

Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church

917 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852-4203



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

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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:

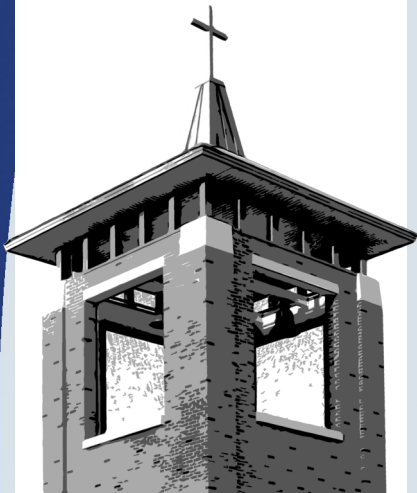
Please notify the parish office as soon as possible with information about anyone who is hospitalized, sick, or homebound and who may wish to be visited by a priest or a Eucharistic Minister.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:

Secure automatic giving is provided to our parish through FaithDirect. Please visit www.faithdirect.net 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. 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.





JOY



(JUST OLDER YOUTH)

LUNCH CLUB

On Friday, February 14th after the 11:30 am Mass we would like to invite our friends who are 65+ to "The JOY (Just Older Youth) Lunch Club". We will join together in the Commons to have lunch and socialize with our fellow parishioners. You can RSVP for the luncheon at the link below, or RSVP is available on the Commons table.

stelizabethchurchmd.org/joyclub

End of the Year

Financial Statements

Statements will be available for pickup in the Commons after the weekend Masses on January 25/26 and February 1/2.

If you'd like your statement e-mailed please contact Nan

nwaffen@stelizabethchurchmd.org



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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:

(1/2 February)

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

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

Upcoming Confession Schedule

Wed, Jan. 29th at 7:00 pm	Msgr. Parent
Sat, Feb. 1st at 4:00pm	Fr. O'Brien
Wed, Feb. 5th at 7:00pm	Fr. Stefan

Upcoming Highlights

At a glance...

Sunday, January 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Concerns: *Whitman Walker Clinic*

- 9:00am: CLOW at this Mass
- 10:20am: Christian Formation Classes
- 10:30am: CLOW at this Mass
- 5:00pm: Youth Band Rehearsal
- 6:30pm: Mount 2000 Meeting
- 7:00pm: Youth Group
- 7:15pm: Centering Prayer

Monday, January 27

- 12:00pm: Walking with Purpose
- 6:30pm: Walking with Purpose
- 7:00pm: RCIA

Tuesday, January 28

- 10:45am: Sodality Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 29

- 10:00am: Bereavement Group (Pre-Registration Required)
- 7:00pm: Confessions

Thursday, January 30

- 7:30pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm: Lectio Divina

Friday, January 31

- 7:30pm: El Shaddai

Sunday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

Social Concerns: *Local Needy*

- 9:00am: CLOW at this Mass
- 10:20am: Christian Formation Classes
- 10:30am: CLOW at this Mass
- 5:00pm: Youth Band Rehearsal
- 7:15pm: Centering Prayer

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Stay up-to-date with all the events happening at St. Elizabeth!

Text to join our Flocknote list, which is used to send out parish updates.

Text the keyword 'StEMD' to 84576 to sign up!



Children's Liturgy of the Word



We are in need of Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) volunteers at the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Word Sharers are assigned once every six weeks or so. Training will be provided. Weekly preparation materials are provided for each session.

Interested? Contact Mary Theresa 301-881-1380 ext. 309 or (mtheneghan@stelizabethchurchmd.org)

Confessions

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



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Parish Life

Remember Those Who Have Died

Please keep in your prayers those who have died, especially Eric Woolsey (friend of Jane Milne). Their family has our parish community's deepest sympathy.

Flower Memorials

The flower arrangement this weekend is in honor of Lorraine and Bill Fitzsimon's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Parish Registration is now Online!

If you wish to make this your parish home please fill out the online registration form by going to stelizabethchurchmd.org/registration. If you are over the age of 21 and have previously been registered as part of your parents' household, please register under your own name. Notify the parish office if your family status changes, including any contact information, or if you move out of the area.

Book Club

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, February 10 at 7:00 PM in Room 203 of St. Elizabeth School to discuss "Finding Chika: a little girl, an earthquake, and the making of a family" by Mitch Albom, which is the author's own "poignant memoir that celebrates Chika, a young Haitian orphan whose short life would forever change his heart and teach him the true meaning of family." For your future planning, our March 9 meeting will feature a discussion of "Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity" by Fr. James Martin, SJ, which, according to the author, is "not a treatise on moral theology, nor is it a reflection on the sexual morality of LGBT people... [but rather] a book primarily about dialogue and prayer." If you have any questions, contact Jeannette Korczak (korczakj@comcast.net).

