



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST | JUNE 5, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary
6:15 pm Parish Potluck (p.4) (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Is God Above the Law? Talk (p.4) (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)
7:00 pm Parish Town Hall Meeting (p.3)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Fish Fry (p.3)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by Coffee & Donuts
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 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.

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)?

Liturgy

Sat., June 4, 5:00 pm The Sophey & Scholz Families, Both Living & Deceased

Pentecost Sunday (S)

Sun., June 5, 8:00 am Herb Pickard †

10:00 am Charles Galdes †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., June 6, 8:15 am  Aloysius Cachola †

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M); 10th Week of Ordinary Time

Tue., June 7, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

Wed., June 8, 8:15 am Souls in Purgatory

Bl. Diana Andalò, OP, & Bl. Cecilia, OP, Virgins (m)

Thu., June 9, 8:15 am Dr. Ellie Guardino †

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church (m)

Fri., June 10, 8:15 am  Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

St. Barnabas, Apostle (M)

Sat., June 11, 8:15 am Puz Nelson † & the Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

Sat., June 11, 5:00 pm The Lippi & Marlow Families, Both Living & Deceased

The Most Holy Trinity (S)

Sun., June 12, 8:00 am Aisake Papa †

10:00 am Armando & Caterina Maestrini † & Family, Both Living & Deceased

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.

SUNDAY READINGS

June 5, 2022 (Pentecost Sunday)

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 104:1, 24, 29 -31, 34 Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Gospel: John 20:19-23 All the readings including for the Vigil Mass can be found at bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060522.cfm

June 12, 2022 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Reading 1: Prv 8:22-31 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 8:4-9 Reading 2: Rom 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15 bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061222.cfm

Town Hall Meetings

St. Raymond Parish Projects

Thursday, June 9, 7 pm

Front of Church



Rose Garden Renovation



Solar Project



Arbor House Kitchen



St. Raymond Parish Second Annual

Saturday, June 11, 2022,

6 pm

St. Raymond Gym

FISH FRY



Adults \$20
Children 12 and under Free

Tickets available at straymondmp.org/fishfry
Tickets also available at door.

Speaker Series

IS GOD ABOVE THE LAW?

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 @ 7 PM IN CHURCH

Is the natural law objective and immutable, or can God overrule it whenever he pleases? If the natural law is objective and immutable, what should we make of God's commanding Abraham to kill Isaac? And why is God "allowed" to inflict evils on us that the natural law forbids us to inflict on each other? — In this talk we will discuss Thomistic answers to these and related questions. By doing so, we will hopefully get clearer on how Christianity can provide a genuinely objective alternative to secular moral subjectivism, rather than simply replacing it with a kind of divine moral subjectivism. We will also be better equipped to respond to the "problem of evil" objection against God's existence.



Dr. Francis Feingold is Associate Professor of Philosophy at St. Patrick's Seminary & University, where he has taught for the last four years. He did his undergraduate studies at Christendom College, and received his PhD in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America in 2018. His dissertation addressed the problem of divine impassibility: how God can be perfectly happy despite the moral self-destruction of the sinners he loves. His specialization is in the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, especially his metaphysics and ethics.

POTLUCK BEFORE SPEAKER SERIES

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 @ 6:15 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Join us before Tuesday's speaker series talk (above) for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish. Contact Angie at dirofops@straymondmp.org if you would like to help with set up or clean up.



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.



5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION— THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to the SVdP 5th Sunday Collection. Were you out of town like everyone else? You can still donate at straymondmp.org/giving and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".

The next special collection is the weekend of June 12th supporting the Catholic Communications Campaign. You can learn more about CCC at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign>.

MESSAGE FROM UKRAINE

May 16, 2022

This is already the third month of the war. This long and difficult period radically changed the lives of all the inhabitants of Ukraine, including us, the Dominican brothers. We're watching, with great pain, the sufferings of millions of people, and we do our best to accompany those who have lost hope, health, shelter, and even their loved ones as a result of the Russian aggression. We're praying for peace and mercy.

As Dominican brothers of the provincial Vicariate of Ukraine, we've chosen to stay with the people to whom we were sent in the time of peace. While continuing to pray, especially in celebrating the Eucharist in our communities, we also started bringing help to all in need since the first day of war, and our priories gave shelter to people escaping from war. In the Kyiv convent, almost twenty people, including students from the Institute of St. Thomas Aquinas, found their home.

(To read the complete letter, please visit <https://www.straymondmp.org/ukraine/>)

The Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Menlo Park occurred for the first time since the pandemic. Fr. Jerome celebrated and preached the Mass, along with Fr. Lawrence Goode and Msgr. John Coleman of St. Francis of Assisi Church in East Palo Alto. Special thanks to Lynn Bacon and her family for use of the altar.



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

You can send prayer requests to
Rosary Center: <https://rosarycenter.org/request-prayers>
Corpus Christi Monastery: opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer
St. Jude Shrine: <https://stjude-shrine.org/prayer-request>.

GET PARISH NEWS VIA TEXT, EMAIL

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

BAND ROADIES WANTED!

Our 10 am outdoor "Mass on the grass" requires the setup and breakdown of sound equipment and related gear. Our basic need is simply human-power, extra hands, to get it all moved and set up faster so that we're less stressed about the time-crunch. If you're production-oriented and enjoy soundchecks and running the mixer, that's a bonus (but not required)! Your volunteer hours would be from 9:00am-11:30am Sunday mornings, which represents your presence before, during and after the 10am Mass, and includes free donuts and coffee every week and BBQ once a month! RSVP to music@straymondmp.org



LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, a presence that is manifest to each of us individually, and to all of us communally. Paul reminds us that everyone receives the Holy Spirit, but this gift is not meant for our personal well-being, but to foster the common good, to proclaim the values of the kingdom to all.

We notice that wind and fire are highlighted in the Pentecost story from the Acts of the Apostles, and that are both called “brother”

in the Canticle of the Creatures composed by Saint Francis:



Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night.

As we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and the Church, let us recall

that the Holy Spirit is sent to “renew the face of the earth.” As followers of Jesus, we are called to renew all relationships: between people, nations, and the earth itself.



May our celebration of Pentecost remind us of our responsibility to one another, and to the creation with which God has entrusted to our care.

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts

and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you! (LS 246)

LAUDATO SI' WEEKLY ZOOM

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



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



Rest In Peace

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

Jean Ashley

Puz Nelson

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

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, Fely Moore, Irene Sarmiento, 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.

ON THE COVER— A modern stained glass window from St. Aloysius' church in Somers Town, London of the Holy Spirit descending on Our Lady and the apostles, as is recounted in Acts 2:1-11. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 <https://flic.kr/p/6snDh2>

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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

*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.