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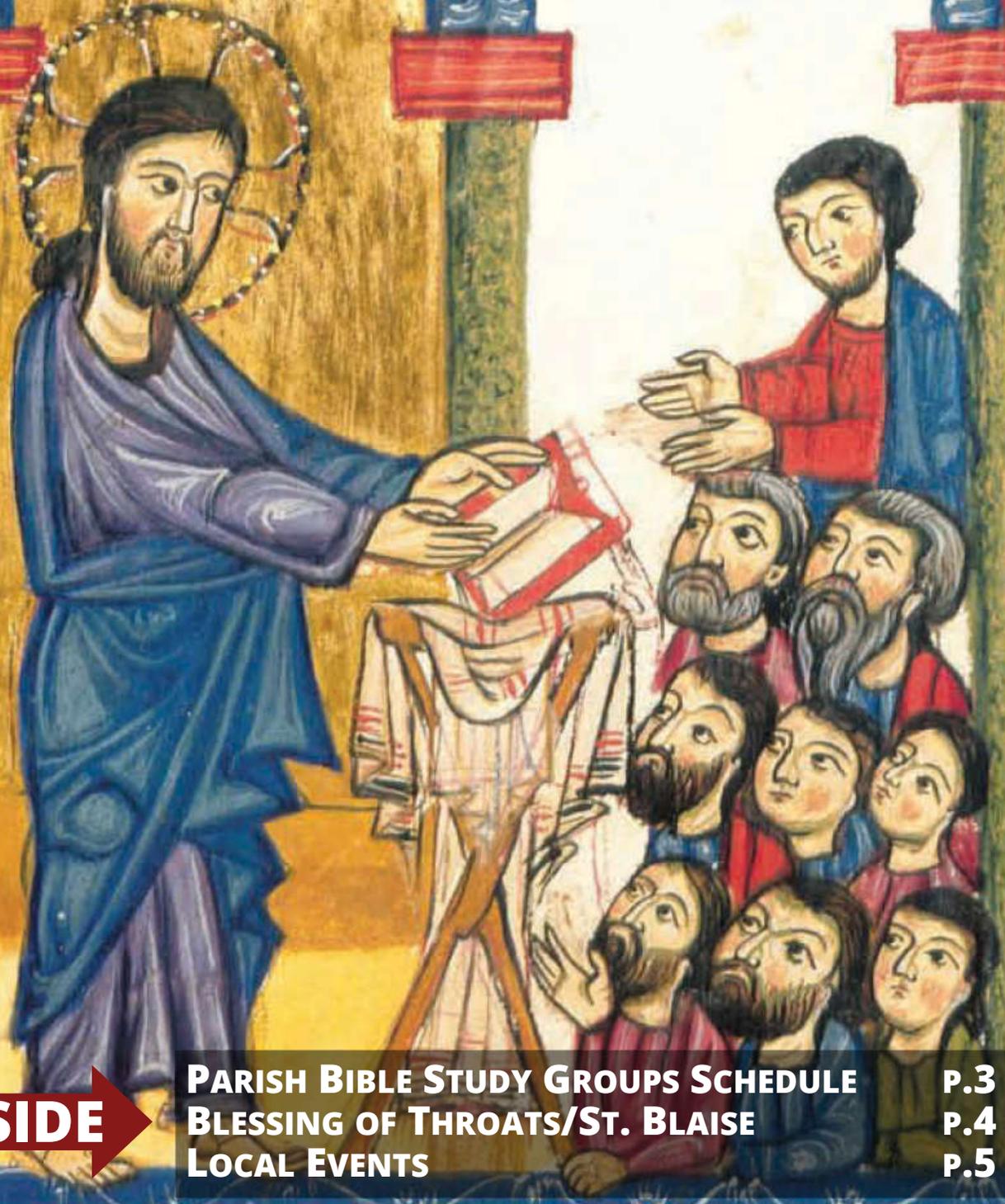
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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT facebook.com/straymondmp/live

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT straymondmp.org/youtube

MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK

9:00 am Mass (Outdoors)
3:00 pm Prayer/Devotional*
6:30 pm Rosary (M-Th) / Stations of the Cross (F)*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

9:00 am Mass (Outdoors)
3:00 pm Confessions in Rose Garden
3:30 pm Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

9:00 am Sunday Mass (Outdoors)
10:00 am Sunday Mass (Outdoors)
3:30 pm Sunday Mass (Outdoors)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

9:00 am Mass (Rose Garden)
12:15 pm Mass (Rose Garden)
3:30 pm Mass (Lawn)

RSVP for weekend Masses at straymondmp.org/eventbrite.