Update Your Information through Flocknote

Go to stelizabethmd.flocknote.com and create a log in with your e-mail address. You can then go to your user profile and update your information which we can record in our database.

Seamstress Needed

We have quite a few adults who are entering the church this Easter Vigil, and we are in need of more baptismal garments. We are looking for someone who might be willing to sew some loose white robes for this wonderful occasion. If you can help, please contact Mary Theresa at mtheneghan@stelizabethchurchmd.org.

Flocknote Training Session

If you lead a ministry, are a Catechist, or would just like to know more about our communication tool, Flocknote. You're invited to attend a training session on Tuesday, February 4th at 7 pm. Flocknote is used to organize and send out e-mails and texts to groups without sharing your personal e-mail. All ministries at St. Elizabeth are encouraged to use it. For more info, contact Tori at vwesley@stelizabethchurchmd.org

Separated and Divorced SSG to Meet January 22nd

St. Elizabeth's Separated and Divorced Spiritual Support Group will meet in the school library on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:30 pm. We offer a safe, Catholic community in which members can discuss the challenges of separation and divorce and the steps to rebuilding their lives. Some of our members are newly separated or divorced, while others have completed the divorce recovery process. Members share only what they are comfortable sharing and all discussions are treated as confidential. We welcome members of all ages. For more information, please contact co-facilitators Linda Luisi (lcluisi@verizon.net) and Roberta Mancini (rmancini4000@hotmail.com).

Companioning Loved Ones to Life's Earthly End Presentation

St. Elizabeth Sodality invites all members of the parish to join us on February 12th at 7:30 pm for an important presentation by Deacon Kevin Byrne. He will discuss considerations for family members and friends faced with end of life

Mass Intentions

Sat. 01/25	9:00am	Maurice Sil-Mabouang
	5:00pm	Julia Donovan (int)
Sun. 01/26	7:30am	Our Parish Family
	9:00am	Holy Souls
	10:30am	Michael Thomas
	12:15pm	Holy Souls
	6:00pm	Holy Souls
Mon. 01/27	7:00am	Holy Souls
	11:30am	Holy Souls
Tue. 01/28	7:00am	Emmanuel Tettekpoe
	11:30am	James Parenteau
Wed. 01/29	7:00am	Holy Souls
	8:30am	Holy Souls
	11:30am	Teresina Kibasa
Thu. 01/30	7:00am	Holy Souls
	11:30am	Holy Souls
Fri. 01/31	7:00am	Holy Souls
	11:30am	David Beach
Sat. 02/01	9:00am	Alfred Mapunda
	5:00pm	Isolina Giglio
Sun. 02/02	7:30am	Holy Souls
	9:00am	Holy Souls
	10:30am	Carina LaGrotteria (int)
	12:15pm	Halina Borkowska
	6:00pm	Our Parish Family



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Scripture Readings Week of January 27

MON	2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 / Mark 3:22-30
TUES	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mark 3:31-35
WED	2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Mark 4:1-20
THU	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mark 4:21-25
FRI	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mark 4:26-34
SAT	2 Samuel 12:1-17a, 10-17 / Mark 4:35-41
SUN	Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

care for their loved ones, and provide insight into common spiritual concerns of those nearing death. Kevin Byrne, an ordained deacon for 20 years, completed training in clinical pastoral education (CPE) from Adventist Health Care, as well training through a course entitled "Companioning the Dying", and for 10 years he served as part-time night chaplain at Holy Cross Hospital before retiring 2 years ago. In addition to currently serving as co-facilitator of St. E's Bereavement Support Group Ministry, Deacon Byrne continues to serve as a volunteer with Holy Cross Hospital, Suburban Hospital and Montgomery Hospice. As always, we begin our Sodality meetings with the recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. All are welcome.



First Wednesday of the Month Holy Hour

Everyone is invited to our first Wednesday of the month Holy Hour, with Eucharistic adoration and confession February 5th at 7 pm. "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

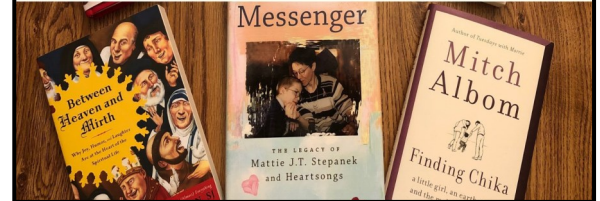


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ST. ELIZABETH BOOK CLUB

A group of parishioners who share a common desire to grow in our own understanding and practice of the Catholic faith; to consider how to best apply its core principles to our relationships with others and to our role in society; and to recognize and appreciate the common bonds we share with those of other faiths. We come together monthly to discuss books that help us attain these goals. Some of our recent selections appear in the photograph. The highlight of our meetings this past year was the participation of Rockville resident and "Mama Peace," Dr. Jeni Stepanek, at our discussion of her book, "Messenger: The Legacy of Mattie J.T. Stepanek and Heartsongs," in June. Our meetings take place on the second Monday of the month from September through June at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend!



