



"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, 9:00 am,
11:00 am and 1:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday through Friday:
8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am

**EXTRAORDINARY
FORM MASS (LATIN)**
1st and 3rd Fridays 7:00 pm

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor
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Website

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
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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

6:15-6:55 p.m. (during Exposition)

Saturday Morning

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon

3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday from 9:00 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.

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

Pentecost

Pastor's Corner

Pentecost: Veni Sancte Spiritu! On the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended on the early Christians with “a noise like a strong driving wind,” and appeared like “tongues as of fire.” That same Holy Spirit descended on each of us in Baptism, and came again to strengthen (“confirm”) His gifts in us in our Confirmations. By the baptismal indwelling of the Spirit we were united to the Divine life of Jesus Christ, and in Confirmation we were given the gifts to live the fullness of the faith amidst the great challenges of world. The Holy Spirit also dwells in the Church, giving it life and grace, and guiding it throughout the centuries. Let us pray to Christ and His Father, to renew in us the powerful presence of their Holy Spirit within each of us and within the whole Church.

Fr. Daly Update. Father Daly is doing much better, but he's also had a minor setback. After moving back to his own apartment, and walking around, he had some apparently non-critical complications and is now back in the hospital. He asks me to thank you all for your prayers and cards. But let us continue to keep praying for his accelerated recovery.

Priest Transfer News. In case you didn't hear last week, the Bishop released his annual summer announcement of priest transfers on May 13. The good news (at least for me) is I'll be staying at SRP for another year, but the bad news is **we will NOT be getting a new parochial vicar.** But we will have a new resident priest, Fr. Ed Horkan, who was a parochial vicar here about 12 years ago. He will be joining us in August when he begins his new full-time job at the Chancery as Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese as well as Defender of the Bond (of Marriage) at the Tribunal. He will also be available to help here somewhat, and I am very happy he is coming: he's an excellent priest.

My Anniversary. I feel a little uncomfortable with all the fuss made over my 25th anniversary of ordination, which we celebrate this weekend. I don't normally like to be the center of attention, but it seems important that we all celebrate the gift of the priesthood, so... I'd like to continue here today with some more reflections on the last 25 years.

There were 13 of us ordained for the Diocese of Arlington that day, May 18, 1996, the largest ordination class ever for the Diocese (still) and the largest class for any U.S. Diocese that year (including the mega dioceses like New York). We represented 10% of all the priests of the diocese. I clearly remember kneeling before Bishop John Richard Keating as he placed his hands on my head, anointed my hands and handed me the chalice and paten. It was an overwhelming and humbling experience.

My first Mass was the next day at Holy Spirit in Annandale. I was incredibly nervous, but with Jesus' help, it all went well. My second Mass was the following day, when my family travelled with me up to Mount St. Mary's Seminary where I offered the New Latin Mass at the High Altar in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

My first assignment began a few weeks later at Blessed Sacrament in Alexandria. Before ordination I had prayed to be assigned to a good pastor, and I thought specifically of Fr. John Cregan (then pastor in Colonial Beach). I was also aware that Blessed Sacrament was in turmoil and would be needing a new vicar, so I prayed that if it

were God's will I would be happy to be assigned there. The night before ordination I met with Bishop Keating who told me, “John, I'm sending to Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. John Cregan will be your new pastor there.” It was the first of many signs that the Lord had taken a clear and active hand in my priesthood.

For many years, the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament had been allowed to meander in the fields of unorthodox belief and worship. But the Bishop decided to change that and put 3 new priests in the parish. It was a difficult adjustment for the people, and many literally protested the change, especially my traditional approach to preaching and liturgy. But a lot of parishioners were very happy with the change, and very supportive. It was the hardest and most challenging assignment I've ever had, but it was also the best in so many ways. I thank God for Bishop Keating's encouragement and insights in helping me to deal with the challenges. Sadly, Bishop Keating died a year later at the age of 63. May the Lord reward him for his great labors.

My next assignment (June 1999) was St. Andrews, where I was heartily welcomed by the parishioners and their inimitable pastor Fr. Jerome Fasano, famous for his preaching and reverent celebration of Mass. It was a much needed change for me, and I loved the assignment, and made many longtime friends. I especially enjoyed teaching the High School CCD. I have never felt working with teenagers is my forte, but by the grace of God, somehow it worked out.

After 3 years I was transferred (June 2002) to St. Michael's in Annandale, where my pastor was Fr. Jerry Daly. Yes, that Fr. Daly. He was a great example of hard work and dedication, as you can imagine. Sadly, he retired after two years, so I wasn't too disappointed to be transferred the following year.

