

*August 31, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## 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

Whatsoever  
you do,  
do it from  
the Heart, as to the  
Lord, and not  
to Men.

~Colossians 3:23

HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY



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

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

August	St. Elizabeth	St. Anthony
Sun 31	9:00 am Ken Ward + 11:00 am People of the Parish	8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Thomas Melton
Mon 1	8:00 am Amelia V. & Robert O'Martin, Jr. +	
Tues 2	8:00 am Dr. Courtney Carol Craig	
Wed 3	8:00 am Wobbe Family	5:00 pm Fr. Vaccaro
Thu 4	8:00 am Claudia Dugan +	
Fri 5	8:00 am Claudia Dugan +	9:00 am Jose Mercado +
Sat 6	8:00 am Kathleen & Andrew Bonaffini 5:00 pm Michelle Malek Renfro	9:00 am Winston Thorne 7:00 pm Dr. Courtney Carol Craig
<b>NOTE:</b> The Sunday 11am is a Novus Ordo Mass (new Mass) said in Latin.		<b>NOTE:</b> Tuesday 7pm and Wednesday 9am are cancelled.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August** All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.

- Sun 31 9:20am Religious Education  
12:00pm Latin Choir Practice
- Mon 1 Labor Day, Both Offices Closed
- Tue 2 9:30pm Co-op  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus  
7:30pm Legion of Mary, Queen of Angels
- Wed 3 10:15 Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Victory  
5:30pm Confirmation Classes
- Thu 4 12:00pm St. Anthony's Food Pantry  
6:00pm Choir Practice
- Fri 5 7:30pm Latin Choir Practice
- Sun 7 3:00pm Mary's Birthday Party
- Thu 11 6:00pm Troops of St. George
- Fri 12 4:00pm Little Flowers

### AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6

#### CANDLE & FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

##### St. Elizabeth

**ALTAR FLOWERS** No Sponsor

**Sanctuary Candle One** Imène and Nicholas Méric

**Sanctuary Candle Two** Salma Lahrlimi

**Mary Candle** For the Repose of the Soul of Tammie Cochran

**St. Joseph Candle** Peter de Rosa

##### St. Anthony

**ALTAR FLOWERS** No Sponsor

**Sanctuary Candle** In Thanksgiving For God's Goodness

**St. Joseph Candle** For the Intentions of Robert B. Byrnes

Sponsor a candle (\$25/wk) or altar flowers (\$130/wk) for your loved one or any intention. Contact the appropriate office.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Adults needing sacraments or interested in converting contact Fr. de Rosa. ave.regina.coelorum@gmail.com or 804-224-7221.

### INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY/PARENTING THERAPY

St. Elizabeth's is hosting a trained therapist 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. Ask for Peter A. Drabbant, MS, MA, LPC, CSAC at 540-371-1124.



### 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



### PARISH EMAIL NOTICES

Signup at our website or use this QR code to stay up to date with parish news, events and special announcements from Fr. de Rosa.

### **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

### **CONFESSIONS**

#### **St. Elizabeth**

Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am

#### **St. Anthony**

Wednesday after 5pm Mass  
Saturday after 9am & before 7pm Masses  
Sunday before all Masses

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers especially: Susan Noll-Nelson, Donald Ertter, Addie Armstrong, Sylvia Pitts, Robert Perna, Fr. Danny Cogut, Baby Esther Landries, Kelli Madison, Courtney Diehr, Mateo Lopez, Carol Owens. 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.

### **LITTLE FLOWERS**

Little Flowers is a group for girls aged 4-12 who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith. We have a meeting once a month from September until May at St Anthony's. Each meeting has a designated virtue, flower, Bible quote and female saint to learn about - as well as a snack and a craft! There are also additional (and completely optional) activities for the girls to do together - which range from service projects to fun, social gatherings. For more information, please email [liz.ferraro13@gmail.com](mailto:liz.ferraro13@gmail.com).

### **CELEBRATING A GOLDEN OR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

If you were married in 1975 or 2000, please join 11 Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2025 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact the office to register no later than October 3rd.

