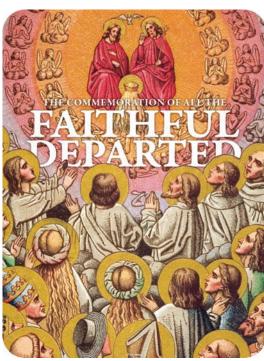
# St. Raphael Catholic Church



#### **Rockville, Maryland 20854** 1513 Dunster Road

**November 2, 2025** 

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New Parishioners: A warm welcome to St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Blue registration cards are available on the wall rack in the main entrance of the church or you may register online at: https://straphaels.org/parish-registration-form

The Parish Ministry List can be found on our website,

St. Vincent de Paul/St. Raphael Conference Intake Number: 240-688-6829

For Life Affirming Resources:

https://adw.org/about-us/resources/pregnant-need-help/ Healing after abortion? Project Rachel 301-853-4565

Abuse isn't love. Help is available 24/7 on the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, (children), 11:30AM,

1:00PM (español), 6:00PM (youth)

this week Monday, Tuesday, Friday: **Weekday Masses** 6:30 and 9:00AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Penance: No Tuesday confession this week

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Benediction: Thursday, 7:15PM Miraculous Medal Novena: Tuesday, 7:30PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** 

Tuesday, following Novena Thursday, 7:00PM

Sacrament of Baptism: Parish Registration and a Baptism class is required. Please contact Eileen Kutchak, 240-864-2510, to register and plan to attend the class while awaiting the birth or adoption of your child.

Sacrament of Matrimony: In accord with the regulations of the Archdiocese of Washington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for the minimum of three months is required before preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

What does it mean to be an active Catholic? Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as St. Raphael. one means of verifying participation is through the regular use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.



Coffee and Donuts today Sunday, November 2 after the 8:30, 10, 11:30 AM and 1:00PM Masses

Changes this week: Our priests will be at their annual Convocation.

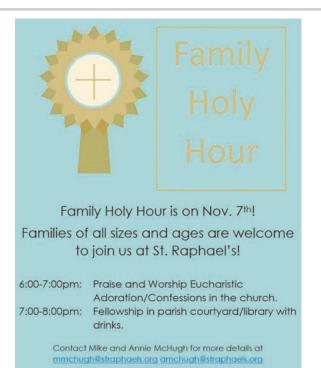
Tuesday, November 4: No confession or Mass and Healing Service on Tuesday evening. Wednesday and Thursday, November 5 & 6: We will have 6:30 & 9:00 AM Communion services.

The QR code for Faith Direct eGiving enrollment will be in the bulletin each week.



### **Bereavement Mass—Saturday, November 8**

During the past year you may have experienced a loss of a family member or close friend. As is our tradition, there will be a Bereavement Mass at St. Raphael for all our parish family members who have died during the past twelve months. We will offer this Mass on Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 AM in the church.



Bulletin notices are due in writing ON THURSDAY, THE WEEK BEFORE THE published date. Notices may be emailed to: **esalatto@straphaels.org**. This bulletin was transmitted October 28.

# Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week Thirty-First Week in OrdinaryTime

### Monday, November 3

6:30AM All Souls 9:00AM Don Wolf (d)

### Tuesday, November 4

6:30AM Emma Rojas (d) 9:00AM All Souls

Evening No Confession and no Mass & Healing Service

### Wednesday, November 5

6:30AM Communion Service 9:00AM Communion Service

### Thursday, November 6

6:30AM Communion Service 9:00AM Communion Service

### Friday, November 7

6:30AM Ken & Dee Krugh (d)

9:00AM All Souls

### Saturday, November 8

9:00AM Jorge Duarte (d)

5:00PM Fr. Tom All Souls

# Sunday, November 9

7:00AM	Fr. Joe	Maria Baranick (d)
8:30AM	Fr. Mike	Donald Novotny (d)
10:00AM	Fr. Tom	Members of the Parish
11:30AM	Fr. Mike	John Driscoll (d)
1:00PM	Fr. Joe	Luis Guerra (d)
6:00PM	Fr. Tom	Guido Fabbro (d)

The priest schedule is subject to change.

### **Live-streamed Masses:**

There will be daily live-streamed Masses, Sunday English and Spanish Masses. Go to website: www.straphaels.org and click the link to YouTube Channel.

**Baptism:** October 25 Liam Patrick Cowley

Next weekend, November 8/9, the second collection is for the ADW Priests Retirement Fund. We thank you for your generosity.

