

# God is Near

Creator of the Universe,  
May I always choose to see through eyes of faith.  
When I see fearful and frustrated faces, may I see Your eyes.  
When I see the raging storm coming, may I see Your breath.  
When I see the fragile bodies of those who are ill,  
may I see Your broken body upon a cross.  
When I gaze upon all there is and will be,  
may I see and believe, without reservation,  
that You ARE ALIVE and You ARE NEAR.  
May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done.

*Amen.*



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**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**  
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**EUCCHARIST**  
**SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM & 1130AM**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM**  
**FRIDAY AT 12NOON**

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS  
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY TO STELIZCC@VERIZON.NET.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE  
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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St Elizabeth Catholic Church in Highland Park in the City of Richmond, embrace our ethnic and cultural diversity and are called to grow in our relationship with God and one another through formation at all levels. With our Christian goal of social justice, we will continue to work towards unity and diversity in support of all our ministries, to evangelize and to be good stewards of our resources.

OCTOBER 11, 2020:

- ◆ Isaiah 25:6-10a
- ◆ Psalm 23
- ◆ Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
- ◆ Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22:1-10

COLLECTIONS: SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 REGULAR \$805.00  
SOCIAL MINISTRY \$25.00  
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*E-Giving on Sunday and every other day, too! Need instructions, see them on the kiosk.*

MASS INTENTION:  
Trenton Baker (D),  
John Francis Barrett(D)

#### ROSARY:

The rosary will be said at 700pm/Zoom, weekdays ; we will have a different person leading the rosary.

#### WEEKLY MASS/SUSPENDED:

Please join us for Mass,  
Sunday, 830AM & 1000AM/Zoom  
Wednesday, at 6:00PM, Friday at 12Noon, Zoom  
Confessions: Sunday-835am-850am, Wednesday-530pm-550pm or by appointment, 804-221-1508.

WANT TO JOIN THE ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH FAMILY? Pick up a Parish Registration Information Form from a Hospitality Minister or EJ Cooley, Office Manager.



## Fr. Jim's Jots



The Season of  
ORDINARY TIME

Your help is needed; our Parish is blessed to have a number of families who need Zoom mentor teachers. May of our Students are learning to speak English and could use some extra support with homework and online learning. Can you help; if so please contact Sr. Tiberh—

[tiberhcms@gmail.com](mailto:tiberhcms@gmail.com)

VIRTUS training is hosted by our own Liz Wiznerowicz. I am asking and the Richmond Diocese is making this request mandatory for all non – parents working in anyway with Youth. The Protecting God's Children /VIRTUS training will take place Via Zoom on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1pm to 4 pm, to sign up please go to <https://richmonddiocese.org/registeringfor-an-upcoming-virtustraining-program/> once on the site type in Richmond Diocese, this link should lead you to our VIRTUS training being run by Liz Wiznerowicz from our parish - Liz [lizwrva@gmail.com](mailto:lizwrva@gmail.com) I strongly encourage all parents with children of all ages to take the VIRTUS training. Your help is needed.

Together may we pray for the Zoom mentor teachers to help our students and all parents to be the first and best educators in the faith journey of all our Children. If you have any question please contact Liz or Sr. Tiberh.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

PS -October is the month of the Rosary; may we spend sometime everyday and pray the Rosary for our families and our Country.

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Fr. Jim officiated at the marriage of Alana Sherri Thomas & Eric Jonelle Briggs, Friday, 330p, October 02, 2020 at Saint Elizabeth Church.



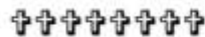

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**PRAYER REQUESTS - SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Ricky Allen, Patrick J. Carroll, Karen Carter, Eva Chiles, Miquel Crespo, Mary Davis, Claude Henderson, Thaddeus James, Ethel Johnson, Antoinette Johnston, Sarah Kwak, Gladys & William Lee, David Lowenhagen, Marie Masse, Jack Price, Joel Rivera, Burton & Rosalie Robinson, Elizabeth Ruffin, Hannah Schooler, Harry Shaia, Sheryl Smith, Jean Strother, Fred Taylor, Christie Lee Villanueva, Barbara White, Althea Williams, Gwen Woodruff .(please call office to remove names)

**Sacraments**



Please register children and youth for First Communion or Confirmation. Forms are available in the back of the church. More info on First Communion, contact Liz Wiznerowicz [lizw.rva@gmail.com](mailto:lizw.rva@gmail.com) or Almetia Strother [almetia3@yahoo.com](mailto:almetia3@yahoo.com) Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you attend Mass but wanting to become more involved? Do you want a deeper relationship with God? If you have been baptized, or if you were baptized in another tradition, God may be calling you to a deeper relationship through the Catholic Faith. For more information, contact Christopher Metzger - [metzger.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:metzger.christopher@gmail.com)



*“Join the Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church Public Square Rosary Rally, in person or via ZOOM on Saturday – October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, is one of over 20,000 rallies across the United States on this date. We will be saying the rosary in front of Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church on the steps, socially distant 6’ apart and wearing face coverings. This will also be live on ZOOM (Insert the ZOOM Link information for the daily rosary). Put the date in your calendar Saturday – October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Pray the rosary with us, in person or via ZOOM, at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church along with millions across the United States celebrating the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the *Miracle of the Sun in Fatima Portugal.*”*



Please remember to check out the Saint Elizabeth Blogspot. Mary Ann Allen has YEARS of pictures, Jim’s Jots, the links to the Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation Masses & others. It is a really valuable history of the parish in pictures. Be sure & let Mary Ann know what you think. <http://stelizabethcc.blogspot.com/>



**Sunday, September 06, 2020, Saint Elizabeth will continue 830AM, in-person Mass. Due to un-foreseen corvid virus circumstances, there Will Not be a 1000AM, in-person Mass. The 1000AM, Zoom Mass will continue until further notice.**



Effective immediately, please use [office@stelizcc.org](mailto:office@stelizcc.org) to contact the parish office, via email, we will no longer use [stelizcc@verizon.net](mailto:stelizcc@verizon.net) Any ??, contact 804-329-4599, ext.

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**GENTLE REMINDERS:**  
Please silence your cell phones prior to entering the church.

**Parents :** *As a reminder, you are required to escort any child, 12 years and under, downstairs, to the restrooms and remain with them until their return.*

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*Monday is Fr. Jim’s “day off”!*

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<https://stejazzfestival.com/>

**Check out our new & improved Parish website:**  
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**Parish Blog:**  
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