

# Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church

917 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852-4203



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

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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:

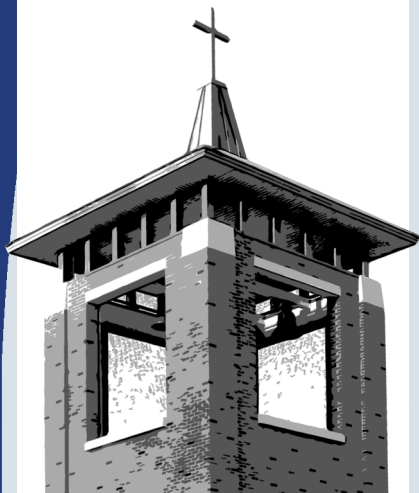
Please notify the parish office as soon as possible with information about anyone who is hospitalized, sick, or homebound and who may wish to be visited by a priest or a Eucharistic Minister.

### SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:

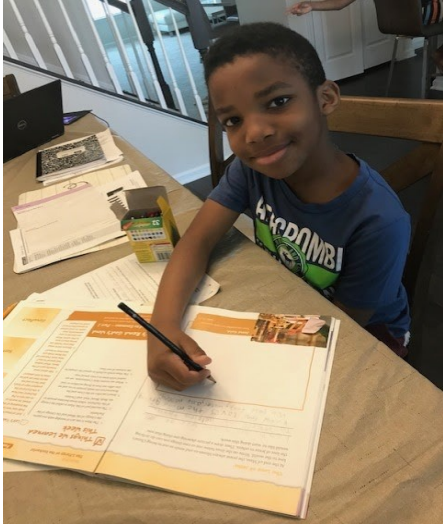
Secure automatic giving is provided to our parish through FaithDirect. Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll online, or call toll free (1-866-507-8757). Our parish code is **MD19**. (Note that enrollment in FaithDirect does NOT automatically register you in the parish.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



# First Communion in 2020



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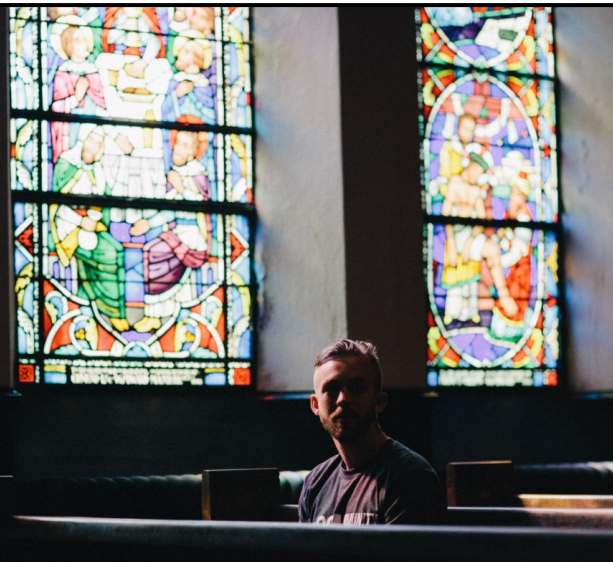


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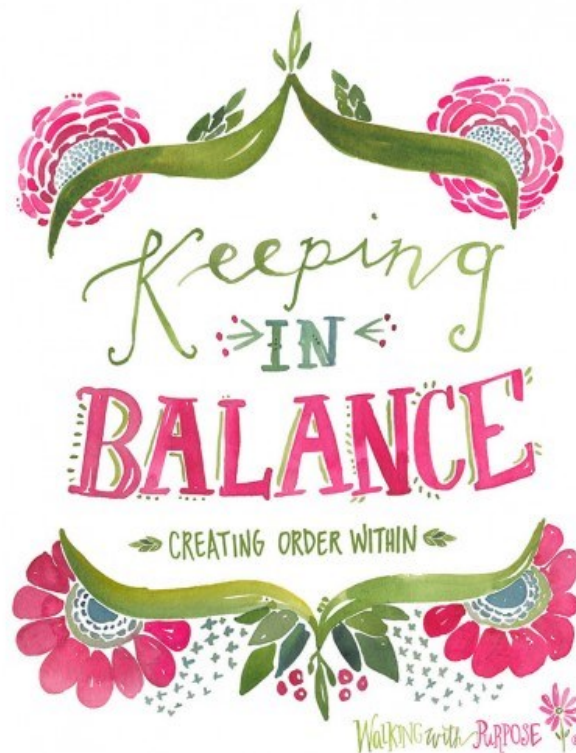
# Interested in becoming *Catholic?*

Or in finding out more about our Church? RCIA sessions begin this month. For more information, please contact Mary Theresa, our Director of Christian Formation: [mtheneghan@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:mtheneghan@stelizabethchurchmd.org) / (301) 881-1380, ext. 309. or go to [stelizabethchurchmd.org/rcia](https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/rcia)



## **Women's Bible Study-Walking with Purpose: Keeping in Balance-Fall Series—Registration Open**

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. There are two options for this bible study, Tuesday afternoons after the 11:30 am Mass (12-1:45 pm), or Monday evenings from 6:30-8:15 pm. Register at <https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/biblestudy> we start in the Fall with virtual meetings for the Tuesday afternoon session and hopefully in person for the Monday evening group. Training/User support for new users to Zoom will be provided.