# Please pray for the soul of

Robert Twitchell



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All ladies of St. Raphael's are invited to join us at our Sodality General Meeting



When: 6pm Wednesday 11/12/25

Where: Parish Library

Topic: Kevin Wells will discuss his book, Coached by the Cure, which chronicles the teachings of St. John Vianney, the humble patron saint of priests. We will learn about St. John Vianney's Eucharistic love, devotion to Mary, and commitment to penance. (Copies of Kevin's book will be available for purchase after the meeting.)

St. Raphael Sodality To Jesus, through Mary



## **Box of Joy**

Bring the family to Coffee and Donuts in the Trumpet Room, and assemble Christmas Gifts for the less fortunate.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 8:30am, 10am, and 11:30am Masses

### **Council Memorial Mass**

Mater Dei Council 9774 will join the Parish Memorial Mass to pray for our members who have passed during the last year.

November 8th @ 9am

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Raphael Catholic Church Conference



<u>240-688-6829 – Intake</u> This number is also on front of bulletin.

If you or someone you come in contact with are in need of financial help for utilities, housing, food, or other needs, please call the phone number above. If no one answers, leave a message, giving your name and phone number, repeating the phone number a second time.

You will receive a call from one of our members within 24 hours. If you don't receive a return call in 24 hours, please call again to make sure the message wasn't missed.

#### Four-Week Bible Study Begins Soon!

Paul's Letters to the *Philippians* and to *Philemon* 

**Tuesday Mornings** 10:00 -12:00 Noon in <u>PARISH LIBRARY</u>

November 11 – December 2

OR

Tuesday Mornings 10:30 – 12:00 Noon on <u>ZOOM</u> November 11 – December 2

Who were the Philippians and Philemon?
How can St. Paul's words apply to us nearly two millennia later?

These questions and more will be explored as we pray, read and enjoy fellowship!

Study guides can be purchased from Liturgical Press at <a href="https://litpress.org/Products/6455/Letters-from-Prison-Part-One">https://litpress.org/Products/6455/Letters-from-Prison-Part-One</a>

For further information and to register, contact Jackie Murphy.

jackiefmurphy@comcast.net or 301-807-2369

# **Thanksgiving Day Masses**

Thursday, November 27



8:00AM 10:00AM 11:30AM Spanish

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Monday** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Raphael House** has one space available. Please call Nelly at 301-217-9116.

### CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL

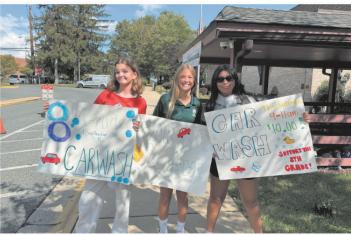
The Parish Council serves the St. Raphael community by advising the Pastor on matters of concern to parishioners. If you would like the Council to consider a particular issue, please feel free to send an email message to: parishcouncil@straphaels.org.

A peak behind our classroom doors

# Scho News

**November 2, 2025** 









# Friendship and FUN!

From our youngest learners to our eighth graders, students share moments of discovery, teamwork, and joy — reminding us that every day is better when we learn together. Eighth graders are shown helping our at a car wash, as the school play is revealed. Our students lift each other up!



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# THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Gathering Hymn Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Missalette #156





# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Hymn On Eagle's Wings

Gather Hymnal #593

Communion Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, Curtis Stephan



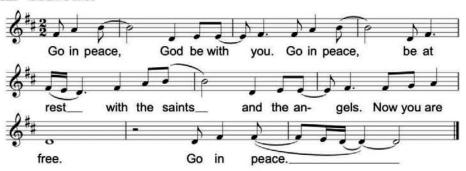
Communion Procession There Are Many Rooms

Liam Lawton



Meditation Hymn Go In Peace

Sarah Hart



# THE CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Hymn For All the Saints

Missalette #211

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# **Thanksgiving Sharing 2025**









The St. Martin's/St. Raphael's Twinning Committee will again be collecting food donations for Blessing Baskets to go to needy families in the neighborhoods around our Twin Parish, St. Martin's, which is located on North Capital Street, in Washington, D.C.

Two dates to donate: November 16 and 23 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tables will be located on either side of the church with volunteers who will collect your donations. *Please bring items ONLY on these two dates* (gift cards may be left at the rectory between the 16th and 23rd).

Blessing Baskets are nonperishable food items for families to cook their own

Thanksgiving dinners, along with a gift card to purchase a turkey:	
☐ Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, etc)	
☐ Canned Sweet Potatoes	
☐ Canned Turkey Gravy or Packaged Dry Gravy Mix	
☐ Boxed Stuffing Mix (no bags please)	
☐ Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes	
☐ Rice (1 to 2 lb packages)	
☐ Corn Bread Mix	
☐ Canned Cranberry Sauce (we always run short of this!)	
☐ Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce)	
☐ Cake Mix and Frosting (we always run short of this!)	
□ Jarred Baby Food (meat, vegetable, starch and cereals) or baby formula.	

