

"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)

1st and 3rd Fridays 7:00 pm

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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

Mass Attendance. We're holding steady at about 725 people, total, at Sunday Masses. I hope this number goes up as the summer goes on and soon returns to our normal 2,350 average. I know a lot of people are still afraid of coming to Mass, and many understandably so—especially those who have chronic health conditions that put them at risk of catching COVID19.

Last week the Governor announced that Phase 3 of Virginia's "re-opening" will go into effect on July 1. However, looking over the details it doesn't appear that the changes it brings will directly affect St. Raymond's, especially our Mass attendance, since it still requires 6 feet social distancing.

In the next few days I will be putting out some new information about restarting meetings of our parish groups. The guidance from the Bishop looks like this will be pretty straightforward, but still limited especially by group size and social distancing.

Collections. In the meantime collections have been suffering. Last weekend our collections at Mass (including long-term maintenance) was a little under \$12,000, compared to an average \$21,000 weekly in the month before the closings. We are still in good shape in the big picture, keeping costs contained, etc. But I sure would appreciate it if we could get that weekly collection number up—it's something we should be able to do.

On the other hand, if anyone is in need of financial assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sanctuary Construction. The reconfiguring and marbling of the sanctuary is moving ahead as planned. We will probably still be using our temporary altar at least one more Sunday.

But the actual altar rail and ambo are still on a ship from Italy, and may not arrive by the time the rest of the work is done. If that is the case we will "re-open" the sanctuary until they arrive, and then install them during the weekdays without affecting our Sunday Masses. Please God. St. Raymond, pray for us.

Our Country in Turmoil. It has been an interesting and distressing few months. First the virus, then the shutdown, then the George Floyd murder and subsequent protests, and then the riots and violence spread by Marxist and Anarchist groups. And actually, before the virus, there was the terrible rancor in our political system.

I'll be frank with my own opinion here. And you can disagree.

Something evil is happening in our country. Yes, there is some racism, but I firmly believe it is lessening every year. Yes, there is unjust prejudice, but it is a condition common to people of all the races, and it is also lessening. This positive trend must continue—racism and unjust prejudice is a terrible sin.

And of course, the coronavirus is real and deadly. But it too is lessening in its threat, and we are coming to understand that it was not as horrible as many models forecasted, and the severe cases and mortality skew heavily to elderly and chronically ill (this by the way includes people like me). And it will eventually be contained—a vaccine and effective treatment will soon be developed.

My greatest fear, however, is the political threats that abound for Americans, especially Catholics. I'm speaking from my own judgment here, and you can certainly disagree, but it seems to me that the rise and even mainstreaming of Marxist

groups is a threat to very existence of the freedoms we have come to cherish as Americans. Marxist ideology embraces violence as a necessary and expected means to power. Furthermore, Marxism inherently suppresses freedom, imposes ideological and behavioral purity and centralizes governance in a totalitarian regime that governs "in the name of the people." It also preys on those who feel oppressed, and setting up class struggle as the supposed problem to be conquered—setting class against class, e.g., poor against rich, race against race. And Marxism classically demonizes its opponents—they are not only wrong, they are evil.

Today we see this happening in our country. To be clear: most political liberals are not Marxists: most are God-fearing, patriotic, neighborly Americans. But over the last few decades, and especially in the last few years, we have seen liberal political elements of our society being gradually taken over, or manipulated by, a smaller, ultra-radical, Marxist minority. And we see the mainstream media going along, and even advocating for it.

Consider the "defund police" initiative. Or the tearing down of statues to historical figures. Or the "autonomous zone" in Seattle. Or the so-called "cancel culture." Or labeling anyone who opposes these as "bigots," "haters," "white supremacists" or "fascists."

And consider the radicalization of the Black Civil Rights movement by Marxist based groups like "Black Lives Matter." Of course Black lives matter, but see how the Marxist use innocent sounding names to co-op just causes into their radical ideology. In 2015 BLM co-founder, Patrisse Khan-Cullors, stated about herself and co-founder, Alicia Garza, "We actually do have an ideological frame. Myself and Alicia in particular, we're trained organizers. We are trained Marxists."

