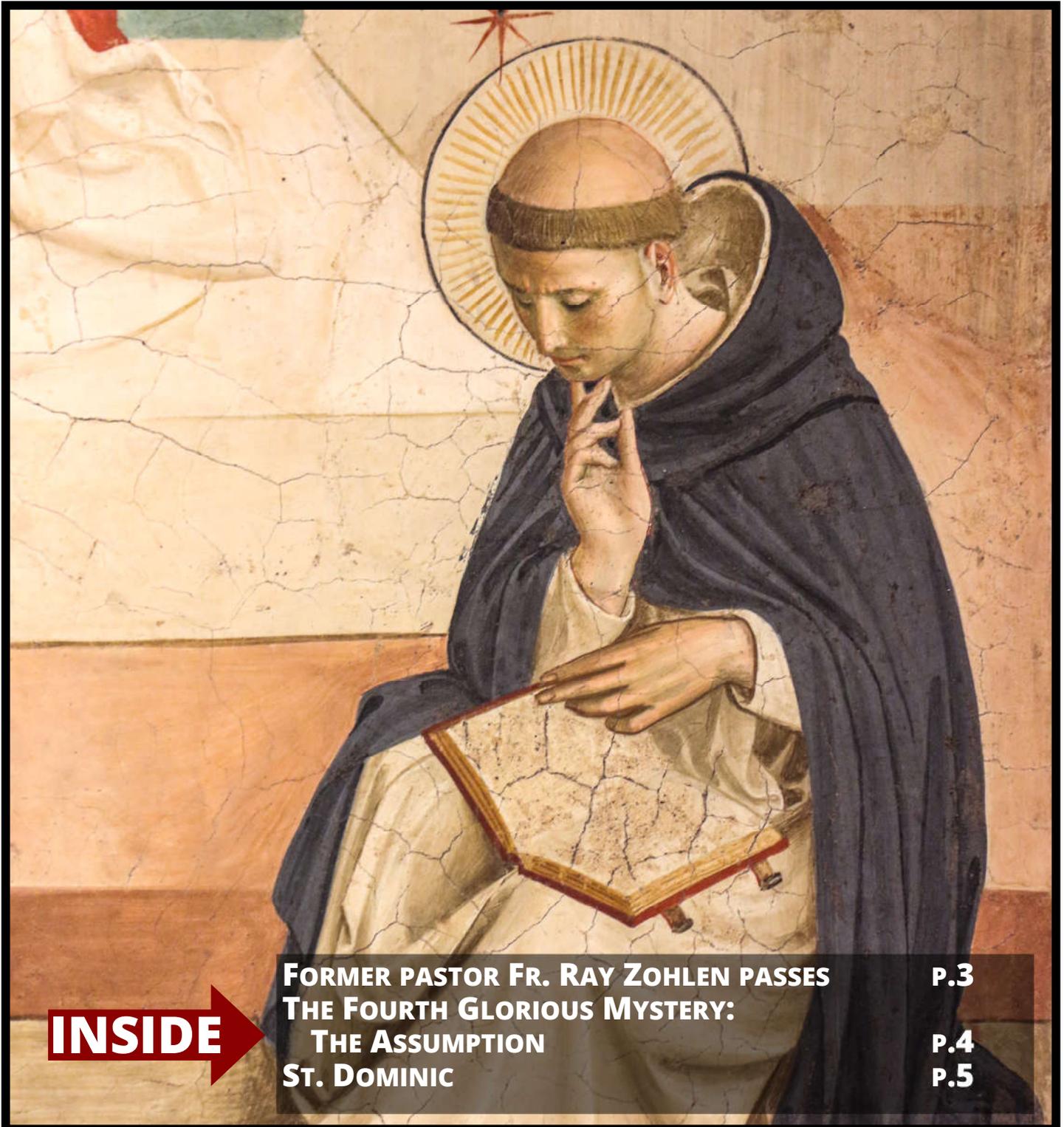


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AUGUST 9, 2020



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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live
 AND YOUTUBE straymondmp.org/youtube

* UNLESS NOTED AS ST. RAYMOND'S FACEBOOK PAGE WHICH
 IS: www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 am	M-Sat.	Mass
9:15 am	M-F	Scripture Reading
1:30 pm	T&Th	Rosary with Lauri
3:00 pm	M-F	Prayer/Devotional
6:40 pm	M-W	Rosary with Fr. Jerome
6:40 pm	F	Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

8:15 am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (not a Holy Day of Obligation)
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

8:00 am	Sunday Mass
10:00 am	Sunday Mass
5:00 pm	Sunday Mass

RSVP for weekend Masses at
www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite.