NO frozen turkeys, please.

☐ Giant Gift Cards \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 or \$50

# Religious Education

Karen Watson, 301-762-2143, ext. 124

# Service Project Final Deadline Friday, November 7, 2025

All Confirmation Year 2 candidates are reminded that their **Record of Service** and **Reflection Paper** are due by 11/7/2025. These projects are an important part of preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and offer a meaningful opportunity to reflect on how we serve others in the spirit of Christ's love.

More information can be found on our webpage: https://straphaels.org/confirmation-1

For questions or further details, please contact Karen Watson: kwatson@straphaels.org

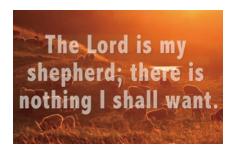
# \*\*VIRTUS Child Protection Training – Required for Volunteers\*\*

All adults who wish to volunteer with children or teens in parish programs must complete the Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection Program, which includes:

# VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training Volunteer application

Fingerprinting & background check Review of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy

Training sessions are offered **online**. Start the process today by contacting the SRRE office. For dates and registration, visit http://www.virtusonline.org. Click on "First Time Registrant," then "View a list of sessions," and select "Washington, DC (Archdiocese)." Let's work together to keep our children safe.



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(FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 8)

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nun at 21 and spent her
short life (she died at 26)
growing deeply in prayer.
She said her soul was
meant to be "a praise of
glory," always reflecting
God's love. Elizabeth



reminds us that holiness isn't about doing extraordinary things—it's about letting God live and shine through us every day. Teens can relate to her passion, her joy, and her determination to find peace in God's presence no matter what life brings. "LET YOURSELF BE LOVED!"

- ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

In November, we remember all the saints and our loved ones who are now with God in heaven. The saints show us how to follow Jesus with love, kindness, and courage. We also give thanks for the special people in our own lives who have taught us to love and serve others.







# Rockville Women's Center Ultrasound Machine Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are raising money to donate a new Ultrasound Machine to Rockville Women's Center.

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(Donations are tax deductible) (Checks to "Mater Dei Council Charities")

(Email gk@koc9774.org for more info)

# Special Needs Fundraiser Please consider giving to our annual Tootsie Roll Special Needs Fundraiser. We are just shy of our \$3,000 goal!

(Donations are tax deductible) (Checks to "Mater Dei Council Charities")

(Email gk@koc9774.org for more info)

# **Thanksgiving Sharing 2025**



give the gift of warmth!

Again this year, the St. Martin's/St. Raphael's Twinning Committee will also be collecting new or like new clean winter gear\* for children, youth and adults. There is a particular need for children's clothing.

Collection will be on Sunday, November 23, ONLY 8:00 am to 1 pm.

\*Winter Gear: coats, vests, hats, gloves, scarves. Gear must be clean and show little wear and tear. Zippers must be in working order.

Questions? Contact Eileen Cheng at 301-606-0277.

#### Join Our Team!!

If you are interested in helping to support this Thanksgiving Sharing event, we are welcoming volunteers for a variety of tasks (collect donations, sort food, sort clothes, drive food down to St. Martins, and/or sort the food there into blessing baskets). If interested, please contact Steve Caramanico at <a href="mailto:steve.caramanico@gmail.com">steve.caramanico@gmail.com</a> or Carolyn Tyc and Jeff Dunckel at <a href="mailto:tyc1dunc3@aol.com">tyc1dunc3@aol.com</a>.



### **FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025**

November 7th December 5th

5:00 PM EST
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary
HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

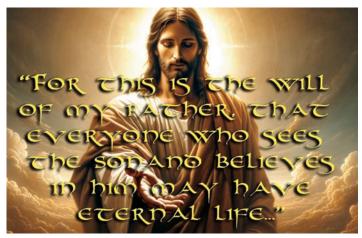
Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay 781-899-5500 ext. 134 firstfriday@psjs.edu

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit

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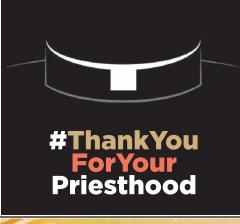


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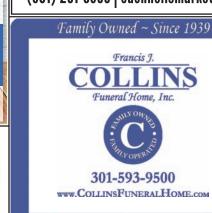


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