

We Need Your Help!

One of the reasons VBS is so successful is because of our dedicated volunteers. We ask all of our parents to help in one way or another. Storytelling, music, craft, snack, activity, and recreation helpers are some of the volunteer positions. Join the fun and see how God is working throughout the program — and through you!

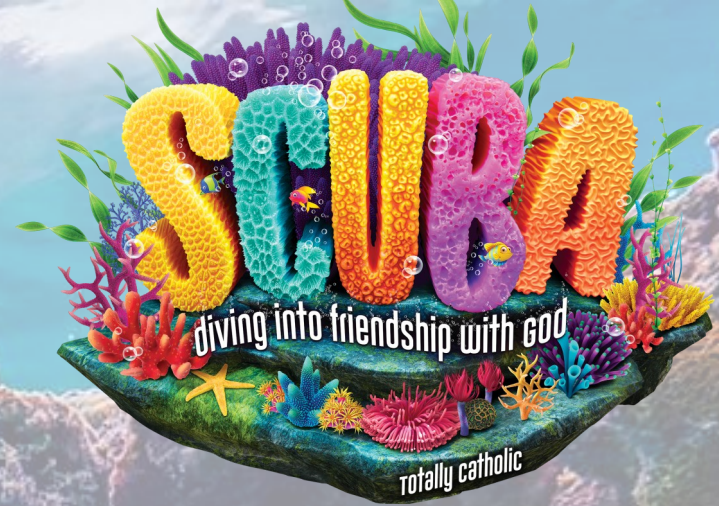


We are also looking for teen aides (ninth grade and older). Teens who like helping kids will love VBS! In addition, teens can earn student service learning hours. Please email (bwalsh@stelizabethchurchmd.org) or call (301-881-1380) Breckin if you are interested in volunteering.

And we love to have grandparents and other friends spend some time with us! (Virtus child protection training and background check are necessary.)



St. Elizabeth Church
917 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852



VBS at
St. Elizabeth Church
June 24 - June 28, 2024
(mornings)

Sponsored by
St. Elizabeth Church
Rockville, MD

Coordinator:
Breckin Walsh

Space is limited, so enroll early!

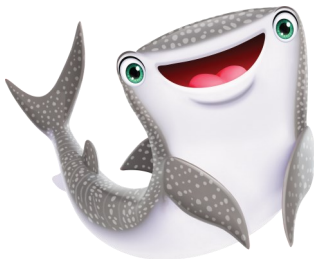
Welcome



... to *Scuba*, the Catholic VBS where kids come together to dive into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God!

At *Scuba*, kids focus on one important Bible Point each day, reinforced through scripture-based adventures, songs, and hands-on explorations that help the kids know just how great God is! Each morning, the groups (age-level groups) will gather in their classrooms and then head down to the Sing & Play Splash (Assembly), where they'll be introduced to the story and bible verse of the day and get ready to depart. Next, they will visit five different stations: experiencing bible stories in Deep Bible Adventures, sampling snacks at Tidal Treats, learning scripture at Sticky Scripture, developing their creativity at Imagination Station, and exercising at Reef Rec Games. Additionally, kids will work on a group service project and will be given daily assignments to help them apply the VBS themes to their own lives in a very real way.

It is our prayer that *Scuba* VBS will allow God's loving care for each person to come to life like never before — touching lives, changing hearts, and drawing kids (and adults) closer to Jesus.



Bible Points, Stories, and Memory Verses

Monday: God is a friend who's real.

Bible Story: God shows Himself to Elijah in good and challenging times. (1 Kings 18-19)

Bible Verse: "We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:69)

Tuesday: God is a friend who loves.

Bible Story: God shows compassion to the people of Ninevah. (Jonah 1-3)

Bible Verse: "Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another." (John 13:34)

Wednesday: God is a friend we can trust.

Bible Story: Jesus calms a storm. (Mark 4:35-41)

Bible Verse: "Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you." (John 14:27)

Thursday: God is a friend forever.

Bible Story: Jesus dies and is risen. (John 18-20)

Bible Verse: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live" (John 11:25)

Friday: God is a friend for everyone.

Bible Story: Lydia believes in Jesus. (Acts 16:11-15)

Bible Verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Fees/How to Enroll

Registration forms can be completed or downloaded from stelizabethchurchmd.org.

The fee for campers registered by May 15, 2024 is \$65. The fee after that date will be \$80. Registration will close on June 1st (or when spots are filled).

Forms can be submitted online or dropped off at St. E's. If you are dropping it off, please mark the envelope "Attention: VBS." Checks should be made payable to St. Elizabeth Church. Each student will receive supplies, a T-shirt, and a music CD.

Who Can Participate?

"Traditional" VBS is for children who are at least five years old on or before September 30, 2024 and who have not yet entered 6th grade.

We have a preschool component for which we'll be accepting only ten campers. Participants in this program must be four on or before September 30, 2024. More self-contained, this program has been designed specifically with the needs of the young child in mind.

Parents are expected to help for three hours during VBS week.



Schedule

Monday, 6/24	Early Arrival at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 6/25 - Thursday, 6/27	Arrival at 9:00 a.m. Dismissal at 12:25 p.m.
Friday, 6/28	Arrival at 9:00 a.m. Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.