

# Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church

917 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852-4203



## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

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[StElizabethChurchMD.org](http://StElizabethChurchMD.org)

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,  
12:15pm and 6pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Friday: 7am and 11:30am  
Saturday: 9am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 4:00pm, 1st Friday, 11am;  
Every Wednesday 7:00 pm  
or by appointment.

### BAPTISM OF CHILDREN:

Parents must be registered in the parish and participate in a parent preparation class. A preparation session is held every other month. You must RSVP in advance; this can be done on our website or by calling the parish office.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Adults interested in becoming Catholic are always welcomed. For more information on the RCIA process, please visit our website or call the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married at St. Elizabeth must contact one of our parish priests before a wedding date is set and at least six months in advance. Participation in a preparation program is required.

### SICK CALLS:

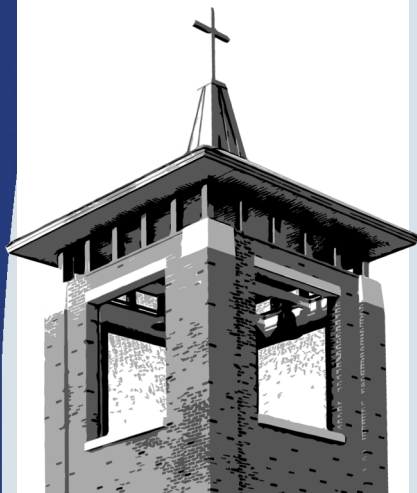
Please notify the parish office as soon as possible with information about anyone who is hospitalized, sick, or homebound and who may wish to be visited by a priest or a Eucharistic Minister.

### SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:

Secure automatic giving is provided to our parish through FaithDirect. Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll online, or call toll free (1-866-507-8757). Our parish code is **MD19**. (Note that enrollment in FaithDirect does NOT automatically register you in the parish. Please call the parish office for details.)

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We ask that if you wish to make this your parish home that you please fill out the online registration form by going to [stelizabethchurchmd.org/registration](http://stelizabethchurchmd.org/registration). You must be registered to receive **certification letters of eligibility for baptism, to be married in the Church, to be a sponsor for confirmation, to be a godparent**, or to receive sacramental preparation. You should be registered to enroll in Saint Elizabeth School or the Religious Education Program. If you are over the age of 21 and have previously been registered as part of your parents' household, we ask that you register under your own name. We ask that you notify the parish office if your family status changes, including any contact information, or if you move out of the area.



# Ash Wednesday

February 17th

## Mass Times

7:00 am

11:30 am

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

Ticket link-

<https://steashwednesday.eventbrite.com>

## End of the Year Financial Statements

If you give through Faith Direct, they will be sent out to you through the mail and can be downloaded electronically by logging into your account. All other end of the year statements will be given by request. To request your end of the year statement, please email [vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org)



## ARE YOU EXPECTING A LITTLE ONE?



IF SO, CONSIDER ATTENDING MONSIGNOR'S BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS BEFORE YOUR BABY IS BORN. THESE CLASSES ARE OFFERED EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE FIRST FRIDAY EVENING.

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST CHILD WHO WILL BE BAPTIZED AT ST. ELIZABETH, BOTH SPOUSES ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

# Parish Life

## \*\*Latest Updates\*\*

Please check our website for up to date information. [stelizabethchurchmd.org](http://stelizabethchurchmd.org)

## How May We Pray for You?

Our online presence is growing during this time and we would like to stay connected as a community in prayer. If you go <https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/prayer> you will find the up to date list of those who have recently passed, those who are sick, and a place where you can submit your current prayer requests.

## Resources for Assistance

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance (eviction prevention, utility, rent), or for help with food assistance, information can be found on our website by going to <https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/assistance>

## Parish Registration is now Online!

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## RCIA Team

We invite parishioners willing to accompany, support, and encourage adults who are journeying toward Baptism or seeking full communion with the Church to be part of our RCIA Team. Contact Mary Theresa to discuss ways you might become involved: [mtheneghan@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:mtheneghan@stelizabethchurchmd.org) or 301.881.1380, ext. 309.

