

March 30, 2025 ~ Laetare Sunday

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

LENTEN FRIDAYS

St. Elizabeth

8am Mass
followed by Rosary
Noon Stations of the Cross

St. Anthony

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

Parable of Two Sons by Andrei Mironov, 2015

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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

Table with 3 columns: March, St. Elizabeth, St. Anthony. Rows include dates from Sun 30 to Sat 5 with times and intentions. Includes a NOTE for 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.

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

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

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
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
PFC McGregor Schamel, USMC
COL Brian Scicluna, USA
LT Jim Simmons, KGSO
2LT Frank Vendetti, USA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.

- Sun 30 9:20am Religious Education.
- Mon 31 10:00am Lenten Prayer & Study
7:00pm Well Read Mom

April

- Tue 1 9:30am Co-op
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
- Wed 2 Virginia March For Life
10:15am Legion of Mary
5:30pm Confirmation Classes
6:00pm St. Joseph Terror of Demons
6:15pm RCIA
- Thu 3 12:30pm St. Anthony's Food Pantry
6:00pm Choir Practice
- Fri 4 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary
6:30pm Soup Supper
- Sat 5 Home School Conference
- Mon 7 7:00pm WorkCamp Meeting
7:00pm Monthly Teacher Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Divine Mercy Picnic
4pm on April 27, 2025
on St. Anthony's Parish Grounds



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH

8:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition
Noon Benediction (Cancelled April 2)

Every FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY

(LENTEN SCHEDULE)

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

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...*



MARCH 30 - APRIL 5

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. The April 18th collection will be for the Holy Land shrines.

RENT-A-KID

Rent-a-Kid is a program that allows our WorkCamp teens to perform odd jobs for parishioners in order to fund WorkCamp 2025! Past jobs include, weeding, mulching, leaf blowing and raking, painting fences, and clearing debris. There is not a set cost for Rent-a-Kid, just donate what you can. ALL proceeds help with our WorkCamp expenses. We have had overwhelming requests already, so limited opportunities are available. Contact Claire Murillo at 703-399-0030 or claire.wells82@gmail.com or Tammy McCallum at youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com.

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

APRIL 2, 2025

Schedule of events:

8am Mass at St. Elizabeth
9:00am Mass at St. Anthony
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
7th Annual March for Life
to our Virginia State Capitol!
Seating is limited!
Signup today on our website
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.*

ATTENTION HOMESCHOOLERS!

April 5, 2025

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).

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Catholic Homeschool Conference

Saint Anthony Catholic Church, King George, VA

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

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!

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

HCA Preschool, five time recipient of the Best Preschool in Fredericksburg in the Best of the Burg contest, is MOVING for the 2025-2026 school year to join our K-8 Crusaders at our Stafford campus. Enrollment is now open for both our three and four year old programs. There are half day and extended day options. For more information contact Sheri Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com or by phone at 540-373-7553. Come see what makes HCA Preschool such a wonderful place to play, learn, and grow!

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.



*Sponsor the Easter Candle
For a Week or Submit a
Flower Offering*

The Easter Candle is not an ordinary candle.

It is solemnly blessed in a glorious ritual at the greatest Mass of the year, the Easter Vigil Mass. This Candle is an extremely important liturgical symbol of the Light of Christ.

Our two candles will burn at all the Masses for the Easter Season (not continually, but during the Holy Mass).

We are offering the opportunity for the parishioners to sponsor the Easter Candles at both of our churches for a week at a time.

The sponsorship levels are for one church and one Candle.

Easter Sunday to April 26th (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 (Ascension Thursday, May 29)
Ascension Sunday, June 1 to May 7
Pentecost Sunday, June 8 to 14

*Each week is a
\$100
sponsorship*

The sponsorships can be in memory of a loved one, in the name of a particular family or for some special intention.

A flower offering can also be made for a loved one.

See the envelopes in the back of the church or call the appropriate office.

Both candle sponsorships and flower offering will be listed in the bulletin and website each week or you may remain anonymous.

