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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 15, 2022

**VEN.
AUGUSTUS
TOLTON**



EMOTIONAL & MENTAL WELLNESS EVENTS
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This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home (p.3)

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

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

7:00 pm Tolton: From Slave to Priest play (p.4)

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession

10:00 am Mary's Retreat (p.5)

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 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.3)

5:00 pm Mass

UPCOMING

Sunday, June 4, 2022—Fr. John's Ordination Anniversary BBQ after the 10 am 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 chrisgalvez@aol.com.

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.

THURSDAY & SATURDAY HOLY HOUR is held weekly each **Thursday from 7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church and following the Saturday 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

ON THE COVER— The icon, based on an original icon by Joseph Malham which was commissioned by Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago (Postulator for the Father Tolton's Cause) as the official image of the Cause. <https://trinity-icons.myshopify.com/>

Liturgy

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

Mon., May 16, 8:15 am

Peter Herborn

Tue., May 17, 8:15 am

 Josie Raon

Wed., May 18, 8:15 am

Martin & Rina Dioli ††

St. John I, Pope & Martyr (m)

Thu., May 19, 8:15 am

Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

St. Francisco Coll Guitart, OP, Priest (m)

Fri., May 20, 8:15 am

St. Francis for Emmy

St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest (m)

Sat., May 21, 8:15 am

 Sue Connelly

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (m)

Sat., May 21, 5:00 pm

The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 22, 8:00 am

Sosefo Afu Veatama †

10:00 am

Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

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.

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.



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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Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry 3

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 AM – 1:30 PM

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 7 PM TO 8:30 PM 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=TDhPc2FHL1lCQ2RWLyTnFRVml1dz09>

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.



We are very pleased and honored to be co-sponsoring

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 7 PM, ST. RAYMOND GYM

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.org/toltontix>.

VEN. AUGUSTUS TOLTON

WHO IS FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON?

Father Augustus Tolton (1854 - 1897) was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton studied formally in Rome since no American seminary would accept him because of his race. He was ordained in 1886.

He was assigned to the diocese of Alton (now Springfield) and first ministered to his home parish in Quincy, Illinois. Tolton eventually was sent to Chicago, where he ran development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church as a black national parish church. The church was never completed beyond the first level, and Fr. Tolton incurred an untimely death on July 9, 1897.

CANONIZATION

Father Tolton left behind a legacy of serving brother and sisters despite hardships, a legacy of good overcoming evil in the name of Christ Jesus, and a legacy of a son born of slaves. He was known for persevering against all odds in pursuit of his calling and quietly devoted himself to his people, despite great difficulties and setbacks.

In 2010, Cardinal Francis George announced the Augustus Tolton cause for canonization for sainthood.

Most recently, on June 11, 2019, Pope Francis advanced the Cause for Sainthood of The Servant of God Augustus Tolton by signing a decree issued by the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints. Upon the declaration of this decree by the Pope, Tolton is deemed "Venerable" which formally means he lived the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance at a heroic level.

Article by the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more details on his life, visit: <https://tolton.archchicago.org/about/biography>.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY MENLO PARK RETURNS!

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2022, 11 AM
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY MENLO PARK, SANTA CRUZ AVENUE. PARKING IS VERY LIMITED.

MARY'S RETREAT

SATURDAY MAY 21ST 10AM - 9PM

FREE Catholic 1-day 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? By Br. Matthew Wanner, O.P.

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

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

6PM Dinner & fellowship

7PM Adoration, confession, live music

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE!
[MARYSRETREAT.COM/RSVP](https://marysretreat.com/rsvp)
St. Raymond Catholic Church
1100 Santa Cruz Ave Menlo Park





YOU'RE INVITED

FR. JOHN'S ORDINATION 1ST ANNIVERSARY BBQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022,
FOLLOWING THE 10 AM MASS

Just Show Up!

Volunteers needed! Email Angie at dirofops@straymondmp.org.



TOWN HALL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 7 PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 7 PM

Open Forum Discussion regarding four St. Raymond Projects:

- 1) Front of Church 
- 2) Rose Garden Renovations 
- 3) Solar Panels 
- 4) Arbor House Kitchen Renovations 

More information will be published in upcoming bulletins.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish 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.

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.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Catholic Charities special collection on Mother's Day. You can still text **MothersHope** to **50155** or visit donate.catholiccharitiessf.org/mothershope to donate online.

THE NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION: Weekend of May 29 for the Society for St. Vincent de Paul.

EMPOWERING CATHOLIC CITIZENS

The world is in an upheaval, with bad bills on education, life, health and parents' rights being decided right now in the California legislature. But we can make a difference! Learn more, attend Empowering Catholic Citizens, an educational forum on how to influence legislation and policy in California, sponsored by Catholic Families 4 Freedom and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity.

Friday, May 20, 7 - 8 pm presentation, 8 - 8:30 pm, the gym @ Star of the Sea Parish, 345 8th Ave., San Francisco. Free parking in the church parking lot. Speakers are Molly Sheahan, California Catholic Conference Respect Life associate director, and Lance Christensen, California Policy Center vice president for Education Policy and Government. Catholicfamilies4freedom_sf@protonmail.com or prolife@sfarch.org or call 415-614-5571.



Today's first reading shows Paul and Barnabas traveling throughout Asia Minor, opening the new church of Christ to include gentiles in the new covenant. Paul's missionary journeys to spread the gospel helped the early church see God's work in a new way.

Pope Francis also calls us to see God's work in a new way: to undertake a journey of personal spiritual conversion with regard to our care for creation, to become protectors of its truth, goodness, and beauty. The Bible shows us repeatedly that God's first covenant was with all humanity and all creation:

At the very foundation of our creation and after the flood, as recounted in Genesis we are reminded that humans and all creatures of the earth were created from the dust of the Earth itself and God's covenant is with all life:

- Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. (Gen. 2:7)
- Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky (Gen. 2:19)
- Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. ...So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth." (Gen. 9:8-12)

Easter leads to a new beginning; a time for us to glorify God with and the risen Christ, and to thank and praise Him. And a big part of this is working for the common good of all living creatures, and for the health of our common home. We can be the Lord's hands to help "make all things new."

How can we do this?

Recycling and Composting: Did you notice the 3 containers at the May 1 BBQ? You can be diligent about your own sorting at home, and petition leaders to provide these containers.

Gardening: when putting in a vegetable garden use only organic fertilizers and pesticides.

Sustainable eating: Lent is over, but you can still reduce your meat consumption since it requires more water and land resources to produce.

"Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal." (LS 202)

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.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY—Anyone interested in making the Consecration to Jesus through Mary with St. John Paul II? It would be helpful to gather a small group to do it together for mutual support and accountability. It is a beautiful consecration. If interested, please call Judy Caletti at 650-387-7254.

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.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Please visit the presiding priest's Communion line to receive the low-gluten host.

SUNDAY READINGS

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

May 22, 2022 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Reading 2: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel: John 14:23-29

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052222.cfm

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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.