

**June 30th, 2024**

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

**Last Sunday's Collections:**

Envelopes: \$1,635.00  
Loose: \$3,000.00  
E-Giving: \$1,670

**Mass Intentions: Sandro and Linda Sartori and Frances Pope.**

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

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading  
Ezekiel 2:2-5  
Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4  
Second Reading  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Gospel  
Mark 6:1-6

**E-giving:**  
[Stelizcc.churchgiving.com/](http://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!

This week, I am traveling to Michigan to visit family and next weekend to Boston for a wedding. Because of this, we will not have Mass on Wed. July 3rd or Fri. July 5th. Instead of Mass on Friday, we will just have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Sr. Anns from 12pm to 1pm.

After this Sunday, we enter the month of July and in just a few weeks the nation will be celebrating the National Eucharist Revival Congress in Indianapolis. For those who were unable to attend due to the travel or the cost of attending but would still like to take part in our final year of the National Eucharistic Revival, St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church in the Innsbrook area of the West End is holding a day-long Eucharistic Revival Conference on July 20th. The cost to attend is \$20 and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Our own Sr. Tiberh Hagos will be one of the keynote speakers. For more information or to register please see the flyer in this bulletin.

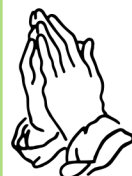
**I am inviting all parishioners to a Parish Town Hall meeting on Sunday, July 14th. After both Masses, Finance Council, Parish Council, and the Building Committee, will meet will all St. Elizabeth parishioners regarding prospective plans for a new Parish Center. Please be prepared to briefly stay after Mass for this Meeting. We will have coffee and doughnuts afterwards in the Parish Hall.**

Prayer for Independence Day:

*Loving God, as fireworks light up the sky, ignite a fire of renewed commitment within us. Help us to recommit ourselves to the ideals of justice, equality, and liberty that our nation stands for. Empower us to be agents of positive change, working towards a society where all are valued and respected. Guide us as we continue to strive for a better tomorrow. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

As we get further into summer, please consider getting involved with our Jazz and Food Festival!! Starting this Sunday, the raffle tickets are on sale! The sales of the raffle tickets help cover the different costs of the festival. If you are interested in helping sell the raffle tickets after Mass or taking a few books with you, please let Eva Wiznerowicz ([evabalkarli@stelizcc.org](mailto:evabalkarli@stelizcc.org)) know, and she will give you all the info that you need. To learn more ways that you can help with the Jazz Festival please see the section in the bulletin.

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



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Eva Chiles, Hannah Schooler, Petra Thompson, Jennifer Soistman, Sherman Gorbis, Lucy Mwangi, Gwendolyn Woodruff, Brigid Counes, and Burton Robinson. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please contact Office Manager, Eva ([evabalkarli@stelizcc.org](mailto: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/](http://www.stelizcc.org/parish-ministries-2022/) to learn more and to find out how to contact our ministry leaders.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:metzger.christopher@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - This year we will be holding vacation bible school with the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. VBS will be July 8th-12th in the mornings. To register your child please scan this QR code. For questions, please contact our office of religious education: [religioused@stelizcc.org](mailto:religioused@stelizcc.org)



**JAZZ FEST**

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

**Raffle Ticket are on sale!** The sales for the raffle cover most of the costs of the festival. Please consider getting some tickets or assisting with selling them. \$2 per ticket | \$20 per book of ten. We can accept Cash, Check, and Credit/Debit.



**Volunteer Opportunities** for festival preparation and on the day of the festival are now available! Scan the QR code here or visit [bit.ly/volunteerjazzfest](http://bit.ly/volunteerjazzfest) to sign up.

**Become or Contact a Sponsor**

Sponsorships are available at a variety of tiers and are for any individual or business who is interested in supporting our festival!

[stejazzfestival.org/sponsorship/](http://stejazzfestival.org/sponsorship/)

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a sponsor for our Jazz Festival; please visit or send them the link to learn more about sponsorship and to get the sponsor form online.

**RESPECT LIFE GRANT UPDATE**

In January, we heard back from the Dioceses about the Diocesan Respect for Life Grant that Erin Cleary had applied for last October. We were blessed to be awarded with \$12,500 to support expecting mothers, infants, and children within our community!

With this money, Erin has launched a program to provide kits for expecting mothers that include supplies to help during their pregnancy, delivery, post-partum, and for the first 1-2 months of having a newborn. Below, you will find a list of the supplies that will come in these kits. In addition to these kits, Erin has also allocated funds to assist with gas and transportation to appointments, as well as larger purchases such as cribs, bassinets, etc. If you, or someone you know, is expecting, just had a child, is in need of assistance for supplies for their baby, or could benefit from one of our 'Expecting Mother's Kits', please contact the office!

**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](http://www.stelizcc.org)

**Parish Blog:**

[Stelizabetchcc.blogspot.com](http://Stelizabetchcc.blogspot.com)

**Check Us Out on Facebook:**

Like us on: [facebook.com/stelizabetchcatholicchurch](https://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](http://bit.ly/STECC_Bulletin)