Two important events also happened when I was at St. Michael's. In my first year there I was miraculously saved from a deadly illness (thank you St. Mary Magdalene!). And in my third year, I finally finished my dissertation and received my *Sacred Theology* *Licentiate* after several years of part-time studies at the John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family in DC.

I moved on (June 2005) to St. James in Falls Church where my pastor was Fr. Cornelius O'Brien. Fr. O'Brien was a brilliant Thomistic philosopher, formerly teaching at Catholic University and Christendom College. He was one of the most brilliant minds and greatest preachers I've ever encountered. Born, raised and ordained in Ireland, he spoke with an elegant British accent, often reminding me of actor Peter O'Toole. He was a great mentor, and has since gone on to what I'm sure is his heavenly reward.

After Fr. O'Brien retired, I was soon transferred (November 2006) to St. Mary's in Old Town Alexandria, where my old seminary friend Fr. Dennis Kleinmann was pastor. Another great pastor, and parish, and I had a very happy and busy 4 years there, and made many good friends.

And then, in July of 2010, Bishop Loverde sent me to be Parochial Administrator here at St. Raymond's, promoting me to pastor in 2012. It's been a great 11 years here at St. Raymond's, and I hope to retire from here in 14 years or so... Thank you all for making my pastorate so fulfilling and rewarding. I apologize for the many times I have failed you, and I thank you for your patience, and love.

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday May 24th**

8:30 am Michael Cunningham +

Tuesday, May 25th

8:30 am Phil Ciarlo Family +

Wednesday, May 26th

8:30 am Dennis Spiegel +

Thursday, May 27th

8:30 am John Miller +

Friday, May 28th

8:30 am Jacob Berger

Masses to be said Privately

5/24 Edward Murphy +

Saturday, May 29th

9:00 am Paul Mullen +

Vigil Mass5:00 pm Fr. De Celles
Elaine Marie Klitzke**Sunday, May 30th**

7:00 am Fr. Rippy

Jan Paul Fruiterman

9:00 am Fr. De Celles
Parishioners11:00 am Fr. De Celles
Amadora Garganera +

1:00 pm Fr. C. Vaccaro

Family of Jesus Prayer Group

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.**

Brandon Skiba

Colleen McFadden

Please pray for the sick of our parish

Glenn Bliss

Tom Dietz

Michael O'Neill

Cindy Laird

Patricia Lewis

Barbara McGinn

Mai Pham

Joan Opiela

Leonora Ramos

Jason Saenz

Phyllis Zitnik

Mary K. Randazzo

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Michael

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

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

Monday - Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Saturday at 9:00 am

Sunday Mass at 11:00 am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

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

Masks Mandatory for the 1:00 pm Mass

Confessions in the Church

(in the flower room)

Wednesdays: 6:15 pm - 6:55 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 8:45 am, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**Monday, May 31st is the Federal Holiday for
Memorial Day!**

There will only be one Mass at 10:00 am (livestreamed)

Parish Offices will be closed.

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

Rosary Promotion Weekend: The weekend of May 29-30 the Legion of Mary will host the parish's annual Rosary promotion. They will be set up in the narthex and have rosaries and holy cards to share with parishioners. Please stop by their table!

Fr. De Celles celebrated 25 years of priesthood on May 18th! Please come help Father celebrate this weekend. We will have a reception following each Mass (except 7:00 am). There will be light refreshments available in the parish hall and out on the patio; this is a great opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. Please come and thank our pastor for his dedication to our parish and the Church.

Volunteers Needed! St. Raymond's is looking for additional volunteers to read at Mass. Being a lector is very inspiring and helps you become more involved in the Mass. You will only be scheduled for the Masses you request. Please consider this awesome opportunity and if interested, contact Phil Bettwy by phone at 703-690-6379 or by email at PBettwy@aol.com.

St. Raymond's Wedding Assistant Committee has openings for women of the parish to join this joyful ministry. We offer guidance to couples with their liturgical choices, assist with the wedding rehearsal and offer support the day of the wedding. For more information, please contact Pam Rinn at 703-690-4420 or at prinn@verizon.net.

Men's Prayer Group: On the first and third Saturdays of each month a group of men meet in the parish hall to pray and read the scriptures. They are neither theologians, philosophers, nor great scholars. Just some guys, coming together to pray, read, and share a simple breakfast. Everyone is welcome. Please join us at 7:30 am Saturday, June 5th. For more information, call Dave Wilson, 703-966-5327.

