

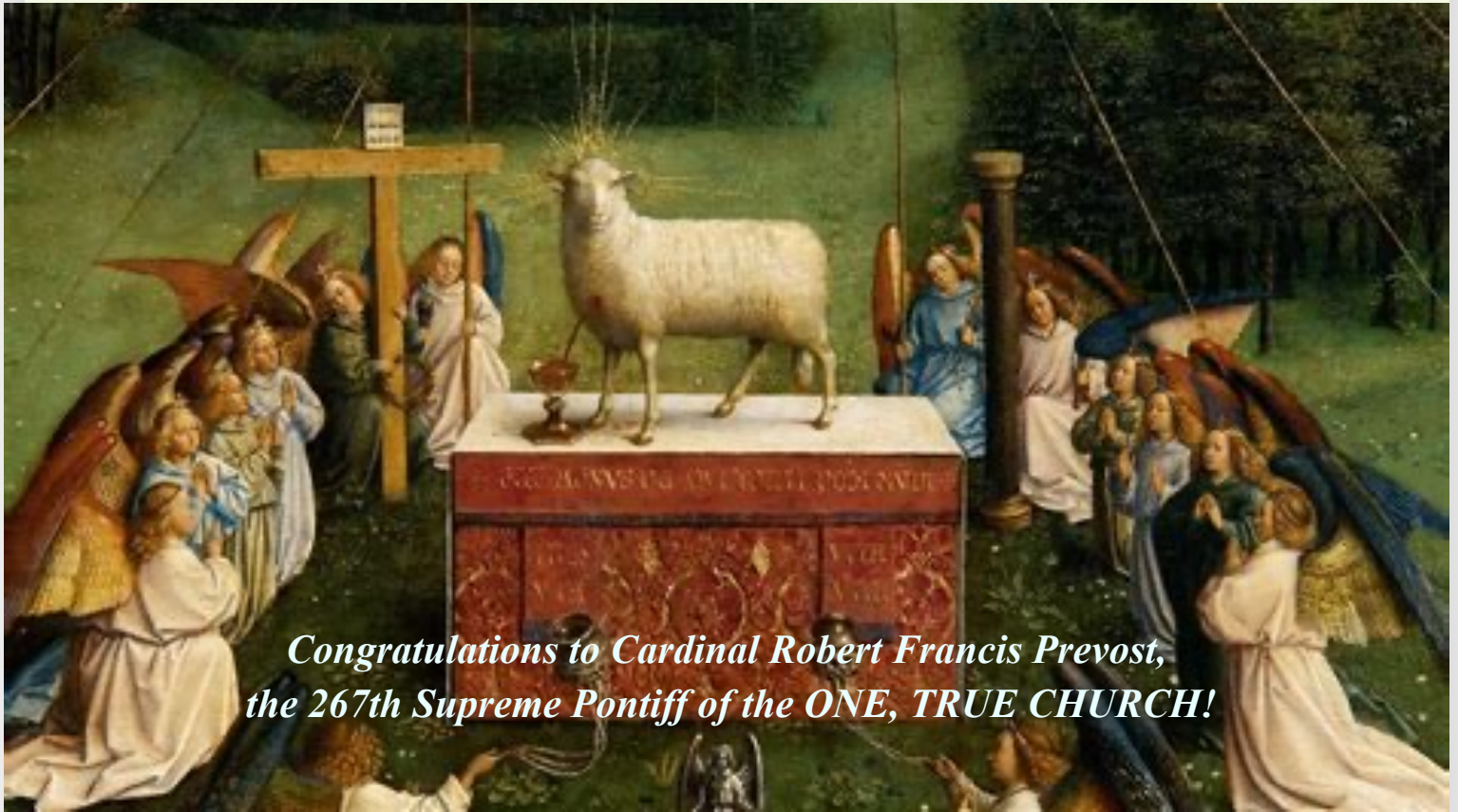
May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



*Congratulations to Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost,
the 267th Supreme Pontiff of the ONE, TRUE CHURCH!*

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For Mass times see the second page or visit our
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May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

Table with 3 columns: May, St. Elizabeth, St. Anthony. Rows include dates from Sun 11 to Sat 17 with Mass times and intentions. Includes notes for Sunday 11am and Tuesday Noon.

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 & before 7pm Masses
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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers especially: Susan Noll-Nelson, Donald Ertter, Corrine Young, Addie Armstrong, Sylvia Pitts, Robert Perna.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.

