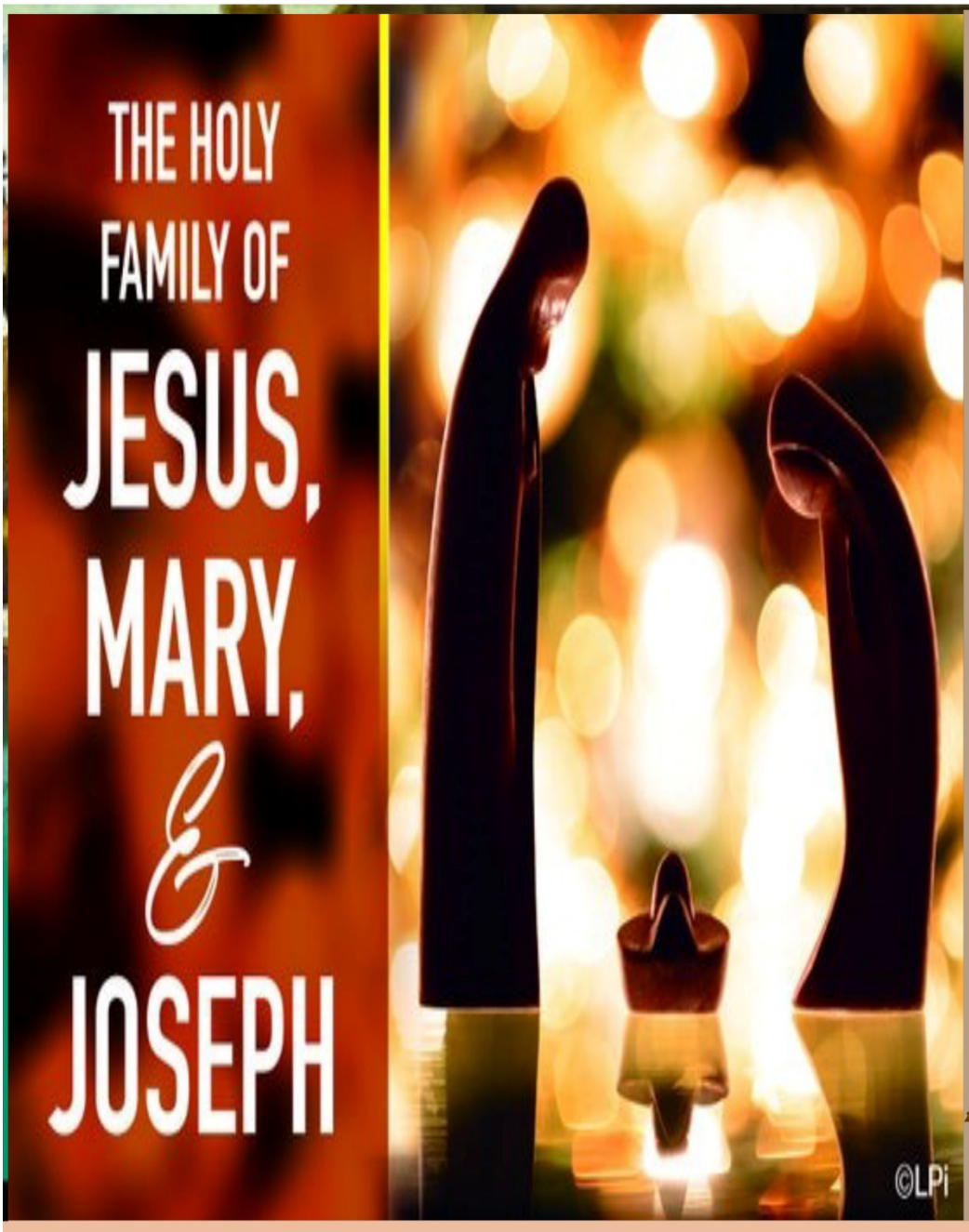

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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

DECEMBER 27, 2020:

- **Sirach 3:2-6**
- **Psalm 128**
- **Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17**
- **Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40**

COLLECTIONS: DECEMBER 20, 2020, REGULAR - $4045.00
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THANK U FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PARISH.

***E*-Giving on Sunday and every other day, too! Need instructions, see them on the kiosk.**

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.

UMOJA UNITY

Fr. Jim's Jots

As the baby Jesus brought hope to the world over 2000 years ago, may we see signs of *HOPE* for 2021.
May we see medical advances for a virus vaccine…
May we recognize "essential workers "throughout our society…
May we be a country willing to confront and begin to eradicate racism…
May we show a genuine concern for the less fortunate and work to improve their lives…
May we take pride in our country and feel renewed *hope* with an honest president and vice-president who are good, caring leaders…
MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR HOMES!

Many thanks to our members & ministries, here at Saint Elizabeth. Thank you for sharing your "time, talent & treasure" especially during this trying time of a pandemic. Special thanks to our parish staff; Dea. Chris, Sr. Tiberh, Liz, Janet, EJ, Scott, & Roger. Thanks also to our Parish & Finance Councils, a superb Gospel Choir, Community Life, Liturgical, Evangelical, Social, RCIA & Health Ministries & and a hard working Buildings & Grounds Team; with your help, we continue to minister to our members, community, & our neighbors during this trying time.

December 27, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, 830a, In-person Mass, 1000am Zoom
January 01, 2021, Octave Day of Christmas: Mary, the Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, 1000 am mass, In-person, with a maximum of 50 persons, 1000am, ZOOM video from Church

Please stay safe, you are in our prayers,

Fr. Jim

Effective immediately, please use office@stelizcc.org to contact the parish office, via email. Discontinue using- stelizcc@verizon.net

PRAYER REQUESTS - SICK & HOMEBOUND: Ricky Allen, Jerry Bogin, Kendra Brown, Patrick J. Carroll, Eva Chiles, Miquel Crespo, Mary Davis, Claude Henderson, Thaddeus James, Ethel Johnson, Antoinette Johnston, Sarah Kwak, Lula Lamb, Gladys & William Lee, Marie Masse, Lise Melton, Jack Price, Joel Rivera, Burton & Rosalie Robinson, Elizabeth Ruffin, Hannah Schooler, Harry Shaia, Ritchie Sharpe, Sheryl Smith, Kathleen Sullivan, Jean Strother, Fred Taylor, Christie Lee Villanueva, Barbara White, Althea Williams, Sandy Williams . (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 or Almetia Strother 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

This is the time of year when many of you want to support the parish with a financial gift. The parish has several funds that help the community now and in the future. In his annual letter to the parish, Father Jim explains how you can give help and get help, too. You can read the letter here: https://stelizcc.org/christmas-2020-stewardship/

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Lucy would like to thank her Community Life Committee members for their contributions toward Sr. Tiberh's UMOJA Pantry & Outreach. It was a generous effort in which Lucy and Sr. Tiberh were truly grateful.

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A big thank you to the Saint Elizabeth Gospel Choir! Mr. Claude Henderson and Ms. Eva Chiles have informed the office that several Gospel Choir Members came to their homes and sang Christmas Carols in the front of their homes. How wonderful! They were Kim Ford, Gloria Johnson, Lucy Thompson, Josh Pursley, Robert Fitzgerald and Katrina Bledsoe. Our members were shocked and grateful! What a great bunch of members we have at Saint Elizabeth! Bless you all. What a special act of kindness you all shared!!!

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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https://stejazzfestival.com/

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