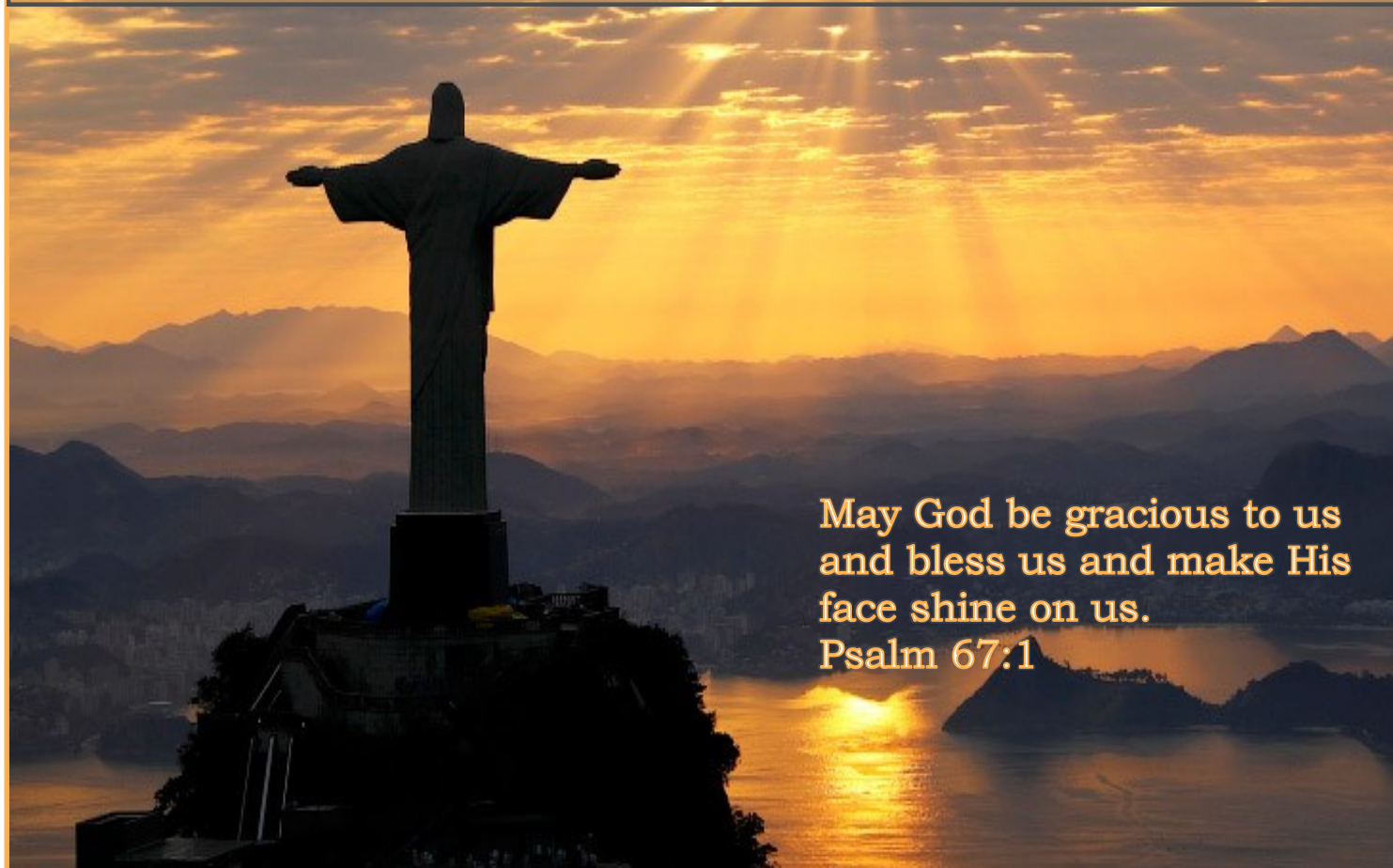




CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018



May God be gracious to us
and bless us and make His
face shine on us.
Psalm 67:1

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Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 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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Dear friends,

Our Lord has given us a powerful word this past weekend. Jesus wants to heal our deafness to listen to Him and our muteness to speak in His name. You and I know that we should strive to become closer to the Lord. We could get discouraged because of our daily challenges, but we are called to have faith. I know that I am not a perfect person, but I know that God has mercy for those who come to Him with humble and contrite hearts. *"This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Tim 2:3-4) As I mentioned during this past week's homily, *God has no partiality. God loves the rich and the poor, the fatherless and the one who has a father, the doubter and the believer, the sinner and the saint. God shows no partiality. He despises the sins but welcomes the sinner.*



I want to share with you that during the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we will be having for the first time a Live Stream Family Rosary. We will be visiting and praying with families from St. Elizabeth's Church during the month of October at 8pm. The Rosary will be streamed through Facebook Live, and people will be able to connect with us and send their intentions. If you are wondering what you can do to help, there are two things you can do. First, we need families who want to host the Rosary in their home. You do not need to know how to pray the Rosary. We will provide you with all the instructions and materials. If you have an image of the Blessed Mother that would be helpful, but if not, we will bring one. Second, if you feel called to help me coordinate these Family Rosaries, please reach out to me as we need a few volunteers. They will be working with me to organize the Rosary with the families. Please contact me ASAP at fcarlos@saintelizabeths.org or call me at 201-891-1122 ext 204. Also, you can contact Mrs. Karen Broncatello at mamabronc@gmail.com. Mrs. Broncatello will be running these Live Stream Family Rosaries with me.

I encourage you to like our Facebook page (Church of Saint Elizabeth, Wyckoff) so you can get the invitation to join us for these Rosaries online. You do not have to come to church to pray with us, you can join us from anywhere during October at 8pm.

I pray that Our Blessed Mother will come to our homes bringing her loving peace to our families.

Love you all,

Fr. Carlos

NEWS AND EVENTS

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 8PM

Like us on Facebook
Church of Saint Elizabeth

facebook
LIVE

**LIVE STREAM
FAMILY ROSARY**

SAVE THE DATE

**PARISH
picnic**
SUNDAY
SEPT 30TH
1pm
CHURCH OF ST. ELIZABETH'S

BBQ & Beer * Pie Bake-off * Chili Cook-off *
Live Music * Bouncy House * Petting Zoo *
Pony Rides * Games Prizes * Photos
w/ Pope Francis * Kids Cupcake Contest

Sponsors needed!

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING September 9th
Offertory \$18,792 | Online \$3,293 | Total \$22,085
Catholic University of America Collection \$2,812

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 15
9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Frank & Teresa Anello,
Eleanor Mac Kay

Sunday, September 16
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Frank Monahan
10:30 am Philip DeCicco
12:00 noon Kevin Spatz
6:15 pm Maureen Farley

Monday, September 17
7:00 am Joseph Testa
9:00 am Andrew Pelosi

Tuesday, September 18
7:00 am Angie Gartner
9:00 am Florencia Talosa

Wednesday, September 19
7:00 am Robert Botta
9:00 am Patrick J. Greaney

Thursday, September 20
7:00 am Frances Mutsch
9:00 am Rev. James B. Sullivan

Friday, September 21
7:00 am Marco Mastrogiovanni
9:00 am John Schimelpenig

Saturday, September 22
9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Teresa Feola
Robert Sidari

Sunday, September 23
7:30 am Joyce Sutlovich
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Ann, Beth & Cora
Martone
12:00 noon Narciso & Bruna
Morson
6:15 pm Dr. Paul Cannon



NEWS AND EVENTS

Rosary Society: Welcome Rosarians and fellow parishioners! You are all invited to join our own Fr. Vincent as he revisits the Holy Land at our 10:00 AM meeting on Thursday, October 18th in the Elizabeth Room. Refreshments will be served. Any questions? Contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560.

Angel Fund: We are narrowing the gap. We have now received \$45,330. Keep those cards and checks coming in. Thanks to all who have helped.

St. Martin Soup Kitchen: On Saturday, September 22nd, we will be serving hotdogs (all beef, please), with potato salad, macaroni salad, and dessert. If you can donate hotdogs and rolls, bananas and apples, or would like to help serve, please contact Peter Ingrassi at 201-493-3870 or pjingras@us.ibm.com. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, September 18th.

Fall Bereavement Support

Groups: Both day and night support groups are being offered to begin on Tuesday, September 18th, in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. These groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance.

Sacred Heart School Volunteers: Last spring when the students from Sacred Heart School in Jersey City came to St. E's for a field day, the Sacred Heart students were surprised that they were permitted to walk on the lawn. It was so big and so beautiful they thought it was just to be looked at! The volunteers from St. E's, who spend time in the school with the Sacred Heart students, frequently have their eyes and hearts opened at the unusual perceptions that the students have. A view of the world through the eyes of a young inner city child is one that we do not often experience first hand. For that reason, volunteers travel week after week to help out in the school. The volunteers will be starting a new school year the first week of October. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to this meeting. Please leave your name at the Parish Center, and we will call you. Lunch will be served.

New Children's Choir For Public School Kids: Cheryl and Jay are starting a new children's choir for public school kids. We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 19th, from 4pm to 4:45pm in the church, and continue with rehearsals on Wednesdays. The choir will be for singers in grades 4 thru 8. We will sing about twice a month at Mass with the other children's choir. For information, contact Jay at music@saintelizabeths.org or 201-891-1122 x222.

Memorials for the week of September 18th

Altar Bread & Wine, in memory of John Edward Bell,
donated by the Franchavilla Family.

Candles on the Altar, in memory of Teresa Feola, donated by the Reinhardt Family.

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine, in memory of Henry McNamara, donated by the Carpentieri Family.

Mornings for Moms Ministry



Please join us for coffee,
fellowship and friendship
this fall as we share the week's
Gospel and read and discuss

The Five Love Languages of Children

Mondays in the
Parish Center
9:15-11:15 AM

Fall meeting dates start on September 17

Exact dates: 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 12,
19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

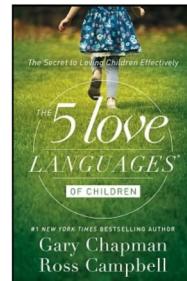
Come when you can!

No pressure to make all meetings!

Babysitting will be provided.

\$25 donation suggested to cover program materials.

Please contact Jenica Purisima at Jenicapurisma@gmail.com if interested in joining us.



Hi Everyone,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an awesome summer. I know we did in youth ministry! With BOLD, there's never a dull moment.

This year, St. Elizabeth teens were involved in three summer missions. The first trip in late June took us to upstate New York to one of the poorest counties in the United States. There, we met up with Catholic Heart Workcamp and connected with 300 other high school teens from across the United States. Each day, we received Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass and then brought the love of Jesus into the streets of Plattsburgh. Students broke into small teams and went to work painting homes, weeding yards, fixing fences, and helping families with little means to maintain their own homes and communities. As if that wasn't rewarding enough, each work day was followed by an awesome retreat experience at night! Games, live music, inspirational speakers, prayer, and a "Jesus Rave" (complete with glow sticks) -- this camp had it all. Our teens served with loving compassion and a joyful spirit. They certainly made St. Elizabeth's proud.

In July, we took our mission back to our own home town with UServe! This time, it was our middle school students who had all the fun. Each day, our UServe campers visited a different service site, and learned about the needs of our own community. Whether it was stocking cans at the food pantry, playing bingo with the elderly, or practicing sign language with a special needs friend, our teens learned what it meant to be a missionary in your everyday life.

No BOLD summer would be complete without our yearly trip to Camp Sunshine in Casco, Maine. Camp Sunshine is a retreat center for families with children, who have life-threatening illnesses. Our teens served for a week in August as camp counselors to these families, caring for children, cleaning and preparing meals, and giving these heroic parents the respite they so desperately needed. Our team was an incredible gift to the Camp Sunshine families, but we were the ones who left feeling blessed.

Thank you to ALL of our missionaries who gave of their time, talent, and treasure to serve this summer. Elizabeth Dimino, Bianca Garcia, Noor Jepsen, Sarina Neal, Owen Rice, Joe Roughgarden, Audry Roughgarden, Diego Santiago, Samantha Secora, Bridget Young, Anthony Ilardi, Emily Alexandrou, James Amerio, William Bergquist, Mya D'Antuono, Vincent D'Antuono, Lily Della Pietra, Sofia Francin, James Gamper, Adriana Garcia, Jack Haji, Gianna Imparato, Brandon Kirchner, Zachary Lubliner, Brendan McHugh, Benny Purisima, Dominic Rizzo, Xavier Rizzo, Emilio Santiago, Lily Snyder, Robbie Travers, Amanda Vicente, Jamie Tarr, Isabella Schuh, Marc Shore, Matthew Sobkowicz, Jamie Murtha, Paige Stapski, Nicole Stark, Maria Torracca, Tiana Acito

I look forward to spending another year with you as we learn what it means to **Become Our Lord's Disciples**.

Blessings,

Alexis Fuentes
BOLD Youth Ministry Coordinator



SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic High School Information Night: Saint Elizabeth School will be hosting a Catholic High School Fair on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade families are encouraged to attend to learn more and meet representatives from our local Catholic High Schools.

BOLD Becoming Our Lord's Disciples **TNL COMING SOON**
Sun, Oct 7, 7-8:30

BOLD'S KICK-OFF BBQ
Saturday, Sept 22, 3PM-6PM
Includes 5PM Mass
Join us for games, music, food, fun and prayer. Bring a friend!
All High School Teens Are Welcome



Looking Ahead...
9/22 Opening BBQ
9/30 Parish Picnic
10/7 TNL
10/14 Discipleship Night
For more info, contact Alexis
stelizabeth@boldym.com
(201) 639-4636

**SAVE THE DATE:**
First Run, Nov 4
Sign-ups Coming Soon