

March 2, 2025 ~ Eighth 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



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

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

Table with 3 columns: Date, St. Elizabeth, St. Anthony. Includes weekly mass times and intentions for February. Includes notes about Novus Ordo Mass and cancelled Sunday 1pm.

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 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

BLA STATS

St Elizabeth is at 11% of \$18,000 goal St Anthony is at 47% 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, Stephen Fortes, Richard Lynch, Timmy Kimmitz, Nathan Bertz, Thomas Walsh, Emilie Low, Kelci Turner, Fr. Danny Cogut, Bill Choporis, Addie Armstrong

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.
Sun 2 9:20am Religious Education.
Pancake Breakfast after 8:15 & 10:30 Masses
Mon 3 10:00am Lenten Prayer & Study
7:00pm Work Camp Meeting
7:00pm Monthly Teacher Meeting
Tue 4 9:30am Co-op
6:00pm Mardi Gras Party
Wed 5 10:15am Legion of Mary
5:30pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm St. Joseph Terror of Demons
6:15pm RCIA
Thu 6 12:30pm St. Anthony's Food Pantry
6:00pm Choir Practice
Fri 7 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary

Plan now for

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH

8:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition
Noon Benediction

Every FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY

(LENTEN SCHEDULE)

9:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition
4:45 pm Benediction

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Ash Wednesday, March 5 - Aid to the Church in Central Eastern Europe. March 9 is for Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to

PETER ZECHARIAH JUSZCZAK

son of Matthew Juszcak & Ashley Day
who was baptized into Christ at
St. Anthony on February 15, 2025.

Congratulations to

ESTHER ROSE LANDRIES

daughter of Joseph Landries & Cecelia Mueller
who was baptized into Christ at
St. Anthony on February 22, 2025.

May the Good Lord keep them in the light of His sanctifying grace!



FLOWER OFFERINGS

Make an Easter flower donation for loved ones using the envelopes in the back of the church.

You can also schedule an altar flower offering at St. Anthony's outside of the Lent & Easter season for your loved one, special occasion or just because! Contact the office (540) 848-4785 or stanthony@va.metrocas.net.

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FLOWER OFFERING - NO FLOWERS DURING LENT
CANDLE SPONSORSHIP

St. Elizabeth

- Sanctuary Candle One sponsored
For the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Leino
Sanctuary Candle Two not sponsored
For the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Leino
Mary Candle sponsored
For Mayrane Grüber
St. Joseph Candle sponsored
For Joey de Rosa

St. Anthony

- Sanctuary candle sponsored
In Thanksgiving for God's Goodness
St. Joseph candle sponsored
In Loving Memory of Harvey Yarus

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.

ST. JOSEPH DINNER MARCH 16

St. Anthony's Great Hall

Join us for a special evening celebrating St. Joseph, protector of the Universal Church, patron saint of fathers, carpenters, the dying, protector of virgins and terror of demons. He is many to all.

All are welcome, but reservations are required and space is limited. To reserve your seats, sign up on our website or call St. Anthony's office at 540-848-4785.

Reservations needed by Thursday, March 16th.

Bring your favorite main dish and dessert or bread, if you are a baker, as an offering to the St. Joseph Altar. Salad, wine, and other drinks will be provided. There will be a special blessing of the tools so bring those, also! Please consider a \$20 family donation to offset some of the costs. Come celebrate St. Joseph!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
LENTEN FRIDAYS**



St. Elizabeth

8am Mass followed by Rosary.
Noon Stations of the Cross

St. Anthony

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

Take this walk with Jesus to each place of the Via Delorosa (Way of the Cross or Stations of the Cross) for prayer and meditation. This can be a moving experience for individuals or families. Join us in this very personal walk with Jesus. After stations, join family & friends for a light meal in the hall. Everyone is invited.

LENTEN STUDY

No Greater Love — a biblical walk through Christ’s passion is a pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. For a deeper and richer understanding of Christ’s passion, please join us for a 5 week journey — a bible study beginning Monday March 3rd at 10am to noon in St St. Anthony’s great hall. Each session has a video presentation filmed in the Holy land. For further information contact Jackie Miniuk Sims at 540-220-5176.

PARISH SODALITIES

Deepen your Lent This Year

*Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, or
Sodality of the Holy Rosary.*

The member of any one of these Sodalties will be conscious of being a part of something bigger than one’s private devotion. By thus spiritually associating with others, more graces will be won for the member and for our parish.

There are no meetings or record keeping. The parish will keep a roster of members which could be used for occasional communications concerning their respective sodality membership.

Go to our website for more information. To enroll, contact either office (see the front of this bulletin) and become a beneficiary of this added grace.

JARED BOXES

As their Lenten project, our Confirmation students will be collecting, assembling and decorating boxes of toys, games, and fun activities for children who are hospitalized at Mary Washington Hospital. These boxes, called Jared Boxes, are a great way for you to bring the gift of play to young patients as they navigate through their hospital experience. Our target age is Toddler (1 to 3) and Preschool (3 to 5).

We are asking for donations of:
cheerful stickers, soft dolls, coloring books, card games, fun socks, matchbox cars, crayons, markers, silly putty, simple puzzles, dinosaur toys, joke books, flash cards, activity books, small toys.

Items must be new and fit in a shoebox. Please, no food. Donations can be given to Mrs. Tolley in the Parish Center. Thank you and God Bless!

MARY’S SHELTER COLLECTION

During this penitential season the Church calls us to pray, fast and give alms. In this spirit, please join the RE students in our sponsorship of Mary’s Shelter in Fredericksburg, which provides housing and a Christ-centered program of guidance and support for women facing a crisis during pregnancy. Please take a baby bottle from the back of the church and fill with your spare change this Lenten season. There will be a basket set up in the vestibule of both churches to return the bottles on Palm Sunday. Checks made out to Mary’s Shelter are also appreciated. If you have any questions please see Terri Tolley.



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
MARCH 5**

St. Elizabeth

8:00 am (No Choir)
5:00 pm (With Choir)

St. Anthony

9:00 am High Mass
5:00 pm (No Choir)
7:00 pm (Choir)

**CHURCH REGULATIONS
REGARDING FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on *Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.* This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, 2 additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.