We love having you as part of our 'Flock', we send out weekly e-mails through Flocknote. Sign up is easy, just text 'StEMD' to 84576.



## Stay connected by joining our Facebook group!

We have created a Facebook group for all of us to join where we can stay connected and share with each other. You can find the group on Facebook by searching for St. Elizabeth Parish Family or by looking at groups through our Facebook page which can be found at [facebook.com/stechurch](https://facebook.com/stechurch)

## Bereavement Support Group

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer a seven week bereavement support group series for adults 18 and over who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. Because of the current Covid19 pandemic participants will be able to attend the sessions from the comfort and privacy of their own homes using our ZOOM format. This winter series will be held on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 PM, from January 14 – February 25, 2021. There is no fee but registration is required. Space is limited to 10 participants so call early. To register call Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962) or Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457).

## St. Elizabeth's Support for the St. Camillus Food Pantry

St. Elizabeth has a long standing relationship supporting the St. Camillus Food Pantry. When COVID-19 prevented our usual "first Sunday of the month" food collection for the Pantry (which averaged about 1,900 bags of groceries annually) we created a secure way to contribute financially to support St. Camillus through Faith Direct. This on-line giving has provided the pantry \$29,393 through December 2020. Individual parishioners have also provided direct financial support. This financial support from St. Elizabeth has been critical in helping the Pantry to cover the costs of purchasing huge quantities of food from several suppliers every week. The Pantry and its many volunteers are working tirelessly to meet a dramatic increase in the demand for food, e.g., 644 clients were served on the weekend before Christmas. (All clients receive ID cards

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**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 1/23	9:00am	Richard Cardea
	5:00pm	Geraldine Sobolewski
Sun. 1/24	7:30am	Our Parish Family
	9:00am	Patricia Sargent
	10:30am	Kenneth & Linda Lee
	12:15pm	John Lucci
	6:00pm	Special Intention
Mon. 1/25	7:00am	Sil Mabouang Maurice
	11:30am	Hazel Cavallo
Tue. 1/26	7:00am	Fr. Karlis Mikelsons
	11:30am	Arturo Ferrel & Amparo Ferrel
Wed. 1/27	7:00am	Anderson & Dominic
	11:30am	Kay Hartinger
Thu. 1/28	7:00am	Ric Castro (int)
	11:30am	Wayne & Marty Young
Fri. 1/29	7:00am	Albert Castron (int)
	11:30am	Ben Kass (int)
Sat. 1/30	9:00am	Patricia Sargent
	5:00pm	Rafael Matheus Sr.
Sun. 1/31	7:30am	Our Parish Family
	9:00am	Patricia Sargent
	10:30am	Dave Sores
	12:15pm	Jerry O'Malley
	6:00pm	Bede L. Ecuacion

Mass intentions apply the graces from the prayers of Mass to the intention (someone who has passed, someone who is sick, any special intention etc.)



You must e-mail [vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org) to confirm a date and time. Mass stipends can be accepted online by going to [stelizabethchurchmd.org/massintentions](http://stelizabethchurchmd.org/massintentions)

**Scripture Readings**

**Week of January 25th**

MON	<i>Acts 22:3-16 / MK 16:15-18</i>
TUES	<i>2 Tm 1:1-8 / MK 3:31-35</i>
WED	<i>Heb 10:11-18 / MK 4:1-20</i>
THU	<i>Heb 10:19-25 / MK 4:21-25</i>
FRI	<i>Heb 10:32-39 / MK 4:26-34</i>
SAT	<i>Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / MK 4:35-41</i>
SUN	<i>Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / MK 1:21-28</i>

which entitle them to come to the Pantry once a month.) Recent discussions with St. Camillus on resuming our parish food collections for the Pantry concluded that such collections are not now practical given severe storage/space constraints at the Pantry which make it difficult for them to manage such food donations. These have to be sorted outside in the parking lot in all sorts of weather and stored in two cramped trailers with no shelving units. (A planned, but delayed until Spring, construction of a permanent free standing structure with shelves and electricity would greatly improve the Pantry's ability to manage large food donations such as St. Elizabeth provided in the past.) The Pantry still needs and relies on our assistance. If you already have a Faith Direct account, you can log in and add St. Camillus as a "One Time Gift" or add it as a part of a monthly recurring donation. If you do not have a Faith Direct account, you can get started by visiting [faith.direct/MD19](http://faith.direct/MD19), or text Enroll to 301-888-6290. Alternatively, checks to St. Camillus Food Pantry can be sent to: St. Camillus Food Pantry, 1600 Saint Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903.

