

*April 27, 2025*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary

at the corner of  
Lossing & Boundary,  
Colonial Beach, VA

## St. Anthony of Padua

at the corner of  
St. Anthony's Rd & Millbank,  
King George, VA



### Join Us at Either Church For the Hour of Mercy

3 - 4 PM Adoration of the Holy Eucharist  
with Confessions  
3:30 PM Divine Mercy Novena Prayers  
and Chaplet

*"I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy.  
I desire to grant unimaginable graces  
to those souls who trust in my mercy."*

*Our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska  
(Diary Entry #687)*

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**For Mass times see the second page or visit our  
website [www.SaintsElizabethAndAnthony.com](http://www.SaintsElizabethAndAnthony.com)**

*Die Catholic and in the State of Grace and You Win!*

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

Table with columns for April and St. Elizabeth, and St. Anthony. It lists Mass times and intentions for various dates from Sun 27 to Sat 3. Includes notes about Novus Ordo Mass and cancelled services.

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY/PARENTING THERAPY

St. Elizabeth's is hosting two trained therapists on a regular basis. If you are interested or in need of counseling or therapy, please contact the Fredericksburg Catholic Charities office to make confidential arrangements.

CONFESSIONS

St. Elizabeth Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am
St. Anthony Tuesday before 7pm
Wednesday before & after 5pm Mass
Saturday after 9am Mass
Sunday before all Masses

CHURCH HOURS

St. Elizabeth Monday thru Friday 8am - 2pm
Saturday 8am - 6pm
St. Anthony Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 2pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 10am - 2pm
Saturday 9am - 10am, 6:30pm - 8pm

OFFICE HOURS

St. Elizabeth office 9am - 2pm Monday thru Friday
St. Anthony office 10am - 2pm Monday thru Friday

BLA STATS

St Elizabeth is at 108% of \$18,000 goal
St Anthony is at 117% of \$60,000 goal

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers especially: Susan Noll-Nelson, Donald Ertter, Corrine Young, Richard Lynch, Timmy Kimmitz, Nathan Bertz, Thomas Walsh, Kelci Turner, Fr. Danny Cogut, Bill Choporis, Addie Armstrong, Sylvia Pitts, Robert Perna

Names will be kept on the list for one month. If you wish to have your loved one remain on the list please or added call the office. (540) 848-4785.

PARISH EMAIL NOTICES

Send us your email to request our "APB's" on last minute or important news, such as unexpected Mass changes. Email StAnthony@va.metrocast.net to be included on the list.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please help us update our prayer list. If you have a family member overseas or in harm's way, send name, rank and branch of service to stanthony@va.metrocast.net.

- A1C Julian B. Apa, USAF
Sgt Jennifer Childers, USMC
Sgt Chaud Dayrit, ANG
SrA Olivia Dorsch, USAF
LCpl Ryan Evans, USMC
Capt. John Hawley, USAF
Capt. Virginia Hawley, USAF
LT Andrew Heinlein, USN
CAPT Stephen Henz, USN
1LT Kevin Kaczmar, USMC
A1C Mariah Laudicina, USAF
SPC Faith Lingenfelter, USA
HM2 Bryan McDermott, USN
1LT Thomas Melton, USA
Sean Meyers, VA StTpr
LT Daniel S. Oursler, SFD
Josh Pedroza, Austin PD
Matthew Poe, APD
PFC McGregor Schamel, USMC
COL Brian Scicluna, USA
LT Jim Simmons, KGSO
2LT Frank Vendetti, USA

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- April** All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.  
Sun 27 9:20am Religious Education  
4:30pm Divine Mercy Picnic  
Mon 28 1:00pm Ruth Spellerberg Funeral Reception  
5:00pm Al Gripshover Funeral Reception  
Tue 29 9:30am Co-op  
7:30pm Legion of Mary  
Wed 30 10:15am Legion of Mary  
5:30pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm St. Joseph Terror of Demons  
Thu 1 12:30pm Food Pantry  
6:00pm Choir Practice  
Fri 2 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary  
7:00pm Youth Group  
7:30pm Latin Choir Practice  
Sat 3 9:30am Elizant Ladies Crafting Day  
Sun 4 Father/Daughter Dance  
Mon 5 7:00pm Workcamp Meeting



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH**

8:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition  
Noon Benediction

**Every FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY**

9:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition  
6:45 pm Benediction

**MASSES FOR POPE FRANCIS' HAPPY REPOSE**

**St. Elizabeth**

April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM  
April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

**MASSES FOR THE ELECTION  
OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF**

**St. Anthony**

April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (Latin Sung Mass)  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM (Latin Sung Mass)  
May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM (Latin Low Mass)

**St. Elizabeth**

May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM  
May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

**ELIZANT LADIES WHO CRAFT**

The ElizAnt Ladies are hosting a BYO craft morning May 3rd, following the 9am Mass at St. Anthony's. Ladies will have the opportunity to work on their own crafts and enjoy the company of their fellow parish ladies. Bring a breakfast item to share if you would like. Contact [ElizAntLadies@gmail.com](mailto:ElizAntLadies@gmail.com) or Tammy McCallum at 540-424-0404 with any questions.

