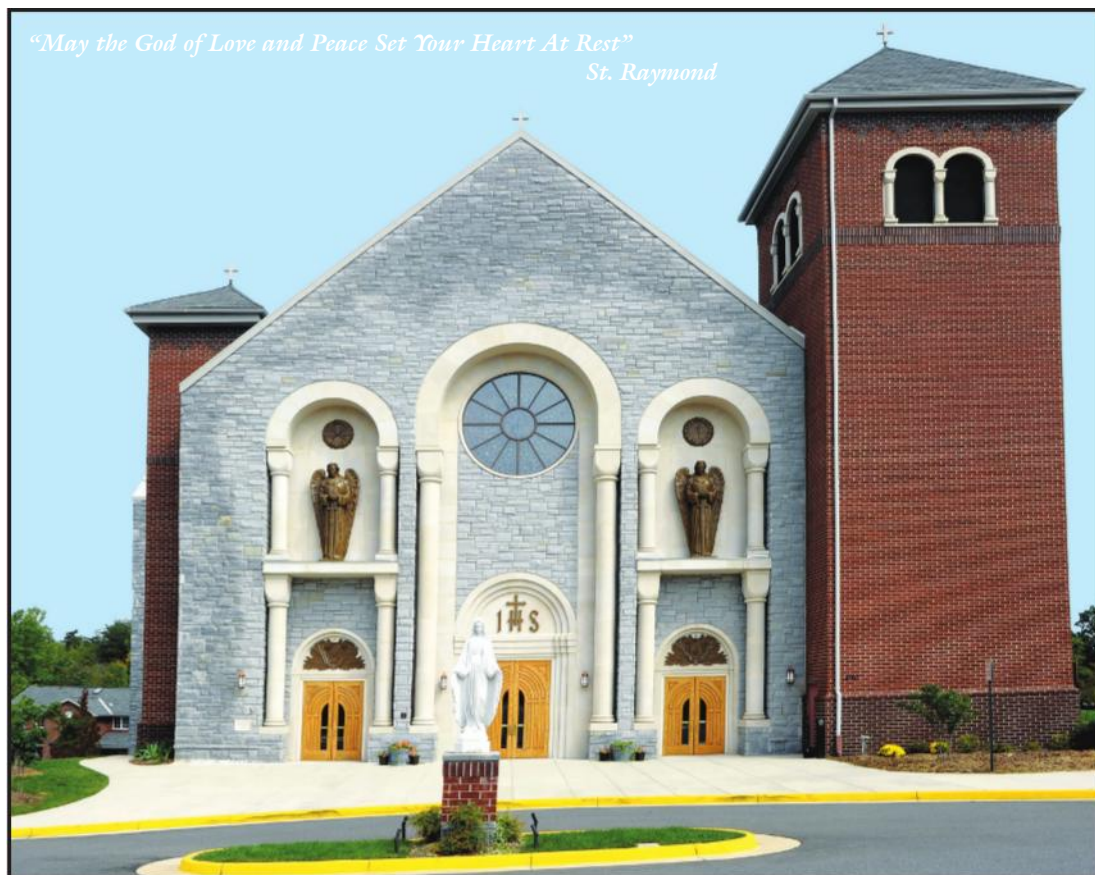


*"May the God of Love and Peace Set Your Heart At Rest"*  
*St. Raymond*



## **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)**

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

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor  
Elisabeth Turco, Director of Liturgical Music  
Jeanne Sause, Director of Youth Apostolate  
Mary Salmon, Director of Religious Education  
Vince Drouillard, Religious Education Secretary  
Joe Marquart, Plant Manager  
Kirsti Tyson, Office Manager  
Mary Butler, Secretary  
Virginia Osella, 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**

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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**

6:15-6:55 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.

## Pastor's Corner

**Fathers.** Today America celebrates Father's Day. A day to thank and praise good Fathers who love, care for and make huge sacrifices for their families. Every child needs and, in a certain sense, has a God-given right to a loving father, especially a father married to and loving his/her mother. Our very bodies and brains tell us this, as does all of human history: children are happiest and flourish in the home of a loving father and mother committed to each other in a loving marriage. And Scripture and Sacred Tradition teach this with absolute clarity.

But this is not what many in society are preaching today. The woke-marxist movement, as well as many of their less radical fellow travelers, are trying to transform society for the worse, beginning with tearing down the family.

