

*"May the God of Love and Peace Set Your Heart At Rest"*  
*St. Raymond*



## **Welcome to St. Raymond of Peñafort Roman Catholic Church**

**8750 Pohick Road  
Springfield, VA 22153**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am,  
10:30 am and 12:15 pm &  
5:00 pm

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday through Friday:  
6:30 am, 8:00 am  
Wednesdays 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am

### **EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS (LATIN)**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 7:00 pm

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor  
Rev. Jordan M. Willard, Parochial Vicar  
Elisabeth Turco, Director of Liturgical Music  
Jeanne Sause, Director of Youth Apostolate  
Mary Salmon, Director of Religious Education  
Vince Drouillard, Religious Education Secretary  
Tom Browne, Plant Manager  
Kirsti Tyson, Office Manager  
Mary Butler, Secretary  
Eva Radel, Parish Secretary

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Telephone Numbers:

Rectory: 703-440-0535  
Rel. Education: 703-440-0537  
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### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

### **E-Mail**

Church: Office@straymonds.org  
Rel. Ed.: ReligiousEducation@straymonds.org  
Choirs: Music@straymonds.org

### **Website**

[www.straymonds.org](http://www.straymonds.org)

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Please inquire with our office about the availability of partial scholarships for the children of active St. Raymond parishioners attending local Catholic grade schools and high schools.

**Angelus Academy**  
**7644 Dynatech Ct, Springfield, VA 22153**  
**703-924-3996**

Angelus Academy is a fully-accredited pre-K through 8th grade Catholic School affiliated with the Diocese of Arlington. Although it has no official connection with St. Raymond's, the parish has a longstanding close relationship with Angelus Academy. Many of our parish children already happily attend school there.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**(Reconciliation/Confession)**

#### **Wednesday Evening**

6:15-6:50 p.m. (during Exposition); After 7 p.m. Mass

#### **Saturday Morning**

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.; After 9 a.m. Mass

#### **Saturday Afternoon**

3:30 - 5 p.m.

#### **Sunday Morning**

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.; 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**MARRIAGE:** Couples wishing to marry must contact a parish priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Couples who are living together will be expected to live separately at least during the 3 months prior to the wedding.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM:** Parents are requested to make arrangements with the Parish Office ONE MONTH in advance. Parents must participate in a one-session pre-Baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child. You must be REGISTERED in the Parish 3 MONTHS prior to the Baptism. There will be a maximum of 4 Baptisms on any given Sunday. Please schedule early!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Please submit announcements in writing 10 days prior to publication.

## Pastor's Corner

**Coronavirus and Priests.** Perhaps you have heard that at least 2 priests of the Diocese of Arlington have contracted the Coronavirus. Thanks be to God, they both have survived the worst and are recovering. Unfortunately, this also means that the priests of their parishes, the Basilica of St. Mary's in Alexandria and Holy Trinity Parish in Gainesville, have also been temporarily quarantined. Please pray for these priests, and for their parishes.

And please pray for all priests. Because of our unique role in the life the parish we are sort of like the hub of the wheel, where lots of different spokes come together—we have contact with many people. This means we have a somewhat higher risk of 1) catching the virus, and 2) passing the virus along. If you think of it, 2 priests are/is about 1% of all the priests in the Diocese, which is about 10 times the contagion rate for the rest of Virginians. This is one important reason the Bishop has imposed such strict restrictions on us: to protect you, and us.

My biggest fear in all of this has not been catching the virus myself, but in unknowingly passing it on to you. So far, thanks be to God, this hasn't seemed to be the case. Pray that it stays that way!

And make sure all of you stay safe. Especially those of you who are most at risk—the older folks, and folks with underlying medical conditions.

Finally, please let me know if anyone has the virus, or if anyone needs financial assistance in these hard times.

**First Holy Communion—Postponed.** The first Saturday of May is usually the day our parish celebrates the First Holy Communion Mass for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. But not this year, for obvious reasons. And the absence only adds to the pain of the COVID19 crisis for all of us.

**My little Children,** my heart goes out to all of you who had so fervently desired to join us in receiving Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. But don't worry, you will receive very soon, I promise. Just as soon as we are allowed to gather in groups again, one of the first things we will do is make sure you receive your First Holy Communion.

**Parents,** I anticipate that when we once again allowed to have public Masses, it will be a gradual process. For example, following the example of some states, perhaps at first Mass attendance will be limited to 20% of the capacity of the church. Given this, and my very strong desire that your children receive First Holy Communion as soon as possible, I'm thinking I will probably not have one special Mass for this, but rather ask them to receive at any Mass they/you choose. Of course, they would wear their special outfits, and be recognized at Mass by the priest.