**APRIL 27 - MAY 3**

**CANDLE & FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS**

**St. Elizabeth**

**Altar Flowers**

For the Glory of God

**EASTER CANDLE**

In Memory of Deceased Schexnayder and Lochbaum Families

**Sanctuary Candle One**

For Brent Curcio

**Sanctuary Candle Two**

For Matthew de Rosa

**Mary Candle**

For Amber Vitko

**St. Joseph Candle**

For the Papal Conclave

**St. Anthony**

**EASTER CANDLE**

In Loving Memory of Wayne Hannick

**Sanctuary Candle**

In Loving Memory of Wayne Hannick

**St. Joseph candle**

In Loving Memory of Wayne Hannick

Sponsor a candle (\$25/wk) or altar flowers (\$130/wk) for your loved one or any intention. Contact the appropriate office: St. Elizabeth 804-224-7221; St. Anthony 540-848-4785.

*The weeks of May 11, May 18, May 25 & June 1 are available to sponsor St. Elizabeth's Easter Candle. Contact the office.*

**2025 GRADUATION MASS**

Celebrate our 2025 high school and college graduates at the 5pm Mass on Wednesday, May 7th. Congratulate them at a cake reception in the hall afterwards. Email Terri Tolley at [stadre@va.metrocast.net](mailto:stadre@va.metrocast.net) if you are interested in participating.

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

**Bishop Burbidge invites all 6-8 graders to BASH!**

WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 2025. 3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA  
COST: \$15.00 per participant (youth and adult chaperones)

OUR LINEUP INCLUDES:

*Keynote from Oscar Rivera* – Oscar Rivera is a Catholic speaker, musician, and evangelist who uses modern culture to illuminate the light of faith.

Tons of inflatable games and more! From the rock-climbing wall to bacon pizza, we've got a great day planned! Register with Tammy McCallum by May 5 at [youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com](mailto:youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com)





Congratulations to those who entered the Catholic Faith at St. Anthony's Easter Vigil Mass. From left: Laura Beth Collins, Andrew Smith, Emma Birkitt, Rachel Powell, Jayden Hook, Fr de Rosa, Derik Henken, Jacob Chance, Kimberly Hillman, Hunter Brito, Naomi Lagano, Justin Nunez, Elijah Lang, Jabison Sams, David Reese (not pictured).

### EASTER THANKS

Dear Parishioners,  
 I wish to thank all of you who devoted time, treasure and talent to our parish to ensure that our two churches were clean, decorated and ready for the sacred Triduum. Many thanks also for your help with the Vigil reception and every other act of charity. You are greatly appreciated and this parish would not be able to continue without your generosity and goodness.  
 Happy Easter!  
 Fr de Rosa

### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

#### **In Memory of...**

Misic Family  
 Rocek Family  
 Rye Family  
 Zijadin LLapjani  
 Aloysius Gripshover, Jr.  
 Eleanor Quinn Bagshaw  
 Frank & Jenny Rossetti  
 A.J. Lovell  
 Mary & John Glorioso, Sr.  
 Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
 Virgie Steil  
 Al Steil

Jose B. DeLeon, Sr.  
 Lupita DeLeon  
 Deceased family & Friends of the Meltons  
 John Russell  
 Joseph & Caroline Wojnarski  
 Scott Buckles  
 Julia Lyle  
 Gregory Thorsted  
 Frances-Naomi Sweeney  
 William R. Sweeney, Jr  
 William R. Sweeney, III  
 Annette Sweeney

Deborah Sweeney  
 Ida Gover  
 Enrique & Maria Cardenas  
 Domingo & Lucia Batinga  
 Louis & Lucille Kapp  
 Ernesto Cardenas  
 Jesus Galinato  
 Brian Albertson  
 James Rotsaert  
 Patricia Rotsart  
 Dale Albertson  
 Velda Curlee  
 Mary & Joseph Steinbach

#### **In Honor of....**

Corinne Annette Bevis  
 John & Barbara Carneal  
 Melton Children  
 and their Families  
 Irene Stepien  
 Iva Martin

## In Memoriam

Please remember the souls of our faithful departed in your prayers.