For example as the website of Black Lives Matter tells us: **"We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement** by supporting each other as extended families and 'villages' that collectively care for one another, especially our children, to the degree that **mothers, parents,** and children are comfortable."

What we need is a stronger "nuclear family" not a "disrupted..nuclear family"—mom, dad and kids. And that means strengthening the roles of **mothers and fathers**, not making "**mothers, parents...** comfortable." Without that our culture will crumble—and with it our country and the world.

I know that not all families have dads, for a variety of sad reasons. And families can survive and even flourish thanks to the grace of God and the dedication of self-sacrificing mothers, and perhaps grandparents or aunts and uncle.

But that is not how God designed things to work. That is not how human beings are made. That is not the best way to raise a family. So we, as Catholics and Americans, must do our utmost to support and promote marriage, and motherhood and fatherhood.

Dads, you are so key, so important, to the family and society. You know the statistics: if there is no father in the home kids are exponentially more likely to go to prison, get hooked on drugs or booze, be unemployed, commit suicide, on and on. And so with fatherless homes and families, society at large suffers more and more.

So, fathers, do what God made you to do and gives you the grace to do, and be a man and be the very best father—and husband—you can be. And THANK YOU for doing your best at that!

And all you boys and men who are not yet fathers, think of all this. Think of the great gift and responsibility of being a father that may lie ahead of you, and prepare. And don't do stupid things to ruin your chances to be the best father possible. This involves many possible "stupid things", but first and foremost, don't engage in pre-marital sex: every child has a right to be born into a family of a loving and committed (i.e., married) mother and father who love and want that child, and it is abuse of children, mothers and fatherhood itself to recklessly and unlovingly act in a way so contrary to that right.

Again, **thanks Dads** for all you do for your families and our society. God bless you.

**The Jihad of the Fairfax County School Board.** Last week I wrote that we need to stop the abuse of our children being planned by our government schools, as they increase their efforts to indoctrinate our kids with homosexual, transgender, Marxist, woke and Critical-Race-Theory propaganda in the

coming year. We must stand together in these efforts and work to change the board itself.

Along these lines, did you see what Abrar Omeish, FCSB member-at-large, did last week? This is an excerpt of an article taken from the Daily Mail:

*"Abrar Omeish...addressed the graduating students of Justice High School on June 7. In English, she told them that: 'The world sees the accolade, the diploma, the fruit of all your years yet be reminded of the detail of your struggle.' But when she repeated the speech in Arabic, she told students to remember their 'jihad' - a word meaning both 'struggle' and, specifically, holy war waged on behalf of Islam.*

*["Her...father Esam Omeish...served on the board of Dar al Hijrah mosque, a Falls Church, Virginia-based mosque which critics say has a long history of ties to terrorism finance... Anwar Al-Awlaki, the Yemeni-American terror financier killed by a drone strike in 2011, was hired in 2001 to be the imam at the mosque. Two of the September 11 hijackers briefly prayed there. The mosque condemned Al-Awlaki, saying they had no idea of what he would later become."]*

*"....'We struggle with human greed, racism, extreme versions of individualism and capitalism, white supremacy, growing wealth gaps, disease, climate crisis, extreme poverty amidst luxury and waste right next door, and the list goes on,' she told the group...."*

*"....'You are walking into a world that will be uncomfortable when you seek to cause good trouble. And that may seek to intimidate you or make you think the truth is controversial,' she said...."*

This woman is in charge of our kids' education. Why don't we take charge instead? As I mentioned last week, there is an active effort to recall Omeish and our own Springfield District member Laura Jane Cohen. See <https://openfcpcoalition.org/>.

And Dad.... **it's time to get involved and take charge**, with Mom, of your sons' and daughters' education.

**Priestly Fatherhood and Scholarships.** You call me "Father," and I strive to be a good spiritual father to you, learning from the great examples of so many good men, including my own Dad and many of you. So I too am responsible for my children's education, at least in the broad moral sense. So as I wrote last week, the parish will again be offering **one-time \$2,000 scholarships** for each parish child who **switches from public school (k-12) to Catholic school** for the 2021-2022 school year. We will also offer **scholarships to all qualified parishioners** who continue to attend Catholic grade school (**\$1,000**) and Catholic high school (**\$2,000**). This amount is renewable every year, and is subject only to minimal qualification terms. Additional financial aid is available to families with greater need, and **also to homeschooling families** to cover direct educational costs.

