

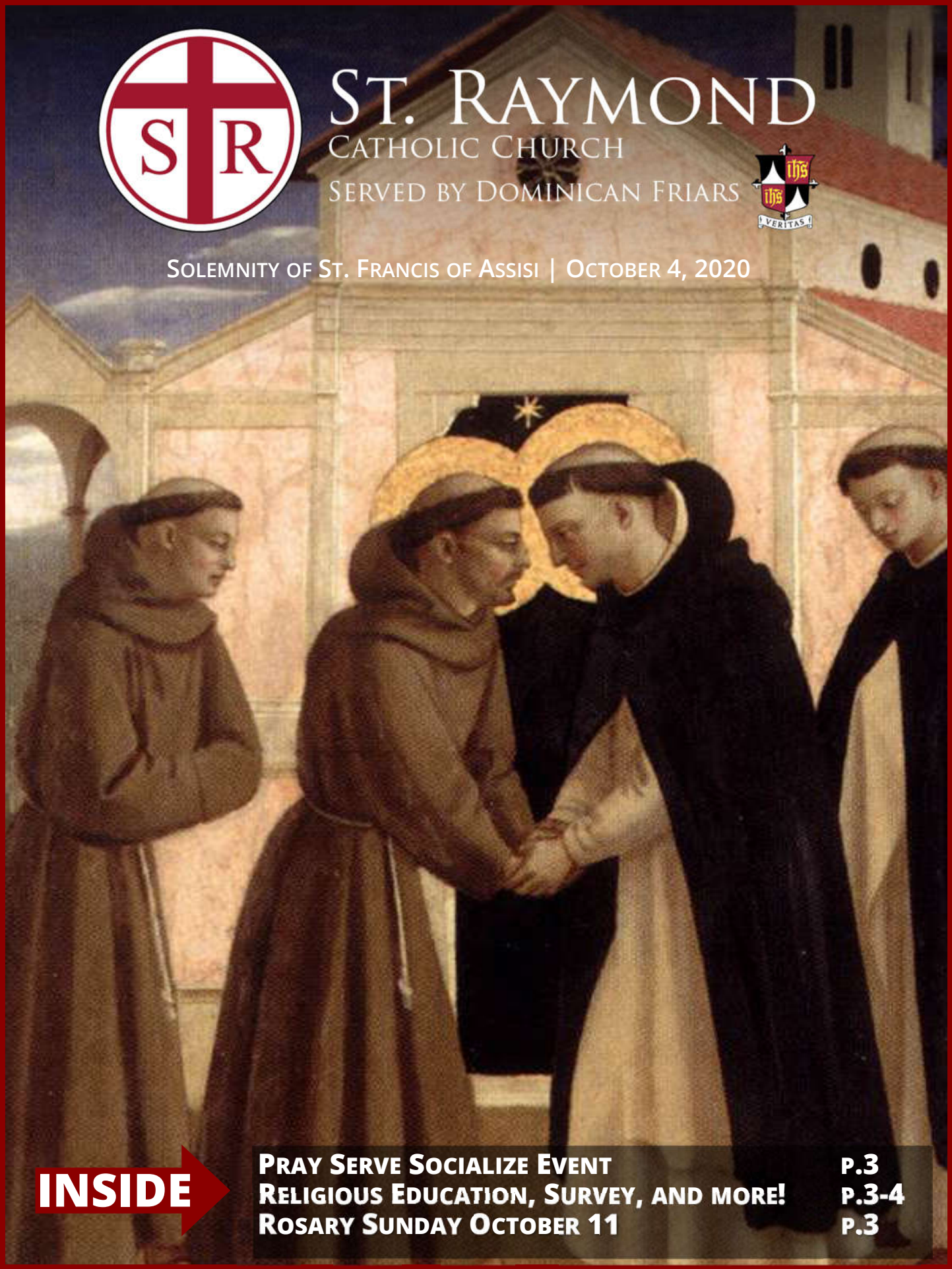


ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SOLEMNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI | OCTOBER 4, 2020



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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

WEEK OF OCT. 5-10, 2020

8:15 am	M-Sat.	Mass
10:00 am	W	Bible Study (below)
3:00 pm	M-F	Prayer/Devotional
6:40 pm	M-Th.	Rosary
6:40 pm	F	Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

8:15 am	Morning Mass
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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.

