

January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



The Presentation of the Lord
Jorge Sánchez Hernández, 1926-2016.

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For Mass times see the second page or visit our
website www.SaintsElizabethAndAnthony.com

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

<u>January</u>	<u>Saint Elizabeth</u>	<u>Saint Anthony</u>
Sun 28	9:00 am People of the Parish 11:00 am Intention of the Celebrant	8:15 am Deborah Sweeney (D) 10:30 am Ricardo Ramos
Mon 29	8:00 am Muriel Russell Martucci (D)	11:00 am Funeral Mass for Harvey Yarus
Tues 30	8:00 am Stuart Jonathan Thad Schipperreit (D)	
Wed 31	8:00 am Martin Encinger (D)	5:00 pm Edwin & Ruth Taliaferro
February		
Thu 1	8:00 am Richard Wobbe (D)	
Fri 2	8:00 am Wobbe Family	9:00 am Joseph V. Cooney (D)
Sat 3	8:00 am Matthew Capone 5:00 pm Francis & Reina Fajfar	9:00 am David & Julie Mix 7:00 pm Private Intention
NOTE: None		NOTE: For a complete list of Mass times contact our office at 540-848-4785 or subscribe to our email list. See below.

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 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	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
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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
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.

News & Announcements

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

Sun 28 Religious Education, St. Anthony
Mon 29 12:30pm Funeral Reception, St. Anthony
5:30pm Confirmation Classes, St. Anthony
Tue 30 10:00am Co-op, St. Anthony
Wed 31 9:00am - Noon Eucharistic Adoration, St. Elizabeth
10:15am Legion of Mary, St. Anthony
6:00pm Exodus 90, St. Anthony
6:00pm RCIA, St. Anthony

February

Thu 1 12:00pm St. Anthony Food Pantry
7:00pm Choir practice, St. Anthony
Fri 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Eucharistic Adoration, St. Anthony
4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary, St. Anthony

PHISHING SCAMS

Be on the look out for emails pretending to be Fr. de Rosa. Do not reply. Always check the sending email address. They are prowling around looking for someone to devour! Fr. de Rosa's address is ave.regina.coelorum@gmail.com.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH, JANUARY 31

8 am Mass Followed by Exposition
Noon Benediction

FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY, FEBRUARY 2

9 am Mass Followed by Exposition
6:45 pm Benediction



2023 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a tax contribution statement emailed or mailed to you please contact Sue Smiga at 804-224-7221 or email susansmiga@saintselizabethandanthony.com.

In your email, include your contact information and how you would like your statement sent to you. If you use Faith Direct, your tax statement can be downloaded from their website.

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CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS January 28- February 3

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

In Memory of Martin Encinger

St. Anthony

Sanctuary candle sponsored

For Troy Sutton.

St. Joseph candle sponsored

For Virginia Perna.

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.

2024 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2024 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year 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 or scan the QR code below:



SCAN ME

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting its Winter Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, February 6, from 6pm-7:30pm. Meet our faculty, tour the school, review curricula, and get a \$250 enrollment discount for attending!

www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house

ELIZANT LADIES-SAVE THE DATE!

The ElizAnt Ladies Morning of Reflection will be on Saturday, March 9th. 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. Please contact Tammy McCallum: 540-424-0404 or email elizantladies@gmail.com with any questions, more information will follow closer to the event date.

BISHOP BURBIDGE'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PRO-ABORTION RALLY IN VA

President Biden has made abortion the centerpiece of his campaign. At a rally in Manassas, VA, he advocated for codifying Roe v. Wade into law. It is incredibly devastating to know President Biden would place "choice" over his sacred duty to protect life.

President Biden's rally took place just four miles from the Manassas Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic, where Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington offers free prenatal care to pregnant women in need and their unborn children. In the year after the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision, [the Diocese of Arlington delivered \\$877,000 in free medical care](#) to more than 1,000 women. Going further, the diocese also provided rent and utilities assistance, nearly 400,000 diapers, and 4,000 cans of formula to families in need.

Despite what this administration claims, taking the life of an innocent child is never a "choice." Women who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies deserve assistance that affirms and supports life - not destroy it.

Abortion remains the preeminent civil rights issue of our time, yet, just yesterday, the Biden administration announced renewed efforts to increase access to medically unsafe prescription abortion pills. This is clearly not about women's health.

The Diocese of Arlington and the entire pro-life movement will remain steadfast in ensuring parents facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies have the support they need to choose life for their unborn children.

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS BUS BENEFACTORS!

Despite the overturning of Roe, there is still work to be done in the state of Virginia. The recent rally in Manassas is proof we need to stay vigilant! (See above) The pro abortionists will make it the center issue in the election this November.

Abortion is permitted in Virginia up to 15 weeks and has very broad exceptions after that. The General Assembly is closely divided. Along with your prayers, a strong showing on February 21 is important. Consider joining us on this grace filled day.

Schedule of events:

8am Mass at St. Elizabeth
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am bus departs St. Anthony
11:30am arrive at Capital Square
Noon Rally
March begins at 1pm
Stop to eat on the way home.
4pm Approximate arrival to St. Anthony
5pm Mass at St. Anthony



Join us on our pilgrimage to the
6th Annual March for Life
to our Virginia State Capitol!
Plenty of seats still available.
Signup for on our website
www.SaintsElizabethAndAnthony.com
or in the back of the church.

WE ARE THE PRO LIFE GENERATION!