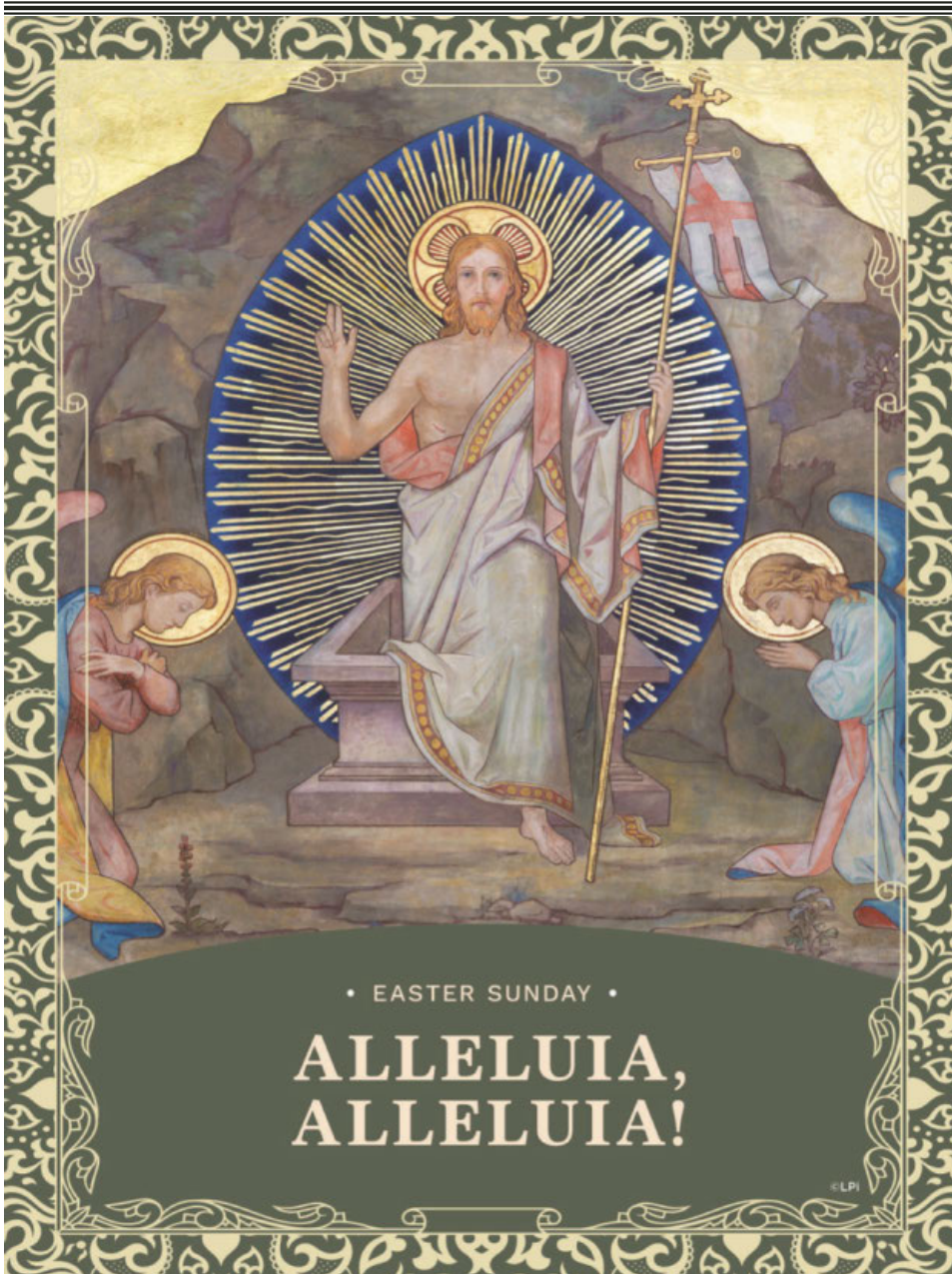


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Weekdays:

Monday to Friday

at 6:30 am & 5:00 pm

Saturday at 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

As Announced

CONFESSIONS

Mon, Wed, Fri: 4:15 to 4:50 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 am
(until the last Penitent finishes)

Saturday: 8:30 am
(until the last Penitent finishes)
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Exposition

**of the Blessed Sacrament with
Benediction**

Saturday: 8:30 am to 9:30 am
After Mass in Church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Our Parish Priests

Fr. Samuel W. Ward, Pastor
Fr. Justin Ordoveza, Associate Pastor
Fr. John Higgins, Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Benoy Kuriakose, In Residence
Fr. Cesar Galan, fsp Associate Pastor

**Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025**

PARISH STAFF

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Samuel W. Ward, Pastor
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 Jennifer Quinones, Faith Formation & Youth Ministries

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Laura Larios, Parish Manager
 Emmanuel Larios, Office Clerk
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 Erick Ramirez, Maintenance/Security

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Father John W. Higgins, Pastor Emeritus
 Father Benoy Kuriakose

BAPTISM: One Sunday a month. *Call Parish Office to make arrangements for class and Baptism.*

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Please call our Parish, School, or Religious Education offices to learn about education opportunities for the reception of these sacraments. *We also have an initiation process for adults seeking Baptism in our Church!*

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date. Must contact parish before setting date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: *In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, anointing of the sick may be arranged by contacting the Parish Office. Make an appointment to come*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office 562-923-4509
 Parish School 562-862-3210
 Faith Formation Office 562-800-7592
 Parish Website: SaintRaymond.org
 Parish Email : StRaymondCatholicChurch@gmail.com
 School Website: straymondschool-downey.org
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 Youth Ministry: YouthMinistries@SaintRaymond.org

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CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday (on School Days)
 6:00 am to 7:30 am
 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm
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 Sunday 6:30 am to 1:30 pm

HOLY FAITH CHAPEL HOURS

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 Sunday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS.....	Danette Buckley 889-2248	MARRIAGE NULLITY.....	Fr. Samuel Ward 923-4509
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From our Pastor, Father Sam Ward

Dear St. Raymond's Family,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is Risen indeed!

A blessed and Happy Easter to all of you, especially those visiting St. Raymond Church today for the first time or the first time in a long time.

As we celebrate **Resurrection Day**, I am very pleased to announce a very special program coming to our parish this **May, the Month of Mary**.

Marian Consecration Course + Mass of Consecration 4 Weeks in May on Wednesday Concluding with a Mass of Marian Consecration

Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V. will celebrate Holy Mass and give the Conferences
Fr. Broom is the Associate Pastor of St. Peter Chanel Church in Hawaiian Gardens
English with simultaneous Spanish translation

Course of Preparation:

Wednesdays May 7, 14, 21 & 28
6:00 pm Holy Mass in the Church
7:15 pm Conference in the Parish Hall
8:15 pm Small Group Faith Sharing

Mass of Consecration, Adoration & Eucharistic Procession

Friday, May 30 at 6:00 pm—Vigil of the Visitation of the Mary

The course is free; donations will be accepted.

\$20.00 book by Fr. Broom:

Total Consecration Through the Mysteries of the Rosary:
Meditations to Prepare for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Coming Soon:

Later this year or in the new year, Fr. Broom will return to present his amazing 10-weeks course on the **Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola**.

I place you and your family under the guidance and protection of our Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph. St. Raymond Nonnatus, pray for us.

**In the Heart of Christ,
Father Sam Ward**

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Estimada Familia de San Ramón,

¡Aleluia! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluia! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!

Les deseo a todos una feliz Pascua, especialmente a quienes visitan la Iglesia de San Ramón hoy por primera vez o por primera vez en mucho tiempo.

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Al celebrar el **Día de la Resurrección**, me alego anunciar un programa muy especial que llegará a nuestra parroquia este mes de mayo, **el Mes de María**.

**Curso de Consagración Mariana +
Misa de Consagración
4 semanas de mayo, los miércoles
Concluyendo con una
Misa de Consagración Mariana**

El Pbro. Ed Broom, O.M.V., celebrará la Santa Misa y dará las conferencias.

El P. Broom es el Vicario de la Iglesia de San Pedro Chanel en Hawaiian Gardens.

Inglés con traducción simultánea al español.