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.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

Due to COVID, many of the yearly collections have been rescheduled. Below is the current schedule of upcoming special collections:

Sunday, Oct. 11—Rosary Sunday (**new date!**)
Sunday, Oct 18—World Mission Sunday

Donations for special collections will be accepted at our outdoor Masses and online at straymondmp.org/donate/

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 3, 5:00 pm Mary Galdes

Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi, Co-Patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Sun., Oct. 4, 8:00 am Armando Maestrini †

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 5, 8:15 am Rick Imperial †

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (m); Bl. Raymond of Capua, Priest, OP (m)

Tue., Oct. 6, 8:15 am The Galvez, Herboren, & Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

St. Bruno, Priest (m); Bl Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (m)

Wed., Oct. 7, 8:15 am Alice Whelan Lussier †

Our Lady of the Rosary (F)

Thur., Oct. 8, 8:15 am Joseph Merkert †

Fri., Oct. 9, 8:15 am Josi Dominguez

St. Louis Bertrán, OP, Priest (m); St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs (m); St. John Leonardi, Priest (m)

Sat., Oct. 10, 8:15 am Cora Espeleta

Sat., Oct. 10, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun., Oct. 11, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

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.

SUNDAY READINGS

Oct. 4, 2020 (Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi)

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1b-2A & 5, 7-8, 11

Reading 2: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Matthew 1:25-30

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Oct. 11, 2020 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Reading 1: Zechariah 2:14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-55

Reading 2: Acts 1:12-14

Gospel: Luke 1:39-47

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT

OCT. 17 & 24, 2020
8:15 AM LIVE; 1:30 PM ZOOM

How can we, as the St. Raymond Family, pray, serve and socialize during the Covid era? In spite of sickness, death, loneliness, and any kind of calamity, we are the Body of Christ. We are in this together and will continue to love the Lord, our God, with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength!

Discover St. Raymond Parish's **PRAY, SERVE, SOCIALIZE** initiative at one of two scheduled events. Choose **October 17th or 24th**; and, you can choose either **Zoom (1:30pm) or on-campus (8:15am)** outdoors with all Covid protocols). This is for **EVERYONE** without exception-- every soul who has some connection to this place--is encouraged to choose one of the event times and forge a fresh bond with this Body! *This is not a new club or ministry to join--this is for us to grow our bond. There are ways we can live our faith as community that MUST be shared!*

Whether you prefer Zoom or in-person, please use **Eventbrite to RSVP**.

In-Person: eventbrite.com/e/122822765197
Zoom: eventbrite.com/e/122823306817

Those coming in-person: Come to the **8:15am** Daily Mass on either the 17th or 24th of October--the Mass itself will serve as our "Opening Prayer"--there's no better way to start the day! Bring a bagged snack to have after Mass, while together we'll explore this new adventure as a parish family!

Those coming on Zoom: After you've made your RSVP on Eventbrite, you'll be receiving a link to join the Zoom at **1:30pm** on either the 17th or 24th of October.

If you are high-school age or older and haven't done so already, be sure to take the parish survey before Oct. 15 at disciplemakerindex.com. We can't wait to get together for our **October Special Event: Pray! Serve! Socialize!**

Who: Everyone.

What: Pray, Serve, Socialize!

When: October 17 & 24,

8:15am in-person, 1:30pm on Zoom.

Why: For the love of Christ!

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.

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Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

Sunday, October 11, 2020

THE DOMINICAN STUDENT BROTHERS NEED YOUR HELP

In the coming weeks you'll hear more about our annual **Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, which supports the education of the 36 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

Even during these challenging times, God continues to raise up champions of the faith! If your means allow, your financial support is sincerely appreciated. Your generosity will help give the world great Dominicans to preach and teach the Gospel! Learn more at opwest.org/rs.

We continue to pray that you and your loved ones have been safe and healthy during the pandemic.

Rosary Sunday is the weekend of October 11th.

PARISH SURVEY

SURVEY AVAILABLE NOW

Please help us learn how our parish can best grow our community's faith lives by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com
- **If you don't use the computer** - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after weekend Masses, and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting us at 650-323-1755.

The survey will only be **available from now to October 15**. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. This information will be invaluable to Father Jerome, our Pastoral Council, and our various ministries as we plan for our church's future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Thank you for helping with this important project!

4 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICK-OFF

OCT 18, 7:00 PM ON ZOOM

Thank you so much to those of you who have registered your children already - it helps us a lot with planning.

If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible at straymondmp.org/re/registration/. We need a good idea of numbers to finish planning the RE year. The last day for RE signups will be October 11.

If you are willing to help out as a catechist to help facilitate and teach this year, please let us know. We can use all the help we can get.

We look forward to serving our Parish families through a distance-learning Religious Education (RE) program for 2020-2021.

For more information, please contact the parish office at office@straymondmp.org, 650-323-1755, or the Religious Education Coordinator, Camilo Colorado, at ccolorado@straymondmp.org. Thank you and God Bless You!



Join us as we Zoom into RCIA

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the 2020-2021 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Classes will be held via Zoom until further notice. We may change the day and time depending on class preference.