BIBLE STUDY

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.



LITURGY

Sat., Jan. 30, 3:30 pm The Galdes & Spiteri Families,
Both Living & Deceased

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Jan. 31, 9:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Armando Maestrini †

3:30 pm John Tuttle †

Mon., Feb. 1, 9:00 am Leonide Castracane †

Tue., Feb. 2, 9:00 pm  Candy Hernandez

The Presentation of the Lord (F)

Wed., Feb. 3, 9:00 am  Dirim Onyeneho

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (m); St. Ansgar, Bishop (m)

Thur., Feb. 4, 9:00 am Carlos & Maria Paolucci ††

St. Catherine de' Ricci, O.P., Virgin (m)

Fri., Feb. 5, 9:00 am Esther Lane †

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (M)

Sat., Feb. 6, 9:00 am  Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (M)

Sat., Feb. 6, 3:30 pm  Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Feb. 7, 9:00 am Ralph Ruocco † & Joan
Briggson †

10:00 am Armando Maestrini †

3:30 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

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

SUNDAY READINGS

January 31, 2021 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/013121.cfm

February 7, 2021 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:1-6

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/013121.cfm

PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*. Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Weekly Meeting Time

- Mondays 7:00 pm with Deacon Tom
- Tuesdays 7:00 pm with Fr. Jerome
- Wednesdays 10:00 am with Cheri Girardot and Maria Cornell (Women’s Meeting)
- Wednesdays 7:00 pm with Deacon John Fridays 3:30 pm with Lauri Hofstrom

You will be able to join any of these groups by going to www.straymondmp.org/zoom and clicking on the link; no RSVP necessary.

Schedule

Session 1	Week of Feb 8	Session 5	Week of April 5
Session 2	Week of Feb 22	Session 6	Week of April 19
Session 3	Week of March 2	Session 7	Week of May 3
Session 4	Week of March 22	Session 8	Week of May 17

To sign up for this course, please visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery> and choose the “Unlocking the Bible Study Set” for \$24.95. Please order now because it will take about two weeks for the print material to arrive. You will receive a PDF version of the workbook in the meantime.

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5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the 5th Sunday of **JANUARY!** Please be as generous as you can. Clear collection boxes are available for your contribution.



You can also donate online at straymondmp.org/giving and enter the amount you wish to donate under “St Vincent de Paul”.

ASH WEDNESDAY



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

9:00 am Rose Garden

12:15 pm Rose Garden

5:00 pm Lawn

OUR LENTEN, TRIDUUM, AND EASTER SCHEDULES
WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

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BLESSING OF THROATS

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

WED., FEBRUARY 3, 9 AM AT MORNING MASS

By Fr. Steve Grunow (Word on Fire Blog)

On Wednesday, the Church remembers the life and witness of Saint Blaise, a 3rd century Armenian bishop who endured terrifying torments and surrendered his life rather than repudiate his profession of Faith.

Much of the life of Saint Blaise is history that has passed into legend, but even these legendary accounts offer spiritual insight.



Saint Blaise has been invoked for centuries as a specialist in diseases of the throat. The origin of this practice might be in the story of a child brought to the saint who was either choking or suffering from some other malady of the throat. Saint Blaise blessed the boy and he was restored to health.

The practice of blessing throats on the Feast of Saint Blaise is a commemoration of this miracle; that crossed candles are often used to impart this blessing might also be a recollection of the kindness of the woman who gave candles to the saint as he languished in prison.

Saint Blaise was an extraordinarily popular saint during the Middle Ages in Europe. Presentations of his miraculous and mighty deeds were commonly represented in art and sculpture, and he was included in a listing of saints called the Fourteen Holy Helpers (or Auxiliary Saints), holy men and women who could be counted on as intercessors for all manner of maladies from madness to travelers in distress. During times in which a sore throat could be a signal of an impending epidemic or an early death, the faithful were all too happy to accept the help of a heavenly specialist in such matters like Saint Blaise.