** Please visit straymondmp.org for the latest schedule for the day.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday, August 15) is not a holy day of obligation this year. The Solemnity will be celebrated at the Saturday morning Mass, August 15, at 8:15 am.

IMAGE CREDITS

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Aug. 8, 5:00 pm Filomena Legeralde †

Solemnity of Holy Father Dominic

Sun, Aug. 9, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm Maurice Galvez †

Mon., Aug. 10, 8:15 am Joseph Think Vuong †

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (F)

Tue., Aug. 11, 8:15 am  Don & Deb Potter

St. Claire, Virgin (M)

Wed., Aug. 12, 8:15 am Armando Maestrini †

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (m)

Thur., Aug. 13, 8:15 am Candy Hernandez

Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (m)

Fri., Aug. 14, 8:15 am Mary Galdes

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (m)

Sat., Aug. 15, 8:15 am Eleanor Jekot †

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

Sat., Aug. 15, 5:00 pm The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sun, Aug. 16, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Thomas Archibald †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office.

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LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Go to Father's line during Communion and ask for a low-gluten host.

COOKIES MINISTRY

UPDATE

The Cookie Ministry is continuing. Thank you to our “regular bakers” who bake 1-2 times per month and new bakers are also welcome to join in! What does it take? Bakers make 48-60 cookies or bars (your choice of what kind) and wrap them 2 per bag with a bow or ribbon on top. They drop them off from 2-3 pm at the front door of the parish center on Wednesday of the weeks we are providing cookies. From here out, St. Raymond will provide cookies on the third and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Carol Tillman, one of St. Ray’s dedicated office staff, will be coordinating the bakers for each week. She will continue to put announcement reminders in the bulletin each month or you can email her any time of the month at office@straymondmp.org and let her know you’d like to bake.

Thank you again for Your generosity and helping make a difference through your acts of “baking kindness” for those who count on these meals. Peace, thanks and cookie goodness! Amy



REQUIESCE IN PACE

FATHER RAY ZOHLEN DIES AT 95 YEARS OF AGE

Father Ray Zohlen died Aug. 3, 2020 at Nazareth House in San Rafael following a slow decline in his health. Father Zohlen celebrated his 95th birthday July 20.



Father Zohlen is a former pastor of St. James Parish, San Francisco, and **St. Raymond Parish, Menlo Park** where his funeral Mass will be celebrated on a date to be announced.

He was ordained in 1953 for the Archdiocese of San Francisco by Archbishop John J. Mitty at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

Father Zohlen was the second pastor of St. Raymond Parish following Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin J. Kennedy. He served our parish from 1978 to 1984.

Remembrances may be made to the Priests’ Retirement Fund, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

BIBLE STUDY

NOW ON ZOOM

The St. Raymond Small Group Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** on Zoom. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Christine Galvez at chrisgalvez@aol.com.



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 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE ASSUMPTION

BY BR. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, O.P.

When we meditate upon the fourth glorious mystery, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we should be meditating upon love; namely, the loving union of a soul with God. To better understand the loving union between Mary and her Son that led to the Assumption, I would like to offer an unusual example: levitation.

As unfamiliar as this example may be, I believe that it can nevertheless give us a deeper insight into what exactly transpired during Mary's Assumption into heaven.

St. Catherine of Siena, a great Dominican mystic and Doctor of the Church, was widely reported by many different witnesses to have experienced levitation on multiple occasions. In her crowning spiritual work, *The Dialogue*, St. Catherine explains the inner spiritual realities that result in levitation. The explanation comes during the Heavenly Father's concluding remarks to St. Catherine about the stages a soul must rise through to attain perfect love.

God the Father, speaking of St. Catherine, says, "Though she is mortal she tastes the reward of the immortals, and weighed down still with the body she receives the lightness of the spirit. Often, therefore, the body is lifted up from the ground because of the perfect union of the soul with me, as if the heavy body had become light." Thus, what draws her body up from the ground is the loving union of her soul with God. In short, the soul is drawn up in love so powerfully that the body is simply along for the ride!

Our Heavenly Father continues, "It is not because its heaviness has been taken away, but because the union of the soul with me is more perfect

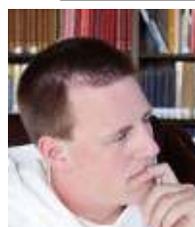
than the union between the soul and the body. And for this reason the strength of the spirit united with me lifts the body's weight off the ground." Now we can begin to see the connection to the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Just as the lives of the saints give us a glimpse of heavenly love here on earth, so also are the

numerous examples of levitation throughout the history of the Church a glimpse of the perfect heavenly love of Jesus for His mother Mary that led to her Assumption.

