



# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | JANUARY 2, 2022



# This Week

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## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration  
& Confession  
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

8:00 am Mass (Church)  
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by donuts  
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

**LIVE STREAMING**—Each 8:15 daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) will be livestreamed at [straymondmp.org](https://straymondmp.org), our Facebook and YouTube channels. On the weekend, the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses will be livestreamed.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**LEGION OF MARY** meets every **Tuesday at 9:00 am** in the Legion of Mary conference room opposite the Parish Hall. Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.

**ZOOM WEEKLY 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. For more information, contact Christine at [chrisgalvez@aol.com](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).

**THURSDAY HOLY HOUR** is held weekly each **Thursday from 7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

# Liturgy

**Sat., Jan. 1, 5:00 pm** Oscar Banos

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**Sun., Jan 2., 8:00 am** Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

**10:00 am** Eleanor Jekot †

**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., Jan. 3, 8:15 am** The Bill Berg Family

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus (m)*

**Tue., Jan. 4, 8:15 am** Caren Weinstein

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (M)*

**Wed., Jan. 5, 8:15 am** Erina Antonioli †

*St. John Neumann, Bishop (M)*

**Thu., Jan. 6, 8:15 am** Michael Enright †

*St. André Bessette, Religious (m)*

**Fri., Jan 7, 8:15 am** Kathleen Marshall Diekroeger †

*St. Raymond of Penyafort, OP, Priest (S)*

**Sat., Jan. 8, 8:15 am** Anthony A. Papara, Jr. †

**Sat., Jan. 8, 5:00 pm** Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

*The Baptism of the Lord*

**Sun., Jan. 9, 8:00 am** Bob Ferrando † and the Ferrando Family, Both Living & Deceased

**10:00 am** Fernanda Rossetti † & Armando Maestrini †

**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

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

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

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A schedule will be announced in the upcoming weeks. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at [tfk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tfk@sbcglobal.net) or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.


# St. Raymond Giving Tree 2021

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Giving Tree. The St. Raymond 8th Grade class helped deliver the gifts to the St. Francis Center in Redwood City.



**GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. You can pay with a credit/debit card or your checking or savings account. Schedule or update recurring donations at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving).




## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

### An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for a 6-week program of informal sessions and engaging conversations of the Catholic faith. The sessions will be held Tuesdays beginning January 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Raymond. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine [taugustine@straymondmp.org](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org) or 650-656-0505.

### Catholics Returning Home 2022 Schedule

January 18, 2022	Welcome & overview of series
January 25, 2022	Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home Discussion & Sharing
February 1, 2022	Who is God and why does it matter?
February 8, 2022	Walk through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview)
February 15, 2022	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)
March 1, 2022	The Creed: What Catholics Believe

# 2021 Poinsettia Donors

## In Memory

Adeline Palizzi	Dick Quinlan	Marti Asher
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## Families, Both Living & Deceased

Aurelio Pineda Family	Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families	Mike & Sarah Rodriguez Family
Blach & Derry Families	Haarmann & Vuong Families	Steve & Betty Herle Family
Cintron & Olsen Families	Otte & Graycar Families	
Foote, Hamer, Doherty Families		

*We apologize for any names that were omitted or mistyped. Donors of trees and wreaths will appear in next week's bulletin.*

## SUNDAY READINGS

January 2, 2022 (Epiphany of the Lord)

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010222.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010222.cfm)

January 9, 2022 (Baptism of the Lord)

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 29:1-4, 9-10 or 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30

Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010922.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/010922.cfm)

## EXPERIENCED GOD RECENTLY?

We would love to add brief, personal, parishioner stories to our weekly bulletin! Titled "God Moments," these short reflections will help our parish family get to know one another better. If you have been blessed by a special grace recently, received an answer to prayer, or experienced a moment of divine peace, please consider sharing it by emailing your "God Moment" to [bulletin@straymondmp.org](mailto:bulletin@straymondmp.org).

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bonnie Morey, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Janice Hagy, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, MS, Nony & Penny Bantug, NM, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. To add a name to this list, please contact the parish office. Please make sure to have the person's permission.



## GET PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

Sign up for our parish email newsletter at [straymondmp.org/newsletter/](http://straymondmp.org/newsletter/).