To fund the above scholarships **we need all parishioners to consider donating** whatever they can to the cause. Beginning in August you will find a special monthly "Catholic Scholarship" envelope included in your monthly offertory envelopes. But right now you can give by mailing a check directly to the parish with a note saying it's for the "Scholarship Fund," or you can give through Faith Direct (there is a special fund set up there on the "my gifts" page). **PLEASE, GIVE GENEROUSLY!**

*Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, June 21st**

8:30 am Father's Day Triduum

**Tuesday, June 22nd**

8:30 am Father's Day Triduum

**Wednesday, June 23rd**

8:30 am Caleb Schweitzer

**Thursday, June 24th**

8:30 am Patricia Crane

**Friday, June 25th**

8:30 am Sara Imershein

**Saturday, June 26th**

9:00 am Christian Hoopes

**Vigil Mass**5:00 pm Fr. Rippy  
Jeanne Sause**Sunday, June 27th**7:00 am Fr. De Celles  
Regine Benayoun Feuer  
9:00 am Fr. De Celles  
Parishioners  
11:00 am Fr. Rippy  
Donald D'Avanzo +  
1:00 pm Fr. C. Vaccaro  
Gregory Candy

**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. RandazzoPatricia Del Buono  
Michael  
Malachowski  
Juanita Boarman  
John Florio  
Debra Henkel  
Daniel Moore  
Maria Daugherty  
Lauren Hornsby  
Gaudencio Dizon  
Antoinette BaptistPaul Haynes  
Dwayne Taylor  
Bernadette  
D'Agostino  
Christopher Quan  
Ted Tolpa  
Nena Brennan  
Fr. Jerome Daly  
Donald Hale  
Christina Cautero  
Serrin Foster  
Judy Knight

**Monday, July 5th**  
**Federal Holiday for Independence Day**  
**One Mass at 10:00 am**  
**Parish Offices will be Closed.**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

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

**Confessions in the Church**

Wednesdays: 6:15 pm - 6:55 pm

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

**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

**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](mailto:office@straymonds.org) to verify your email address.

**Sunday Mass Obligation returns!** You have probably heard by now that Bishop Burbidge is reinstating the obligation to attend Sunday (and all Holy Day) Mass for all Catholics in the Arlington Diocese, **effective Sunday, June 27**. As always, some people are exempt from the obligation: "those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions"; or those with "some other serious reason (for example, ... the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor." Of course, the Sunday obligation can be fulfilled on the previous evening at the Saturday Vigil Mass. You can contact Fr. De Celles if you have any questions about your obligation.

**Bridge Club:** We will play Bridge every Thursday at 12 noon. New members welcome. Contact Lois Kotlowski 703-455-6567 or James Kolakoski 703-455-3009.

**Father's Day Triduum:** Today, Sunday June 20th, is Father's Day. We will be honoring fathers with a Triduum of Masses on June 20-22. If you would like to include the special fathers in your life (i.e. Father, Grandfather, Godfather, etc.), cards are available in the narthex after all Masses this weekend.

**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 on Saturday, June 19th. For more information, call Dave Wilson, 703-966-5327.

**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 [primm@verizon.net](mailto:primm@verizon.net).

**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). **This year the need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous.**

**GOSPEL MK 4:35-41**

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to His disciples:

"Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as He was.

And other boats were with Him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,

so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke Him and said to Him,

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up,

rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then He asked them, "Why are you terrified?"

Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



**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](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs) to become a Knight today!

**Luminaries of Holy Mary:** Come join us on July 3rd 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.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis First Class Relic and the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.** This exhibit is the result of three years of research, compilation and design by Blessed Acutis. **It will be on display at Saint Timothy Parish in Chantilly on Friday, June 25 from 1-8 pm.** The day will conclude with a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 pm with preached meditations from Father Searby.

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue / Sacred Heart Home Enthronement:** The Legion of Mary will once again be bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue to parishioner homes. You can sign up by contacting Judy Mayer at [jmayer9014@aol.com](mailto:jmayer9014@aol.com).

