

*February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent*

## WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

**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



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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

February	Saint Elizabeth	Saint Anthony
Sun 25	9:00 am Becky Antonak 11:00 am People of the Parish	8:15 am Bryan Pitts (D) 10:30 am Jacob & Maureen Gerding, III
Mon 26	8:00 am Matthew Capone	
Tues 27	8:00 am Elizabeth Reck (D)	
Wed 28	8:00 am Maria Bernardes (D)	5:00 pm Shirley Melton
Thu 29	8:00 am Todd & Maria Melton & Family	
<b>March</b>		
Fri 1	8:00 am Mass is cancelled.	9:00 am Soledad Barahona
Sat 2	8:00 am Mass is cancelled. 10:30 am Patricia Green (D) 5:00 pm Michael & Jennifer Ashby & Family	9:00 am Mass is cancelled. 7:00 pm Baby Mollie Schmill
<b>NOTE:</b> Friday, March 1, 8am is cancelled & Saturday March 2, 8 am Mass is cancelled in lieu of the Patricia Green funeral at 10:30am.		<b>NOTE:</b> Saturday, March 2, 9am is cancelled.

### PARISH EMAIL NOTICES

If you send us your email at we can put you on our “APB” system so that you will be instantly notified about last minute or important news that did not appear in our bulletin, such as unexpected Mass schedule changes. Email [StAnthony@va.metrocast.net](mailto: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](mailto:stanthony@va.metrocast.net).

A1C Julian B. Apa, USAF	SPC Faith Lingenfelter, USA
Sgt Robert Byrnes Jr., MO StTpr	HM2 Bryan McDermott, USN
Cpl Jennifer Childers, USMC	1LT Thomas Melton, USA
Sgt Chaud Dayrit, ANG	Sean Meyers, VA StTpr
LCpl Ryan Evans, USMC	LT Daniel S. Oursler, SFD
Luke Garrant, FPD	Josh Pedroza, Austin PD
Capt. John Hawley, USAF	LCpl Austin Pitts, USMC
Capt. Virginia Hawley, USAF	Matthew Poe, APD
LT Andrew Heinlein, USN	LT Jim Simmons, KGSO
CAPT Stephen Henz, USN	2LT Frank Vendetti, USA
2LT Kevin Kaczmar, USMC	

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers especially

Kevin Brogan	Alison Hannick	Virginia Perna
Richard Casaldi	Ted Lovell	Jill Heffernan
Ursula Casaldi	Jessica Miniuk	
Dulce Davalos	Luke Mudd	

### CONFESSIONS

#### St. Elizabeth

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

#### St. Anthony

Wednesday after 5pm Mass  
Saturday after 9am Mass *Cancelled March 2*  
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

### 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. Ask for Dr. Michael Horne or Peter A. Drabbant, MS, MA, LPC, CSAC at 540-371-1124.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### February

Sun 25 Religious Education, St. Anthony  
Mon 26 10:00am Bible Class, St. Anthony  
5:30pm Confirmation Classes, St. Anthony  
Tue 27 10:00am Co-op, St. Anthony  
Wed 28 Noon Eucharistic Adoration, St. Elizabeth  
10:15am Legion of Mary, St. Anthony  
6:00pm RCIA, St. Anthony  
6:00pm Exodus 90, St. Anthony  
Thu 29 12:00pm St. Anthony Food Pantry

#### March

Fri 1 Noon Stations and Lunch, St. Elizabeth  
Eucharistic Adoration, St. Anthony  
4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary, St. Anthony  
6:00pm Stations and Soup, St. Anthony  
Sun 3 2:30pm Montessori Event, St. Anthony  
Tue 5 7:00pm Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony  
Sat 9 9:00am Ladies Lenten Retreat, St. Anthony

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH, FEBRUARY 28

8 am Mass Followed by Exposition  
Noon Benediction

#### FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY, MARCH 1

9 am Mass Followed by Exposition  
4:45 pm Benediction



### ELIZANT LADIES-SAVE THE DATE!

The ElizAnt Ladies Morning of Reflection will be on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 12:30pm. The morning will begin with 9AM Mass to be followed by brunch a craft, and an amazing speaker, Katherine Evans. We will conclude in the church with the Stations of the Cross. This is a free event but donations are appreciated to offset costs. Please contact Tammy McCallum: [elizantladies@gmail.com](mailto:elizantladies@gmail.com) or 540-424-0404 with any questions.

### 2024 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

*Behold, I make all things new*

The theme for the 2024 BLA is shared with the theme of our Diocesan Jubilee: "*Behold, I make all things new.*" After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. As we look forward to the celebration of the 50-year Golden Anniversary of our diocese, let us renew our commitment to the Lord and be inspired to share what we have received from Him. You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME

### CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS Feb 25 - Mar 2

#### St. Elizabeth

Sanctuary candle 1 sponsored

***For Robert Boehman***

Sanctuary candle 2 sponsored

***For Robert Boehman***

Mary Candle has no sponsor.

St. Joseph candle sponsored

***For the Repose of the Soul of Martin Encinger.***

#### St. Anthony

Sanctuary candle sponsored

***In Thanksgiving For God's Goodness.***

St. Joseph candle sponsored

***For the Repose of the Soul of Julia Dee Lyle.***

Sponsor a candle for your loved one or any intention.

Only \$25 per week. Contact the appropriate office:

St. Elizabeth 804-224-7221; St. Anthony 540-848-4785.

### ARLINGTON DIOCESAN HISTORY

A book on the history of our Diocese is to be published this summer, covering the early Virginia settlements to the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This book is a tribute to our faith and heritage. Only \$15.95 each. Supplies are limited. Contact [stanthony@va.metrocast.net](mailto:stanthony@va.metrocast.net) or 540-848-4785 to order yours today!

