

February 9th, 2025

Mass intentions: Mary Madigan and The Bocciarelli-Weinberg Family

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

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

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$2531

Loose: \$1041

E-Giving: \$2,785

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

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!

The Funeral Mass for our Sister in Christ, Marie Masse, is scheduled for this Saturday. The Visitation will be from 10 am to 11 am and the Mass will start at 11am. All are welcome. Marie was an active member of St. Elizabeth for several years and a member of our Gospel Choir. Her daughter is Anna Cave, with her husband Chris and two children Lukas and Harper. If your schedule permits, please attend this celebration of life. Marie Masse will be deeply missed. May she rest in Peace.

This weekend, a group of 12 youth from our Parish are the Diocesan Youth Conference in Downtown Richmond. Please pray for them and their chaperones as they make new friends and learn about Christ and His Church.

I would like to say a big thank you to the AOH (Ancient order of Hibernians) a active group in Richmond of folks who are Irish. I am the chaplain for both the Men's and Women's groups in Richmond. Please enjoy the breakfast they are providing this Sunday in the Parish Hall.

We also welcome our local chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta Chapter, which includes the parishes of Holy Rosary, St. Bridget, and St. Elizabeth. We are pleased to be part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our looking for more parishioners to assist in this important ministry. For more information or if you are interested in joining, please see Sr. Anns James (anns@stelizcc.org).

The public phase of the Capital Campaign will end at the start of Lent (March 5th). If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please so do. You can mail it to the Parish Office (1301 Victor St. Richmond, VA 23222) or place it in the collection basket on Sunday. Please make sure that the pledge card is included with your contribution for our records. All contributions no matter the amount are a blessing to our Parish and this campaign. If you cannot make a pledge, please keep our campaign and Parish in your prayers. Thank you to everyone for all of your support, both prayers and pledges, for the success of this campaign.

If you are a federal employe and need help or have questions about your employment status, please contact Senator Tim Kaine at harmonica@kaine.senate.gov

Blessings,
Fr. Jim, Pastor



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Eva Chiles, Petra Thompson, Jennifer Soistman, Shannon Zoe Sheehan, 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), to add or remove names.



RETURN YOUR PALMS: Starting next Sunday (February 16th) please return your palms that were blessed on Palm Sunday last year. They will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. Please drop your palms in the bucket at the front of the church. This will be available until Sunday, March 2nd (the last Sunday before Lent starts).

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: religoused@stelizcc.org.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you attend Mass but want 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

Our St. Elizabeth Justice Ministry Committee will meet on Zoom on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. To get the link to join, please contact Connie at connie@buckinghamgreenery.com.



The Funeral Mass for our Sister in Christ and parishioner, Marie Masse, will be on Saturday, February 15th. The visitation will start at 10am and the Mass at 11am. A repast will follow the Mass, and parishioners are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts.

JUBILEE YEAR

For information and resources on the 2025 Jubilee Year - *Pilgrims of Hope* - please visit: www.usccb.org/jubilee2025

Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church is seeking volunteers to put together some ideas for the parish to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 during the year. There will be a few ZOOM Meetings and emails for idea generation and not much time commitment. If interested text or call Connie Hom 804-402-2405"



For more information on the Valentines Mixer, please reach out to our Parish Council President, Tinika McIntosh at tinika.mcintosh@gmail.com.

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

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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



EDUCATION MINISTRY

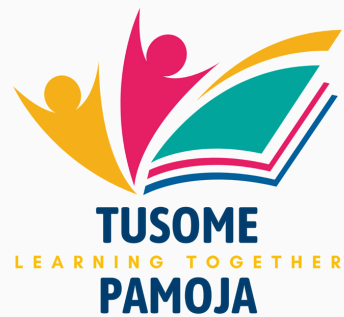
SATURDAYS AT ALL SAINTS

**HELP
WANTED**

**FEB 15
FEB 22
MAR 1
MAR 8**

9AM-12PM

**CALL LIZ
804-205-8900
OR EMAIL
LIZ.TUSOME
@GMAIL.COM**



ST. ELIZABETH

*Help us teach our kids to read!
We have dozens of dedicated teens and adults who help St. Elizabeth kids with math and literacy. But we still need YOUR help!*

Please put these four Saturdays on your calendar. Consider joining us for one (or any) Saturday to keep this important ministry running smoothly and safely.

We are in most need of supervisors and monitors. You can bring a book or your laptop. Consider joining us for one (or any) Saturday to keep this important ministry running smoothly and safely.