**Not Too Late to Join Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study**

Welcome to Keeping in Balance. This 22-lesson Bible study will help us to find the balance in our time and to manage all the details thrown our way. We regroup from a winter break on January 25th which gives enough time to catch up on the previous lessons. What will we be studying? We will be studying Keeping in Balance. This study applies the "relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness." When/How will we be studying? We will have two options available this year. You are welcome to change among them at any time based on your comfort level. We will have classes on Tuesdays, from 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m. and will only be virtual. The evening class will be on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and will be a hybrid (online/in-person combo). You can switch between afternoon and evening based on your schedule. The cost of the one year program, Keeping in Balance, includes the cost of the book for \$65.00. Sign up by going to <https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/biblestudy>

**Pro-Life Resources and Ideas**

The March for Life has gone virtual this year. In addition to participating virtually, here are other ways to support the pro-life cause.

**Write Encouraging Notes for Our Homebound Parishioners**

Many of our parishioners are homebound, especially with the COVID-19 pandemic causing increased loneliness and isolation. Write an encouraging note to our homebound to let them know they are in our prayers. Send your notes via email to [vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org) (that can be printed) or hand-written to the parish office.

**Support the Gabriel Project**

We are an all-volunteer organization helping needy women in Montgomery County, Maryland, who are facing crisis pregnancies, and their children, by providing practical support, including help to pay for prenatal care, cribs, strollers, clothing, grocery cards, diapers, formula, and other needed items. <https://www.gpmoco.org/>

**Support Shady Grove Pregnancy Center**

Offers a variety of services to anyone facing an unexpected, unplanned or unwanted pregnancy. We provide a variety of items such as maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula and other items to low-income mothers and their families struggling to provide for their infant's needs. <https://www.pregnancy-options.org/index.shtml>

**Support Mary's Home in Maryland**

With a structured, holistic program, we strive to provide women with the best care, educational and occupational resources, and opportunities for growth. Embracing mothers with love and support, we assist them in building confidence and establishing sustainable independence and success for themselves and their children. <https://www.maryshomemaryland.org/>

### Support Centro Tepeyac Silver Spring Women's Center

Founded in 1990, Centro Tepeyac Silver Spring Women's Center (Centro Tepeyac) is a nonprofit clinic, offering various services to men, women in the Washington DC metro area. Although the clinic was founded to provide assistance primarily to Hispanic women and their families, it now serves both, Spanish and English-speaking patients. At Centro Tepeyac our counseling and medical services are gentle, charitable, compassionate, truthful, informative, and confidential. <https://centrotepeyac.org/en/>

### Support St. Joseph's House

St. Joseph's House is a nonprofit – housed in and run solely out of the LaHood family home – serving children and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities. During the school year, SJH offers home-based after-school care, which enables our parents, many of whom are parenting alone, to hold jobs. Nutritious meals are served and all necessary medical care for each child is provided. <http://www.saintjosephshouse.net/>

### Support the Father McKenna Center

The Father McKenna Center is an independent 501(c)3 in the Ignatian Catholic tradition, steps from the US Capitol in Washington, DC. We serve men struggling with homelessness and families in Ward 6 dealing with food insecurity. We provide a structured program supporting our mission of Meetings Needs... Reclaiming Lives. We depend on community support. If you are able to help you can pray for us, volunteer with us, or donate to support our work. <https://fathermckennacenter.org/>

### Support Dorothy Day Place

Dorothy Day Place is a single adult transitional shelter that functions as a crucial bridge between homelessness and permanent housing. With the capacity to serve up to 18 men and up to 19 women, Dorothy Day Place provides housing services, case management services, substance abuse counseling, education programs, employment services, and connections to community resources for adults experiencing homelessness and struggling with drug and alcohol addiction and/or chronic mental health issues. <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/dorothyday/>