We are sending out a ticket link (Eventbrite) for Masses each weekend. You should receive an e-mail through Flocknote or you can find the link on our website <https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/>

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# Parish Life

**\*\*URGENT\*\* Update Your Information through Flocknote**

Now more than ever are we trying to stay connected online. This is also the first place where we will send the link to Eventbrite for weekend Masses. It is vital that we have your up to date contact information, especially the correct e-mail address. The best way to do this is to go to [stelizabethmd.flocknote.com](https://stelizabethmd.flocknote.com) and go to 'My Info' to update your contact information.

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

Due to the frequent change of announcements and updates, the best resource to stay connected to what is happening at St. Elizabeth is our website, [stelizabethchurchmd.org](http://stelizabethchurchmd.org), that is where we will post all of the latest information.

**Church Open During Regular Hours**

The Church is now open for private prayer and public Masses. Monday through Friday 7 am till 9 pm, Saturday 9 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 7:30 am to 7 pm. Our daily Masses have resumed at their normal times 7 am and 11:30 am.

**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!**

If you wish to make this your parish home please fill out the online registration form by going to <https://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.

**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)

**Mass Intentions**

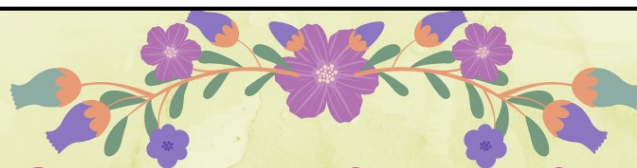
Sat. 09/05	9:00am	Holy Souls
	5:00pm	Peter Pham
Sun. 09/06	7:30am	Bruce Rossbach
	9:00am	Kenneth & Linda Lee
	10:30am	Boris Samulevics
	12:15pm	Andrew Anastasi
	6:00pm	Our Parish Family
Mon. 09/07	11:30am	Barnabas Bae
Tue. 09/08	7:00am	John & Laura Hill (int)
	11:30am	Nancy & Ed O'Donnell
Wed. 09/09	7:00am	Neville & Marie Emmanuel
	11:30am	Eloisa Reyes
Thu. 09/10	7:00am	Barbara Tate
	11:30am	LaGrotteria Family
Fri. 09/11	7:00am	Antonio Delgadillo
	11:30am	Bob Campenni
Sat. 09/12	9:00am	Ernest Kraft
	5:00pm	Jordan T. Milne
Sun. 09/13	7:30am	Our Parish Family
	9:00am	Grace Caceres
	10:30am	Gabi Guaipatin
	12:15pm	Alvin Clifford
	6:00pm	Jojo Linsao



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](https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/massintentions)

**Scripture Readings**  
**Week of September 7th**

MON	1 Cor 5:1-8 / Luke 6:6-11
TUES	Mt 5:1-4A / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
WED	1 COR 7:25-31 / Luke 6:20-26
THU	1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13 / Luke 6:27-38
FRI	1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 / Luke 6:39-42
SAT	1 COR 10:14-22 / Luke 6:43-49
SUN	SIR 27:30-28:7 / ROM 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35



**Bereavement Support Group**

The St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer a support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. On Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 PM beginning October 7 - November 18, 2020. Sessions will be held in St. E's Commons observing social distancing with mask requirements. If the pandemic worsens sessions will move to a ZOOM format. Because of the social distancing requirement, participation will be limited to only six individuals plus facilitators. All interested parties are encouraged to register early to secure a spot. Registration is required.

To register contact Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962) or Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457).

## Resuming St. Elizabeth's Outreach to SOME on Saturday, September 12

Since September 1978, St. Elizabeth has been providing a luncheon meal to So Others Might Eat (SOME) on the second Saturday of every month. In March, SOME suspended this "Provide-A-Meal" program due to COVID-19. I am happy to report that SOME is slowly reinstating this important program although it has been modified to reflect the fact that SOME will not return to the sit-down luncheons which St. Elizabeth has been providing until the end of 2020 at the earliest. St. Elizabeth will resume providing food for SOME on the second Saturday of the month beginning on Saturday, September 12.

Under SOME's current approach:

-St. Elizabeth will only drop off its food donations at SOME, i.e., we will not remain at SOME as we usually did to help prepare and serve the clients.

-Chicken will still be the primary food donation but will be provided only in the form of "Boxed frozen chicken" (e.g., Banquet brand boxes) and rotisserie chicken. (The home-cooked chicken which we included in the past is at the current time not practical in terms of serving and storage.)

-The oranges and bananas we regularly provided are still needed.

-SOME also has a "wish list" of several items in short supply (canned tuna, chicken, or salmon, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats like chili or beef stew, pasta (whole wheat preferred), and pasta sauce.)

The food donations will be collected in St. Elizabeth's parking lot in front of the school between 8:30 and 9:30 AM on Saturday, morning, September 12.

**-In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines, everyone should wear a mask on church property at all times as required by current applicable state/local jurisdictions. Strict adherence to social distancing of 6 feet from another will also be maintained by volunteers at all times. Parishioners should please stay at home if they are sick.**

**-We ask that all who drop off their donations remain in their cars. Have your donations available from the trunk/back of your car -- pop the trunk/hatch as you pull up and we will retrieve your donation -- much like outside curbside pickups of many businesses and organizations. Please wear a mask/face covering.**

SOME staff are very appreciative of St. Elizabeth's substantial past support and are delighted that our parish is resuming its program. Please contact Brian Crowe (brian.crowe1@verizon.net) if you have any questions on this important parish outreach effort.

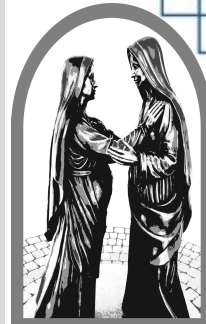
## Flower memorials have returned!

Each weekend (except during Advent and Lent) we offer the opportunity to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone special. The arrangements are \$75 each and you may choose up to 3. You can also put in any preference of flowers that you may have. Donations can now be made online by going to this link <https://stelizabethchurchmd.org/flowers> Questions? Contact Colleen Steele [csteele@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:csteele@stelizabethchurchmd.org)

## We Need Ushers

We are in desperate need of ushers to welcome people as they come, ensure people are wearing their masks, ensure that they are not sitting on blue tape, and ensure social distancing, especially at communion. On the job training is provided as well as a flexible schedule. Please contact Colleen at [csteele@stelizabethchurchmd.org](mailto:csteele@stelizabethchurchmd.org) to sign up for this ministry.

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### Parish Office Staff

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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:

(12/13 September)

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

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

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### Upcoming Confession Schedule

Wed, Sep. 9th at 7:00 pm Msgr. Parent  
Sat, Sep. 12th at 4:00pm Fr. Stefan  
Wed, Sep. 16th at 7:00 pm Fr. Stefan



## 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!



## Youth Group News

We are taking a Summer break but will meet occasionally over Zoom. Please contact Fr. Stefan for more info!

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))

## 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, Jean Campenni, Cathy Cantilena, Sandy Cepaitis, Joan David, Joan Davis, Sara deArmitt, Pat DeCarlo, Peggy Drury, Richard & Diann Gottron, Lorrie Hadad, Ralph Hensley, Louise Jackson, Meaghan Kilner, Nancy Le, Sherry Leung, Ligia Lopez, Mary Ann Maury, Joanie Menser, Jerry Miskelly, Donna Neradka, Joe Norris, Dulce Pangelinan, Jane Vaughan, Agnes Saenz, Myriam Sakai, Karen Shahpoori, Tom Sheehan, Bill Taylor, Maria Tampe, Eunice Weixel, Lucille Wilson, 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), Nicholas Christakos, Carson Dratch (nephew of Deborah Ruddy), Alex Dromerick, Jr., Brian Elias (brother of Debbie Green), Nestor Ian Fernando, Steve Frick (brother of Betty Bahadori), Mario Funari (father in-law of John Bevacqua), Sr. Edyth Fitzsimmons, CSJ, (cousin of Bill Fitzsimmons), Jeff Gage (relative of Toni Gage), 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), Meghan McCormick (friend of Jane Milne), Leonard Moreno (friend of Rhoe Guevarra), Dennis Mutter (brother of Carol Westrick), Medard Narko (brother-in-law of Barbara Hanrahan), Sid Nelson, Bart Pearlman (brother in-law of Patti Schroeder), Eliodoro Peredo (friend of Gingie Glover), Br. Chris Posch, O.F.M., Marie Pyle, Mario Saenz (grandson of Agnes Bartorelli), Ines Santa Cruz (grandmother of Liam Santa Cruz), Linda Pearlman (sister of Patti Schroeder), Elizabeth Person (sister of Peggy Bur), Scott Petruzzelli, Peter Pham (brother of Mary), 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 (relative 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).