RCIA is a faith formation series for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another faith and are now considering becoming Catholic. It is also for Catholic adults who never received First Communion or Confirmation. We also welcome those who've been away from the faith and who wish to return, and those who just want to rediscover their faith.

The classes are led by Deacon Tom Kelly and Charlotte Pace from Nativity Parish. After a few weeks of informal inquiry, we will embark on several months of study, prayer and discussion in preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, Saturday evening, April 3 (dependent on pandemic protocol). We will accept new participants throughout September and October.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tkelly@straymondmp.org or 650-670-2200. We will need your email address to send you a Zoom invitation. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

IMAGE CREDITS

Cover — Meeting of St. Francis & St. Dominic, by Bl. Fra Angelico, c. 1429, public domain.

Page 5—Fresco in the Vatican Palace of Pope Paul V with the mendicant Orders—a Dominican, a Franciscan, and a Carmelite. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P., CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. flic.kr/p/zUntaM

DOMINICAN CORNER

WHY IS THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE DOMINICANS?

BY FR. JORGE RÁTIVA, O.P.

It is not unusual to hear some Dominican friars referring to St. Francis as our father Francis and some Franciscans calling St. Dominic their father as well.

Tradition holds that during Dominic's second visit to Rome in 1216, he met Francis of Assisi in one of the churches there. Both of them were seeking the Papal approval and confirmation of their respective orders - the Order of Preachers and the Order of Friars Minor. Due to this encounter, a close friendship sprang up between the two, and to this day Dominicans and Franciscans consider themselves close to each other. For instance, in many places it is a tradition for the Franciscans to invite a Dominican to preach and celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis and vice versa as a sign of unity in their mission.



To better understand the mission of both Orders, it is important to recall a dream that the Pope had before meeting Francis and Dominic. The Pope had a dream in which the Church was falling apart and he saw two columns sustaining the Church. When the Pope met Francis and Dominic he understood that they were the two columns who will support the Church by their Preaching (the Dominicans) and by their life of poverty (the Franciscans). They both would do what Christ in the Church at Saint Damiano asked from St. Francis, "Rebuild my Church." Since then, Dominicans and Franciscans have been obedient to that command from Christ, rebuilding the Church in times of turmoil and ignorance.

The friendship between Francis and Dominic and the common mission of their Orders is the reason why the Feast Day of St. Francis is very

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FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-38 DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2020

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ARCHDIOCESE & PARISH DOES NOT SHARE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Various departments in the Chancery have received inquiries about whether the Archdiocese has shared parishioner contact information with a political campaign. This is in response to their receiving political mailings that identify them as Catholics.

The Archdiocese does not share parishioner information with outside groups in any way. This assuredly did not happen with the participation or consent of the Archdiocese.

Please share this information with others via bulletin, newsletter, and any other means of communication available within parishes or schools.

important for the Dominicans. On this feast of St. Francis, we thank the Lord for his holiness of life and his friendship with St. Dominic. We ask through the intercession of both St. Francis and St. Dominic that both Orders have the wisdom and the courage to continue the mission of rebuilding Christ's Church every time it is needed.

Source: www.holyrosaryparish.org (Houston, TX)



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

We welcome all on this feast day of St. Francis of Assisi
In whose honor **We Pray**

Canticle of Creation - St. Francis of Assisi

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God,
to you belong praise, glory, honour and all blessing.

Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation and
especially for our Brother Sun, who brings us the
day and the light; he is strong and shines
magnificently.

O Lord, we think of you when we look at him.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon, and for the stars
which you have set shining and lovely in the heavens.

Be praised, my Lord, for our Brothers Wind and Air
and every kind of weather by which you, Lord,
uphold life in all your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water,
who is very useful to us, and humble and precious and
pure.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire,
through whom you give us light in the darkness: he is
bright and lively and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother,
who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth
fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of
many colours.

Be praised, my Lord, for those who forgive for love of
you;
and for those who bear sickness and weakness
in peace and patience - you will grant them a crown.

Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Death,
whom we must all face. I praise and bless you, Lord,
and I give thanks to you, and I will serve you in all
humility.

We Reflect - For a few moments, focus your thoughts
on the wonders
Of creation mentioned here: The sun, the moon, the
stars, water....
All needed for our life. Pick one to look at in nature
and
Thank God for.

We Act - We ask you today to consider completing and
living the pledge to Care for Our Common Home.

