

October 20th, 2024

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

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$1,430
Loose: \$2,691

Mass Intentions: Mike and Shelly Anderson

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel
Mark 10:46-52

For more info on daily readings please visit: bible.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.

Greetings!

FR. JIM'S JOTS

This Sunday, I am at the Church of the Holy Family in Virginia Beach as part of the Diocesan Mission Appeal. As you heard at Mass, this Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pray that my financial appeal is successful as the funds that are collected during this Sunday will help our St. Elizabeth parish and other churches like ours. In my absence, please welcome Msgr. Walter Barrett, who is celebrating Sunday Masses today. Msgr. Barrett is a good friend to St. Elizabeth Church and we are blessed that he can help us out since he is now retired.

Last week, the priests of the Richmond Diocese had our annual convocation in the beautiful city of Roanoke. The topic of this year was "Cultural Diversity and Ministry."

As a church we celebrate the great diversity that we as Catholics are called to embrace. We continue to be a warm and inviting Parish where all are welcomed and everyone's talents and gifts are needed. At the convocation, our main speaker was Rev. Stephen S. Dudek. The main theme of his presentation was to encourage all parishes to be or do the following eight things:

1. Be Welcoming
2. Share Stories
3. Build Relationships
4. Belong
5. Complain - when you complain you're not a stranger but a member and your voice needs to be respected and heard
6. Make decisions
7. Accept ownership
8. Practice Stewardship.

Parish Center Update - On October 7th, 2024 we received a letter from Bishop Knestout following a Diocesan meeting with the College of Consultors and the Diocesan Finance Council. All have approved our building a Parish Center for the Parish of Saint Elizabeth. Next week we will kick off our Capital Campaign. A copy of the letter of approval is on the kiosk. Starting next week we will have an online archive of all information pertaining to the new parish center and the capital campaign. Please keep a lookout in next week's bulletin for the link.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Eva Chiles, Petra Thompson, Jennifer Soistman, Lucy Mwangi, Mike Anderson, Bill and Carolyn Pearlingi, 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.

≡ Welcome ≡

Welcome to our recent newly registered families!

- Lisa and Jason Munnerlyn and their daughters, Sofia and Vanessa
- Colin Mauger and his son Devon
- Susan Bodnar-Deren

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

Justice Committee Meeting - The parish justice ministry committee will have its monthly meeting on Zoom this Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. To get the link, please contact Connie Hom at connie@buckinghamgreenery.com.

Marriage Blessing and Reception after 10am Mass on October 27th - Kate and Eitel Kingue, relatives of parishioner Mary Downes Amrhein, will be visiting next Sunday and Fr. Jim will be blessing their marriage. Their family will be holding a light reception after Mass in the Parish Hall and would like to invite the church to celebrate with them. All are invited.

Vivian Sullivan Birthday Celebration! - On October 31st, parishioner Vivian Sullivan, will be celebrating her 90th Birthday. She would like to celebrate with the church on November 3rd after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are invited!

Community Church Clean-Up Day - Please join us on Saturday, November 9th from 10am - 12pm to help us clean the church in preparation for our Homecoming Celebration the following week. Tasks usually include sweeping, vacuuming, dusting, polishing, organizing pews, etc. Please bring some cleaning supplies to use while you are here. All help is much appreciated, the more people we have attend, the work we can do!

RISC- Save the Dates for RISC House Meetings

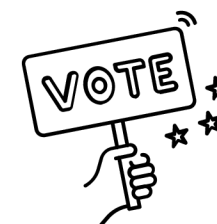
This is your opportunity to speak to your Justice concerns in your communities!



*Sunday, October 20 - 11:15am - In Church**
See us or call for details:
**Sister Mary 757-880-0322

Sunday, October 27th during 10AM Mass - Commissioning of all St Elizabeth Parish RISC members and leaders

Tuesday October 29th RISC Community Problems Assembly - Second Baptist Church, 3300 Broad Rock Rd, Richmond 23224



Election information for the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and the City of Richmond is available in the parish hall. Election prayer cards, sample ballots, and general information can be reviewed. This information is nonpartisan and will be available through Nov. 3rd.

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

Check Us Out on Facebook:

Like us on: facebook.com/stelizabethcatholicchurch

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

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Invites You to Our
Homecoming

Please join us to celebrate the history of our Parish.

November 17th | 8:30 am Sunday Mass
2024 | 10:00 am Sunday Mass

A light reception and fellowship after both Masses in the Parish Hall.

2712 2nd Ave. Richmond, VA. 23222
804-329-4599

To sign up to bring a dish or to assist with set up and clean up for our Homecoming Celebration on November 17th, 2024 please scan the QR code or visit the following link: bit.ly/stehomecoming



WHAT WE NEED: HAM BISCUITS, FRUIT, SWEET BREADS, SET-UP/CLEAN-UP ASSISTANCE.

If you are unable to use the sign-up form but would like to sign up for one of the above items, please call the parish office (804-329-4599 ext. 10)

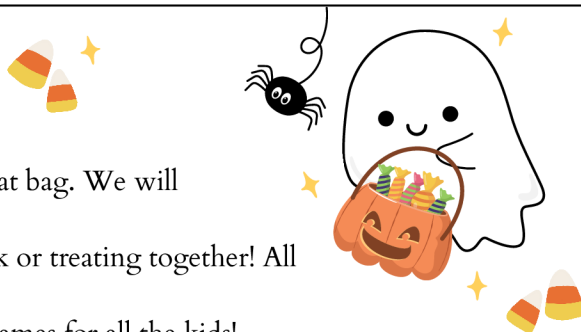
YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY

Schedule:

- 4:00 PM at St Elizabeth. Choose a costume and a treat bag. We will carpool/bus to West Avenue at VCU.
- 5:00 PM at West Avenue. Join us for an hour of trick or treating together! All ages welcome!
- 6:30 PM at St Elizabeth. Pizza dinner, and fun and games for all the kids!

To sign up your child or children to attend please email Liz (religious@stelizcc.org) or sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers Needed: Adult Chaperones are needed at the church before and after the children go trick or treating as well as at West Ave. downtown. If you are interested in helping or coming with your child, please email Liz (religious@stelizcc.org) to let her know.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Advent is a time of preparation for the Christmas season, but now is the time for us to prepare ourselves for Advent! The first Sunday of Advent is December 1st, 2024 (just six Sundays from today).

Reading God's Word Liturgical Year C 2025 Available Soon - The 2025 Reading God's Word Books contain all of the readings for the upcoming liturgical year. Each book is \$10 a piece. We can accept cash and check. If you wish to pay with your credit or debit card, please visit the Parish Office during office hours to do so. Books will be available after both Masses on November 3rd and 10th. We have a limited supply, so all book purchases are first-come, first-serve.

Advent and New Liturgical Materials - 2025 Liturgical Art Calendars and Little Blue Books for Advent will be available after both Masses on November 26th and December 1st. These materials are free.



Christmas Giving Tree - If your family is in need of assistance with Christmas gifts this year, please contact our Umoja Family Ministry at umjoafamilyministry@gmail.com or fill out one of the forms located at the back of church or in our E-Bulletin. All completed forms should be given to our Umoja Family Ministry or emailed to them. All forms must be submitted by November 10th, 2024.

Giving Tree Donations - If you are interested in supporting our annual Giving Tree Project by purchasing gifts, a bulletin message and announcement will be made when the gift tags are ready.



COMMUNITY EVENTS/OUR NEIGHBORS

Today
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS
Fall Into Harmony
40TH CHOIR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 @ 3:00PM
3300 R STREET, RICHMOND, VA 23223

FEATURING:

- ♪ HOLY ROSARY MASS CHOIR
- ♪ ST. BRIDGET'S CHOIR
- ♪ ST. ELIZABETH'S GOSPEL CHOIR

*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

From Beyond Borders Haiti: Join us for a conversation with Viles Dorsainvil, Rose Themar-Joseph (from Springfield's Haitian Community Help & Support Center), and other local leaders and residents on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 7 pm Eastern. This conversation is both to listen and express solidarity with the community and to discuss some concrete ways that you can be involved and help the community from a distance. Visit bit.ly/beyondbordersregister to register.



Catholic Diocese of Richmond | Office for Black Catholics Annual Retreat November 15-16, 2024 - Will be at Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond, VA. To attend please Scan the QR code or visit the link the weekly E-Bulletin to register by Oct. 31st.



About the retreat: Embracing the Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit in Our Daily Lives presented by Cathy Woodson. This session will be a time to rekindle, reflect, and engage in recalling the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit through scripture and prayer. Entering into the Spirit of Self Reflection to be with Jesus in the Presence of One's Heart presented by Pam Harris. During this session, we will continue to embrace the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the process of examining our conscience in preparation of humbling ourselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Deacon Charles William Speaker Series for Racial Healing | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | November 13 at 6:00pm.

This event on November 13 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart continues the legacy of Deacon Williams by providing education about racism and Black Catholic history in the Diocese of Richmond. The speaker is Fr. Robert Boxie, Catholic Chaplain at Howard University in Washington, DC and the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic Student Center. His talk will be "Real Presence, Real Communion: The Eucharist as the Source of Our Unity." Ticket prices are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, \$20 per family and \$5 for students. Register by Nov. 10: To register please see the link in our E-Bulletin, or visit bit.ly/DCWSSBoxie. The evening will begin with a holy hour and confessions from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and dinner will follow. The presentation with Q& A will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parking is available on Cathedral Place and at the VCU Main Street deck.

Rosary Ministry at St. Mary's Hospital - The rosary ministry at St. Mary's Hospital meets in the hospital's chapel at 3pm on weekdays but is in need of volunteers on first Tuesday of each month or the third Wednesday of each month. If interested in attending, please email Mike O'Toole: otoolemj@verizon.net or (804)-908-3721



November 3rd: The Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 1700 1st Avenue will take place Sunday November 3rd at 2pm. Fr. Jim Arsenaault will officiate.

