

St. Raymond Catholic Church

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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A place where everyone feels welcome,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am,

12:00 pm (English)

10:30 am (Spanish)

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025**

PARISH STAFF

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Samuel W. Ward, Pastor
 Father Justin Ordoveza, Associate Pastor
 Father Cesar Galan, fsp Associate Pastor
 Valeria Pacheco, School Principal
 Sandy Gallegos, Director of R.C.I.A.
 Jennifer Quinones, Faith Formation & Youth Ministries

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Laura Larios, Parish Manager
 Emmanuel Larios, Office Clerk
 Geovanny Larios, Public Relations
 Jasmine Fernandez, Receptionist
 Erick Ramirez, Maintenance/Security

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

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
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OPEN FOR PRAYER

CHURCH HOURS

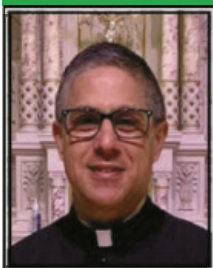
Monday - Friday (on School Days)
 6:00 am to 7:30 am
 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm
 Saturday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Sunday 6:30 am to 1:30 pm

HOLY FAITH CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Friday 6:00 am to 9:00 pm
 Saturday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Sunday 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS.....	Danette Buckley 889-2248	MARRIAGE NULLITY.....	Fr. Samuel Ward 923-4509
ALTAR SOCIETY.....	Laura Larios 800-7592	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP.....	Fr. John Higgins 923-4509
BAPTISM	923-4509	MINISTERIO DE DUELO.....	Blanca Espinoza 869-3661
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS.....	923-4509	MOVIMIENTO MATRIMONIAL PARROQUIAL.....	Mr. & Mrs. Larios 261-3449
CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.....	Elaine Kunkel 531-9620	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CATECISMO).....	Jennifer Quinones 800-7593
CONFIRMATION (High School).....	Jennifer Quinones 800-7593	RELIGIOUS RECOGNITIONS FOR YOUTH.....	Diane Garcia 862-8309
DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY.....	Larry Wysocki 927-1482	RCIA-ADULTS.....	Sandy Gallegos 800-7594
FILIPINO MINISTRY.....	Tess De La Vega 544-8020	SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN/FAMILIES FIRST.....	Diana Moser 923-4509
FINANCE COUNCIL.....	Ricardo Gordillo 923-4509	SCHOOL & SCRIP-GIFT CERTIFICATES.....	School Office 862-3210
MINISTRY GUADALUPANO.....	Salvador Larios 862-9879	SENIOR CITIZENS.....	Irene Vallini 923-4509
HALL & ROOM RENTALS.....	Park Place Catering 866-5464	SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.....	Paul Iacovitti 923-4509
HAND MAID MINISTRY.....	Kathi Bode 716-7614	SPANISH BIBLE STUDY.....	Connie Ochoa 413-1475
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION.....	Christine Ragusa 619-2168	SPANISH PRAYER GROUP.....	Liliam Flores 658-7890
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 923-1932	Mario Campos 761-9804	TIJUANA ORPHANAGE.....	Joe & Edith Ibarra 923-4509
LEGION OF MARY English	Tess De La Vega 544-8020	WEDDING COORDINATOR	Tami Shilling 745-5592
LEGION OF MARY Spanish.....	Aida Rebollo 323-251-3976	YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY- THE UPPER ROOM.....	Julian Yopez 659-2234
LITURGY COMMITTEE/LITURGICAL MINISTRIES.....	Laura Larios 800-7592		



From our Pastor, Father Sam Ward

Dear St. Raymond's Family,

Fireworks Booth

Thanks to Jen and her very dedicated team of **Life Teen** workers for all the hard work and dedication last week for another successful and fun **Fireworks Booth** sales. I pray that you all had a wonderful 4th of July weekend.

Bishop Joseph Sartoris

On Friday, June 28, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Bishop Joseph Sartoris** died at the age of 87. Bishop Sartoris had been a priest and Auxiliary Bishop (San Pedro Region) of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for 72 years. He remained very active in his retirement, helping at many parishes, including OLPH here in Downey. As I shared at the Masses two weeks ago, Bishop Sartoris died on a double Feast Day: the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. St. John Mary Vianney, the Cure of Ars and Patron of Parish Priests, wrote that "the priesthood is the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus." What beautiful Feast Days in which to go home to Jesus, the Eternal High Priest, and rest from his over seven decades of priestly service to the Church.

"Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

May Bishop Sartoris Rest in Peace.

Funeral Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles

Friday, July 18 at 10:00 am

Private interment to follow in the Cathedral Mausoleum

FOCUS Missionary Appeal

In January, we sent 18 young adults from The Upper Room to the **FOCUS SEEK25 Conference** in Salt Lake City. **FOCUS** is the **Fellowship of Catholic University Students**. Your generosity provided 12 attendees with partial financial help. This weekend, **Julian Yopez**, the former Coordinator of The Upper Room, is seeking your financial and prayerful assistance. On August 1, Julian will begin a two-year commitment as **FOCUS Missionary** at the University of Utah. He and his fellow **FOCUS Missionaries** will work with the Campus Ministry to evangelize the students on campus. In May, they completed a monthlong formation and preparation in Nebraska.

FOCUS Missionaries fundraise to provide for their room and board and personal needs on the college campus. They need about \$4,000 per month to cover their expenses. They do not receive a salary or stipend from the college to which they are assigned. It is a great blessing that St. Raymond sends Julian on this exciting two-year mission. Every college campus is fertile missionary territory, especially in Utah where the Catholic population is a mere 5%.

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,

Venta de Cohetes

Mil gracias a Jennifer y su equipo tan dedicado de voluntarios del grupo de adolocentes Life Teen. Era un gran éxito otro año en la venta de los cohetes. Espero que ya pasaron bien y muy divertido el fin de semana del 4° de Julio.

Obispo Joseph Sartoris

El viernes 28 de junio, Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, falleció el Obispo Joseph Sartoris a la edad de 87 años. El Obispo Sartoris fue sacerdote y Obispo Auxiliar (Región de San Pedro) de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles durante 72 años. Se mantuvo muy activo durante su jubilación, ayudando en muchas parroquias, incluyendo la OLPH aquí en Downey. Como compartí en las misas de hace dos semanas, el Obispo Sartoris falleció en una doble Fiesta: la del Sagrado Corazón y la de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. San Juan María Vianney, el Cura de Ars y Patrón de los Sacerdotes, escribió que “el sacerdocio es el amor del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús”. Qué hermosas Fiestas para regresar a casa con Jesús, el Sumo y Eterno Sacerdote, y descansar de sus más de siete décadas de servicio sacerdotal a la Iglesia.

“Muy bien, servidor bueno y honrado” (Mateo 25:23).

Que el Obispo Sartoris descanse en paz.

Misa funeral en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles

Viernes 18 de julio a las 10:00 am

Sepultura privada a continuación en el Mausoleo de la Catedral

Llamado Misionero FOCUS

En enero, enviamos a 18 jóvenes adultos del Cenáculo a la Conferencia FOCUS SEEK25 en Salt Lake City. FOCUS es la Comunidad de Estudiantes Universitarios Católicos. Su generosidad brindó ayuda financiera parcial a 12 asistentes. Este fin de semana, Julián Yépez, excoordinador del Cenáculo, solicita su apoyo financiero y su oración. El 1 de agosto, Julián comenzará un compromiso de dos años como Misionero FOCUS en la Universidad de Utah. Él y sus compañeros Misioneros FOCUS trabajarán con el Ministerio del Campus para evangelizar a los estudiantes del campus. En mayo, completaron un mes de formación y preparación en Nebraska.

Los Misioneros FOCUS recaudan fondos para cubrir sus gastos de alojamiento, manutención y necesidades personales en el campus universitario. Necesitan aproximadamente \$4,000 al mes para cubrir sus gastos. No reciben salario ni estipendio de la universidad a la que están asignados. Es una gran bendición que San Ramón envíe a Julián a esta emocionante misión de dos años. Cada campus universitario es un territorio misionero fértil, especialmente en Utah, donde la población católica es apenas un 5%.

Y los pongo bajo el amparo y protección de la Santísima Virgen María y San José. San Ramón Nato, 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.