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

## SEARCH FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—CATHOLIC CHARITIES 5

For information about the position, in strict confidence throughout the recruitment process, request a detailed career prospectus from Robert M. Fisher and Michael Loscavio at [rmfisher@earthlink.net](mailto:rmfisher@earthlink.net) AND [mloscavio@rll.com](mailto:mloscavio@rll.com) ([www.rll.com](http://www.rll.com)). More information about Catholic Charities, see website: [www.catholiccharitiessf.org](http://www.catholiccharitiessf.org).

Catholic Charities is one of the largest, oldest, and most comprehensive nonprofit human services organizations in Northern California, annually reaching up to 60,000 vulnerable individuals of all faiths in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. The successful new Chief Executive Officer will have a personal history of deep commitment to Catholic practice and the social teachings of service to people in need, a passion for community service, and will possess exceptional leadership, fundraising and institution-building abilities.

Catholic Charities beloved current Chief Executive Officer, Jilma Meneses, will be leaving Catholic Charities to accept a position on Washington State Governor Jay Inslee's cabinet to lead the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, serving between 2-3 million people annually. Her last day at Catholic Charities will be December 31, 2021.

## Requiesce in Pace

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of the following member of our parish community.

### Caterina Maestrini Al Cuneo

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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## They saw the child with His mother Mary...and did Him homage.

Happy New Year from Laudato Si'. We begin the year hearing about the Magi who 'saw His star' and dropped everything to go on a dangerous journey to find Him. May we resolve this year to try to be as committed to God's calling and, inspired by the Magi, put great energy into praising God.

Last week, with Mary McCarty's article, we began to re-introduce ourselves by sharing how we came together as a ministry, initially by studying Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* encyclical and how we then further educated ourselves by reading other books that helped us grow in love for creation as well as understanding of the danger our planet is in. We would like to let you know some of the activities Laudato Si' has participated in and share some of our hopes and resolutions for the coming year.

- Last year, to acknowledge Earth Day, we wanted to join a local clean-up activity, but due to COVID, they were canceled. Instead, we organized our own small neighborhood clean-ups and collected 100s of pounds of garbage along local streets.
- We have held a couple of plant giveaways after masses to encourage a love of growing things and especially to give the children of our parish a sense of what is involved in caring for a plant – even a single tomato plant takes nourishment and care .
- We also handed out artisan-made ornaments during 😊 Advent of 2020.
- This year we participated in the Advent Fair by encouraging and selling reusable wrapping for gifts, along with other gifts made with sustainable materials or by artisans from countries suffering most from climate change. We also taught people how to make beautiful star ornaments from old magazine pages.
- We organized an outdoor creation rosary this Fall.
- Our most visible contribution might be that we have provided clearly labeled recycling

containers for the parish BBQs.

This year one of our goals is Ecological Education. Along with these articles, we hope to find other more direct ways to share information and educate people about climate change and what we can do to help. [See some of our goals in our 9 January article.]

We invite any who are interested to join our ministry. Borrowing words from Pope Francis... "as we journey towards full sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology, you are invited to join this community. Your unique culture, experience, involvements, and talents are needed for our journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other and the home we share." (LS14)

## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

This is a retreat weekend that invites participants with divorced or separated parents to move past their parents' relationship to their own deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds traveling retreat team. The retreat will be held March 4-6, 2022 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center (250 Oak Grove Ave. in Menlo Park).

Cost per individual is \$350 (private room) if registered by Jan. 30 and includes lodging, meals and all materials. Must be 18 or older to attend. To register and for more information please visit <https://sfarch.org/event/life-giving-wounds-healing-retreat/>. Limited scholarships are available – contact Ed Hopfner ([hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org)).

St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

You can send prayer requests to **Rosary Center:** [rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/](http://rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/)  
**Corpus Christi Monastery:** [opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer](http://opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer) **St. Jude Shrine:** [stjude-shrine.org/howweserve/prayer-requests/](http://stjude-shrine.org/howweserve/prayer-requests/)

**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, contact us at [office@straymondmp.org](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [www.straymondmp.org/register](http://www.straymondmp.org/register).

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Church)  
Sundays 8:00 am (Church), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Church)  
Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. Church)  
Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,  
Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm, or by appointment

### ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Thursday 7:00-8:00 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](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 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.