

May 12th, 2024

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$3,180.00
Loose: \$1,461.00
E-Giving: \$3,198.00

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

Mass Intentions: The People of the Parish and Sister Mary Mwangi

If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel
John 20:19-23

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!

Happy Mother's Day! Today is a very special day as we celebrate the blessings of all mothers and women in our lives but also Sr. Mary Mwangi. Sr. Mary was born in Kenya to parents, Martin and Jane Mwangi. She has three brothers and one sister. In 1989, she joined the religious life at St. Joseph of Tarbes, an international missionary congregation founded in the Diocese of Tarbes in France. She went through four years of formation, made her temporary vows on March 23rd, 1993, and took her perpetual vows on May 1st, 2000. Throughout her life, Sr. Mary Mwangi has worked in different ministries including education, leadership counseling, spiritual direction, and social outreach. Her passion is to live and build communion in the Spirit of sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes. Today, Sr. Mary celebrates her 30th Anniversary of Religious Profession to the Sisterhood! Please join us in celebrating her during our Thanksgiving Mass this morning and at the reception in the Parish Hall.

At this point most college students have finished their academic year, but in a few weeks our grade school students will as well. If you or your child are graduating this year, please share your achievements with us so that they can be shared in the good new section of our bulletin in June. Any education levels, pre-k to graduate school, we want to celebrate you! Please email your or your child's information to our Office Manager, Eva Wiznerowicz (evabalkarli@stelizcc.org), and include some photos if you wish. **Please submit all information before June 9th, for it to be included in the June 16th Bulletin.**

Again, I wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our lives!

"A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. ... Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world." - Pope Francis.

Easter Blessings to you and yours,
Fr. Jim, Pastor



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Eva Chiles, Hannah Schooler, Petra Thompson, Mary Ann Allen, Jennifer Soistman, Mike Anderson, Heng Rui Wang, Sherman Gorbis, Lucy Mwangi, Addisa Mamilo, Gwendolyn Woodruff, and Burton Robinson. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please contact Office Manager, Eva (evabalkarli@stelizcc.org), to add or remove names.

ST. ELIZABETH MINISTRIES

Are you interested in becoming more active in the church either during or outside of Sunday Mass? If you would like to join one of our ministries, please visit www.stelizcc.org/parish-ministries-2022/ to learn more and to find out how to contact our ministry leaders.



JAZZ FEST

The 2024 Jazz Festival will be on August 3rd, 2024 from 12pm-7pm.

Volunteer Opportunities for festival preparation and on the day of the festival will be shared soon! To make this event happen we will need all hands-on deck, so please consider signing up to help out!!

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: religioused@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 AND EVENTS

Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately after both Masses on Sunday, May 19th for a light reception to celebrate Fr. Jim's 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

DATE CHANGE FOR CREATION EVENT: St. Elizabeth Catholic Church's Creation Care Team is offering a 1-hour interactive program in observance of the ninth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home. This program, "Healing Our Throwaway Culture: A Focus on Plastics," produced by the Catholic Climate Covenant, will take place on **Thursday, May 23, from 7pm-8pm on Zoom**. To get the link to join, for more info, or to sign up, please contact Sister Anns at anns@stelizcc.org or Deacon Chris at cbarrett@stelizcc.org or 804-266-3596.

SEMINAR: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



SEMINAR
Life in the Spirit

Establish, restore, and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.

MAY 17 & 18

FREE Event
Donations accepted at the event.
Registration required.



Pray for our Confirmands:

On May 19th, Pentecost Sunday, five of our youths will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this milestone in their lives and in their faith.



Holy Spirit, strengthen our students with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

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

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Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com

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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