

Sunday, February 26th 2023

Collections: February 19th

Envelopes: \$2,355.00

Loose: \$979.00

E-Giving: 2,292.69

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

Mass Intentions: Donna Gorman and Frank and Hilda DiNardo *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.

Stations of the Cross:

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent, except for Good Friday. Stations will be in the church and on Zoom at 6pm. A light meal will be served before in the Parish Hall at 5pm.

FR. JIM'S JOTS

Greetings,

Please mark your calendars for next Sunday, March 5th. **Catholic Community Foundation will be holding a free, information-only Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things your family will thank you for Seminar.** If you don't have a Will or you need to update yours, please make an effort to attend. Information on Wills, Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Funeral & Burial Planning, and Legacy Planning. This will take place in the Parish Office directly after the 10:00am Mass. To RSVP, please contact Eva at the Parish Office: call 804-329-4599, ext 10 or email evabalkarli@stelizcc.org.

March 5th, we will also be having a potluck after the 10am Mass. Sign up to set up, clean up, or to bring a dish on the kiosk in the vestibule. Religious Education for Teens and Adults (English), Teens and Adults (Swahili), Kids (K-7th grade) from 11:15-11:45 with Potluck lunch to follow at 12PM.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross, held every Friday in Lent, except for Good Friday. Stations will be in the church and on Zoom at 6pm. A light meal will be served before in the Parish Hall at 5pm.

Lenten Blessings,
Fr. Jim Arsenault
Pastor



Matthew 4: 1-11

Faith Formation

Religious education will take place after 10:00AM Mass, this Sunday for students K-7th grade in the Parish Office. Adult Session in Swahili in the sanctuary.

Saturday School News:

Saturday school has begun on Saturdays from 9-12PM and will continue through April 1st. We still need adult and teen volunteers to help our students create a new library of children's stories. Please call the office or email Liz (lizw.rva@gmail.com) to sign up to help.

We thank you!

We want to thank Mark Murtagh and Igor Amouzouvi for helping coordinate and train our new servers. Please thank our students who have served Father and us during Mass: Mandeleni Washishi, Benjamin Shishi, Noel Kadiga, Spay Adou, Sandrine Uwineza and Anastazia Mwatumu.

These students would like to become altar servers. Please pray and encourage them. Uwase Lexandrine, Mariamu Abedi, Chanel Randolph.

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

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. 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

"Forgive us AS we forgive ..." We pray this every time we say the Our Father. Jesus said we MUST forgive 70 times 7. As Christians, we are commanded to do this. For most of us, it may be hard. How do we forgive those who have hurt us? How do we forgive ourselves? How do we forgive God? If you or someone you know struggles with this, join us in this **Retreat Workshop**. Get tools to help explore the process on Saturday, March 4, 9 am-3 pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will be available. Register by text to 804 229-1999 or email rhatchett1@verizon.net (Rita Hatchett) no later than Monday, February 27, 2023.

National Black Catholic Congress 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 forth coming, in the meantime do due diligence. Here is the website. nbccongress.org



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.

- Anyone interested in assisting with the Jazz Festival for Saturday August 5, 2023, contact Tim Timmons: Cell 804-971-8070 email ratimmons88@gmail.com
- Visit St. Elizabeth's website for more information on the Diocesan Annual Appeal or to give to the appeal online: stelizcc.org/2023-diocesan-appeal/
- Visit St. Elizabeth's website for a schedule of events honoring Black History Month in February: stelizcc.org/black-history-month/

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Face coverings are optional 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

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:

Hours: Tues-Fri, 1-4pm

Office@stelizcc.org

804-329-4599

Parish Website:

www.stelizcc.org

Parish Blog:

Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com

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FACEBOOK:

Like us on: facebook.com/stelizabethcatholicchurch

Jazz Festival Website:

<https://stejazzfestival.com/>

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