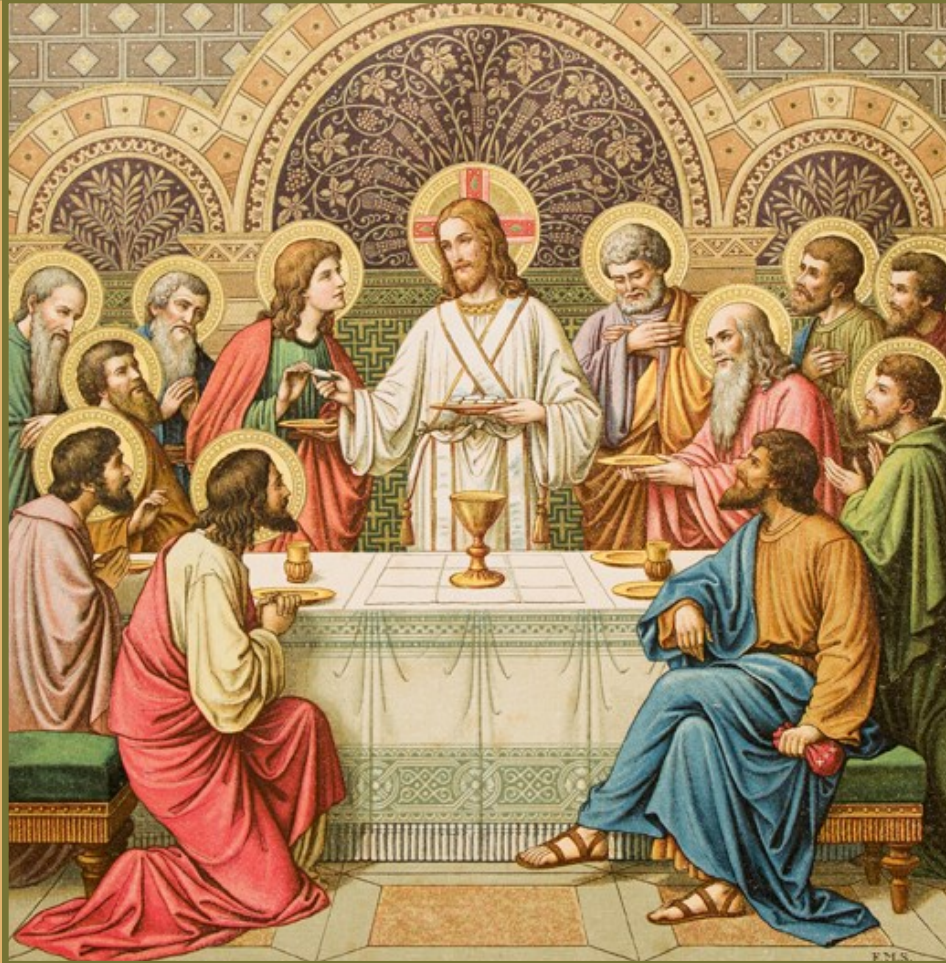




CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 3, 2018



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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 pm, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30 pm

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My Dear Friends in Christ:

I was so happy to share my homily with each of you this past weekend on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and to explain to you my childhood struggles with the number three.

I recall as a young man talking to a priest about the Trinity and the number three and the funny stories of growing up and being the youngest of three boys. I remember so distinctly the response of Father Joe. He said that, in our faith, there is great significance in the number three – especially in the Most Holy Trinity – in the triune nature of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Three distinct persons who share one divine nature and have existed eternally in community with one another. This threefold relationship forms the basis of the community and relationship we are called to live as Christians. The Holy Trinity teaches us that beautiful relationships are founded on love — love that gazes upon the other with perfect affection and does not try to possess the other. It's a love that unifies the persons involved, proving to us that "God is love". When we contemplate this kind of love, we can bring that same love into our own relationships with our families, with our friends, with our loved ones, and with all those who we meet. This is what we are called to do as Christians. This is the power of number three in our faith and in our lives.

We understand further the power of number three in the Holy Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross. We touch our heads for God the Father who is our Creator. We touch our hearts for God the Son who is our Savior. We touch our shoulders for God the Holy Spirit who is our Advocate and Counselor.

As we continue together on this journey of faith, bringing the love of the Blessed Trinity into all our relationships, let us pray together:

Glory be to the Father, who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, who by His Precious Blood delivered me from sin and death and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

With love and appreciation,

Father Vincent

NEWS AND EVENTS



Mass on the Grass: Please join us for our first Mass on the Grass, Saturday, June 9th, at 5:00 pm outside on the back field. Chairs will be available for our seniors. We also encourage you to bring a lawn chair or blanket. There will be a special blessing for our St. Elizabeth's Graduating Class of 2018, followed by an ice cream social. Tell your friends! Bring your neighbors!



Monthly Food Drive: Bags are being distributed this weekend for our monthly food collection. Food bank supplies are low at this time of year — so please help by returning a bag of groceries next weekend. A Food Bag Donation basket will be displayed in the Narthex for donations of cash, checks or gift card donations are accepted.

May Donations-293 Bags & \$906 Cash

April Donations-162 Bags & \$764 Cash

2018 YTD Donations-1,072 Bags & \$4,750 Cash

2017 YTD Donations-1,022 Bags & \$6,118 Cash

All donations went to OASIS (90%) & Star of Hope Ministries (10%) in Paterson. Our ministry team thanks all of our parishioners & residents* for their generous MAY donations. * 96 Bags donated by Wyckoff UUSPS Mother's Day Food Drive.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26th
Offertory \$15,104 | Online \$2,311 | Total \$17,415

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 2

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Walter Coon

Sunday, June 3

7:30 am Deacon Robert Kratchman
9:00 am Michael Stanton, Kit & Steven Huben
10:30 am Jeannie Juraschek
12:00 noon Winifred Doran
6:15 pm People of the Parish

Monday, June 4

7:00 am Barbara Dodd
9:00 am Vito Seminara, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 am William J. Reilly
9:00 am Joseph Sullivan, 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 am Elizabeth Ciarleglio
9:00 am Dan Shockloss

Thursday, June 7

7:00 am Mario Perillo
9:00 am Patrick J. Greaney

Friday, June 8

7:00 am Mark Sproha
9:00 am Gino Boffa

Saturday, June 9

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Peter Razo Jr.
Dorothy Bonanno, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 10

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Margaret & Harold Bell, Bonnie Bell Gerli
10:30 am James & Rosina Powrie
12:00 noon Robert McGarvie
6:15 pm Maureen Farley

NEWS AND EVENTS

Father's Day Memorial Cards: Cards will be available in the narthex or in the Parish Office, if you wish to have your father (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Father's Day. They can be returned to the Parish Office during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

Outreach Ministries at St. Elizabeth's: Our van ministry picks up bakery goods and produce from local stores and delivers them to Oasis & Eva's Kitchen, Fr. Frank English, and CUMAC. Parishioners are sent out "two by two", a driver and an assistant, to pick up food and bring it to Paterson. From Monday to Friday, 8:30-11:30 am start to finish, teams execute the Van Ministry. Weekly or monthly, men and women, retired or not, drivers and non-drivers, the schedule can be made to work for our volunteers.

Please consider a share in these corporal works of mercy. Ministries always need to be replenished, and a good cause always needs to be re-invigorated. Please take a bag each month and return it for someone whose family is hungry. If you would like more information about helping the Van Ministry, please call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122. St. E's is caring for others "right in our own back yard." Your help is necessary and appreciated. Thank you for your prayerful sacrifice and support!

St. Elizabeth's Online Giving Note From Jack Polito: As the Business Manager here at St. Elizabeth's, I encourage everyone to use our electronic giving method of supporting the work of our parish. It's much easier than writing a check every week, and your contribution is automatically debited to your checking, savings, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express account into the parish's bank account. Please consider joining many of your fellow parishioners, who are using Online Giving. It's very easy to enroll. Simply go to our parish website (www.saintelizabeths.org) and click on the Online Giving tab in the **How Can We Help You** section. For additional information, or if you need assistance with this program, give me a call at 201-891-1122, ext. 202 or email me at jtpolito@saintelizabeths.org.

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen: On Saturday, June 23rd, we will be serving hot dogs (all beef, please), with potato salad, macaroni salad and dessert. If you can donate hot dogs and rolls, bananas and apples, and/or would like to help serve, contact Dolores Cacace at 201-445-8175 or doloresc106@aol.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, June 19th.

Wedding Banns: Kristin Elizabeth DeValue and Dario Caputo will be Married on September 1, 2018, at San Gaspere del Bufalo, Rome, Italy.

Bereavement Support Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a recent loss to come to Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7:30 pm in the Amadeus Room. No registration is required.

Memorials for the week of June 3rd

Altar Bread & Wine: In Memory of My Dad, Jim Rigoli,
Love your Daughter, Gabriella.

Sanctuary Light: In Memory of Charles Franchavilla,
given by: The Franchavilla Family.

Candles on the Altar: In Celebration of
Mr. & Mrs. Gardiner "Ken" & Angela Kenyon's 66th Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of
Raymond & Elizabeth Maniaci, given by: Elizabeth Maniaci.

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In Memory of Walter & Theresa Gunn,
given by: Angela.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Needs Ministry For Friends ages 14-21, Young Life Capernaum at St. Elizabeth's: Young Life Capernaum gives young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships, and to challenge their limits, while building self-esteem through club, camp, and other exciting activities. Young Life staff and volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults.

Club Schedule: *Club meets on Saturdays from **1:00-2:30pm** in the St. Elizabeth's room.

June 16 Club – Luau Theme

Contact, Blair Ransom, YL Capernaum Coordinator, 908-347-9976 or email

YLCapernaum.blair@gmail.com

www.YoungLife.bergencounty.org.



St. Elizabeth BOLD went to Six Flags, Great Adventure! They had an awesome time!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Special Celebration for Monsignor James C. Turro: On Thursday, June 21st, Monsignor James Turro will be honored in celebration of his 70 Years of faithfully serving as a priest of Jesus Christ. He will be honored by The Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at the 38th Annual Judge Roger W. Breslin Cornerstone Classic which will take place at Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston, NJ. Tickets to play golf or to attend the dinner as well as information to place a congratulatory message in the journal may be obtained by contacting Michael Burt at Michael.burt@shu.edu or 973-275-2479.

BOLD
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples

Party with **BOLD**
Tonight, June 3, 7-8:30

IT'S AN END OF THE YEAR PARTY WITH BOLD! JOIN US FOR HQ TRIVIA NIGHT!

TONIGHT, 7-8:30PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

**Love BOLD?
Join the Leadership Team!**

Looking for ways to deepen your faith? Want to make some awesome new friends??

Apply for the **PEER SERVANT TEAM.**

Now accepting applications.

Contact Alexis for more details.



There's still room! Sign up for

USERVE

a summer service camp for young teens

JULY 9-13, 9am-3pm

Open to all incoming 6th-9th graders

Register at boldym.com/seh/userve

For more info, contact Alexis

stelizabeth@boldym.com

(201) 639-4636

Vacation Bible Camp

June 25-29
9:30am-12:30pm

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING K NEXT YEAR thru COMPLETED 6TH GRADE THIS YEAR.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 1, 2018. FORMS ONLINE & in PARISH OFFICE.
SPACE LIMITED! SELLS OUT! HELP? QUESTIONS? Call Pat K—201-891-3262

Save the Date

Mass on the Grass

Saturday, June 9th at 5 PM

Followed by an Ice Cream Social