The connection does not stop here, however, as He continues His explanation to St. Catherine: "So I want you to know that it is a greater marvel to see the soul not leaving the body in this union than to see a host of dead bodies resurrected." Thus, we can see how God's glorious Providence and love is woven throughout all levels of being "raised up." It will be a great marvel at the end of time when all our bodies are resurrected by the Love of God, an even greater marvel to see the soul drawing the body towards God in the loving union of levitation, but the greatest marvel of all is the bodily Assumption of

our Blessed Mother in perfect loving union with Her Resurrected Son in Heaven.

Such loving union of souls with God – including our own! – is what we are all called to meditate on during the Fourth Glorious Mystery.



Br. John, a student brother with the Western Dominican Province, will be joining our community and pastoral staff in September. Watch Br. John tell his vocation story at youtu.be/p4U_Z7cvFE.

THE ADVENTUROUS LEGACY OF ST. DOMINIC

BY FR. PAUL MURRAY, O.P.

In the twelfth canto of the *Paradiso*, when Dante begins to speak of St. Dominic and of his passion to proclaim the word of truth, he speaks of him not only as an educated man and preacher of the gospel but almost as a force of nature: ‘Then with both learning and zeal (*con dottrina e con volere*) and with the apostolic office, he went forth like a torrent driven from a high spring.’ Dominic’s own contemporaries were themselves well aware of the preacher’s utter dedication to his task. One witness at the canonization process remarked that Dominic was ‘so enthusiastic as a preacher that by day and by night, in churches, houses, fields, on the road, everywhere, he wanted to preach the word of the Lord and he encouraged the brethren to do the same and not to talk about anything except God.’ His compassion extended, we are told, ‘not only to the faithful, but also to pagans and unbelievers and even the damned in hell, and he wept a great deal for them.’

Dominic, it is clear, possessed a strong instinct for adventure. He was daring both by nature and by grace. Dante calls him *il santo atleta*, ‘the holy athlete.’ No matter how difficult or unforeseen the challenge of the hour, he was not afraid to take enormous risks for the sake of the Gospel. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that within a few years it could be said of the young friars who followed in his wake, and whom he himself had dispersed far and wide to preach the gospel, that they had made the ocean their cloister.

Fr. Paul Murray, O.P., joined the Irish Dominican Province in 1966. He teaches at the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum) in Rome.

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THE DEATH OF ST. DOMINIC

Saint Dominic de Guzman died on August 6 in 1221, after arriving at the convent of San Niccolò nelle Vigne, sick with a fever. After making his confession and being made to rest, Dominic exhorted the friars with his final words, to ‘have charity for one another, to guard humility, and to make a treasure of voluntary poverty.’

At the time of Dominic’s death, Blessed Guala Romanoni, O.P., was said to have beheld a beautiful vision:

“He saw an opening, in heaven, by which two bright ladders descended. The top of one was held by Christ, the other by His Mother; on either one, angels ascended and descended. At the bottom of the two ladders, in the middle, was placed a seat, and on it sat one who seemed to be a brother of the Order, with his face covered by his hood, as we are wont to bury our dead. Christ the Lord and His Mother pulled the ladders up little by little, until the one who was sitting at the bottom reached the top. He was then received into heaven, in a cloud of light, with angels singing,” writes Blessed Jordan of Saxony, O.P., in the *Libellus de principiis Ordinis Praedicatorum*.

Only 13 years later, Pope Gregory IX canonized Dominic, and declared that his feast be celebrated on August 5, and that August 6 should continue to be observed as the feast of Pope Saint Sixtus II, who was martyred in Rome in 258.*

This remained the case until 1558, when Pope Paul IV announced that August 5 would be celebrated as the feast of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. Saint Dominic’s feast was thus transferred to August 4.

Then in 1859, Saint Jean-Marie Vianney, the Curé d’Ars, died on August 4. He was canonized

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6 VIRTUAL RETREATS

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Homilies by Zoom—30-minute reflections or homily with various presenters. Every Tuesday, 10:00 am

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A 1-Day Zoom Retreat with Ron Rolheiser
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For more information on all these events, visit vallombrosa.org/calendar.

ONLINE COURSE

THE LIFE & WORK OF ST. JUNIPERO SERRA

TUESDAYS STARTING AUG. 11 TO SEPT. 1

Join Andrew A. Galvan, a descendant of the native tribes of the Bay Area, president of the board of directors of the Ohlone Indian Tribe, and Curator of Old Mission Dolores, for four weekly meetings, to explore the life and work of Franciscan missionary Junipero Serra, who in 2015 was canonized a saint. Scholars recognize Fr. Serra as a zealous missionary, a prudent administrator, and a fearless defender of the human rights of his Indian charges. The course is an initiative of the Archdiocesan School of Pastoral Leadership, which plans to relaunch officially in the fall. For complete information and to register for the course, visit sfarch.org/junipero. Questions? Contact Deacon Fred Totah at totah.fred@sfarch.org.

