

St. Raymond of the Mountains Church

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Dear Friends of St. Raymond,

Grace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus be with you all.

I would like to introduce myself; I am Father Anthony Onoko. Since March 2020, I have been the parochial vicar at St. Pius X and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, both churches in Mt. Pleasant and St. Raymond of the Mountains Church. On June 24, I became the pastor at St. Raymond.

I was born in Osis, Nigeria, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yemisi Onoko. I have a sister and two brothers; one brother is deceased. This is my first visit to America, and I am enjoying the country, my work, and the people. I am anxious for this opportunity to have my first parish --- St. Raymond.

There is much to do here at St. Raymond. And with Covid 19 restrictions relaxing, St Raymond is beginning to schedule events. Check our website, www.straymondchurch.org for all activities. And if you need a word of encouragement or a gospel lesson, you can spiritually take a daily walk with me by visiting our website and reading "Reflections" by Fr. Anthony.

I am also extending an invitation to you to attend my Installation Mass with our new Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 1 at St. Raymond. We look forward to you sharing this special celebration with us.

As always, if you are visiting on the mountain, staying here for the summer, or simply passing through, come celebrate daily Mass at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday in the church or Saturday (Vigil) at 4:30 p.m., and Sundays 8 and 10:30 a.m. Come share our love for Christ in our lives and with our family and friends. And please visit our website www.straymondchurch.org for updated information.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Anthony Onoko, *pastor*

Upcoming events

Installation Mass, 6 p.m., July 1

Christian Mothers, Trash n' Treasure Sale, 9 a.m., Aug. 13, 14 and 15

Night at the Races, October 2021

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