### May

**2**

Amelia Mack (1963)  
Thomas Deakins (2018)

**3**

William Woodland (1952)  
David Lester (1962)  
William Soper (1991)  
Francine Yvonne Calza (1996)

**4**

John Wayne Hannick (2024)

**5**

William Henry Antos (1992)  
Elizabeth Marie Fedak (2011)

**6**

William Fredrick (1984)  
Margaret June Ventolo (1998)

**7**

Helen Hayden (1964)  
Lesley D. Stewart (2005)  
Thomas E. Gill Sr. (2016)

**8**

Diane L. Jacobe (1987)

**9**

Brian Scot Basar (1997)  
Roberta Marie Shanley (2020)

**10**

Dorothy Miller (1968)

**13**

Gertrude Cunningham (1965)

**14**

Ovida Wuehaft (1961)  
Chester E. Gardner (2010)

**15**

Muriel T. Frey (1985)

**16**

Andrew R. Stanko (1979)  
Maria A. English (1984)  
Robert W. Lynch (2016)

**17**

Rose Harding (1946)  
Elizabeth Hayden (1957)

**19**

Frances Walker (1960)  
Nathan Thomas Tippet (2000)  
Augusta Helen Carey (2022)

**20**

Madeleine Soulie (1963)

**21**

Clifford A. Witherson (1979)  
Joseph Kristofik (1983)  
Joyce Hilma Puckett (2004)

**23**

Cecilia McDowell (2005)

**24**

Clarence Pulver (1958)  
Agnes Fleet Hudson (1960)  
Kathlyeen R. Patten (1988)  
John Charles Mike Curran (1989)

**25**

Caroline Murat Guest (2012)

**26**

Kevin D. Redmond (1984)  
Nancy C. Hodge (2009)

**27**

Robert G. LePelletier (1998)  
Arthur Richard Halfpap Jr. (2022)

**28**

Zola Dickenson (1953)  
Lucille Radecka (1970)  
Marie P. Lumpkin (1970)  
Cynthia Trevett (2009)

**29**

Paul Glancy (1970)  
Arthur P. Gill Sr. (1978)  
Dale Edward Roberts (2006)

**30**

Geraldine Anne Schnapparif (1955)  
Leonard John Riedel (1979)

**31**

John Charles Russell (2021)

**This necrology is complete to the best of our knowledge. Please contact the Parish Office with corrections or additions.**

*Dear Parishioners,*

*With the passing of Holy Father Pope Francis we must remember him for the good things he did for the Church, especially for his devotion to Our Lady and for his love for the poor. His death in the Easter Octave and in the midst of the Divine Mercy Novena portends a grace.*

*We must of course pray for his happy repose.*

*The Church stipulates nine days of mourning. Our church entrances are now draped in black bunting and an image of the Holy Father is placed in our sanctuaries draped in black.*

*This week, after the solemn days of the Easter Octave, we will have Mass offered for his soul.*

*We also must pray for Pope Francis' eventual successor on the Throne of Peter, for whom we will offer Mass next week.*

*We must trust in the Holy Spirit to guide the cardinals who will meet in secret conclave to choose the next Vicar of Christ. There will be much commentary and speculation about this. Do not get too wound up about it, for no one truly knows but God. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ and no one else.*

*That said, I do propose to you my own personal choice: Robert Cardinal Sarah. This great bishop was born into a pagan family in West Guinea, evangelized by French missionary priests, and eventually elevated to the cardinalate. I am familiar with his life, work and writings.*

*My own commentary is admittedly just that, a country priest voicing his insignificant opinion. But I believe that Cardinal Sarah is truly wise and holy. The Church would rejoice and the world would cheer at his election to the highest office on Earth.*

*In any event, the future pope, whoever he will be, is alive right now and in need of prayers.*

*Peace to you in Christ Resurrected!*

*Father de Rosa*

*Pastor*



*Pope Francis*



*Robert Cardinal Sarah*

*Lord Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, Thou didst established the office of the papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope who, in his dedication to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls.*

*Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Confessors, we consecrate to thee the conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teaching of thy Son, but upon the Church which is the spotless Bride of thy Son, so that we do not get the leader we deserve, but a Holy Father who will guide the Church for the glory and honor of thy Son. Amen.*