Or consider the violence against police and other non-supporters, especially by the Marxist group Antifa—which is not really an anti-fascist group as it claims, unless you follow their logic that all conservatives or tradition-minded liberals are fascists.

And then throw on top of that the unprecedented government power grab over the last few months. I understand, there was an emergency. I even wrote that we should obey the directives. But if you recall, initially we were told it would last "a couple of weeks," until we "flattened the curve" so that our hospitals wouldn't be inundated. Then after the shutdown, the talk suddenly switched to government officials saying we're not going back to normal until we have a vaccine. When did we agree to that? How does that fit into a democratic-republican form of government? And if it's so easy to declare and then prolong emergency powers, without the consent of the citizenry, where do those powers end, and who knows what the next "emergency" might be?

Again, I may be wrong, and you may certainly disagree with me. And this isn't about liberal or conservative. But as we approach the 4th of July, I am worried. We cannot so easily give up our freedoms, especially of assembly and speech, much less freedom of religion. And we cannot give up our nation's values or our Catholic values. And we cannot let the Marxist minority intimidate us or manipulate our Republic.

But even as I might worry and consider how best to defend my Catholic and American values, I am not afraid. In the end, Christ is with those who love Him and follow Him. So be at peace, but also be courageous. Be not afraid, but also do not be foolish. Love, follow, and trust in Jesus. Love your neighbor and your country. And then do what is right.

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 29th**

8:30 am Mary Windsor

Tuesday, June 30th

8:30 am Julian Santos +

Wednesday, July 1st

6:30 am The Rao Family

8:30 am Gladys & Isaac Watson+

Thursday, July 2nd

8:30 am John & Julia Meszaros+

Friday, July 3rd**Independence Day Holiday**

10:00 am Megan Walters

Rafferty +

Masses to be said Privately

June 29 James Leo Mault +

June 30 Yolanda Cassis +

July 1 Carlos & Mariter

San Pedro

July 2 Sara Imershein

July 5 Powers Family

Saturday, July 4th

9:00 am

For Our Beloved Country

Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Irene Krosnick +

Sunday, July 5th

7:00 am

John R. Hook +

9:00 am

Parishioners

11:00 am

Linda & Greg (+) Pasternak

1:00 pm

Gerald Loves +

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

Glenn Bliss

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Michael O'Neill

Cindy Laird

Christine B Petitti

Patricia Lewis

Barbara McGinn

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Casey Boga

Antoinette Baptist

Courtney Wheeler

Peter Vannucci

David Snavely

Earhart Family

Public Masses Have Returned!**Modified Schedules****Weekday Masses will be :**

8:30 am Monday thru Thursday

6:30 am Wednesday

*(There will only be one 6:30 am Mass this week :**Fr. Willard is away and the Federal Holiday)*

10:00 am Friday (Independence Day Holiday)

9:00 am Saturday

Sunday Masses will be:

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 1:00 pm

*(There will not be a 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at this time)***Face Masks will be expected at all Masses.****Sign ups are required for 9am and 11 am Sunday Masses.****Contact the parish office.****View livestreaming of the Holy Mass at St. Raymond's!**<https://straymonds.org/view-mass-online/>**Monday through Thursday Daily Mass at 8:30 am****Friday at 10:00 am (this week only)****Saturday at 9:00 am****SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 am****In the Church***(in person, in the flower room),***Confessions****Wednesday: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm****Saturday: 8:30 am – 9:00 am; and 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm****Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will not be adoration from June 15 - July 15, 2020 due to the construction on the Altar Rail Project.

Watch for our Constant Contact Updates! If you are not receiving them, please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535 or office@straymonds.org to verify your e-mail address.

