

January 7th, 2024

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$1,775.00
Loose: \$3,602.00
E-Giving: \$4,470.00

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

Mass Intentions:

Bob Allard and Marion Tarnowski *If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.*

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:
1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel:
John 1:35-42
www.usccb.org

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.

FR. JIM'S JOTS

Greetings,
Epiphany has several meanings, including "manifestation" or "sudden insight." In the context of the feast we celebrate today it means Jesus was manifested to the world. The Magi represent the world and the different peoples from whom they came. Of the gifts that the Magi presented to Jesus, St. John Chrysostom said, "For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man."

On Epiphany it is a Christian tradition to pray for the blessing of our homes. Below is a prayer that we can use to ask God for his Blessings in the New Year.

Prayer for Epiphany
*Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house
and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith is a department of the central administration of the Catholic Church that deals with doctrinal issues related to the Catholic Church. In a formal declaration published Dec. 18 and approved by Prop Francis, it will be possible for priests to bless same-sex couples. If you would like to have your relationship blessed, please reach out to Fr. Jim.

Blessings to you and yours,
Fr. Jim, Pastor



Matthew 2:1-12

CONTACT INFO UPDATE

If your contact info (phone, email, or address) has changed in the past year, please send the Parish Office an email so that your information can be up to date in our systems. Please email Eva, evabalkarli@stelizcc.org, with any information.

MESSAGE FROM MARY AND PATRICK

We, Mary, Patrick, family, and friends, want to thank you very much for being a part of our family and for giving your time, treasures, and talents to make our day so special. We love you. God bless you!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Philomena Hanna, Steve Bartels, Eva Chiles, William Lee, Talia Moser, Migdalia Romero, Jeanette Smith, Hannah Schooler, Petra Thompson, Jacob Saunders, Sr. Beulah Martin SBS., Mary Ann Allen, Jennifer Soistman, Shelton Jones, Mike Anderson, Burton Robinson 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: religiouised@stelizcc.org.

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

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The justice ministry committee will meet in the social hall on Monday, Jan. 8, at 6 for a holiday potluck supper and a short business meeting. Newcomers are always welcome.

RISC MEETING

Annual RISC/Richmonders Involved in Strengthening our Communities Network Meeting, Sunday, January 21, 2024 following 10:00AM Mass in the Church. Non-Network Members are welcome. There will be updates on our current initiatives: GVI/Gun Violence Intervention and Affordable Housing/Healthy homes.



The Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy is hosting its Day for All People on January 17, 2024. This is a great opportunity to learn about justice and make a difference in our laws! Join us in Richmond to meet with legislators about paid sick days, no cost communication in prisons, increasing affordable housing, and other important issues. Day for All People will start at 8:30 a.m. and go until 3 p.m. Early bird registration (before January 1) is \$30, and then the price goes up to \$40. Find out more information and register at tinyurl.com/2024DfAP. We will also have Spanish language interpretation. For registration in Spanish, check out tinyurl.com/enero17.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

Please remember to pick up your Christmas letters from fellow parishioners from the box by the statue of the Blessed Mother in the back of the church.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED

5 Hospitality Ministers are needed for 8:30 Sunday masses. Please volunteer to serve once a month. We have only 3 people trying to cover 8 positions. Training will be provided. Please email rhatchett1@verizon.net or text Rita Hatchett at 804 229-1999.



All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a part-time school nurse for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a 10-month position that reports to the principal. The ideal candidate is an RN or LPN who enjoys interacting with and has experience working with children at the elementary or middle school levels. Effective organizational, communication, professionalism, and basic technology skills are required to be successful in this position. If interested, please see the link at the bottom of the E-Bulletin.

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:

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Parish Website:

www.stelizcc.org

Parish Blog:

Stelizabetchc.blogspot.com

Check Us Out on Facebook:

Like us on: facebook.com/stelizabetchcatholicchurch

Jazz Festival Website:

<https://stejazzfestival.com/>

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 inbox. To sign up, go online to bit.ly/STECC_Bulletin