Sun 11 1:00pm Latin Mass FHC & Reception

Mon 12 7:00pm Co-op Set-up

Tue 13 9:30am Co-op
7:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed 14 9:30 Latin Choir
10:15am Legion of Mary

Thu 15 12:30pm Food Pantry
7:00pm Elizant Ladies Meeting

Fri 16 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary
Private Event

Sat 17 Private Event
10:30am Curia Meeting



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH

8:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition
Noon Benediction

Every FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY

9:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition
6:45 pm Benediction

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S CAMP

Are you interested in volunteering with the youth of our parish? Would you like to experience a week of fellowship and fun while teaching youngsters the truths of our faith? Catholic Children's Camp will run this summer from June 23rd -27th. Camp hours will be 9 am - to 12:15. Contact Terri Tolley to learn how you can get involved.

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MAY 11 - MAY 17

CANDLE & FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

St. Elizabeth

EASTER CANDLE

Not sponsored.

Sanctuary Candle One

Pope Leo XIV

Sanctuary Candle Two

Pope Leo XIV

Mary Candle

Pope Leo XIV

St. Joseph Candle

Pope Leo XIV

St. Anthony

ALTAR FLOWERS

For Our Lady of Victory, Legion of Mary

EASTER CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Scott Buckles

Sanctuary Candle

Pope Leo XIV

St. Joseph candle

Pope Leo XIV

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.

Sponsor the Easter candle for \$100 per week. The weeks of May 25 & June 1 are available to sponsor St. Elizabeth's; June 1 at St. Anthony. Contact the appropriate office.

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVERS

On the weekend of May 17th/18th, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land at St. Anthony. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their main source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships *Especially now* because of the volatile situation in their home country.

Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass. For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 11th, Parish Special Needs. 100% of this collection benefits our parish.

May 18th, Diocesan Retired Priests.

Thank you for your generosity!

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT
ST. ELIZABETH'S MAY BE CANCELLED***

Dear Parishioners,

Each Wednesday following the 8:00 Mass we have Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration until noon Benediction.

Spending one hour with Our Lord is a blessed and grace-filled way to pray. It is for your benefit and it is a privilege.

However, we are having trouble filling these three hours with committed people. We just need 3 each Wednesday that are willing to sign up and commit and take responsibility for an hour; even to the extent of informing us if you are impeded on a given week.

Making a commitment to Jesus is part of growth in holiness and comes with a corresponding pledge of grace. You will never walk away feeling that you wasted your time!

I am kindly asking for those of you who are interested to contact our office this week or soon so we can have more certain coverage.

In the event that we cannot fill these hours I will be canceling Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth's in the very near future.

*Yours in Christ,
Father de Rosa*



COLONIAL BEACH COTTAGE FOR RENT

Coming Soon! 2 bedroom; 2 bathroom fully renovated cottage in the heart of Colonial Beach. Walking distance to the beach, restaurants, shopping and gym. If interested, please call Sue at St. Elizabeth's office. 804-224-7221.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
AT ST. ANTHONY'S**



Congratulations to Gus Gillis who received his First Holy Communion on May 4th.



Congratulations to Agnes Vendetti who received her First Holy Communion on May 4th.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES
May 11- 19, 2025**

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| <i>In Memory of...</i> | Dixie's grandmother |
| Patricia Thompson | Edna Mae Johnson |
| Eva Bowman | Soledad Barahona |
| A.Marie Wood | |
| Mary J. Saccoccia | <i>In Honor of...</i> |
| Mrs. Hoffman | Dottie Denninger |
| Anne Bator | Jackie Dilick |
| Norma Dilick | Amy Ackerman |
| Julia Lyle | Amanda Ackerman |
| Peggy Buckles | Ashley Ackerman |
| Edith Lyle | Katherine Evans |
| Arcille Pierson | Miriam Henriquez |

Bring Jesus To The World Through His Mother



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**It is the Mother of God, who is also our Mother,
who first loves us and calls us now to serve.
Have you heard our Blessed Mother call you?
Will you answer with love and devotion?**

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, King George,
is seeking Active Members to fill Our Blessed Mother's army,
a lay Catholic apostolate known for over a hundred years as
The Legion of Mary.**

**Under the guidance of Father Carr as Spiritual Director,
a Legionary member becomes an instrument of the Holy Spirit through a
balanced life of prayer and in the performance of
corporal and spiritual works of mercy.**

**Come as a guest to a meeting at the Parish Center. Listen! Ask questions.
Learn about our *Works of Consolation, Conservation, and Conversion.***

3 Ways to Attend as a Guest:

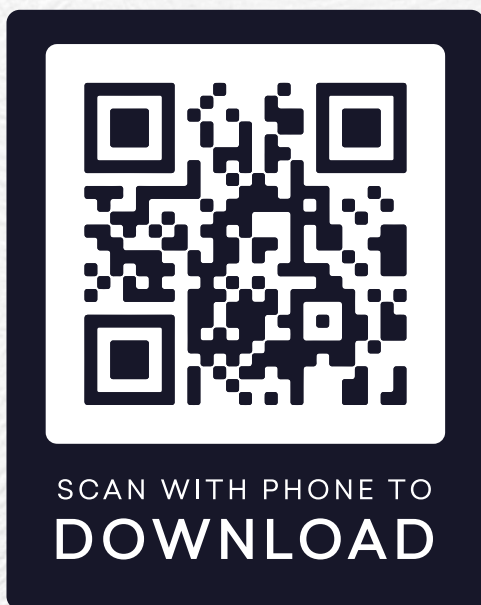
- **Our Lady of Victory Praesidium, Wednesdays at 10:15AM (Day Group)**
- **Queen of Angels Praesidium, Tuesdays at 7:30PM (Evening Group)**
- **Mystical Rose Praesidium, Fridays at 4PM (Juniors, under 18 years*)**

We are but humble instruments of Our Lady's graces to the world. (*From Legion Prayer Before Works in Pairs*) It is in the doing of the work that your love for Our Blessed Lord is manifested in Legionary Action. (*Chap. 36, #1 Legio Mariae Handbook)

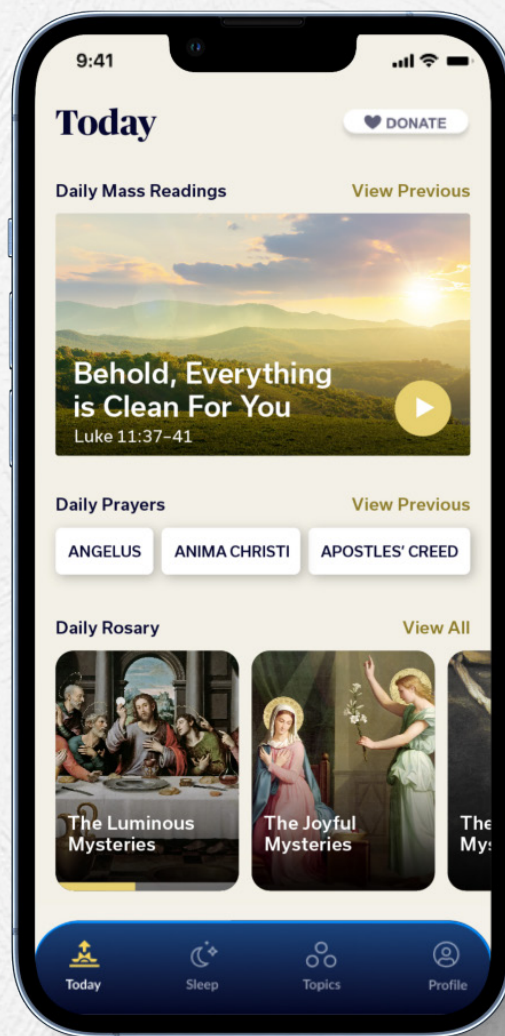
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For more information or general inquiries: dlpittslea09@gmail.com**

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May 11, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocesan priests dedicated their lives to serving and guiding us on our life-long journey of faith, and many continue to offer their priestly ministry in retirement. They renewed us in the grace of Christ by celebrating the sacraments, preaching the Gospel, offering encouragement through life's crosses, and praying for us and our families. They continue to pray for us and serve the diocese and God's people in their retirement years.

Currently there are 176 diocesan priests serving the Diocese of Arlington. Of these, 29 priests are retired, and over the next ten years, 22 additional priests will reach retirement age. At all Masses on *May 17-18*, the annual second collection for retired priests will take place in parishes.

The funds from this annual collection address several specific needs, including the ongoing operational expenses of the *Saint Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa*, a residence for up to 15 priests. This special collection will also provide funds for clergy post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priests' pension fund.

I ask you to be as generous as possible so that our priests, who have faithfully served the People of God in the diocese, may be cared for in their retirement years.

May Our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace and increased faith, hope, and love throughout the Jubilee Year and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington