

*March 23, 2025 ~ Third 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

**St. Elizabeth**

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

LENTEN FRIDAYS

**St. Anthony**

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

Jesus and the Samaritan by Henryk Siemiradzki, 1890

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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!*

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

Table with 3 columns: March, St. Elizabeth, St. Anthony. Rows include dates from Sun 23 to Sat 29 with times and intentions for each church. Includes a NOTE for St. Elizabeth regarding the Sunday 11am Mass.

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.

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

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.

CONFESSIONS

St. Elizabeth Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am

St. Anthony Tuesday after 7pm Wednesday after 5pm Mass Saturday after 9am Mass & Sunday before all Masses

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.

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

BLA STATS

St Elizabeth is at 77% of \$18,000 goal
St Anthony is at 101% of \$60,000 goal



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March** All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.  
 Sun 23 9:20am Religious Education.  
 5:00pm WorkCamp Meeting  
 Mon 24 10:00am Lenten Prayer & Study  
 Tue 25 9:30am Co-op  
 Wed 26 10:15am Legion of Mary  
 5:30pm Confirmation Classes  
 6:15pm RCIA  
 Thu 27 12:30pm St. Anthony's Food Pantry  
 Fri 28 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary  
 6:30pm Soup Supper hosted by Legion of Mary  
 Sat 29 2:00pm Private Event  
 Sat 29/Sun 30 Holy Land Carvers

**April**  
 Wed 2 Virginia March For Life



**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

**Plan now for**

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

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



**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. 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is March 30<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Relief Services. April 18<sup>th</sup> collection will be for the Holy Land shrines.

**EASTER CANDLE AND FLOWERS**

We are once again offering the opportunity to sponsor the Easter Candle or make a flower offering.

- \* The Easter candle sponsorship is \$100 per week for each church.
- \* The flower offering is for the entire Easter season.
- \* Either candle or flower offering can be in honor of a loved one.
- \* Both will be listed in the bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous.
- \* Flower offering envelopes are available in the back of the church.
- \* Call the appropriate office for candle sponsorships.



**WEEKS OF EASTER CANDLE SPONSORSHIP**

April 20, Easter Sunday to April 26 (The Octave)  
 April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday to May 3  
 May 4 to May 10  
 May 11 to May 17  
 May 18 to May 24  
 May 25 to May 31 (May 29, Ascension Thursday)  
 Ascension Sunday, June 1 to June 7  
 Pentecost Sunday, June 8 to June 14

**MARCH 23 - 29**

**CANDLE SPONSORSHIP**

**St. Elizabeth**

Sanctuary Candle One sponsored  
*For Bill Wolcott*

Sanctuary Candle Two not sponsored  
*For Maria Wolcott*

Mary Candle sponsored  
*For Mayrane Grüber*

St. Joseph Candle sponsored  
*For Brent Curcio*

**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.

## VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

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

**APRIL 2, 2025**



Join us on our pilgrimage to the  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

to our Virginia State Capitol!

Seating is limited!

Signup today on our website

[www.SaintsElizabethAndAnthony.com](http://www.SaintsElizabethAndAnthony.com)

### **MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS BUS BENEFACTORS!**

*Despite the overturning of Roe, there is still work to be done in the state of Virginia!  
Abortion is permitted in Virginia up to 15 weeks and has very broad exceptions after that.  
Consider joining us on this grace filled day.*

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### **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. 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.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

#### **The Divine Mercy Picnic**

4pm on April 27, 2025

on St. Anthony's Parish Grounds

More information forthcoming.

### **YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE**

The youth group will be collecting food for the St. Anthony's Food Pantry the weekend of March 22nd/23rd.

Our youth will be outside of the 7PM, 8:15AM, and 10:30AM Masses to collect your donation. There will also be a bin located in the St. Anthony's Hall outside of the bathrooms 3/16-3/23. Specific items that are requested are: dried beans, tuna, peanut butter, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce. Our Food Pantry does so much to help others, please help us support them this Lent! Contact [youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com](mailto:youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com) with any questions.

### **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!

### **ATTENTION HOMESCHOOLERS!**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Homeschool Group is proud to host an upcoming local Catholic Homeschool Conference for the fifth year! Registration for the Conference is now open! Enjoy inspirational talks, used book/curriculum sale, and a chance to win amazing door prizes! This year's theme is "Avoiding Burnout".

If you have questions or are wanting to sell items for the used book/curriculum sale, please contact Stephanie Vendetti ([stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com)).

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Catholic Homeschool Conference

Saint Anthony Catholic Church, King George, Virginia

April 5, 2025

Mass at 9am, Conference begins at 9:30 am