Volunteer teachers/catechists, assistant teachers and aides (high school students) are needed for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year. If you would like to help, please fill out a gray Volunteer Registration form which can be found in the Narthex of the church, at the Groveland entrance, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. You may also find it on our website at: straymonds.org/religious-education/volunteer-registration-form/. Please complete and return the form to the Religious Education Office.

Friday, July 3rd, is the Federal Holiday for Independence Day as, July 4th falls on Saturday this year. There will only be 1 Mass that day at 10:00 am. The parish offices will be closed. We will NOT Have an EFM Mass this day.

Please have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!

Altar Rail Project Update This week, demolition ended; the new step was constructed; and tile installation will begin on Monday. We have been told that the altar rails and ambo pieces left Italy on June 19th; we are expecting the marble to arrive in mid-July. **The entire sanctuary remains closed for at least another week.**

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2020 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 18th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE - Our parish is looking for a full time Parish Secretary. For more information, contact Mary Butler at 703-440-0535 or mary.butler@straymonds.org.

GOSPEL MT 10:37- 42

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not
worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not
worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up his cross
and follow after me is not worthy of me.
Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.
Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet
will receive a prophet's reward,
and whoever receives a righteous man
because he is a righteous man
will receive a righteous man's reward.
And whoever gives only a cup of cold water
to one of these little ones to drink
because the little one is a disciple—
amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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, 1 qt. oil vs. 1 gal oil). **During this crisis the need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous. We can only accept non-perishable food items.**

The House of Mercy (HOM) has reopened! St. Raymond's is now accepting donations for HOM. **HOM will only be accepting a limited number of items currently: accepting only clothing and small household items that can fit in regular trash bags.** NO boxes, furniture, or large items will be accepted at this time. All donations must be placed in plastic trash bags before being deposited at St. Raymond's (outside the library door inside the church door nearest to the rectory). POC is Jim Mault (jmault1@cox.net).

Angelus Academy is currently accepting resumes for part-time teachers of art, music/choir, and Spanish and for a part-time preschool aide. Please contact Mrs. Vivian Zini, Director of School Mission, at employment@angelusacademy.org to apply. Positions may be combined to create a half- or full-time position.

Help Needed! ABC Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center abestchoice.us is a Christ centered ministry and the only mobile ultrasound and pregnancy resource center in the DC area. "We reveal the truth via ultrasound at a time when a mother is in the decision making process." **ABC is in need of a new ultrasound tech.** If you are skilled in this profession and interested in more information, please contact Angela Clark at 703-946-3077 or at abestchoiceforyou@gmail.com.

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If you want equal justice for all, and true freedom and lasting peace, then, America, defend life!
Saint Pope John Paul II

MaRiH Pregnancy Care Center Thanks YOU!


From a note received from the MaRiH Director: "Wow, Christmas again at the center! ... Every month Saint Raymond's just steps up... We really need these sizes [of diapers]. Wow and wow again! Thank you so much!"

Our next MaRiH Support Weekend is July 11/12. Your continued generosity is truly life giving. God bless you.

The issue of **vaccines** is in the news as scientists strive 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 Bioethics Center can answer many questions. <https://www.ncbcenter.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions/use-vaccines/> Please consult the parish website for more detailed information.

If you feel called to peacefully witness outside the Alexandria Women's (Abortion) Clinic near Landmark Mall, please contact Geneva Park at Jim.Geneva@cox.net

Do you have extra time on your hands? Special thanks to those who have been making such

beautiful blankets!! Our  **Wrapped In Love** program is 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 Pregnancy Care 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

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

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

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

St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate

All in-person Youth Apostolate Events are canceled **further notice**. We will let you know when we can meet again.

Class of 2020: College Nights

Attention Class of 2020: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

St. Mark - Vienna: July 9

St. Mary - Alexandria: July 22

St. Mary - Fredericksburg: July 29

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, the University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech, and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is an excellent opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night. ** Our College Nights will be held according to all Virginia Covid-19 Guidelines for social distancing and group size.