*Contact St. Elizabeth 804-224-7221
or St. Anthony 540-848-4785 to
reserve your week.*

How to fill your Good Friday this year with Grace

by Father de Rosa

Morning & Waking

After waking, have a simple meal if necessary to keep your strength up, in accordance with the Laws on Fasting and Abstinence. (Bread and water are traditional but not mandatory)

Keep the house and morning quiet. Do only essential duties.

Keep the TV, computer and radio off. Don't do things that destroy your peace! Perhaps take a Rosary walk, a spiritual reading or other pious activity.

Start the day holy and well!

Before Noon

Take a light repast, if need be, to keep your strength up before church.

Noon to 3:00 PM

These are the most sacred hours. Stay "sober and alert."
Attend special devotions at either church.

3:00 PM St. Elizabeth or 3:30 PM at St. Anthony

Attend the Good Friday Liturgy and Veneration of the Holy Cross.

After the Liturgy

Try to keep the day going quietly. Take another light repast in the early evening to keep your strength up. Naps are acceptable ;)

7:00 PM

Attend the Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony's, or...
Watch an edifying film, such as the Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" or Franco Zeffirelli's "Jesus of Nazareth."

End of the Day

Retire early, tired but stronger, after a day well spend in observance of the Lord's Passion and Death, full of grace and light!





Historyland Memorial Park & Arboretum

Invites you to

The Grieving Gardener

Pollinator Garden Planting Event

Join us on Saturday April 5th, from 11 am till noon, at Historyland Memorial Park & Arboretum, located at 11227 James Madison Pkwy, King George, VA 22485 for our Pollinator Garden Planting Event. This free event will focus on planting indigenous perennial plants for the purpose of sustaining populations of our local pollinators. This event will teach what indigenous plants are, why they are important, and which ones are easy to care for and widely adaptable to suit most home gardens.

This event will also discuss in brief what ecosystem services are, the functions of food webs, and why as individuals we should care about supporting native insect populations. Insects aren't always the most celebrated forms of wildlife but without them our ecosystems would collapse.

Additionally, we will be planting! This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty and do a bit of gardening that helps serve your community.

The overall idea of the Grieving Gardeners program is to introduce the healing effects of nature to those in mourning, but also to those simply interested in learning more about gardening. Gardeners will have an opportunity to plant while learning and connecting with others. This event is freely open to all regardless of whether you have a loved one with us at Historyland, are grieving the loss of a person or pet, or grieving at all. This program is first and foremost about enriching our local environment while forging community connections through gardening.

All gardening supplies are provided for gardeners to use while they take part in the planting, however you are welcomed to bring your own if you wish. We hope to see you there!

Hosts include Emily Mitchell and Matthew Amato

Please RSVP and send questions to Emily@Historylandmemorialpark.com
Matthew@Historylandmemorialpark.com or Info@Historylandmemorialpark.com

Celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of
Our Lord Jesus Christ

April 20 - 26, 2025

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11 Irving Avenue, Colonial Beach, VA

April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week

8 AM English Mass followed by Confessions
Noon Benediction

April 17 Holy Thursday

5 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Procession
Adoration until 9 PM

April 18 Good Friday

Noon Stations of the Cross
followed by Confessions
1 PM Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
followed by Confessions
2 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena
3 PM Good Friday Liturgy &
Veneration of the Cross

April 19 Holy Saturday

9 AM Confessions
7:45 PM Easter Vigil

April 20 Easter Sunday

9 AM Mass
11 AM Novus Ordo Mass in Latin

St. Anthony of Padua

10299 Millbank Road, King George, VA

April 16 Wednesday of Holy Week

4 PM Confessions
5 PM English Mass followed by Confession
6:30 PM Tenebrae (Latin)

April 17 Holy Thursday

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Procession,
Adoration until midnight

April 18 Good Friday

Noon Meditations on the 7 Last Words of Christ
3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena Prayers
3:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy &
Veneration of the Cross
7 PM Stations of the Cross

April 19 Holy Saturday

11 AM Confessions
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

April 20 Easter Sunday

8:15 AM & 10:30 AM English Mass
1 PM Traditional Latin Sung Mass