Curso de preparación:

**Miércoles 7, 14, 21 y 28 de mayo
6:00 pm Santa Misa en el Templo
7:15 pm Conferencia en el Salón
Parroquial
8:15 pm Intercambio de fe en
grupos pequeños**

**Misa de Consagración, Adoración y
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**Viernes 30 de mayo a las 6:00 pm
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El curso es gratuito; se aceptan donaciones.

Libro del P. Broom (\$20.00):

**Consagración total a través de los misterios del
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total a Jesús por medio de María**

Próximamente:

A finales de este año o en el año nuevo, el P. Broom regresará para presentar su increíble curso de 10 semanas sobre los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola.

**Y los pongo bajo el amparo y protección de la
Santísima Virgen María y San José. San Ramón
Nonato, ruega por nosotros.**

**En el Corazón Sacratísimo de Jesucristo,
Padre Samuel Ward**

Welcome to St. Raymond Parish

We are delighted you've come to our parish, and we hope you'll find a home with us. Being a registered member allows us to better serve you; you can register by calling (562) 923-4509 or going online to SaintRaymond.org.

If you move or change your phone number, please call the parish office at (562) 923-4509 to let us know.

BULLETIN INFO: The bulletin deadline is Friday, **6pm, nine days prior to issue date**. Please email or deliver your input, in writing, to the Parish Office.

Email address ParishManager@SaintRaymond.org

All notices are subject to available space and may be edited.

**Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild Scholarships
2025 Scholarship Program**

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications to our Scholarship Program. Scholarships will be awarded to local 8th Grade Students who are planning to attend a Catholic High School. Check our website for eligibility criteria. Applications are due by May 1st, 2025. See our website for more details!
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Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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RCIA Mass Saturday, April 26th at 5 pm

First Communion Mass Saturday, May 3rd at 11 am

Registration for new and returning students are being held in the Gathering Space from **9 am-1:30 pm** on **April 27th**.

Must haves to register:

1. Baptism Certificate (if not baptized, bring birth certificate)
2. First Communion Certificate (if applicable)
3. \$150 Deposit (cash or check only)

If you do not have copies of these for your child you can request them from the Church the Sacrament was done at and bring copies with you to registration.

Jennifer Quinones,
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During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support survivor-victims in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.

La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de denunciar acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las sobrevivientes-víctimas en su camino de sanación y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, lacatholics.org/protect, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinación de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse para ayuda y apoyo.

Victims Assistance Ministry (213) 637-7650 or
Safeguard the Children Ministry at (213) 637-7508



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW

Two ways to register:
Stop by the Parish office Monday-Wednesday
11am-4pm

OR

outside Church on Sunday, April 27, 2025 from
9am-1:30pm.

APRIL 27, 2025 9AM-1:30PM

If you have any question, please email Jennifer
at youthministries@saintraymond.org

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 20:	7:00 am - Fr. John 9:00am - Fr. Sam 10:30 am - Fr. Cesar 12:00 pm - Fr. Justin
Monday, April 21:	6:30 am - Fr. Cesar 5:00pm - Fr. John
Tuesday, April 22:	6:30 am - Fr. Sam 5:00 pm - Fr. Justin
Wednesday, April 23:	6:30 am - Fr. Sam 5:00 pm - Fr. John
Thursday, April 24:	6:30 pm - Fr. Sam 5:00 pm - Fr. Justin
Friday, April 25:	6:30 am - Fr. Sam 5:00 pm - Fr. Justin
Saturday, April 26:	8:00 am - Fr. Justin 5:00 pm - Fr. Sam
Sunday, April 27:	7:00 am - Fr. Sam 9:00 am - Fr. Justin 10:30 am - Fr. John 12:00 pm - Fr. Justin

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Father Ed Broom, OMV

**Wednesday****May 7, 14, 21 & 28****Mass (Misa): 6:00 - 7:00 pm****Conference (Tema): 7:15 - 8:15 pm****Group Sharing: 8:15 - 8:45 pm****Free of Charge (Gratis)**

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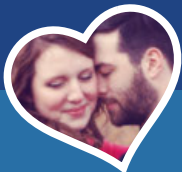
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