### UNPLUG FOR LENT

In this penitential season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Bishop Burbidge invites you to participate in a diocesan-wide challenge to fast from excess screen time on Friday, March 1. Join fellow Catholics from around the diocese in the effort to "unplug" from digital devices to renew our relationship with God and neighbor. Find instructions for how to participate, ideas for how to spend your time offline, and FAQs on the day at [arlingtondiocese.org/unplug](http://arlingtondiocese.org/unplug).

### Plan now for

### ***GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>***

*Take the day off and give it  
totally to God in honor of  
the Death of the Lord...*



Good Friday

### LENTEN FRIDAYS



#### ST. ELIZABETH

8:00 am Mass  
Noon Stations of the Cross  
12:30 pm Lunch in the hall

#### ST. ANTHONY

9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Eucharistic Adoration  
4:45 pm Benediction  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm Soup Supper

### MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE A CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD MONTESSORI EVENT

Help is needed for our St. Elizabeth Montessori Atrium! Catechists, parents, grandparents, and all interested in the religious life of children, are invited to come listen, as our resident international Montessori formation director, presents an introductory talk on the beauty and joy of this program, which forms young Catholics under the auspices of a rich and authentic Montessori environment. To learn more, please join us on Sunday, March 3 from 2:30-4:30 at St. Anthony's Hall.

### THE POWER OF ALMSGIVING

From the Divine Office for Wednesday Matins of the First Week of Lent:

✠ Hide your alms in the breast of the poor, and the alms itself will pray to the Lord for you. \* For, just as water quenches fire, so an alms puts out sin. ✠ Give alms; and behold, all things are clean to you. For, just as water quenches fire, so an alms puts out sin. Glory be. For.

### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

During the upcoming penitential season the Church calls us to pray, fast and give alms. In this spirit, the RE students will be collecting spare change/cash donations for Mary's Shelter, a local organization which provides housing and a Christ-centered program of guidance and support for women facing a crisis during pregnancy. If you wish to participate in this worthy cause, baby bottles will be left in the rear of each church on Ash Wednesday. Please fill with any spare change you collect during the Lenten Season. For larger donations, checks can be made out to Mary's Shelter and returned to Mrs. Tolley. All bottles/donations are due back by Palm Sunday. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Tolley at [stadre@va.metrocast.net](mailto:stadre@va.metrocast.net). God Bless!

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & OUR BLESSED LADY WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year we commemorate the Eucharistic Revival that is currently observed throughout our country and the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese of Arlington. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and join Msgr. Mangan to ponder the awesome mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist and Mary's love for Holy Communion. This silent retreat for women begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 5, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. Retreat cost is \$285 and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

### SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting its final Open House on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come meet the teachers, take a tour, and find out what it means to be a Warrior!  
[www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house)



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### The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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## PAENITENTIARIA APOSTOLICA

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MOST BLESSED FATHER,

Michael Francis Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, with the greatest devotion of soul, which indeed encompasses the feelings of the clergy and the Christian faithful entrusted to his pastoral care, humbly and joyfully informs Your Holiness: through the Apostolic Letters *Supernae Christifidelium*, given under the seal by Saint Paul VI on 28 May 1974, a new Diocese named “Arlington” was established, with certain territories separated from the Diocese of Richmond.

Now that the mentioned anniversary day has provided the occasion, special sacred functions and celebrations of the Word of God have been declared throughout the whole Diocese, from 1 January to 31 December 2024, in such a way that a widespread opportunity of receiving the sacraments with suitable preparation would be offered, works of fraternal and supernatural charity would be inspired and for this reason the spiritual renewal introduced by the Holy Year of Mercy would be wonderfully strengthened by the grace of God, either in individual members of the Christian faithful or in the different groups of the Diocesan community.

In order to achieve this greatly desired aim, the gift of Sacred Indulgences will help exceedingly, which furthermore, after the manner of a Jubilee, is confidently being sought as testimony and evidence of the paternal benevolence of Your Holiness and as an encouragement to strengthen in the whole Diocese the hierarchical and filial bond towards Your Holiness and towards its own Bishop.

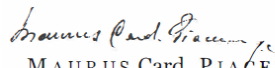
### **On the first day of December 2023**

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the faculties granted to it by the Most Holy Father Francis, bestows the Diocesan Jubilee with the attached Plenary Indulgence, the usual conditions having been properly fulfilled (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer according to the intention of the Supreme Pontiff), which can also be applied by way of suffrage to the souls of the faithful in Purgatory. The Indulgence can be gained by the truly penitent Christian faithful if they visit the Cathedral Church of Saint Thomas More on pilgrimage and there devoutly attend the sacred Jubilee celebrations, or at least for a suitable period of time offer prayers to God for the fidelity of the United States of America to its Christian calling, for the obtaining of priestly and religious vocations and for the institution of the human family to be defended, concluding these prayers with the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed and prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The pious Christian faithful who are impeded by old age or serious illness can likewise gain the Plenary Indulgence if, detesting any sort of sin and with the intention of fulfilling the three usual conditions as soon as they are able, they unite themselves spiritually to the Jubilee celebrations or pilgrimages, offering their prayers and sufferings to the mercy of God.

Therefore, in order that easier access to obtain divine forgiveness through the keys of the Church may issue forth by way of pastoral charity, this Apostolic Penitentiary earnestly asks that the Diocesan Canon Penitentiary, the Cathedral clergy, Pastors and priests provided with the appropriate faculties to hear confessions should, with ready and generous hearts, make themselves available for the celebration of Penance and frequently administer Holy Communion to the sick.

The present conditions are valid for the Diocesan Jubilee. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

  
MAURUS Card. PIACENZA  
*Paenitentiarius Maior*

  
CHRISTOPHORUS NYKIEL  
*Regens*