Luminaries of Holy Mary: Come join us on June 5th to honor the Blessed Mother's request for making the 5 First Saturdays: Mass at 9am, then meet in the Parish Hall for Rosary, meditation and Gospel reflection. All are welcome.

Natural Family Planning. A gift to your marriage. For more info visit: ccli.org.

GOSPEL JN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and
his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and
said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."



St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus: Are you a man of 17 ½ years of more? Are you a practicing Catholic? Then we invite you to join the Knights! Contact Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Delaney (703-627-8090) or go to www.KofC.org/JoinUs to become a Knight today!

Knights of Columbus Annual KOVAR Collection: KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance to people with intellectual disabilities. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for KOVAR outside the main entrance of the Church after each Mass the weekend of June 12/13. Please be generous in your support. Donations can be cash, check or via debit/credit card using this link:
<https://knightsofcolumbusstjohnbosco.givingfuel.com/kovar-donations-kofc-st-john-bosco-council>

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary weekly meeting is held Virtually on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. All auxiliary members and anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary are welcome. For more information, please contact Tom Delaney at 703-690-1930 or by e-mail at tdelaney51@verizon.net

Pilgrim Virgin Statue / Sacred Heart Home Enthronement: Upon the relaxing of COVID guidelines, the Legion of Mary will once again be bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue to parishioner homes. You can sign up in the narthex the weekend of May 29-30, or contact Judy Mayer at jmayer9014@aol.com.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry 703-841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

St. Raymond's First Ever Young Adult Gathering! Come meet fellow young adults (ages 21-40) from **2-4pm on Saturday, June 5th** in the parish hall/outside. Help us shape the future of our young adult community as we discuss potential activities going forward. Young families with kids are welcome. Refreshments provided.

SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE



Come, Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with a zeal for the sanctity of life that compels us to pray and act for children who are hidden in the womb but not hidden from the love of God.

The MaRiH center
An Alternative to Abortion

Thank you for your generosity! The MaRiH Center is a Pro Life Pregnancy Support Center operating in Alexandria since 1974. We are seeking volunteers! Spanish language skills are desirable, not required. Please call 703-370-4774, email marihcenter@gmail.com or visit marih.org for additional info. **Material donations welcomed in the narthex. God bless you for your continued support!**

Please see the parish website for info regarding COVID-19 Vaccines and their relation to aborted fetal cell lines. You must speak up! Sample letter to pharmaceutical companies urging ethical practices available in the narthex and on the parish website.

Get the TRUTH ABOUT THE EQUALITY ACT.

Go to arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try and stop its passage.

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING from 8:00am - 12:00pm you have an opportunity to pray with others from Northern Virginia at the Falls Church Women's Healthcare Center (900 S. Washington St.). Your united prayers and physical presence are powerful deterrents to those entering the facility for abortion. Be part of the year-round movement to save lives and souls.

Tepeyac Pro Life OB/GYN: Transforming Hearts Through Healthcare. tepeyacobgyn.com 703-273-9440. Thank you for your referrals and your support.

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.

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

God is Good & Our Teens & Adult Leaders Rock!!

Whoever would have imagined such an incredible year with so many new friendships formed and so much spiritual growth amidst all that has been going on around us?! God is so good...ALL the time. But man, the way our teens and adult leaders responded to God's grace this year has been such a blessing to watch and to be a part of. I have truly never known any group of teenagers to be as welcoming as you all are. And our fearless adult leaders...my goodness...none of this would have been possible without them! A huge heart-felt thank you to each of our high school adult leaders, **Scott LeMay**, **Michele O'Kane**, **Briar-Rose Jones**, **Patty Miller** & **Alex Kayser**!! And to Briar-Rose, Patty & Alex who not only helped with HS Youth group, but helped to lead Jr. High as well!! These 3 crazy people devoted their entire Sunday night to our youth all year long (5-9pm) thus making a weekly Jr. High youth group possible for the first time this year...and what a hit it was!! Thank you for your witness of faith and for loving our young people so well!

LAST Sons of Thunder HS Guys' Group Mtg for the Year 7-8:30pm Tuesday, May 25th (Parish Hall)

8th-12th Grade Guys, come join the brotherhood! Come learn more about your faith, deepen your relationship with Christ, and hang out with other guys in a chill atmosphere. This is the last meeting for this school year, but you are still welcome to come even if you've never been!! **8th graders are welcome** to this meeting as well. Come check it out and see if it's something you might be interested in for next year! Make sure forms are on file before coming. <http://bit.ly/YAforms>

Class of 2021: College Night!

