

Sunday, February 19th 2023

Collections: February 12th

Envelopes: \$1274.54

Loose: \$161.00

Thank you for contributing to the well-being of our parish!

Mass Intentions: Dennis Dowdy and Larry and Susan Gidley *If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.*

E-giving:
Stelizcc.churchgiving.com/
On Sunday, and every other day too!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE:

Just point your camera at the code and click the link that pops up. It's that easy!



Rosary:

The Rosary will be prayed every evening at 7pm over Zoom and led by Janet Stern.

If you would like to join St. Elizabeth's Parish, please email: office@stelizcc.org

FR. JIM'S JOTS

Greetings,

Let us pray for the departed souls of the Black faithful of the Americas such as those captured in Africa and who dies in chains in the bowels of the slave ships or who embraced death over slavery, those lynched by racist mobs and the Ku Klux Klan, those runaway slaves who were captured and killed.

God of justice, In your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past injustices and to right the wrongs of history. And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Blessings,
Fr. Jim Arsenault
Pastor



Matthew 5: 38-48

Lent Schedule

February 22nd, Ash Wednesday - 12pm Distribution of Ashes
- 6pm Distribution of Ashes and Mass (Mass will be streamed on ZOOM)
Every Friday in Lent (except for Good Friday) - 5-6pm Supper in the Parish Hall
- Stations of the Cross 6pm (also on ZOOM).

ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAILS FROM ST. ELIZABETH?

St. Elizabeth is a busy parish. Don't miss out. Every week, you can receive an email with the announcements you hear at church and read in the bulletin. Get the latest news delivered to your in-box. To sign up, go online to bit.ly/STECC_Bulletin



Our sister and friend Barbara White, 87, passed from this life on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14. May she rest in peace. We will celebrate her life with a funeral here at St. Elizabeth's on Friday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Miguel Crespo, Philomena Hanna, Steve Bartels, Eva Chiles, William Lee, Talia Moser, Migdalia Romero, Elizabeth Ruffin, Jeanette Smith, Hannah Schooler, Petra Thompson, Jacob Saunders, Cassandra Bland, Sr. Beulah Martin SBS., Jennie Green, and Michele Soules (please contact church office to add or remove names)

SACRAMENTS

If your child needs baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation please contact the Parish Office. For more info on First Communion or Confirmation, contact Liz Wiznerowicz: lizw.rva@gmail.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 information, contact Christopher Metzger: metzger.christopher@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

March 4 - Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents

Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we ask him to join us as we struggle through this journey of grief. The Emmaus Journey is a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents led by a team that includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, clergy, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place to seek peace, comfort, and hope. Join us at Church of the Redeemer in Mechanicsville on Saturday, March 4 for an all-day retreat. To register or for more information, visit <https://www.churchredeemer.org/> or contact Diane 804-746-4911 or Datkins@ChurchRedeemer.org

Two weeks ago forty members of Holy Rosary and St. Elizabeth, came together for a Parish(s) Day of Reflection. We spent time reflecting on Daniel Rudd (1854-1933) who was born into slavery, yet once emancipated he went on to lead the first Black Lay Catholic Congress in 1889. Father Augustus Tolton celebrated High Mass in Washington DC with over 200 delegates, at St Augustine Catholic Church. Many of the concerns, issues, and questions raised in 1889 exist today...the struggle continues. Every 5 years the National Congress Movement convenes, to renew and energize the mission, seek wisdom from God's people and to devise a Pastoral Plan of Action. July 20-23, 2023, the thirteenth National Black Catholic Congress will be held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

More information will be forthcoming, in the meantime do due diligence. Here is the website. nbccongress.org

Anyone interested in assisting with the Jazz Festival for Saturday August 5, 2023, contact Tim Timmons: Cell 804-971-8070 email ratimmons88@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth church is currently collecting food and hygiene donations. We ask that all products are NOT expired.
Needs: Deodorant, Shampoo\conditioner, feminine hygiene products, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers, wipes
Food needs: Spaghetti sauce, sugar, honey, flour
Please bring donations to the Parish Office: Tuesday-Friday 1-4pm.

Men's Grief Discussion Group: Surviving the loss of your life partner. Meets at the Bliley's Augusta location on Tuesdays at 1pm. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. To register: please email to JMoss@blileys.com

Visit St. Elizabeth's website for a schedule of events honoring Black History Month in February:
<https://stelizcc.org/black-history-month/>



GENTLE REMINDERS:

Please wear a face covering and silence your cell phones before 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

PARISH LINKS:

All Saints Catholic School

[Allsaintsric.com](https://allsaintsric.com)

3418 Noble Avenue Richmond, VA 23222

804-329-7524

This school is part of our parish, as we contribute every year for children to pursue their education

PARISH OFFICE:

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www.stelizcc.org

Parish Blog:

[Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com](https://stelizabethcc.blogspot.com)

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