

Dublin Heritage Park and Museum

The Old St. Raymond Church, site of CATC's July 8 general meeting, is situated in its original location where the city of Dublin first settled in 1850. A 10-acre park includes historic buildings, a pioneer cemetery, lawns, and picnic areas. The schoolhouse, moved to the park in 1975, serves as a museum with permanent exhibits. The 1911 fully furnished Kolb House and out buildings were moved to the park in 2010. The Heritage Park and Museums is owned and governed by the City of Dublin Parks and Community Services Department.

The Old St Raymond Church was built in 1859 by residents who grew tired of trekking across the ridge to Mission San Jose. Father King from St. Mary's in Oakland arrived monthly by horse/donkey to lead mass. The church's name reflects the geographic area of Rancho San Ramon—St. Raymond. Redwood used in building the Gothic Revival style building originated in the Oakland Redwood Forest.

The steeple and bell tower were added to the building in 1880.

The Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society became stewards of the church building in 1967.

In 2006, The Old St Raymond Church was placed on the National Register of Historic places.

Please join CATC's July 8 meeting to personally experience the architecture, grounds, and narrative that the Dublin Heritage Park offers!