Heading Off To College?

The Arlington Diocese Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministry encourages you to go to <https://bit.ly/CampusMinistryStudentInfo> to enter your information. They will then send this information to the campus ministry at the college where you plan to attend. (This includes community college so that we can add them to our database of current community college students!) This is critically important this year because campus ministries typically rely on summer orientation to gather student information.

Jeanne Sause

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)

youth@straymonds.org Call/Text: 571-334-9890

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year is ongoing. You can pick up one of the bright orange forms in the Narthex of the church, at the Groveland entrance, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. **Class enrollment is on a first come, first served basis so register early to get the session you want.**

Attention 2020-2021 home school parents: if you have a child in a sacramental preparation year (grades 2, 7-8) it is necessary to register the child with the Religious Education Office in order to receive information regarding the sacrament they are preparing to receive.

2020-2021 Religious Education volunteers needed: If you love Christ and His Church and want to pass the truths of our awesome Catholic faith to the young people of St. Raymond's, please pick up and complete a gray volunteer registration form, found in the same places as the student registration forms, and return it to the Religious Education Office. We are in need of the following:

SUNDAY (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)

Grade 4 Teacher

Grade 9 Teacher (Advanced degree in Philosophy or Theology required)

MONDAY (4:45-6:15 p.m.)

Grade K High School aide

Grade 1 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

High School Aide

Grade 6 Assistant Teacher

TUESDAY (6-7:30 p.m.)

Grade 2 Teacher

High School Aide

Grade 3 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 5 Assistant Teacher

Grade 7 Assistant Teacher

RCIC Teacher



St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus:

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Financial Assistance Available: During this difficult time, we know that there are parishioners who have been financially affected 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 at 703-440-0535 or e-mail eva.radel@straymonds.org, if you are in need of financial assistance or have any questions.

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 jpebtp@verizon.net or by calling the parish office at 703-440-0535.

Church Persecuted

The current term of the U.S. Supreme Court is about to end and there are still several important cases yet to be decided. You read in the Father De Celles' column in last week's bulletin of the recent disastrous result of *Bostock v. Clayton County* and *Harris Funeral Homes v. EEOC* which redefined the meaning of sex in the 1954 Civil Rights Act. There is one more scheduled session of the court this term (Monday, June 29th) where opinions are rendered although it is possible that they could add more days to the term. Important cases left to be heard which pertain to religious freedom include *Espinoza v. Montana Dept. of Revenue* (challenging tax credits to religious schools); *June Medical Services v. Russo* (challenging the constitutionality of a Louisiana law requiring doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals); *Little Sisters of the Poor v. Pennsylvania* (yes they are back in court again as the Pennsylvania AG sued them for not providing birth control in their health plan); and *Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Morrissey-Berry* (whether courts can hear employment discrimination claims brought by Catholic elementary school teachers)

Please pray for favorable outcomes.

Parish Library: The Parish Library will remain closed until further notice. While there is nothing quite like a good book in hand, and we regret that we can not make them available for circulation from our parish library at this time, please do check out online possibilities for good Catholic reading and viewing. Additionally, Ignatius Press (ignatius.com) and Bethlehem Books (bethlehembooks.com) are wonderful publishers to purchase great literature for adults and children alike.

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This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. Parental Guidance is recommended before watching with children.

Watch now at www.straymonds.formed.org

Questions? Need help? Email us at: formed@straymonds.org



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Please note the parish schedule on the front of the bulletin is our normal Mass and Confession Schedule. Please reference the second page of the Bulletin for our current "temporary" schedule or visit the parish website.

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

FAITH DIRECT: Although public Masses are limited, 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 to join online or call directly at (866) 507-8757.

FAITH DIRECT JUNE 2020

Sunday Offertory	\$ 45,032.50
Family Assistance	\$ 1,583.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,731.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 1,758.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,171.50
Family Assistance	\$ 316.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,541.00

The second collection this week is for Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Please be generous.

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