Parents, I think this is best, but let me know if you have any objection to this. Just to let you know, this is how my parish did First Communion when I was a little boy, and I have very strong and fond memories of receiving First Communion with the rest of my family.

**Eight Grade Confirmation—Postponed.** This week the Vicar General (the Bishop's no. 2) informed the pastors that: **"All Parish Confirmations scheduled through May**

**with Bishop Burbidge, Archbishop Broglio and Bishop Loverde (or another Bishop) have been canceled. Additionally, Adult Confirmations scheduled for Pentecost (May 31, 2020) for Bishop Burbidge are cancelled....Since it is nearly impossible to reschedule these Confirmations, the Bishop will provide general delegation to pastors to Confirm through December 31, 2020."**

What this means is that the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade confirmation scheduled for May 19 is cancelled and we will reschedule it as soon as possible after we are allowed to have public Masses. As I noted above, I think the allowance of public Masses will be limited to smaller gatherings at first. If that is the case, then we may have to schedule multiple confirmation ceremonies.

Also, rather than Bishop Burbidge coming to the parish, he will give me permission to exercise my power to confirm, and **I will confirm all the children.** I hope this isn't too great of a disappointment to the kids. But to be honest, it will be a real privilege and delight for me.

**Mary's Month.** The whole month of May is Mary's Month, dedicated in a special way to renewing our devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Usually we would recognize this in a particular way by crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin after today's 12:15 Mass, i.e., the "May Crowning." Of course, this year we can't gather together for this, but rest assured, the statue of Our Lady in the church will be crowned throughout the month of May.

On Friday of this last week (recall, I am writing this on the Wednesday before) Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, joined remotely by the other US bishops and the faithful, re-consecrated our nation to Our Lady's care. I hope you were able to join in virtually.

**I also invite you to join me virtually** (via livestreaming) **today, Sunday, May 3, after the 11am Mass** (join me for that too, via livestreaming), as I will **consecrate our parish to Our Lady.** I pray that through her intercession and our devotion to her we may all be drawn nearer to her and, through her, to her son, Jesus. And that she may intervene to end the current Coronavirus crisis, and restore public worship, especially public Holy Mass and Communion, to our state and parish.

Finally, I encourage all of you to make special efforts this month to nurture this devotion to Mary in yourselves, and in your families. Perhaps you can set a goal to **pray the Rosary, or at least a decade of the Rosary, every day in May.** Maybe you can say it **as a family**, or maybe young couples can pray it together to strengthen their chaste love and mutual respect.

If you already do that, maybe you could make it your May project to learn a new prayer or hymn to the Blessed Mother. You could also place a statue or a picture of the Blessed Mother in a prominent place in your house, or read a good devotional book on Our Lady, or maybe tell some friends about this great gift that Christ has given us in our Mother. Let May be a time that will truly bring you closer to your Mother, and through her to her Son.

**Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**These Masses will be said Privately by our Priests this week.**

<b><u>Monday, May 4th</u></b> Jim Gancio, Sr. Vincent DiMattina, Sr.+	<b><u>Saturday, May 9th</u></b> RE Catechists & their families
<b><u>Tuesday, May 5th</u></b> Aldo Stingo + Mary Lou Stingo +	<b><u>Vigil Mass</u></b> Walter Jr. Seiberling +
<b><u>Wednesday, May 6th</u></b> Thomas & Jessica Fisher Salvator Bordonaro + Peter Bordonaro +	<b><u>Sunday, May 10th</u></b> Angela & Simeon Gueroro + Parishioners Eugene Tougas + Mother's Day Triduum Charles J. Dieteman +
<b><u>Thursday, May 7th</u></b> Sr. Francine Aimee Margaret Bordonaro +	
<b><u>Friday, May 8th</u></b> Nico Prabhavat + Bernie Crum +	

**View livestreaming of the Holy Mass at St. Raymond's!**

<https://straymonds.org/view-mass-online/>

**Monday through Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am**

**Saturday at 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY MASS 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**In the Church**

*(in person, in the flower room),*

**Confessions**

**Wednesday: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am; and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:30 am - 10:30 am**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday through Friday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm**

**Sunday: Noon - 6:00 pm**

**The Church will remain open, (except for during livestreaming of the Mass), Weekdays from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturdays 8:30 am to 6:00 pm, and Sundays 7:30 am to 6:00 pm for individual prayer & meditation. The handicapped access door on the front of the church, (far right side as you face the church), will be unlocked. Please limit number of individuals in the church to no more than 10.**

**Financial Assistance Available:**

During this difficult time, we know that there are parishioners who have been financially effected by this crisis. Please know that the parish has funds available to financially help our parishioners or someone they know who is in need.