To learn more about the St. Raymond Laudato Si'
group, please email Colleen Foraker at
colleen@colleenforaker.com

FATIMA: THE NEW MOVIE IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT HOME



This recently released film, despite the closing of
movie theaters and stay-at-home orders, is gathering
viewers and praise. The archbishops and bishops of
Boston, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Kansas City, Miami,
and Dallas are on video with their positive reviews;
and many reviewers and writers have praised the film
in print and online. The film has major stars such as
Sonia Braga and Harvey Keitel, with a screenplay by
Barbara Nicolosi Harrington and direction by Marco
Pontecorvo. FatimaTheMovie.com offers video
trailers, a photo gallery, and complete information on
the many ways you can watch the movie on your
home screens.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

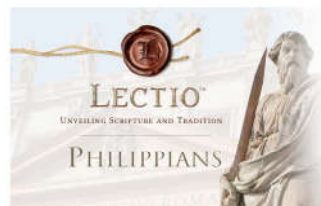
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OCEAN OF MERCY

At the dawn of the twentieth century,
three voices rose up from
Poland—St. Faustina Kowalska, St.
Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John
Paul II—to proclaim an urgent
message, a message powerful
enough to alter the course of an age
plunging into spiritual darkness.



OCEAN of MERCY



LECTIO
UNVEILING SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION
PHILIPPIANS

LECTIO: PHILIPPIANS WITH DR. TIM GRAY

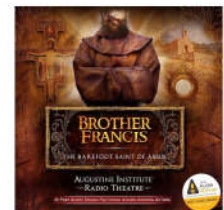
Towards the end of his life, under
arrest and awaiting trial in Rome,
Saint Paul writes a short but
powerful letter to the Philippians. In
six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines
insight and practical guidance using
the lectio divina disciplines to make
the Scriptures come alive in
Philippians: Life in Christ.

LEARN

LISTEN

BROTHER FRANCIS: THE BAREFOOT SAINT OF ASSISI

If you think you know Francis of Assisi,
you're in for a surprise. Discover the
astonishing life of Brother Francis, the
fun-loving son of wealth and privilege
who gave up everything for the sake of
Christ.



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OCTOBER 4 IS
RESPECT LIFE
SUNDAY.

RESPECT
LIFE
MONTH

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world in his encyclical, *Evangelium vitae*. In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

For more information on ways to participate in the Culture of Life, visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website, <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate> and in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, <https://sfarch.org/culture-of-life>.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE PEACEFUL PROTEST

Where: Redwood City Planned Parenthood
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City
When: Now until Sunday, Nov. 1, 7 am–7 pm
Who: Pro-life volunteers, at least 2 people
present at all times between 7am–7pm

“For the last few years my husband, Bob, and I have been praying in Redwood City at 40 Days for Life. It has been a prayerful time with a couple of interesting people stopping by to ask what it is all about. We have met some devout Catholics, living out their commitment to the unborn and their mothers.

“We invite all of you to join us in the effort to protect the most vulnerable unborn babies and the expectant mothers. You can join us in person, or by offering prayers, sacrifices and fasting to support the effort. Sign ups are for 1 or more hours as often as you choose.”—Judy

To join in person please contact Jessica Munn to sign up at 650-918-9119 or 650-572-1468 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ⁷

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF NEWBORNS

Thank you to the parishes and community partners who recently helped Catholic Charities (CCSF) welcome eight newborns – including two sets of twins – with abundant diapers, wipes, formula, clothes, blankets, and essential items. The hotel CCSF runs in partnership with the City of San Francisco is the largest hotel for families lacking stable shelter in the City, with 71 rooms and a maximum capacity of 222 parents and children. It is a lively place of hope and healing where families work together with our case managers toward a stable future and permanent housing. CCSF also runs two other shelter-in-place hotels in partnership with the County of Marin for families and aging adults experiencing the perils of homelessness during the prolonged coronavirus pandemic.

To support this critical work, and to learn more about all that CCSF does, visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

TAKE A WALK WITH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Join Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., from the Catholic Community at Stanford, for small group discussions and information on the 1st century cultural world. We will be asking **What does Mark have to say to our situation and world?**

Please join our last class on Zoom!

Oct. 6th, 7:30 pm—Mark 14-16:20, Last Supper Passion, Death, & Empty Tomb

To join on Zoom, email xavierop@stanford.edu for the password and visit: <https://bit.ly/TakeAWalkGospelofMark>.

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

“**Christ, Our Model of Prayer**” with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.—A 1-day Virtual Retreat. Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am to 4 pm.

“**Taming The Monkey Mind: Dealing with Distractions During Centering Prayer**” - 1-day virtual retreat with Carl McColman. Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 am to 4 pm.

Register at vallombrosa.org/calendar.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness—Virtual Retreat with Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Fri., Oct. 30 at 4 pm—Sun., Nov. 1 at 2 pm. Information available at jrc.retreatportal.com/events/.

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

OUTDOOR MASSES ON SCHOOL LAWN

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

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

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. in the
courtyard outside the Parish Hall)

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 Mojtehedi, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, 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.