### **COEMETERIUM SANCTA TRINITAS**

#### **BLESSED TRINITY CEMETERY**

11227 James Madison Parkway  
King George, VA 22485  
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### **THE WELL-READ MOM**

This year we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month beginning, September from 7-8:30pm in St. Anthony's Parish Center. Some of the books we will read this year include Persuasion, Giants in the Earth, The Hunchback of Notre-Dame, The Chosen, The End of the Affair and Purgatorio. Please join us for lively and thoughtful conversation. Contact Mary Grace for more information [marygracehudak@gmail.com](mailto:marygracehudak@gmail.com).

### **MASS FOR YOUR LOVED ONE**

There is no greater prayer than the Mass! Why not show your love and support by offering a Mass for family and friends. Fill out the envelopes located in the back of the church or contact either office. There are many openings at both churches.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Please help us update our prayer list. Email [stanthony@va.metrocast.net](mailto:stanthony@va.metrocast.net) to include your family member in our prayers.

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  
LCpl McGregor Schamel, USMC  
COL Brian Scicluna, USA  
LT Jim Simmons, KGSO  
1LT Frank Vendetti, USA

## ONLINE GIVING

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform.

This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- *Weekly Giving*: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- *More Flexibility*: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- *More Ways to Give*: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

We're committed to making this a smooth transition. You'll receive more information as we get closer to launch.

## WORKCAMP 2026

It is time to begin preparations for WorkCamp 2026 which will be held June 20-26, in Shenandoah County Virginia. This service opportunity combines prayer, great speakers, daily Mass, confession, and tons of fun, making it an integrated experience of true Christian community and one of the most transformational opportunities of the year! While WorkCamp is for one week in June, preparations (including monthly meetings and fundraising) take months and teen participation in that preparation is mandatory. Teens currently in grades 9-12 that are interested in WorkCamp should contact Tammy at [youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com](mailto:youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com) or Wendy at [wkpayne02@gmail.com](mailto:wkpayne02@gmail.com) by September 14.

We will also need several adult volunteers to assist at WorkCamp as Adult Crew Leaders, Contractors, and Security. Please prayerfully consider helping our teens as they help others and grow in the Faith!

## COUNTRY CHRISTMAS 2025

**Country Christmas** will be held Saturday, October 4 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's Great Hall. This is a fun crafting and fellowship event for women 21 and up with a registration fee of \$35 (correct cash or check at time of registration) that includes breakfast, lunch and 3 Christmas-themed crafts that you make to give as presents or keep for yourself. Registration dates are September 6/7 and 13/14 after the all Masses. Contact Jackie Miniuk 540-220-5176 or Gloria Lovell 540-840-9340 for questions or to register.

## BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS

### Historyland Memorial Park

September 24, 11:00 am - 2:00pm

This fun and educational event is designed for families, teachers and nature enthusiasts. Featuring a guided nature walk, educational talk and kids crafts. Contact Matthew for more info. [matthew@historylandmemorialpark.com](mailto:matthew@historylandmemorialpark.com)

## OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

Please join The Legion of Mary as we celebrate Our Blessed Mothers Birthday, Sunday September 7th at 3pm in the Great Hall. This will be a semi catered event, just bring a side dish to share. Beverages will be provided.

## SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## THE GRATEFUL DEAD

Now that I've got your attention, I'd like to ask that we all be a bit more attentive to the conditions of the parish grounds. If everyone could share the responsibility we can easily stay on top of the tidiness, especially around the pavilion. We are constantly picking up trash, cookies, bottles, sippy cups, even lost shoes and clothing, etc. The chairs and pylons need to be kept in order as well. After Masses on Sundays are particularly interesting. Since we don't have a custodian on duty, it is everyone's responsibility. Otherwise we run the risk of leaving our lovely parish grounds looking like the aftermath of a Grateful Dead concert!

*-Father de Rosa*

## IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR

We're thrilled to announce our Homeschool Co-op will be hosting an Ignatius Book Fair! A display will be set up in the hall for you to peruse during CCD classes and after Masses. It will be held from September 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a "virtual book fair" so there will be sample books to look at and then using our church code, you can order online. This is a special opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading while supporting our Homeschool Co-op.