Eucharistic Ministers

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." - St. John Paul II

If you are a practicing Catholic of faith and prayer, have a love and devotion to the Eucharist, a willingness to engage in ongoing formation, and a gift of hospitality, this could be the ministry for you!

For more info contact Colleen at csteale@stelizabethchurchmd.org

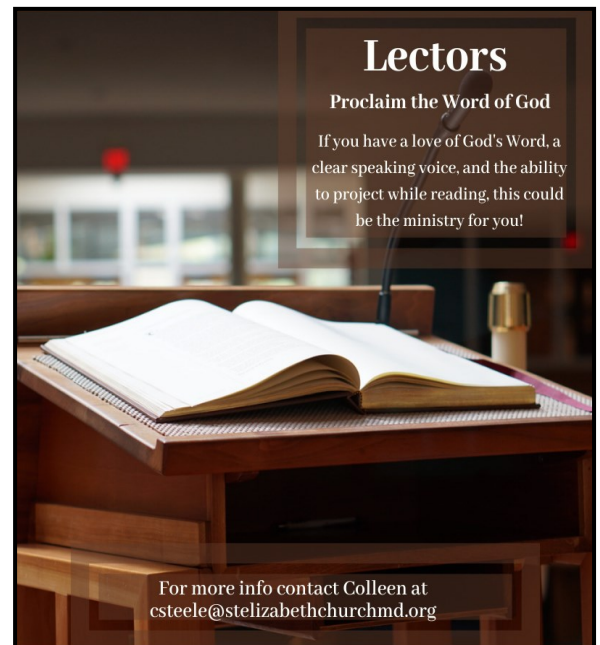


Lectors

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 csteale@stelizabethchurchmd.org



Mount2000

Retreat
February 7-9, 2020



Mount2000 is an opportunity for young men and women to encounter Christ through an immersion into the life of the Church. Led by the seminarians of Mount St. Mary's from across the United States, those who join us at Mount2000 are called to grow in Christian discipleship through an engagement with the Tradition of the Church, with Scripture, and most especially by way of meeting Christ in the sacraments. United to Christ through the Eucharist and renewed in spirit through Reconciliation, students go forth from Mount2000 strengthened in holiness and prepared to lead others to Christ under the protection of Mary, our Mother. All High School kids are invited!

If your child is interested in attending,
please contact Fr. Stefan at
smegyery@stelizabethchurchmd.org
or Carmen at cboston@stelizabethchurchmd.org



Youth Group News

Join us from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

We look forward to seeing you!

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

For more details contact:

Carmen Boston

(cboston@stelizabethchurchmd.org)

or

Fr. Stefan (smegyery@stelizabethchurchmd.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, Joan David, Joan Davis, Sara deArmitt, Pat DeCarlo, Peggy Drury, Lorrie Hadad, Ralph Hensley, Kathleen Horton, Louise Jackson, Meaghan Kilner, Sherry Leung, Ligia Lopez, Mary Ann Maury, Pat McCarthy, Jerry Miskelly, Donna Neradka, Joe Norris, Jane Vaughan, Agnes Saenz, Karen Shahpoori, Tom Sheehan, Bill Taylor, Eunice Weixel, Lucille Wilson.

Friends and Family

Ben Benson (brother-in-law of Claudia McAuliffe), Cynthia Bowie (friend of Myrta Christian), Aretha Brockett (friend of Myrta Christian), Carson Dratch (nephew of Deborah Ruddy), Jeff Gage (relative of Toni Gage), Sarah Lazer (friend of Stacy & Jim Crawford), Loc Le (father of Lan Le), Leopoldo Lopez (friend of Myrta Christian), Stephania Kopka (mother of Alex Waclawiw), Andrew Mann (brother of Susan Mann), Meghan McCormick (friend of Jane Milne), J. William Moore (father of Annie Moore), Lisa Pastore (friend of Toni Gage), Joan Qualls (friend of Toni Gage), Mario Saenz (grandson of Agnes Bartorelli), Linda Pearlman (sister of Patti Schroeder), 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) the parish office to ask for an extension. We continue to remember everyone in our prayers, whether listed or not.)

Active Service Members

Robert Heeley (nephew of Carole Gelfeld), Steven Morse (friend of Suzan Corwin), Jason Scoles (friend of Mike & Stacie Townsend) Sgt. Thomas Eric Sten, Jr., Richard Thomas (friend of Tim & Jenny McDonough).