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SPEAKER SERIES TALKS

NEW SPEAKER SERIES TALKS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

View previous Speaker Series talks at www.straymondmp.org/speaker-series/. Previous talks include:

- Praying in a Time of Anxiety: The Way to Christian Hope
- Psychology and Beyond: The Unique Value of Prayer in Chaotic Times
- Forgiveness: Healing the Darkness of Resentment
- Christmas Conspiracies
- The Eucharist in the Life and Faith of the Church
- From Hard Science Ph.D to Religious O.P.
- Meeting Jesus Christ at Mass
- And more....

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Social Teaching calls us to welcome the stranger. We invite you to use your talents, skills, compassion and commitment to answer that call and join our Volunteer Corps for Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services (www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration/). We are actively seeking four types of volunteers to help serve vulnerable migrants in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties, as described below:

- **Lawyers**, in partnership with dedicated staff attorneys, will work with clients in deportation or in guardianship proceedings.
- **Application assistants**, under the supervision of expert staff, will prepare DACA and Naturalization applications.
- **Office volunteers** will assist with mail sorting and filing, phone calls, and other office tasks.
- The Center is also in need of Spanish-speaking **bilingual translators** and interpreters.

For more information, call Carol Laughlin, Volunteer Manager, at 415.972.1236 or email at CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND MODERN SCIENCE: WITH DR. STEPHEN BARR

FIVE TUESDAYS AT 7:00 – 8:30 PM
FEBRUARY 2 TO MARCH 2

Are you a teenager or adult who has always wondered if faith and science are at odds with each other? How is a Christian to understand evolution, the Galileo controversy, the New Atheism, consciousness, and Adam and Eve? The Archdiocesan Online School of Pastoral Ministry offers a five-part live webinar class taught by the President of the Society of Catholic Scientists, Dr. Stephen Barr. In these lectures Prof. Barr will show that the widespread idea that faith and science are opposed to each other is based on misconceptions about the history of science, about Catholic teaching, and about what science has actually discovered. He will discuss how fundamental Catholic beliefs dovetail with the basic assumptions of science; how the Catholic Church powerfully contributed to the founding and development of science; and the creation of the universe from the viewpoint of both Catholic theology and modern cosmology. Learn how the doctrine of the human "spiritual soul" does not conflict with modern science, and how the idea of biological evolution is consistent with a Christian conception of the universe. For complete information and to register, visit sfarch.org/science.

CATHOLIC COSMOLOGIES WITH BRO. GUY CONSOLMAGNO, PRESIDENT OF THE VATICAN OBSERVATORY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021, 10 AM, ZOOM

From angels and demons to photons and quarks, we've always been curious about how the universe works. But every cosmology, from materialism to Catholicism, is based on assuming things that we may not even realize we are assuming: things we take on faith. And so our cosmologies can be as fun and quirky as the people who invented them! We'll look into the stories behind how St. Paul, St. Augustine, Galileo and Kepler and Newton, and on up to Stephen Hawking, have all cast their own peculiar take on the big questions of the universe.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136565710717>. \$25

EXPLORING THE ROOTS AND MEANING OF RELIGIOUS FEAR: TRUSTING IN A WISE, PRODIGAL, AND FULLY EMPATHETIC GOD WITH FR. RON ROLHEISER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 10 AM, ZOOM

Most of us live with too many fears in our lives. And all of us live with religious fears, fears about God, about life, and about our eternal destiny. What kind of fear is healthy in our lives and what kind is unhealthy? From where do our religious fears originate? How do we tell healthy fears from unhealthy ones? This retreat will examine the origins and the complexities of religious fear and, after giving fear its proper dues, will examine some biblical principles which invite us to live with less fear.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136891677693>. \$25

THE CALL TO ACTION: CLIMATE CHANGE, PANDEMIC AND A VULNERABLE WORLD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021, 2-4 PM, ZOOM

Dr. David Peritz, (PhD, Oxford University) Sarah Lawrence College professor and an engaging teacher in the USF Fromm Institute, will make a very timely and important presentation entitled "The Call to Action: Climate Change, Pandemic and a Vulnerable World." This is the important work we are all called to do! Now is the time to take bold actions!