**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](mailto:tdelaney51@verizon.net)

**Good News!** The Parish Library will be reopening on July 24! Open hours are scheduled to be Saturdays from 1-5 and Sundays from 10-2. The Library can only be open if we have volunteer librarians. Would you like to join our ranks? No experience necessary! Spend two hours a month in the company of the saints and some of the greatest Catholic minds throughout history! If interested, please contact Liz Hildebrand at [hildebrandseven@gmail.com](mailto:hildebrandseven@gmail.com).

**SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE**  
*Learn the TRUTH. Live the TRUTH. Spread the TRUTH... in LOVE*



**The MaRiH Center** is a Pro Life Pregnancy Support Center operating in Alexandria since 1974. We are seeking volunteers. Please call 703-370-4774, email [marihcenter@gmail.com](mailto:marihcenter@gmail.com) or visit [marih.org](http://marih.org) for additional info.

**Material donations welcomed in the narthex.** This weekend is our support weekend in honor of Father's Day. God bless you for your continued generosity!

**2021 National Right to Life Convention. 25-26 June.** During this 2 day educational and training event, national experts gather to equip the pro-life grassroots with the knowledge and skills needed to advance the pro-life cause. Register now at: <https://nrlconvention.com/> **Bishop Burbidge will give the invocation at the prayer breakfast on Friday June 25th.**

Do you know that there is a **Memorial to the Unborn** on parish property? Please feel free to visit the Memorial on the corner of the parking lot near the Parkway and Pohick Road to pray for the Unborn and a for a return to the sanctity of life in our nation.

**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.**  
[arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact](http://arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact)

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING from 8:00am - 12:00pm** join with others to pray 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.

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

**Tepeyac Pro Life OB/GYN:** Transforming Hearts Through Healthcare. [tepeyacobgyn.com](http://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](http://amomspeace.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

### Prayers Needed for WorkCamp this week!

Please keep our 20 parish teens, 12 adult volunteers and the parish families whom they are serving in your prayers during WorkCamp this week. Pray that in serving together, they may be drawn deeper into the Heart of Christ, to know His love for each of them, and in return, love Him more ardently and serving Him more faithfully. Pray for their safety, for good weather, and for the week to run smoothly!

### Multi-Purpose Table WorkCamp Raffle WINNERS!

Congratulations to the three winners of the WorkCamp Raffle Multi-Purpose Tables:

1. Joe Cautero
2. John Crennan
3. John Rephlo

### Thank You for Your Support & Generosity!

Thank you to all who gave so generously to support St. Raymond's 2021 in-house parish WorkCamp! Between the raffle (\$2733) and other donations (\$970) we have received a total of \$3703 as of June 15th to help us offset the \$13,000-\$15,000 cost of WorkCamp. Thank you for supporting our youth and helping to provide the means by which we are able to serve our fellow parishioners in their home repair needs during a difficult time. Special thanks to the incredible family who is letting us borrow their minivan for the week too! Know that many lives will be changed for the better because of your generosity. Thank you for joining us in this mission of service!

**If you have not made a donation but would like to, you can make a tax-deductible donation to support WorkCamp or the mission and activities of the Youth Apostolate in general via check or online:**

- Make checks out to "St. Raymond's" with *WorkCamp* or *Youth Apostolate* on the memo line
- Or donate online at <http://bit.ly/WCdonation21>—just make sure to note "for WorkCamp" in the notes section if you want to ensure the \$ is only used for WorkCamp and not other Youth Apostolate needs/events.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT!!

**Class of 2021: College Night!** The Associates of St. John Bosco invites 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 & 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](http://www.asjb.org)

**College Summers with GMU CCM** The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events for all college students (including rising freshmen) on Thursday nights in June and July starting at 7pm. Like them on Facebook: "[College Summers with GMU CCM](https://www.facebook.com/CollegeSummerswithGMUCCM)." Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [gmuccm@gmail.com](mailto:gmuccm@gmail.com).

**Jeanne Sause**

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)  
[youth@straymonds.org](mailto:youth@straymonds.org) Call/Text: 571-334-9890  
<http://bit.ly/youthapostolate>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year** has begun. You can pick up one of the bright yellow forms in the Narthex of the church, 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.**

**PARENTS please note:** there is a two-year preparation process for the Sacraments of Penance/Holy Communion and Confirmation: grades 1-2 and grades 7-8 respectively.

