



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 8, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home (p.3)

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration
& Confession
9:30 am First Holy Communion
5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by donuts
11:30 am Spiritual Responses to our Unhealthy
Culture—Parish Hall (p.4)
5:00 pm Mass

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets on **Wednesdays** from **10:00 am to 11:30 am** in the Parish Hall. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. For more information, contact Christine at chriscalvez@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.

SATURDAY ADORATION & CONFESSIONS following the 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Confessions will also be held at this time.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN VIEW ALL PAST BULLETINS AT [HTTPS://WWW.STRAYMONDMP.ORG/BULLETINS/](https://www.straymondmp.org/bulletins/) (INCLUDING LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN)?

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Liturgy

Sat., May 7, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †

5:00 pm Virginia & Reynaldo Rossetti
†† and Armando &
Caterina Maestrini ††

Mon., May 9, 8:15 am Lesley Haylock †

Tue., May 10, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach &
Derry Families

St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m); St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (m); St. Antoninus of Florence, OP, Bishop (m)

Wed., May 11, 8:15 am Caterina Maestrini †

Thu., May 12, 8:15 am Mother Cabrini in thanksgiving

Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs (m); St. Pancras, Martyr (m)

Fri., May 13, 8:15 am Richard Bonino †

Our Lady of Fatima (m)

Sat., May 14, 8:15 am Joan McGraw †

St. Matthias, Apostle (F)

Sat., May 14, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both
Living & Deceased

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 15, 8:00 am Aisake Papa †

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 call or visit the parish office.

LEGION OF MARY

The 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.



St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry
straymondmp.org/emwm





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 program of engaging conversations of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held Tuesdays continuing May 3 at 7:00pm in the St. Raymond Parish Hall. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine taugustine@straymondmp.org or 650-656-0505.

Sessions & Topics

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| May 10, 2022 | Who is God and why does it matter for my life? |
| May 17, 2022 | Walk through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview) |
| May 24, 2022 | Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) |
| May 31, 2022 | The Creed: What Catholics Believe |

Leaders & Contact Info:

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Saint Luke Productions Presents 3

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

Thursday, May 19
7 pm

Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

St. Raymond Catholic Church Gym
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Admission:
\$15/ticket

Tickets and Information:
Angie Robbiano
(650) 323-1755

Suitable for Ages 10 & Up

Saint Luke Productions www.ToltonDrama.com

We are very pleased and honored to be co-sponsoring

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

A live theatrical one-man drama performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions which will be presented at St. Raymond Catholic School gym.

A powerful live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for Fr. Tolton's canonization cause, is calling Tolton a production that will "inspire a new era of peace, hope and forgiveness in America."

To reserve your seat, visit <https://straymondmp.flocknote.com/signup/89166>.

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

4 PARISH WIDE SUNDAY HOMILY DISCUSSION



MAY 8TH AFTER THE 10AM MASS



Immediately following 10am Mass: Grab your coffee and donuts then join us at the designated tables behind the altar as we talk about the day's homily.

Discussion will last 20 minutes and be parishioner led. Feel free to take notes during the homily, and then bring your questions and insights about the 4th Sunday of Easter readings to discuss with the group.

All parishioners welcome to come and go!

(We hope to make this a recurring parish-wide discussion!)

Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry

Spiritual Responses to Our Unhealthy Culture

A presentation with Gabrielle Lou, Psy.D.

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Free Event; Donation Welcome

St. Raymond Catholic Church, Menlo Park

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022, 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

The culture we live in is like the food we eat and the water we drink. If the food and the water are contaminated, we become sick. Similarly, if the culture we live in is contaminated, we are inclined to become psychologically and spiritually sick.

In this workshop, Dr. Gabrielle Lou will address some possible spiritual responses to our unhealthy culture. Come, gather, share, discuss, and **lunch will be provided**. A short version of this presentation was given at the 2022 San Francisco Archdiocese Mental Health Conference. To register and receive a lunch menu, please email Fr. John Winkowitsch at JohnOP@StRaymondMP.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS, ARE YOUR CHILDREN SHOWING SIGNS OF ANXIOUSNESS?

HELPFUL TIPS FOR EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESSING ANXIOUSNESS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 7PM TO 8:30PM PDT

In this webinar you will learn:

- What anxiety looks like in the middle school years
- What factors contribute to kids' anxiety
- What you and your child can do to manage their anxiety
- What resources can help you help your child

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81665651193?pwd=TDhPc2FHL1lCQ2RWLYtTenFRVml1dz09>

Meeting ID: 816 6565 1193

Passcode: 937099

You may refrain from using video during the zoom call. We want to make everyone feel comfortable participating.

MARY'S RETREAT

SATURDAY MAY 21ST 10AM - 9PM

Catholic in-person retreat for young adult women to rest and reconnect. Join us for inspiring speakers, small groups, and time with Jesus in the sacraments. All faiths welcome!

10AM TALK 1: "WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON."
Who is Mary and why does Jesus give us his mother?

1PM TALK 2: "[SON] BEHOLD, YOUR MOTHER."
How can we build a relationship with Mary and welcome her into our lives?

