

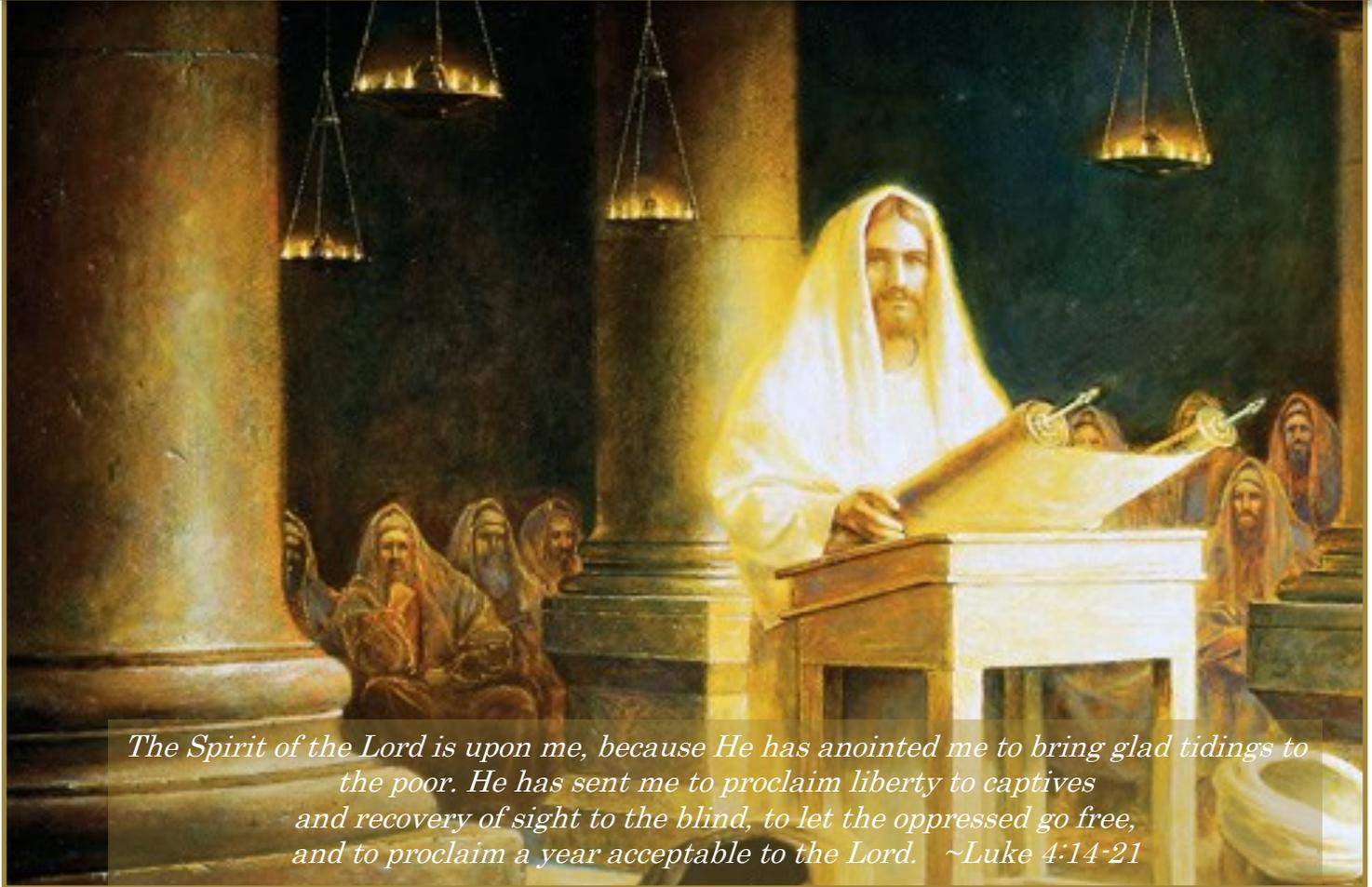


# CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH



January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. ~Luke 4:14-21*

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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,

I hope you have not been too bothered by the extreme cold and inclement weather. My thoughts went to how amazing it was to be able to explore last week's gospel of the Wedding of Cana. I have always wondered how Jesus was as a person. Certainly, He had a great sense of celebration and fun, otherwise He would not have been invited to the Wedding in Cana. Let me ask you a question: during this week, were you able to invite Jesus into all meetings and conversations you had? Would Jesus have been comfortable with all your conversations? Personally, I made it a challenge to watch what I said and did this week. It was amazing how this awareness of Jesus in my life has allowed me to live my life as Christ would want me to live it. If you did not have the chance to welcome Jesus into all your meetings, conversations, and activities, I invite you to do so. You will find it rewarding to be able to experience how God calls us to be like Jesus. It is never too late to say: **"Jesus, come to my life, I welcome you to my life, be in me and stay in me."**



On the other hand, when we welcome the Lord into all the things we do and say, we become aware of other people's needs. We become aware of the vulnerable. Last Friday, January 18th as the priest who oversees the Respect Life Committee with Mrs. Joanne Ciaravino, I was able to go to Washington, D.C. with a bus from St. Elizabeth's to the March for Life. It was very well attended. I was really impressed with how many young people are embracing the call to protect the life of the unborn with courage and enthusiasm as the letter to Timothy states: **"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."** (2 Timothy 1:7). It is unquestionable that the babies in the womb feel pain. As part of taking care of one another, let us take care of those who are defenseless and can not speak for themselves. Let us pray for the unborn that they be given a chance to live, and also, let us pray for moms and dads that they may know the immense love that God has for them so they are not afraid to welcome their children into this world. For more information on how to help to protect the children in the womb check: <http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/>

Once again, let us bring Jesus to all the places we go - in our cars as we drive, at our table conversations, when we use our technology, and when we celebrate. Jesus is a good guest to have, He made water turn into wine. Are you ready to see his miracles? If yes, do not waste time and bring Jesus with you.

Love in Christ,

Fr. Carlos Briceno



## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Seniors:** The seniors will be meeting next Monday, February 4, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All Seniors are welcome!

**Spring Bereavement Support Groups:** Both day and night support groups are being offered to begin on Tuesday, February 19th, 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.

**Attention Magnificat Subscribers:** This year we will be replacing the Magnificat with Liturgical Press's monthly magazine *Give Us This Day*, which is similar to the Magnificat with all the same liturgical readings, information about the saints, and morning and evening prayers. Fr. Stephen thinks you will enjoy reading it. It's one of his favorite publications. Our Magnificat order ends with your February edition. If you would like to receive your monthly copy of *Give Us This Day*, please stop in the Parish Office and drop off your payment by February 1<sup>st</sup> for the March edition. In addition, another great plus is that a one-year subscription to *Give Us This Day* is only \$20 rather than the \$30 for Magnificat.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20  
Offertory \$14,650 | Online \$3,518 | Total \$18,168

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 26

9:00 am Memorial Mass  
5:00 pm Robert Amerio

### Sunday, January 27

7:30 am Elizabeth Delaney  
9:00 am Robert Amerio  
10:30 am Catherine Francica,  
3rd Anniversary  
12:00 noon Ben Landel  
6:15 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, January 28

7:00 am Henry McNamara  
9:00 am John Nunnery,  
11th Anniversary

### Tuesday, January 29

9:00 am Joseph Testa, 1st Ann.  
10:30 am Emilio, Estrella &  
Ellery Horrilleno

### Wednesday, January 30

7:00 am Vincent Ciarleglio  
9:00 am Living & Deceased  
members of the D'Ura &  
Gringeri Families

### Thursday, January 31

7:00 am Anna Amitrano  
9:00 am Barry Vasios, 1st Ann.

### Friday, February 1

7:00 am Scott Mault  
9:00 am Julianne Leskauskas,  
Birthday

### Saturday, February 2

9:00 am Memorial Mass  
5:00 pm Frank J. Sharpe

### Sunday, February 3

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am Lucy Mazor  
10:30 am Robert P. Amerio  
12:00 noon Chris Gaertner,  
11th Anniversary  
6:15 pm Desiree Polakowski –  
Leibowitz

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**February Monthly Food Collection:** 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. No time to shop? No worries! Cash, check, or any kind of gift cards are joyfully accepted. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity.

JAN Donations-225 Bags & \$892 Cash  
DEC Donations-196 Bags & \$1,096 Cash

2019 YTD Donations-225 Bags & \$892 Cash  
2018 YTD Donations-204 Bags & \$993 Cash

All donations went to OASIS(90%) & Star of Hope Ministries(10%) in Paterson. Our ministry team says THANK YOU to all our parishioners for their generous JANUARY donations.

**Overnight Adoration:** Monthly Overnight Adoration is every 2nd Friday of the month. The next Adoration will be on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and ending with Benediction prior to the 9:00 am Mass, Saturday, February 9. Adorers will be asked to commit to a specific hour. If you are interested, contact Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262-ext 226, or PatK@saintelizabeths.org.

**Bereavement Support Night:** We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to come to Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 pm in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary.

**St. Martin's Soup Kitchen:** Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be serving chicken legs and thighs (Original Shake and Bake) and mixed vegetables. If you can donate food, contact Dolores Cacace at 201-445-8175 or DoloresC106@aol.com. It would be very helpful for planning, if you could call by Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Boomerang:** The K of C is conducting its annual "Baby Bottle Boomerang" to help and encourage young mothers in completing their pregnancies. Please return the baby bottle with your donation (of check, cash, or coin) to one of the collection boxes in the Narthex during the next two weeks. Bottles may also be returned to the Parish Office during the week. Proceeds from this drive will be distributed to: Birthright of Bergen County and the NJ Right to Life Organization. Thank you!



### Memorials for the week of January 27th

Altar Bread & Wine, in memory of Joseph Charlotte Agresta,  
donated by the Gormley Family

Candles on Altar, in memory of Luigina Rosa Pellizzari,  
donated by the Rogalski Family

## Got Questions?

Faith, Doubt, God, Jesus, Good, Evil, Bible,  
Reason, Science.

A forum for discussion and exploration.  
"Help My Unbelief"

St. Elizabeth's Church, Wyckoff,  
St. Francis Room, January 27, 7:30 PM



# Imperial Cities

**November 10-20, 2019**  
Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen & Fr. Carlos

Journey to the Imperial Cities of Central Europe with Fr. Stephen and Fr. Carlos. Visit Marburg, Germany, where St. Elizabeth of Hungary lived, then on to Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. It will be an amazing experience!

Brochures available in Narthex, at Kiosk, and in Parish Center.  
**Space is limited - half full already! Sign up now!**



# St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Support Group

Our *Spring Bereavement Support Groups* will begin on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**, in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Both groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays and will meet in the Amadeus Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Parish Center at St. Elizabeth's Church, 700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey.

These groups will provide a safe, confidential atmosphere where you can meet and spend some important time with others who have also experienced loss. **These groups are open to both men and women of all faiths.** The only prerequisite for participation in these groups is that at least 3 months or more have passed since the time of loss. All our sessions are guided by trained, experienced leaders who have also lost loved ones.

The only cure for grief is to grieve. It is our hope to create an oasis of compassion and comfort that will allow participants to begin the healing process. For further information and to register for either a morning or evening group, please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266. Registration in advance is requested.



*If you know someone who is grieving a loss, please pass this information on to them.*

## Women's Cornerstone

February 1-2, 2019

This two day, one night retreat is a wonderful opportunity to renew your faith, encounter the St. Elizabeth's parish community and meet faith-filled women in a welcoming environment.

### Connect and Renew

Register today at [www.stelizabethcornerstone.org](http://www.stelizabethcornerstone.org)  
For more information, contact Valentina Hickey [wcornerstone26@gmail.com](mailto:wcornerstone26@gmail.com) or 201-988-4186

New Bible Study

# PSALMS

The School of Prayer

January 16 - April 3  
11 Wednesdays in Youth Room  
9:30-11 AM or 7-8:30 PM

Registration forms in Narthex or Parish Center. Cost of Program: \$35  
For more information, contact:  
Jonathan Camiolo-201-891-3262 ext. 225

**Archdiocese of Newark Presents**

Women's Day of Reflection  
Saturday, March 9

Catholic Men's Conference on  
Saturday, March 16.

To register go to [www.rcan.org/womenscommission](http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission) or call 973497-4545.

**St. Elizabeth School:** A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence invites you to join us at our Open House on Sunday, 1/27 from 10am-12pm and Wednesday 1/30 from 9am-11am. We are accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 School Year. Join us for our Open House or call for a private tour. Call for information at 201-891-1481 and visit our website at [www.sainte-school.org](http://www.sainte-school.org).



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**BOLD 8** **TNL Tonight!**  
Becoming Our Lord's Disciples Sunday, Jan 20, 7-8:30pm

**THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING!**  
Join us for **BOLD SKI WEEKEND 2019**

FEBRUARY 1-3 @ BEAUTIFUL MT. SNOW, VERMONT  
Reserve Your Spot Today! [boldym.com/skitrip2019](http://boldym.com/skitrip2019)

**BRIDGES OUTREACH**  
Next Run, January 27  
[boldym.com/seh/signup](http://boldym.com/seh/signup)

**Looking Ahead...**

1/27 Discipleship Night  
2/1-3 **SKI TRIP 2019!**  
2/10 TNL  
2/17 No Meeting

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