



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH

September 8, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Emergency Number

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*Happy
Grandparents
Day!*

Can you find
the hidden picture of
Jesus in this bulletin?



Dear friends,

I hope all of you are enjoying the weekend. It is a blessing to be able to gather as people of faith to celebrate the Eucharist and to receive food for our souls. I would like to share with you that our marriage enrichment evening of reflection went very well. It was well attended and the presenters did a phenomenal job. As a priest and spiritual father, I feel a call to accompany and help couples in their daily struggles. This is why I support the mission of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter. I truly believe that we can give more of ourselves and can become better Christians, and couples can become better couples. I would like to encourage all couples who joined their lives in the sacrament of matrimony to consider joining us on our Marriage Encounter weekend retreat in Morristown, NJ. The retreat starts Friday evening, Sept. 27th and ends on Sunday, Sept. 29th.



The purpose of this retreat is to help couples communicate better and more effectively by providing communication tools that will help couples to strengthen their relationship. Just as doctors, teachers, priests, and most professions have to continue to update their knowledge and skills through supplementary education, so couples need to refresh their vocation and to learn new tools that will help them to nourish and express their love for one another. If you have any questions, please talk to me, I would love to help you! You can also visit www.nnjwwme.org, or call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016.

I would also like to wish success and extend blessings to all our students and teachers who are going back to school this week. Remember to place your lives in God's hands and all will be well. As the Book of Proverbs says: *"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track"* (Prov. 3:5-6).

Let us pray:

"Almighty God, You have given students all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisors who can lead them to You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so that they may lead fruitful and prosperous lives." Amen.

Love you all,
Fr. Carlos

NEWS AND EVENTS

Seniors: Seniors will be meeting on Monday, September 16th at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome!

Special Collection: This weekend, September 7th & 8th we will be taking part in the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave the campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

Want to become an Altar Server?

- Serving your parish is fun and rewarding.
- Learn a lot more about the Mass.
- Feel more connected to St. E's.

Requirements: Your family must be registered in our parish. You must be in 3rd grade or above and have made your First Communion. Altar servers can be girls or boys who are willing to serve at scheduled Mass times.

But most important is having a heart to serve.



Training: Saturday, September 14th, 8am-9:30am (Including Mass)

Saturday, October 19th, 8am-9:30am (Including Mass)

Saturday, November 23rd, 8am-9:30am (Including Mass)

Contact Lisa T. @ 201-891-1122 ext.212 or lisa@saintelizabeths.org for more info or to sign up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7

9:00 am Memorial Mass

5:00 pm Maria Rivano

Sunday, September 8

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Margaret & Harold Bell

Bonnie Bell Gerli

10:30 am Joseph Lederer

12:00 noon Robert McGarvie

6:15 pm Jill Manias

Monday, September 9

7:00 am George Creekmore

9:00 am Mary & Vincent La Iacona

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 am Susan Tibbitts

9:00 am Peter Cosenza

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 am Elvira D'Amura

9:00 am Richard Todisco,

18th Anniversary

Thursday, September 12

7:00 am Mary Bertani

9:00 am Cassie Weldon,

1st Anniversary

Friday, September 13

7:00 am Janet Rogalski

9:00 am Ernie Carradori

Saturday, September 14

9:00 am Memorial Mass

5:00 pm Frank & Teresa Anello

Sunday, September 15

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Cassie & Harold Weldon

10:30 am Eileen McCabe

12:00 noon MaryLou Shadiack

6:15 pm Harry Ciarleglio

NEWS AND EVENTS

Bereavement Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to come to Bereavement Night on Wednesday, September 4th, at 7:30 pm in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary.

Fall Bereavement Support Groups: Both day and evening support groups are being offered beginning on Tuesday, September 10th, 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.

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen: On Saturday, September 21st, 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. It would be very helpful for planning if you could call by Tuesday, September 17th.

COME JOIN OUR CATECHETICAL TEAM

"God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called!"

Please pray about joining the Faith Formation Team in this rewarding ministry. Call Jonathan Camiolo at 201-891-3262 ext. 225 to sign up. Our needs are as follows:

- Mondays, 4:00-5:15pm –two 2nd grade Catechists, one 4th grade Catechist
- Several needs on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 for our 7th and 8th grade students

Sacred Heart School Volunteers: Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience? Sacred Heart School in Jersey City can always use volunteers. Come to the lunch on Wednesday, September 18th to learn about our volunteer program and to see how you can help. E-mail Carol Rush at crush5@verizon.net or call the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 if you will be joining us for lunch and the informational session.

Sharing Group: Need new interests? If you want your mornings filled with conversational prayer, spiritual and philosophical questions and new friends join us in the Youth Room across from the Elizabeth Room in the lower Church from 10 am until 11:30 am on Tuesdays, September 10th & 24th and most Tuesdays thereafter throughout the school year. If you have any questions, call Ronnie at 201-891-5560.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat with St. Elizabeth's: Friday evening, Sept. 27- Sept. 29 at the Best Western Plus Morristown Inn: If you have a healthy marriage, this retreat is for you! Your marriage is your most important relationship. NOW is a good time to invest in your relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. The cost will be \$50 per couple, meals included! This retreat is directed by couples for couples and facilitated by a priest. For more info, go to www.nnjwwme.org, or call Mike & Janet Turco at 973-427-7016, or speak to Fr. Carlos.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks. Call the Parish Center to let us know the names we should include in our prayers.

A time to be healed...

Healing prayers for: Thomas Caruso, Dominic Sblendorio, Matthew Bogan, Bohan Minogue, Christine Marzulla Rock & Genia Szyzkowicz

Memorials for the week of September 8

Altar Bread & Wine: in memory of Salvatore P. Anello
donated by Eric & Shelley Axberg

Candles on the Altar: in memory of Dianna Bright
donated by the Irene Reynolds

NEWS AND EVENTS

Summer vacation
is almost over –
Now it's time
to begin your

SINGcation



Come join a
CHOIR!

Wed, Sept. 18

Contemporary Choir – 6:45pm
Festival Choir – 7:30pm
Music Room

Contact Jay Brown for more information
music@saintelizabeths.org
201-891-1122 x 222

St. Elizabeth's YACHT Club

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

Hike at Ramapo Valley Reservation in Mahwah
Saturday, September 21st



We invite those in their 20s and 30s to join us for a hike at Ramapo Valley Reservation in Mahwah. We will leave together from the Parish Center at 10:00am and return around 1:00pm. It's a great opportunity to make friends and enjoy God's beautiful gift of nature!

Questions and RSVP, please contact Amanda DeFeo
at ajchevestick@gmail.com



SAINT ELIZABETH FAMILY

FREE SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE

7 PM SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH

★★★★★

MOVIE



TOY STORY 1

ON THE FIELD
BRING CHAIRS/BLANKETS
&
FOOD/DRINKS YOU WANT



★★★★★
FREE SNACKS

St. Elizabeth's 5th Annual Weekend WOMEN'S RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019

LOYOLA RETREAT CENTER, MORRISTOWN

GOD IS LOVE

KNOWING GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IN OUR LIVES

Led by Father Vincent D'Agostino

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!
REGISTER TODAY! LOOK FOR BROCHURES IN
NARTHEX AND PARISH CENTER TO SIGN UP!

Questions? Call Tina 201-926-8314

Oberammergau Passion Play & Italy

including Oktoberfest, Munich, Padua, Venice, Assisi, Florence and Rome
with Fr. Vincent D'Agostino

11 Days - September 30 - October 11, 2020



Information Meeting

September 10 at 7 p.m. in Saint Elizabeth Room

SAVE THE DATE

Sponsors needed - contact jeamiolo@saintelizabeths.org

PARISH picnic 2019

SUNDAY, SEPT 29th Immediately
following Noon Mass

Pie Bake-off Chili Cook-off Petting Zoo
BBQ & Beer Kids Cupcake Contest Bouncy House
Live Music Games & Prizes Pony Rides

Free Will Donation Appreciated

SAVE THE DATE saint elizabeth's eight



Award Night
November 1, 2019
The Brick House

One Day Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC



Saturday, October 26
7am — 9pm

Concerts, Reconciliation, Tour, Rosary,
and Mass with Cardinal Tobin

FREE - NO COST! LIMITED SEATING
RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!
Includes: Lunch and Transportation



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE
DOTSY POMROY 201-891-1122 Ext. 260 dp@saintelizabeths.org