### Support the Langley Park Food Pantry

In service to our community, we seek to provide to all of those in need in keeping with the Catholic Church's commitment to social justice. With the dedication and tireless effort of Ubaldo Cisneros and his staff and volunteers, the Food Pantry feeds those in need twice a week. In these pandemic times, our Food Pantry is the only parish ministry that has continued due to the strong need of our local community. <https://stanthonypaduacommunity.com/food-pantry/>

### Prayer for Respect of Life

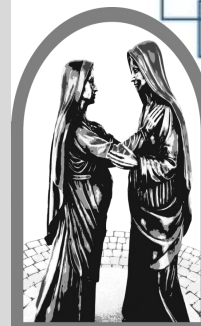
Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen. (via Catholic.org)

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## Confessions

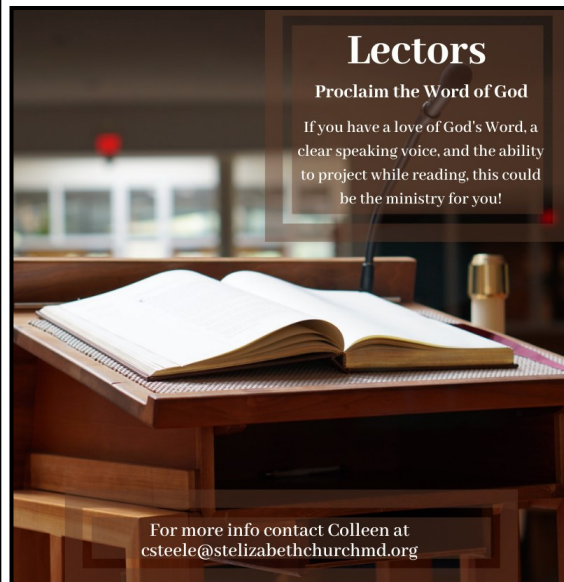
- Wednesdays at 7 pm
- Saturdays at 4 pm
- First Fridays at 11 am
- By appointment with a Priest



## Lectors

Proclaim the Word of God

If you have a love of God's Word, a clear speaking voice, and the ability to project while reading, this could be the ministry for you!



For more info contact Colleen at [csteele@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:csteele@stelizabethchurchmd.org)

### Bulletin Notice Deadline:

Please send any announcements for the weekend by 12:00 pm on Monday to Victoria Wesley. (See staff contact info.)

### NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS:

(30/31 January)

5:00 pm	Fr. O'Brien
7:30 am	Msgr. Parent
9:00 am	Fr. Vitturino
10:30 am	Fr. DeSiano
12:15 pm	Msgr. Parent
6:00 pm	Fr. Stefan

Clergy Schedules can be found on the website by clicking on "Clergy & Ministry Schedule."

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Save paper and invest in your parish community. Simplify your weekly routine by enrolling in eGiving with Faith Direct. To get started, just go to [faith.direct/MD19](http://faith.direct/MD19) or download the free app and use our church code: **MD19**. God Bless!

### Upcoming Confession Schedule

Wed, Jan. 27th at 7:00 pm	Msgr. Parent
Sat, Jan. 30th at 4:00pm	Fr. O'Brien
Wed, Feb. 3rd at 7:00 pm	Fr. Stefan



## Youth Group News

We meet in person (socially distanced) every other week and over Zoom on the off weeks!

For the latest information please register for Youth Group so that we have your contact information.

Just go to [stelizabethchurchmd.org/youthgroup](http://stelizabethchurchmd.org/youthgroup)

We are always in need of more adult volunteers. Volunteers must complete VIRTUS Training.

For more details contact:

Carmen Boston ([cboston@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:cboston@stelizabethchurchmd.org))  
or

Fr. Stefan ([smegyery@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:smegyery@stelizabethchurchmd.org))

VIRTUAL  
YOUTH RALLY  
AND MASS FOR  
LIFE  
1/29/21

MAY WE STOP WANDERING INTO THE  
WILDERNESS OF THE CULTURE OF DEATH  
AND INTO "LIFE IN ABUNDANCE".



TO REGISTER AND FIND MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT: [YOUTHRALLYANDMASSFORLIFE.ORG](http://YOUTHRALLYANDMASSFORLIFE.ORG)

## Pray for the Sick Our Parishioners

Please remember all those in our parish who are sick or in need of special prayers from us, especially Joan Bauk, Agnes Bartorelli, Cathy Cantilena, Sandy Cepaitis, Joan David, Joan Davis, Sara deArmitt, Pat DeCarlo, Peggy Drury, Richard & Diann Gottron, Ralph Hensley, Louise Jackson, Meaghan Kilner, Nancy Le, Sherry Leung, Ligia Lopez, Mary Ann Maury, Steve Milne, Jerry Miskelly, Donna Neradka, Joe Norris, Dulce Pangelinan, Myriam Sakai, Agnes Saenz, Myriam Sakai, Karen Shahpoori, Tom Sheehan, Bill Taylor, Maria Tampe, Eunice Weixel, Lucille Wilson, Madeleine Wong, Rosalie Zoghby.

### Friends and Family

Patricia Balisle (friend of Gingie Glover), Elsie Banks, Cathy Berk (sister of Jean Campenni), Bill Bevacqua (brother of John Bevacqua), Emma Bico (friend of Rhoe Guevarra), Louise Borba (friend of Antoinette Ponce), Shirley (aunt of John Ruddy), Lorraine Chavez, Seve Chacon, Nicholas Christakos, Linda Cooper (friend of Christine Ferris), Abigail Daly (granddaughter of Donna Neradka), Carol DelBonifro (aunt of Antoinette Ponce), Carson Dratch (nephew of Deborah Ruddy), Alex Dromerick, Jr., Nestor Ian Fernando, Steve Frick (brother of Betty Bahadori), Mario Funari (father in-law of John Bevacqua), Jeff Gage (relative of Toni Gage), Michael J. Guadagnoli, Carol Hallauer (friend of Gingie Glover), Celia & Torcato & Jeremiah Jowett, Sarah Lazer (friend of Stacy & Jim Crawford), Loc Le (father of Lan Le), Leopoldo Lopez (friend of Myrta Christian), Frank Lyons (parents of Sharon Watts), Andrew Mann (brother of Susan Mann), Lyn Mangona (friend of Rhoe Guevarra), Rosemary McArthur (friend of Jane Milne), Meghan McCormick (friend of Jane Milne), Leonard Moreno (friend of Rhoe Guevarra), Dennis Mutter (brother of Carol Westrick), Bjorn and Madeline, Sid Nelson, Bart Pearlman (brother in-law of Patti Schroeder), Eliodoro Peredo (friend of Gingie Glover), Reynaldo Principe, Marie Pyle, Nelida Pose (Aunt of Maria Rouco), Mario Saenz (grandson of Agnes Bartorelli), Ines Santa Cruz (grandmother of Liam Santa Cruz), Michael Schultz (second cousin of Maddie Booth), Linda Pearlman (sister of Patti Schroeder), Peter Pham (brother of Mary), Ray (father of Kathy Osinski), Eliodoro Rosales, Celia & Torcato & Jeremiah Jowett Howard Waldron (friend of Toni Gage), Gary Wiser (friend of Patti Wang), and Jim Woolsey (friends of Jane Milne). Our gathered community remembers all of these people daily and asks God for His gentle and healing touch. *(Names will be listed for one month and then regularly be rotated off unless you call or e-mail ([vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org)) the parish office to ask for an extension. We continue to remember everyone in our prayers, whether listed or not.)*

### Active Service Members

Travis Brinkman (nephew of Kathleen Szabo), Timothy Galginaitis (son of Jeff & Betsy Galginaitis), Robert Heeley (nephew of Carole Gelfeld), Steven Morse (friend of Suzan Corwin), Mike Ryan (nephew of Kathleen Szabo), Jason Scoles (friend of Mike & Stacie Townsend), Gabe Smith (nephew of Betty Bahadori), Sgt. Thomas Eric Sten, Jr., Richard Thomas (friend of Tim & Jenny McDonough).