Please contact the parish office 703-440-0535 or e-mail [eva.radel@straymonds.org](mailto:eva.radel@straymonds.org), if you are in need of financial assistance or have any questions.

**Please pray for our parishioners serving in Combat Zones and their families.** If you have a relative serving in harm's way and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office. **Also, please be sure to let us know when they return home.**

**Anthony Nsekela**

**Stephen Aldridge**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish**

Glenn Bliss Tom Dietz Nena Brennan Michael O'Neill Cindy Laird Christine B Petitti Ofelia Vitek Patricia Lewis Barbara McGinn Mai Pham Joan Opiela	Donald Zacherl Leonora Ramos Jason Saenz Phyllis Zitnik Mary K Randazzo Patricia Del Buono Joann Alba Michael Malachowski Juanita Boarman	Angela Colom Denny Kruse Gerri Korpusik John Florio Serrin Foster Patricia Richer Mary Smith Catherine Champine Helen Moore Beatrice Ormsby Paul Rizzo Josephine Turk
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**St. Raymond's All Day Adoration Every Day**

**Adoration time: Monday through Friday**

**9:00 am to 9:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm**

**Sunday: Noon to 6:00 pm**

We are in need of Adorers to come and pray before our Lord for the end of the coronavirus. At least 2 adorers are needed per hour. No sign-in sheet will be available. We can only have up to 10 Adorers at a time. Please sign up spend time with our Lord so that we know that the Lord will not be left alone. To sign up, please visit our parish website at <https://straymonds.org/adoration>.

**Mother's Day Triduum-** Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day. We will be honoring mothers with a Triduum of Masses on May 10-12. If you would like to include the special mothers in your life (ie. Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, etc.), cards are available in the narthex of the church or at the parish office. You may also call the office to add names and have a card sent.

**Book Club:** The Parish Book Club had a successful "virtual" discussion online for its April meeting. Accordingly, they will again meet online for their May book discussion. Meeting will be at 10 am on Friday, May 8. The book for May is: **"The Last Homily: Conversations with Father Arne Panula"** edited by Mark Eberstadt. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jim Mault for details: [bookclub@straymonds.org](mailto:bookclub@straymonds.org)

**Project Gabriel Mom needs your help!** Needs clothes, diapers, infant car seat for baby due to be born soon! To donate or for more information / questions, please contact Beth Berger at [kmb43@verizon.net](mailto:kmb43@verizon.net).

**GOSPEL JN 10:1-10**

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you,  
whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate  
but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.  
But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the  
sheep.

The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his  
voice,  
as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads  
them out.

When he has driven out all his own,  
he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him,  
because they recognize his voice.  
But they will not follow a stranger;  
they will run away from him,  
because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech,  
the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell  
them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and robbers,  
but the sheep did not listen to them.

I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved,  
and will come in and go out and find pasture.  
A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more  
abundantly."

**Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance**

Jesus, Son of God.  
you were sent by the Father  
to bear our weakness;  
be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior,  
heal and comfort the sick,  
so that, with health restored,  
they may give you praise.

Divine Physician,  
accompany our caregivers  
so that, serving with patience,  
they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom,  
guide our leaders  
so that, seeking remedies,  
they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed,  
protect us in body and spirit,  
so that, freed from harm,  
we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

**SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE**

*Learn the TRUTH. Live the TRUTH. Spread the TRUTH... in  
LOVE*

*"It is not progressive to try to resolve problems by eliminating a  
human life." Pope Francis*

The issue of **vaccines** will increase in the news as scientists work to find relief from the COVID19 virus. Many vaccines presently in use for various diseases have been derived from aborted fetal cell lines. Catholics should educate themselves on the pertinent concerns that fact presents. The National Catholic Bioethic Center <https://www.ncbcenter.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions/use-vaccines/> provides answers to many initial questions. Please consult the parish website for more detailed information.

The good folks at **MaRiH Pregnancy Care Center** are humbly astonished by our continued support during this challenging time. Clearly the requests for material help that they receive have grown of late. **This is our support weekend!** Donations of diapers, formula, baby items and gently used clothing up to size 2T may be placed in the collection box in the narthex Saturday and Sunday. **God bless you...** for what you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me." Mt 25:40



Calling all high school juniors and seniors to the Virginia Society for Human Life (VSHL) Pro-life Oratory Contest. Deadline May 27<sup>th</sup>. **It's virtual this year!** <https://vshl.org/update-due-to-covid-19-vshl-oratory-contest-now-virtual>

**Online learning - for life!**

Over the past several years, St Raymond's has been blessed to have both Stephanie Gray and Abby Johnson speak at our parish. Visit these sites to listen and learn from other of their most remarkable speeches: Gray: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzzfSq2DEc4>

Johnson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1Dcw2tJczI>

**Looking for a good book to read?** *Love Unleashes Life*, by Stephanie Gray, offers a fresh approach to pro-life apologetics. It is designed to equip people to reach not only people's minds but also their hearts, on the controversial topic of abortion. 123 pages. Available through Amazon.

**Do you have extra time on your hands?** Our  **Wrapped In Love**  program is still up and stitching. Pray for the mothers and babies who will be wrapped in love by your efforts as you create baby blankets for distribution at Crisis Pregnancy Centers or for use by sidewalk counselors – wherever we find a need. God bless you for your efforts. Blankets may be delivered to the MaRiH collection box in the narthex.

**Natural Family Planning.** A gift to your marriage. For more info visit: [ccli.org](http://ccli.org)

Has the sorrow of miscarriage or still birth touched your life? Or perhaps you know someone in this situation. *A Mom's Peace*, A Lay Apostolate for Mothers of Miscarried and Stillborn Souls offers discreet support to families with bereavement, burial and remembrance assistance. For more information, visit [amomspeace.org](http://amomspeace.org)

**To those who have suffered an abortion** **Project Rachel** can help someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion. (888)456-HOPE. Confidentiality always respected. [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

**Give a Gift for Life!** **Gabriel Project** helps pregnant moms welcome their babies. Please consider donating at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife). For more info, contact them at 1-866-444-3553 or [GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org).



## St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate

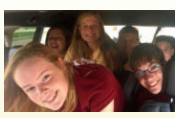
As of March 12th with the exception of WorkCamp and Steubenville, ALL Youth Apostolate Events are canceled effective immediately, until further notice. We will let you know when we can meet again.

**High School Virtual Youth Group meets via Zoom on Monday nights at 8pm! RSVP to [youth@straymonds.org](mailto:youth@straymonds.org) for the link.**

**Calling all high school juniors and seniors to the Virginia Society for Human Life (VSHL) Pro-life Oratory Contest. Deadline May 27th. It's virtual this year! <https://vshl.org/update-due-to-covid-19-vshl-oratory-contest-now-virtual>**

### Steubenville Youth Conference (July 10-12, 2020)

(Open to current 8-12th graders)



Join us for Steubenville 2020! It is a weekend where you will encounter God on a deeper level through prayer, Adoration, Mass, Confession, dynamic speakers, and music with a few thousand other Catholics your age! It's a great opportunity to make new friends too!

Registration info. can be found on the youth bulletin boards and/or online, along with information about speakers, schedule, cost, etc. <http://bit.ly/Steubenville2020>

***Please Note: If the Conference ends up being canceled due to COVID-19, you will receive a FULL refund.***

***\*Financial assistance is available. Don't let money keep you from coming. Contact Jeanne with any questions.***

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**Jeanne Sause**

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)

[youth@straymonds.org](mailto:youth@straymonds.org) Call/Text: 571-334-9890

<https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/youth-apostolate/>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PARENTS:** FINAL EXAMS are available online **this week, May 3-5**. Please look for an email from your child's teacher with information about taking the exam. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you do not receive information on taking the exam from your child's teacher by May 5th.

As you are aware, restrictions are still in place for the celebration of public Masses. As a result of this, we are not able to schedule the First Holy Communion or Confirmation Masses. Keep praying the restrictions will soon be lifted.

God bless you all!



**St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus:** Are you a man of 17 ½ years of more? Are you a practicing Catholic? Do you want to help others and preach the Gospel by your life? Then we invite you to join the Knights! Contact Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Delaney (703-627-8090) or go to [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs) to become a Knight today!

**"KOVAR"** is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity. It works to provide assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations. These organizations give training and assistance to persons with intellectual disabilities. We need your help through donations to fund this vital charity. KOVAR collections typically occur in May and this year will be different. Please see our website at [www.straymonds.org/kovar/](http://www.straymonds.org/kovar/) for more information and how to contribute.

**Home School Group:** for more information visit our website [www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/) Contact: Katherine Bogacki or Malia Cameron at [straymondhsg@gmail.com](mailto:straymondhsg@gmail.com).

**ECHO** continues to respond to families struggling to cope with financial challenges and/or lack of food. Currently, the food pantry can use **any type of food or personal care items**. Because of shortages, we are asking for donations of **eggs and margarine**. We also especially need sliced bread, canned meats, boxed pasta, dried beans, canned tomatoes, flour, shaving cream, deodorant and toilet paper. We need cleaning supplies, wipes, and sanitizers. We have an urgent need for standard sized **brown paper grocery bags**. We are open to receive donations on weekdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA. Donors do not even have to get out of their cars, or bring bags or boxes to the door. Volunteers will come to your vehicle to get the donated foods.

**Family of Jesus Prayer Group:** Though our weekly meetings are currently canceled - we are still praying! If you have any prayer requests, please let us know by e-mailing Elaine Perricone at [jpebt@verizon.net](mailto:jpebt@verizon.net) or by calling the parish office at 703-440-0535.

### Church Persecuted

His name was Clemens Augustin Emmanuel Joseph Pius Anthonius Hubertus Maria Graf von Galen. He was better known that Bishop Clemens August Graf von Galen, a German count who became bishop of Münster. He gained notoriety starting in 1934 where in a letter he wrote of the "godless Nazi ideology." In 1936 he preached of the anti-Christian persecution: "There are in Germany new graves which contain the ashes of those upon who the German people look as martyrs." Pope Pius XI called him to Rome in 1937 work with him and Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli (later Pius XII) in writing the encyclical *mit Brennender Sorge*, condemning Nazism's "myth of race and blood."

His greatest outrage was concerning the Nazi purging of unfit humans by euthanizing them *with compassion*. He noted as early as 1935 that "large-scale euthanasia would have to wait until wartime because it would be easier to administer." Surely enough, during the early years of WWII, Germany opened six euthanasia centers as Charitable Foundations for Institutional Care – killing as a *compassionate* act.

Article 31 of the German Penal Code lists a punishable offense for anyone "who has knowledge of an intention to commit a crime against the life of any person and fails to inform the authorities...." Von Galen went to the authorities to report patients "classified as unproductive" at a local hospital were transferred to a mental hospital where they were killed. Since his complaint was not taken seriously, he preached of it in a sermon calling the faithful to speak out "lest we become infected with their godless ways of thinking and acting, lest we become partakers in their guilt."

Find out what happened next week.

*The Catholic Thing*, "The Lion of Münster" by George J. Marlin 8/3/2016 [www.thecatholicthing.org](http://www.thecatholicthing.org)

**St. Martin de Porres Committee** - collects food on an ongoing basis for the Springfield Resource Center which services over 250 families in the Springfield area. A collection box is in the Narthex and donations are collected and distributed weekly. Suggested food items are listed, but all donations are welcome (no clothing). For equitable distribution, smaller packaging is requested ( i.e. 1 lb bags of rice vs. 5 lb. bags, 1qt. oil vs. 1 gal oil). **During this crisis the need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous.**



### Get In-Formed!

**St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church**  
by Mark Miravalle

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

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### Angelus Academy

Pre K—8th

*Offering a liberal arts education in the classical tradition.*

We continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus.

We are so grateful for **CL@H! Continued Learning@Home** is how our students, teachers and parents stay in touch while our school building is closed. And, most importantly, we stay united in prayer.

Rolling admissions for 2020-2021 remain open. Please contact [admissions@AngelusAcademy.org](mailto:admissions@AngelusAcademy.org) for more information. Our Admissions Team welcomes your questions and looks forward to sharing information with you about our mission, curriculum and school traditions.

[www.AngelusAcademy.org](http://www.AngelusAcademy.org)

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703-924-3996

**Please remember that our parish's expenses will continue during this crisis, We need your continued support! Your donations may be mail to, or dropped off at, the parish office or sign up to give online through Faith Direct.**

**FAITH DIRECT:** Although public Masses, Religious Education, Bible Study, Apostolate events and events involving ten or more people at a time have been canceled, our parish is still in need of your donations. We have operating costs (utility, maintenance, service contracts, supplies and staff payroll and benefits) that must continue. Now more than ever we have requests for FAMILY ASSISTANCE to support those members of our parish who are in need of our help. Please visit our website [www.straymonds.org](http://www.straymonds.org) to join online or call directly at (866) 507-8757.

### FAITH DIRECT APRIL 2020

Sunday Offertory	\$ 46,300.00
Family Assistance	\$ 1,453.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,101.00
Easter	\$ 3,207.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$ 1,339.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,196.00

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory	\$ 11,634.00
Family Assistance	\$ 581.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 835.00
Easter	\$ 980.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 230.00

**Next Week's Second Collection for Special Parish Needs is CANCELED due to the current crisis.** The needs of some of our families during this crisis is greater than those of our parish, (we do still need your Sunday Offertory!).



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