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Center for Education and Spirituality. Registration required. Donation appreciated. <https://ces-event.myshopify.com/products/climate-change-pandemic-and-a-vulnerable-world>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send in your prayer requests to the Rosary Center at rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/ and the Dominican Nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery at opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer.



CALLED TO PROTECT LAKES AND MIGRANTS

A March 2018 article in *National Geographic* magazine (March 2018) titled “Drying Lakes” focuses on the human mismanagement of irrigation as well as the effects of climate change on lakes all over the world. What impacted me most was the muted (rarely heard) voices between the lines of the “subsistence hunters and fishermen” who, more and more, are becoming “climate migrants”. The Pulitzer Prize winning author, Kenneth Weiss, defines “climate migrants” as people who relocate because they “have been uprooted from their homes by climate-related environmental disruptions... storms, floods, wildfires, extreme temperatures, and other weather-related disasters.” He quotes from the Norwegian Refugee Council’s Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre that **climate migrants out-number people fleeing conflict and violence by several million each year** and have done so for “decades”. The article mentions several lakes in Africa, Iran, Panama, Venezuela, Bolivia, and the U.S.: Lake Chad, Lake Urmia, Gatun Lake, the Guri Dam, Lake Poopó, and Utah’s Great Salt Lake (respectively).



The article mainly focuses on the events and people surrounding Lake Poopó, (above) the second largest lake in Bolivia, where water has evaporated in part due to rising temperatures in the area. The lake also suffered from “human mismanagement” because too much water was drained away from the lake for irrigation and/or other uses. Worse yet, in nearby Chile, the harvesting of quinoa in early spring leaves behind exposed soil that is picked up by winds from the Atacama Desert. That soil lands in Lake Poopó, accumulating sediment which is filling the lake. The indigenous Urus who live here weave reeds from the lake, to make hats, keychains, earrings, and handicrafts, living off the fish and fowl that inhabit the lake. With the recent dessication of the lake and loss of these resources, many have had to move away.

Many of the lakes discussed in this article have been polluted by careless human activities. Even the rising temperatures causing evaporation are caused by human activities that are self-serving and “blind” to

the needs of nature. The fish, birds, animals, and indigenous peoples who depend on these lakes are voiceless and vulnerable. There is no one (and, in the case of animals, no way) to hold a loudspeaker or megaphone up to their voices. They need people who listen to, respect, and heed science. The solutions will be found through research, heightened sensitivity, deeper thought, continuous, prayer, and empathetic advocacy. It will take a “joining of hands” of people who care. If this isn’t a “calling”... I don’t know what is.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2018/03/drying-lakes-climate-change-global-warming-drought/>

LAUDATO SI' WEEKLY ZOOM

Please join our Zoom meetings **each Thursday at noon** to pray, learn, socialize, and serve and care for creation together. To join Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

LAUDATO SI' PRAYER POTLUCK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 7:15 PM—8:15 PM, ZOOM

Please join the Laudato Si' Group on Zoom to sing and pray about our common home. Bring your prayers, songs, and poems or share ours.

The link will be available at straymondmp.org/zoom/ closer to the event date.

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes will be held via Zoom until further notice.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tkelly@straymondmp.org or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS ⁷

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 3:30 pm Vigil (Outdoors)

Sundays 9:00 am (Outdoors), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 3:30 pm (Outdoors)

Weekdays 9:00 am (Mon.-Sat. Outdoors)

Holy Days 9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 3:30 pm

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 as we pray-serve-socialize in His Name.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize together, and 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, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, William Cintron, 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.



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life will be held **February 17 to March 28**. A rally will be held Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 pm.

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity>.

GET PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

Sign up for our parish email newsletter at straymondmp.org/newsletter/.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Father will announce which line has the low-gluten host.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021

WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER
As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

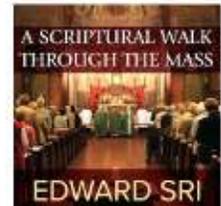


LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitts, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI
Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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