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Summer Projects 2025

Father Ed Broom's Missionary Work

Mondays | Lunes

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Hawaiian Gardens

Conferencia: El Espíritu Santo Cada lunes: 7:15pm (Iglesia pequeña)

Español

Tuesdays | Martes

St. Raymond Catholic Church, Downey

10-Week Spiritual Exercises Program

June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug 5

Mass: 6:00 pm Conference: 7:10 pm Group Sharing: 8:15 pm
Conference in English by Fr. Ed Broom + Spanish conference: Gerardo Lopez

Bilingual

Wednesday

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Chino Hills

Marian Consecration | 4-Week Program

June 4, 11, 18, 25 | Mass of Consecration: Wed, July 2

Mass: 6pm, Conference: 7:10pm

English

Thursday | Jueves

St. Bernard Catholic Church, Bellflower

Marian Consecration | 4-Week Program

June 5, 12, 19, 26 | Mass of Consecration: Saturday, May 31st @ 2:30pm

Mass: 6:15pm, Conference: 7:10pm
Conference in SPANISH with English Translation

Bilingual

ST. RAYMOND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION & EDGE

Sacrament Program Important Dates

Registration for new and returning students: will be on Sunday, July 27th 9am - 1pm.

Must have 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,
Faith Formation Director
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The Daily Offering Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and suffering of this day
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.
I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart:
the salvation of souls, reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians;
I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer
and in particular for those recommended
by our Holy Father this month.
Amen.



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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

What makes a child feel safe enough to disclose abuse?

There are several factors that contribute to whether a child is comfortable disclosing abuse to an adult.

Children are more likely to talk about problems when they: have access to an adult they can trust; are able to understand that what is happening to them is not normal or safe; and trust that they will be believed. Another factor that may help a child disclose abuse is when a safe adult is intentional and asks direct questions about a child's life as it communicates caring and attention to the child's life circumstances.

¿Qué hace que un niño se sienta bastante seguro para revelar un abuso?

Hay varios factores que contribuyen a que un niño se sienta cómodo revelando un abuso a un adulto. Es más probable que los niños hablen de sus problemas cuando: tienen acceso a un adulto en quien pueden confiar; son capaces de entender que lo que les ocurre no es normal ni seguro; y confían que serán creídos. Otro factor que puede ayudar a un niño a revelar un abuso es cuando un adulto seguro actúa con intención y hace preguntas directas sobre la vida de un niño, transmite cariño y atención a las circunstancias de la vida del niño.

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

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El te responderá,
Confía en El, pues El te ama.”**

**ENTRADA
GRATIS**

Atiéndeme, Señor,
respóndeme,
pues necesito
mucho de ti.
Tú eres mi Dios
y en ti confío.
Salmo 86:1-2

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**Sábado 26
y Domingo 27
de Julio, 2025**

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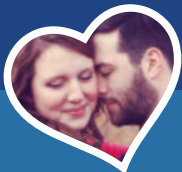
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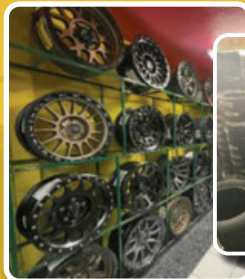
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PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13:	7:00 am - Fr. Cesar 9:00am- Fr. John 10:30 am - Fr. Cesar 12:00 pm - Fr. Justin
Monday, July 14:	6:30 am - Fr. Sam 5:00pm - Fr. Justin
Tuesday, July 15:	6:30 am - Fr. Justin 5:00 pm - Fr. Sam
Wednesday, July 16:	6:30 am - Fr. Sam 5:00 pm - Fr. John
Thursday, July 17:	6:30 pm - Fr. Sam 5:00 pm - Fr. Justin
Friday, July 18:	6:30 am- Fr. Justin 5:00 pm- Fr. Sam
Saturday, July 19:	8:00 am - Fr. Justin 5:00 pm - Fr. Cesar
Sunday, July 20:	7:00 am - Fr. Cesar 9:00 am - Fr. John 10:30 am - Fr. Cesar 12:00 pm - Fr. Justin

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE HEALING AFTER SUICIDE LOSS

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please join us for a special bilingual Mass in memory of loved ones lost to suicide and to pray for healing for those mourning their loss.

September commemorates **National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month**.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT:

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