Additional titles are also available online at [store.ignatiusbookfairs.com](http://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com), and each purchase—whether at the fair or online—earns Ave Dollars for our Homeschool Co-op.



## CHURCH TEACHING ABOUT THE DIGNITY OF WORK

This year, between the BBQ, beer and shopping, reflect on the dignity of work and say a pray for all workers and those still in search of work.

A summary of Church's teaching about work:



- **Work is good.** In the Book of Genesis, God charges the man and woman to “cultivate and care for” creation (Gen 2:15). “Cultivating the earth means not abandoning it to itself; exercising dominion over it means taking care of it, as a wise king cares for his people and a shepherd his sheep,” says the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church.  
Work is good because
  - 1) it reflects our creation in the image of God;  
it is a way for us to be creative, just as God is creative;
  - 2) when work is directed toward some good goal,  
it is a way of serving God;
  - 3) it provides people with what they need for a good life  
and increases the common good, especially for the poor.
- **Sin makes work hard.** When Adam and Eve turned away from God, they broke God's original intention for work, making it toil. That doesn't change God's original plan for work; it can still be used for good. But sin all too often interferes with that plan, causing us to experience work as oppressive drudgery.
- **Work isn't everything.** God gave us a day to rest, the Sabbath, as a way of keeping things in perspective: our work shouldn't define our life; our relationships should, starting with our relationship with God.
- **Work must respect the dignity of the worker.** “Any form of materialism or economic tenet that tries to reduce the worker to being a mere instrument of production, a simple labor force with an exclusively material value, would end up hopelessly distorting the essence of work and stripping it of its most noble and basic human finality,” says the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- **Work ought to contribute to the good of society.** Besides respecting the dignity of workers, work ought to serve the common good.
- **Work can be a form of prayer.** “Human work, directed to charity as its final goal, becomes an occasion for contemplation; it becomes devout prayer. . .” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church #266).

## In Memoriam

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

### September

**1**

James Melvin Scates (1943)  
Terry Hagaman (1966)

**2**

Stanley Frank Piotrowski (1971)  
Dorothy Cromshaw (1986)  
Henry A. Hayden (1986)  
Francis S. Hartigan (2006)  
Jose Antonio Mercado Cordero (2022)

**3**

Ellen P. Becker (1993)  
Lucia Eleanor Lubinski Powell (2000)  
William Robert Sweeney III (2022)

**4**

Jane C. "Jennie" Martin Weston (1923)  
Elizabeth Jane Switzer Davis (2000)

**5**

Virginia Mary Volante Feather (1995)

**6**

Michael Thomas Hennessy (1949)  
Richard P. Soares Jr. (2022)

**7**

Leo Clyde Reed (1990)  
Rosalia Maria Kim (2024)

**9**

Jay G. Powell (2001)  
Louis M. Kelly (2001)  
John B. Maguire (2010)  
David Crouch (2024)

**10**

Maurice Anthony Capone (2000)

**11**

Robert William Calvert Wimsatt (1964)  
Michael Lee Bridges (1989)  
Anna Marie McKinney (1989)

**12**

Mary Elizabeth Robinson (2013)

**13**

Virgolino C. Bernardes (1998)  
Mary Ailleen Gerlach Snellings (1998)

**14**

Catherine Adelaide LeBlanc Tyler (1981)

**15**

Michael Joseph Wallace (1988)  
Walter Albert Davis (1995)

**16**

Jose Tarpin Duquiatan (1997)  
Frances Verna Christian (2003)

**17**

Gertrude G. Stowe (1975)  
Walter Stanley Orsulak (1998)  
Frank Ralph Iacona III (2011)

**18**

Elenora "Ella" Dean Taylor (1964)

**19**

Conway Hillyer Arnold III (1974)

**20**

David Michael Painter (1965)  
Lloyd Whalen Hyatt (2003)

**24**

Mary Florence Cullen (2005)  
Patrick Merrill Kearns Sr. (2015)

**25**

James Warren Edwards (1923)

**26**

Staci Carol Griffin (1973)  
Antonio A. Orozco (2006)

**27**

Fr. Linus Nickerson S.T. (1985)

**29**

Theresa Loretta Larkin Wilkins (2001)

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