3PM Small groups, confession, and mass celebrated with Dominican priests

6PM Dinner & fellowship

7PM Adoration, confession, live music



SIGN UP AT
[MARYSRETREAT.COM/RSVP](https://marysretreat.com/rsvp)
St. Raymond Catholic Church
100 Santa Cruz Ave Menlo Park

JOHN 19:26-27

GET PARISH NEWS VIA TEXT, EMAIL

Text "Raymond" to 84576 or join online at straymondmp.flocknote.com.

Young Adult Group



The St. Raymond Young Adult Group met on Easter Sunday for fellowship and more.

Interested in joining in future events? Join the Facebook group at bit.ly/StRay_YA_FB. Want to be more involved? (such as helping plan). Join our YA Whatsapp: bit.ly/StRay_Whatsapp.

CONFIRMATION

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Olivia Abbott	Emily Hallum
Amelia Altick	Jonathan Hamill
Terrence Amaro	Emma Kane
Kara Baluyut	Samantha Kelley
John Barnds	Evelyn Knestrick
Adam Barycza	Holden Lee
Eden Beekler	Cameron Liebert
Celia Bernstein	Antonio Madrigal
Patrick Boesen	Oliver Marcin
Matthew Bowers	Grace Martin
Samuel Boyd	Lauryn Masetti
Jack Bullard	Karen Melendez
Robert Cevasco	Sabine Mendoza
Ke'ala Clapper	Leigh Moeschler
Caroline Connaghan	Megan Newby
Matthew Coward	Luca Pinheiro
Mary Curtin	Hailey Preuss
Kate Cushman	Grace Puleo
Samantha Enerio	Sebastian Shrader-
Nicolas Espinosa	Suriyapa
Mary Evars	Ella Skinner
Vienna Farano	Christopher Smithers
Aaron Ferrari	Megan Staas
Evie Filipek	Alex Stoffel
Addison Finn	Eduardo Tapper
Matthew Franc	Sarah Thieman
Jackson Freehill	Charles Van Dyke
Kelsey Gardner	Katherine Webb
Olivia Graffeo	Carson White
Henry Graham	Lewa White
Molly Gray	Clark Wilbur
Jonathan Haarmann	Anabelle Yujuico

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish ⁵ community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Eugene Baciocco, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Joan, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Mary Shepherd, 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.

SUNDAY READINGS

May 8, 2022 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 100:1-3, 5

Reading 2: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050822.cfm

May 15, 2022 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 145:8-13

Reading 2: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-35

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051522.cfm

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.



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION—CATHOLIC CHARITIES

This WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese to help support low-income mothers who are forced to make difficult choices between daily essentials. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers seeking hope and support.

You can text **MothersHope** to 50155 or visit donate.catholiccharitiessf.org/mothershope to donate online.



I HAVE MADE YOU A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BE AN INSTRUMENT OF SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

The readings this Sunday give us great joy as well as a sense of great responsibility. We hear in Revelation that there will indeed be a time of great distress. Whether we will live to see THE great distress is unknown but that we will have times of trial and sadness in our lives is certain. Yet, we know that God will shepherd us as we remain faithful to His grace. How beautiful are the words of Jesus, "My sheep hear My voice...I give them eternal life... and No One can take them out of my hand."

These amazing words of encouragement can inspire us to accept the responsibilities God wants us to embrace, such as being a light and an instrument of salvation. Pope Francis urges us to consider that one of the responsibilities we as Catholics need to embrace is to be a light in the efforts to care for creation. How do we do this beyond advocating for conservation and diligently recycling? We can be more intentional about avoiding waste in our lives, and when possible, influence avoidance of waste in public.

Consider buying used items when possible. Did you know that between 2000 and 2018, the volume of clothes thrown away has nearly doubled as people buy more clothes, but wear each item less. The fashion industry is responsible for 10 percent of annual global carbon emissions. Maybe postpone some purchases for the next **St. Raymond World Famous Rummage Sale** coming this summer 😊.

Be part of the movement to repair your electronic devices, rather than trash them when possible.

Choose "zero emission" lawn/gardening tools - yep, gas-powered lawn tools can put out 20 to nearly 300 times the emissions of a car.

Let your elected officials know you want them to support legislation to limit toxic chemicals in our water known as 'forever chemicals' because they don't break down in the environment or our bodies.

And of course, as Catholic Californians, **be leaders in conserving water**, even at the expense of a pretty

lawn. Water is the most precious of our resources and very special to us as Catholics. It's at the church door where we dip our hand to bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, and in our baptismal font where it's sprinkled upon us. It is a sign of new life. Easter time a perfect time to praise God for the gift of creation and a time to make sure we are taking good care of our common home. And always know:

The Lord is good: His kindness endures forever.



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 the Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH CRAFTERS

Come join us and add your talents to our group. We are currently making baby blankets, but welcome other project ideas. We are meeting at 11 AM on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the home of Michele Otte on Santa Cruz Avenue.

For more information contact Michele at 650-328-1318 (home) or 650-575-1431 (cell) or email: michele_otte@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you have been carrying a burden from a past abortion, you are invited to the next healing retreat for women. The three-day event will include Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation, counseling, and sharing as much as each woman is comfortable doing in this warm and healing environment.

It will be held at a confidential location. If you are interested, please fill out the form at <https://sfarch.org/event/womens-retreat-for-healing-after-abortion/>, call 415-614-5567 or email projectrachel@sfarch.org.

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Outdoors),
5:00 pm

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

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

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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.