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by Pope Pius XI in 1925, and his feast was added to the calendar in 1928, to be observed on August 9. Eventually his feast was transferred to August 8, until the liturgical calendar was revised after the Second Vatican Council. At that point, the feasts of Saint Dominic and Saint Jean-Marie were swapped.

*The Transfiguration was not universally celebrated on August 6 until 1456, when Pope Callixtus III elevated the feast for the sake of the entire Roman Catholic Church.

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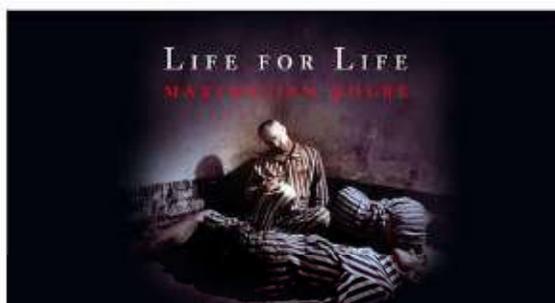
ALZHEIMER'S WEBINAR

DEMENTIA, A FAITH PERSPECTIVE: STRUGGLING TO FIND PURPOSE ON A JOURNEY YOU DIDN'T CHOOSE

Join Vic Mazmanian In this free webinar on **August 11, 2020, from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**. Vic has acquired great expertise in the area of Alzheimer's, both personally and professionally, and is a long-time advocate, speaker, and facilitator of Alzheimer's support groups. He will offer insight, strategies, and hope for those who are caring for loved ones with the disease. Vic has spoken at churches around the Bay Area and received rave reviews for his knowledge and compassion. To register, visit bit.ly/3gzLHyr.

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Life for Life

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

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Grab your popcorn and enjoy a preview of cabi clothing's Fall 2020 line. Many of our residents go from hiding in the shadows to becoming proud, passionate women. They feel free to express themselves and their newfound happiness through their own personal style.



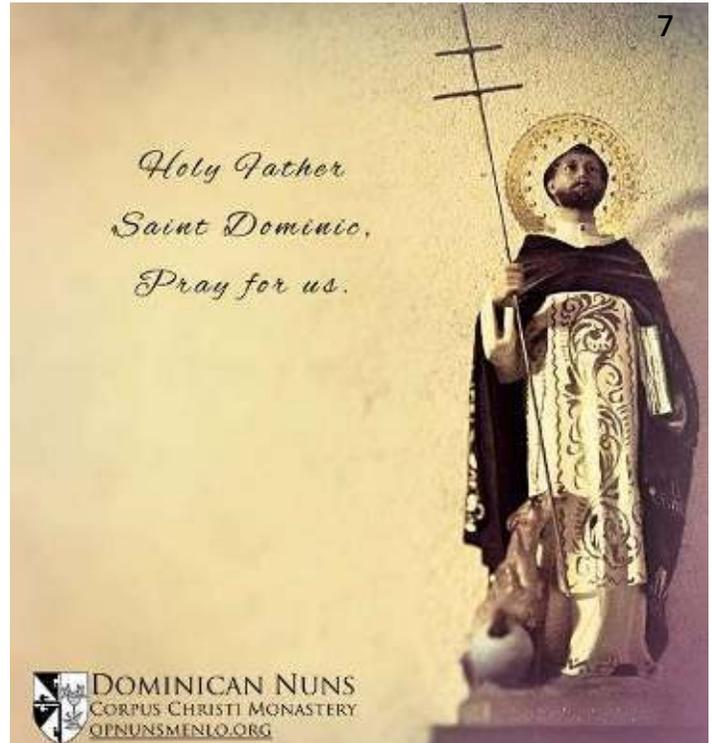
Feel empowered and inspired by these amazing women who confidently proclaim their triumph over addictions, abuse and adversity. Be prepared to laugh, cry and celebrate!

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/1616564621841605/.

FR. JEROME'S TALKS



Fr. Jerome's **FIVE** talks— **May Marian Talks** (3 parts), **The Miracles in the Gospel of Mark**, **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.



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.



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.



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 or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS 8

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Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.)

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.

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, Bill Pflaum, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, George Wilson, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, those suffering from the coronavirus, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.



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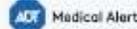
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