**2021-2022 Religious Education volunteers needed: teachers/catechists, assistant teachers and aides** (high school students) **are needed for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year.** If you would like to help, please fill out a green Volunteer Registration form, which can be found in the same locations as the student registration forms, and return the form to the Religious Education Office. We are in need of the following:

### SUNDAY (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

Grade 4 Teacher

Grade 5 Teacher

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

Grade K Assistant Teacher  
High school aide

Grade 1 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 3 Assistant Teacher

Grade 6 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 7 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 8 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

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

Grade 2 Assistant Teacher

Grade 3 Assistant Teacher

Grade 5 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 7 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 8 Assistant Teacher

RCIC Teacher (Sacramental Preparation)

**Protecting Our Future: Child Protection & Safety:** The Office of Child Protection & Safety was created to assist all parishes and schools in creating a safe environment where our children are free from sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect. The office provides various services including child abuse prevention training for employees, volunteers, children and youth and criminal background history investigations for employees and volunteers who work with children. For more information about services provided by the Office of Child Protection & Safety as well as diocesan policy regarding the prevention of child abuse, please visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org).

**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).

## Church Persecuted

The following are excerpts from an article written by Dr. Dan Guernsey of The Cardinal Newman Society and published online at [www.TheCatholicThing.org/2021/05/19/the-remedy-for-canceling-and-division-catholic-education/](http://www.TheCatholicThing.org/2021/05/19/the-remedy-for-canceling-and-division-catholic-education/).

“The cancel culture surrounds us and now threatens to infect Catholic schools, colleges, and homeschooling. But we should not yield to it.

“Authentic Catholic education does not cancel culture; it elevates it, redeems, and transmits culture. It seeks out and celebrates truth, beauty, and goodness, wherever they are found – and if they are missing, Catholic education points that out as well. . . .

“The Catholic pursuit of truth, beauty, and goodness and the Catholic understanding of human dignity and the common good provide a framework for dealing with perennial challenges facing humanity, including the current cultural crisis concerning race and gender.

“Catholic education serves the common good. Unjust discrimination based on race or gender is an affront to the common good, and therefore Catholic education should respond to these evils with the fullness of a Catholic worldview and morality. Catholic educators should bring the joy of the Gospel and the wisdom of the Church to bear on social justice issues, instead of duplicating or amplifying already loud and divisive secular voices.”

(Continued next week)

**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 [jpebt@verizon.net](mailto:jpebt@verizon.net) or by calling the parish office.

## FORMED® Get In-Formed!

**The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin** – If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil?

This is perhaps the most vexing challenge that non-believers pose to Christians. Our world of violence, greed, and suffering seems incompatible with the God of the Gospel. How can we answer the challenge?

In *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good. Jimmy offers valuable practical tips for discussing the question with skeptics, such as how to avoid certain well-meaning but incorrect answers Christians often give (plus the one thing you should never say). He also gives you seven useful approaches you can take when people's faith (or your own) is shaken by suffering.

Watch now at [www.straymonds.formed.org](http://www.straymonds.formed.org)

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Questions? Need help? Email us at: [formed@straymonds.org](mailto:formed@straymonds.org)



## Angelus Academy

Pre K—8th

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

Do you love a rising 6th, 7th or 8th grader?

Will their current learning community and curriculum help them to build the spiritual armour and academic skills they need for high school and beyond? Call or email us to discuss enrollment for the 2021-22 school year.

Looking for a gentle introduction to school for your 3-4 year old? Our Little Messengers program, held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, includes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium). <https://angelusacademy.org/admissions-overview/applying/>.

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

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

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## Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps for K-12 held at Catholic Parishes

**Register by June 30th and receive a free Camp T-Shirt!** Into its 17th summer hosted by All Saints and Church of the Nativity, instructors for these camps combine their professional arts backgrounds and faith to create a marvelous experience in July for high school teens, middle school, and elementary youth. **Broadway Spotlight and Drama Bootcamp** include presenters from the Kennedy Center, Off-Broadway, Ringling Brothers, and a VA Teacher of the Year. **Art Camps** are taught by *Diocesan Catholic School Art Teachers with award winning backgrounds.* Young people from various experience levels are welcome. Camps are designed to both be fun & challenging with a goal to aid campers in their growth in the arts. Learn more and register at [www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)

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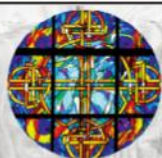
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