

March 9, 2025 ~ First 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



**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

The Veil of Veronica by Domenico Fetti
1589-1623

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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

March	St. Elizabeth	St. Anthony
Sun 9	9:00 am People of the Parish 11:00 am William Dale Craig	8:15 am Kevin Sofa 10:30 am People of Parish
Mon 10	8:00 am Cassandra Breton	
Tues 11	8:00 am Patricia Leino +	
Wed 12	8:00 am Richard Wobbe +	5:00 pm Phoebe Colombo +
Thu 13	8:00 am Patricia Leino +	
Fri 14	8:00 am Cathleen Ramos +	9:00 am Peter Juszczak
Sat 15	8:00 am For the Souls Represented in the Altar Stars 5:00 pm Joseph Scheidly +	9:00 am Scott Buckles + 7:00 pm Curtis Taylor
	NOTE: The Sunday 11am is a Novus Ordo Mass (new Mass) said in Latin.	NOTE: None.

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.

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 29% of \$18,000 goal

St Anthony is at 68% 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

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 9 Daylight Saving Starts
9:20am Religious Education.
 - Mon 10 10:00am Lenten Prayer & Study
 - Tue 11 9:30am Co-op
 - Wed 12 10:15am Legion of Mary
5:30pm Confirmation Classes
6:15pm RCIA
 - Thu 13 12:30pm St. Anthony's Food Pantry
 - Fri 14 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary
4:00pm Little Flowers
6:30pm Soup Supper hosted by RE, Little Flowers and Mothers of Lu Playgroup
 - Sat 15 10:30am Curia Meeting
 - Sun 16 5:30pm St. Joseph Dinner
 - Sat 22 10:00am Legion of Mary Acies
 - Sat 29/Sun 30 Holy Land Carvers

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...



We thank God in His mercy for the death-bed conversion of **Leslie William Metcalf, Jr.** who was received into the Church and confirmed "Joseph" on March 1 and who went home to the Lord on March 3rd.



Please pray for baby **Rosa-Coeli Victoria Ferraro** daughter of Dave & Liz Ferraro who was laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery on February 24, 2025.

May the angels lead her to paradise...



Congratulations to **David Elias Shoop, Jr.** son of David Shoop & Rebecca Breiner who was baptized into Christ at St. Anthony on March 1, 2025. *May the Good Lord keep him 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 stanthonny@va.metrocas.net.

MARCH 9 - 15

**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 Loving Memory of Bill Armstrong
- St. Joseph candle sponsored
In Loving Memory of Dennis Palmer

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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



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.

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 March 14th.

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!

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.

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!

WORKCAMP NEWS

Preparation is underway for WorkCamp 2025! Our parish is blessed to have 15 teens and 8 adults that will give a week of their time this June and join about 700 other diocesan teens in efforts to make homes of those less fortunate warmer, safer, and drier. Our teens and adults will spend their days working hard at worksites: building wheelchair ramps, roofing, painting, decking, and much more. Evenings are filled with adoration, confession, prayer, and growing in the Faith with their fellow Catholic teens. Daily Mass, makeshift showers, sleeping on the floor of school classrooms, and breakfasts on-the-go are the norm at WorkCamp.

Fundraising

Our fundraising goal is high this year, about \$15,000. We have been blessed to have the support of the parish so far in our fundraising and even had some kids completely sponsored by parishioners! If you are able, please consider sponsoring a child for WorkCamp! If you own a business and are able to sponsor a teen, we are happy to put your business logo on our tshirts! The cost per teen is about \$700. This includes charges from the diocese for building materials and our home base school, van rental fees, parish tshirts, food, gas, etc. Contact Tammy McCallum at 540-424-0404 or youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com for more information.

Rent-a-Kid

Be on the lookout for other ways to support WorkCamp including Rent-a-Kid! If you have a project at your home like yardwork, clean-up, painting, etc, Rent-a-Kid (or several kids if you have a larger job) is a great way to get some help in exchange for your donation to WorkCamp!



WorkCamp 2025 teens from left: Francis Lagano, Rylie Armstrong, Tony Gripshover, Dagny Pinnock, Josephine Lagano, Sienna Armstrong, Jackie Murillo, Nolan Payne, Hunter Reese, Marian Schamel, Maria Tucker, Aidan Stokes, Gabe McCallum.

Not pictured are Mike Gripshover and Charlotte Murillo.

Thank you for your continued support of these amazing kids!