The St. Teresa of Calcutta Conference

St. Vincent de Paul Society



2024 Impact Report

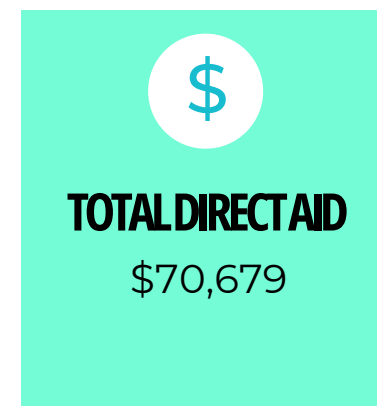
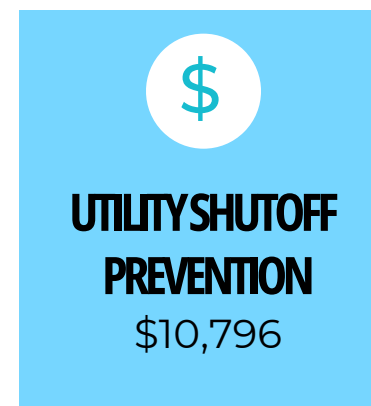
The Saint Teresa Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) is a non-profit organization, founded in 2019, that currently consists of 22 active members from three Catholic parishes in Richmond City and Henrico County. They are St. Bridget Catholic Church Holy

Rosary Catholic Church, and St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Although our organization ascribes to Roman Catholic values and beliefs, we are legally autonomous from the Catholic Church.

The overall purpose of our organization is to promote housing stability for low income individuals in order to maintain family solidarity and prevent homelessness. The St. Teresa Conference of SVDP provides financial assistance with rent in order to keep families in their homes; with security deposits to landlords for first month rent to transition friends from homelessness to their first apartment; and with financial assistance for electric, water, or gas services to avert utility disconnections.

Your financial support will enable us to maintain and increase our assistance to individuals in some of the neediest areas of Richmond City and Henrico County. Thank you!

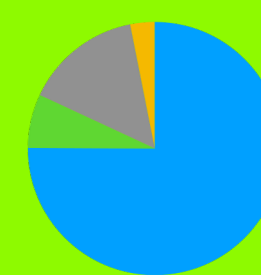
www.svdp-stteresa.org



Total number of client visits
141



Number of individuals helped
308 Client demographics



● African-American
● White
● Hispanic
● Undisclosed

Who are on the banners in the Church? The Saintry Six!

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

(1766 - 1853)



Venerable Pierre Toussaint was a former slave. He used the money he earned from working as a hairstylist in New York to transform the lives of the impoverished, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Juliette Toussaint. Together they established first Catholic New York orphanage. He was declared "Venerable" in 1997.

O God, inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served your people with generosity. By following his example and asking for his prayers, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton

(1854-1897)



Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton was the first recognized African American to be ordained a priest. His cause for canonization was opened in 2011 and he was declared "Venerable" in 2019. Tolton served the poor, fed the hungry, ministered to formally enslaved families, and led many to the faith.

O God, we give you thanks for your servant and priest, Father Augustus Tolton. May his life continue to inspire us and imbue us with that confidence and hope that will forge a new evangelization for the Church we love.

Venerable Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange

(1794 - 1882)



Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange co-founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious order for women of color in the USA. Her faith and perseverance helped break down barriers and create new opportunities for black Catholics. In her ministry she educated youths and provided homes for orphans. Her cause for canonization opened in 1991. She was declared venerable in 2023.

Heavenly Father, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endowed her with humility, courage, holiness and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and sick. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision.

Servant of God Julia Greeley

(18(35-55) - 1918)



Servant of God Julia Greeley was born into slavery and emancipated after the Civil War. She spent her life serving the poor with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a love for children and praying for her city's fire fighters. Her cause for canonization opened in 2016.

Heavenly Father, your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of your Son, and to the humble service or your children, especially the poor. May we follow her example of humility and simplicity in loving You and our neighbor.

Venerable Henriette DeLille

(1813-1862)



Venerable Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love. She co-founded the Sisters of the Holy Family and was declared venerable in 2011.

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the enslaved and the sick, to the orphaned and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised. Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind.

Want to learn more?

Scan the QR to visit our website for more resources on the Saintry Six!



Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman

(1937-1990)



Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman became a Catholic at age nine. She joined the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and worked to break down racial and cultural barriers. Her sainthood cause was endorsed by U.S. Bishops in November 2018.

Heavenly Father, imbue us with the grace and perseverance that You gave Your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise.