

May 4, 2025
Third 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



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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!

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

Table with columns for May, St. Elizabeth, and St. Anthony. It lists Mass times and intentions for each day from Sunday to Saturday. Includes notes about Novus Ordo Mass and cancelled services.

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

BLA STATS

St Elizabeth is at 114% of \$18,000 goal
St Anthony is at 129% 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, 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 4 Father/Daughter Dance
- Mon 5 7:00pm Workcamp Meeting
7:00pm Teacher Monthly Meeting
- Tue 6 9:30am Co-op
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
7:30pm Legion of Mary
- Wed 7 10:15am Legion of Mary
5:00pm Graduation Mass & Reception
5:30pm Confirmation Classes
- Thu 8 12:00pm MMS
12:30pm Food Pantry
6:00pm First Holy Communion Practice
- Fri 9 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary
4:00pm Little Flowers
- Sat 10 10:00am First Holy Communion Mass
& Reception

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

**MASSES FOR THE ELECTION
OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF**

St. Anthony

May 5th at 9:00 AM (Latin Low Mass)

St. Elizabeth

May 5th at 8:00 AM

May 6th at 8:00 AM

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

May 18th, Diocesan Retired Priests.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 23th -27th. Camp hours will be 9 am - to 12:15. Please contact Terri Tolley to learn how you can get involved.

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MAY 4 - MAY 10

CANDLE & FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

St. Elizabeth

EASTER CANDLE

John & Barbara Carneal

Sanctuary Candle One

For the Papal Conclave

Sanctuary Candle Two

For the Papal Conclave

Mary Candle

For the Papal Conclave

St. Joseph Candle

For the Papal Conclave

St. Anthony

EASTER CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Wayne Hannick

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Wayne Hannick

St. Joseph candle

In Loving Memory of Wayne Hannick

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.

The weeks of May 11, May 18, May 25 & June 1 are available to sponsor St. Elizabeth's Easter Candle. Contact the office.

2025 GRADUATION MASS

Celebrate our 2025 high school and college graduates at the 5pm Mass on Wednesday, May 7th. Congratulate them at a cake reception in the hall afterwards. Email Terri Tolley at stadre@va.metrocast.net if you are interested in participating.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Bishop Burbidge invites all 6-8 graders to BASH!

WHEN: Saturday, May 10th, 2025. 3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA

COST: \$15.00 per participant (youth and adult chaperones)

OUR LINEUP INCLUDES:

Keynote from Oscar Rivera – Oscar Rivera is a Catholic speaker, musician, and evangelist who uses modern culture to illuminate the light of faith.

Tons of inflatable games and more! From the rock-climbing wall to bacon pizza, we've got a great day planned! Register with Tammy McCallum by May 5 at

youthgroup@saintselizabethandanthony.com

WORKCAMP NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of our parish and several businesses and groups, the WorkCamp 2025 team has **REACHED THEIR FUNDRAISING GOAL!**

The WorkCamp team is incredibly grateful for the amazing support! There will be future bulletin entries listing our business sponsors.

BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVERS

On the weekend of **May 17th/18th, 2025**, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. 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.

Please pray for **Mariolene Sanon Philippe** who was laid to rest on April 4 at Blessed Trinity Cemetery.



Please pray for **Connie Allen Quattlebaum** whose funeral Mass and burial was April 10 at St. Anthony's.

Please pray for **Ruth Ann Spellerberger** whose funeral Mass was April 28 at St. Anthony's.

Congratulations to **Lily Catherine Jennings** who was baptized into Christ on April 26 at St. Anthony's.



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

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Enroll your loved one in our Mother's Day novena of Masses, Mother Day's, May 11 through May 19. Use the envelopes found in the back of the church.



JARED BOXES

The Confirmation Candidates collected and assembled 45 boxes of toys (through an organization called The Jared Box Project) to donate to Mary Washington Hospital for sick children.

Top Row L to R: Zoe Gordon, Addison Clark, Luke Low, Milo Zimmerman, Alex Payne, Bailey Burgwald, Natalie Sambrook, William Rinko, Vincent Caro
Bottom Row L to R: Lea Armentrout, Thomas Green, Morgan Mudd, Isabella Hurdle, Elise Zimmerman, Guiliana Curtis

Thank you to all who donated!