The Associates of St. John Bosco invite rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes beginning at 7pm:

June 30 - St. Michael's

July 7 - Nativity

July 21 - St. Mary's Basilica

July 28 - St. Mary's Fredericksburg

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college. Catholic students from several private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college. To register or for more info: www.asjb.org

John Paul SUMMER CAMPS for Rising 4th-9th Graders

- Intro to Sports for rising 4th-6th graders (July 12-16)
- Girls Volleyball for rising 5th-8th graders (July 19-23)
- Boys Basketball for rising 6th-9th graders (July 5-9)
- Girls Basketball for rising 6th-9th graders (July 12-16)
- Boys Soccer for rising 4th-8th graders (July 19-23)
- Boys Football for rising 5th-9th graders (July 12-15)
- Cheerleading for rising 4th-8th graders (July 19-21)
- Photography for rising 6th-9th graders (July 12-16)
- STEM In Action Camp for rising 5th-6th graders (July 26-30)
- STEM In Action Camp for rising 7th-8th graders (July 19-23)
- Camp Quintessential for rising 4th-8th graders (July 12-16)

For more info or to register, check out their website at:

<https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities>

Jeanne Sause

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)

youth@straymonds.org

Call/Text: 571-334-9890 <http://bit.ly/youthapostolate>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Congratulations to Father De Celles on celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. May God bless you with many more years of service to the people of God.

Thank you for being St. Raymond's #1 teacher of the Faith.

The Conferral of Confirmation without Mass will take place on May 24th and May 27th. Parents should have received an email with specific information; please let us know if you have not received the information.

Please pray for our 37 young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week!



St. Martin de Porres Committee - collects **non-perishable** 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.**

Spring/Summer 2021 Class to enter the Catholic Church (RCIA) - is being offered at St Raymond's Parish on **Monday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 pm until August 30, 2021 (except for Memorial Day, May 31, and July 5, 2021)**. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and designed to prepare 1) *baptized adult non-Catholics* to enter the Catholic Church, and 2) *baptized adult Catholics* seeking First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. **Also, anyone who desires a better understanding of Catholic teachings and practices is welcome.** The standard RCIA program will be offered beginning in September 2021. If you have questions call Bob or Bev Ward 703-644-5873 or via e-mail at biblestudy@straymonds.org.

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.

Church Persecuted

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” Most *practicing Catholics* recognize this quote as being toward the end of the creation discourse in Genesis 1:27. Neither Genesis nor anywhere else in scripture permits physicians to act as God changing males to females and vice versa. Recently, President Biden’s Department of HHS established rules requiring physicians to perform harmful gender-transition procedures against their conscience and medical judgment. An association of 19,000 healthcare professionals in nine states and several religious institutions filed two lawsuits against the mandate as it violates the Hippocratic Oath which requires physicians to do no harm.

In December 2016 two different federal courts ruled that the policy was an “unlawful overreach by a federal agency and a violation of the conscience rights of medical professionals. There is ample medical evidence that “certain gender transition procedures can be deeply harmful,” cited Luke Goodrich, VP and Senior Counsel at the Becket Fund. Several courts have ruled that “There is no medical consensus that sex reassignment surgery is a necessary or even effective treatment for gender dysphoria.” (Gibson v. Collier, 5th Cir. 2019). The Biden administration is now appealing that ruling.

<https://www.becketlaw.org/media/doctors-fight-mandate-to-perform-gender-transition-procedures-on-children/>

John Paul the Great Returns to In-Person Learning: Saint John Paul the Great looks forward to bringing students back into the building full-time for Fall 2021! Applications are being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year, and we look forward to getting to know your family! Visit jpthegreat.org for more information, to schedule a tour, or to begin your application today!

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**Thank you for your prayers and support.
With God, nothing will be impossible!**

www.AngelusAcademy.org

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"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or 703- 841-2514.

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 emailing Elaine Perricone at jpebtp@verizon.net or by calling the parish office.

Please remember that our parish's expenses continue during this pandemic! Your donations may be mailed, dropped off at the parish office, or given online through Faith Direct. Please visit our website www.straymonds.org to join online or call directly at 866-507-8757.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 11,567.00
Family Assistance	\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,962.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 807.00

The second Collection this week is the Diocesan Retired Priests Collection. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Please consider donating to this important collection. Thank you for your kind support.

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