



CHURCH OF SAINT ELIZABETH



September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Picnic
September 29th
1:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM

Pastor

Rev. Stephen Fichter

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Carlos Briceño

Rev. Vincent D'Agostino

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Andrew Saunders

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Masses

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

201-994-5699

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Karen Lewis

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



Dear friends,

We can now say officially: Happy Autumn!

This is going to be a great season here at St. Elizabeth's Church. It begins with our parish picnic this Sunday, September 29th after the 12 Noon Mass, followed by the 40 Days for Life from September 25-November 3, the Live Stream Family Rosary every evening at 7pm during the month of October, our Parish Foliage Cruise on the Hudson, on Saturday, October 12th, Respect Life movie night will be on Tuesday, October 15th at 7pm, our Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. on Saturday, October 26th, and many other events. We are so blessed to be able to offer these events which are coordinated by so many others and myself. You can find information about these events in the bulletin or by calling our parish center.



Regarding the Live Stream Family Rosary, we still have 17 days open for families that would like to host the Rosary in their homes. The devotion of the Rosary is very important. The prayer of the Rosary brings peace to our souls and to our families. It helps us to welcome the loving presence of our Blessed Mother who always wants to bring us to Jesus. All of us were created with a great desire for good, but sometimes we fill our lives with material things that may get in the way. These things are important, but they will never fill our truest desire which only God can fulfill. Praying the Rosary helps us to be more aware of our deepest desires - the desire for love, peace, encounter, acceptance, and forgiveness.

In praying the Rosary, we can meditate on the life of Jesus and walk with him through his life, from his birth and ministry to his death and resurrection. By praying the Rosary we will discover the authentic love of God and we can bring all our inner desires to Him through prayer. Please consider taking part in the month of the Rosary by hosting and inviting your family and friends to pray in your home with a priest from St. Elizabeth's, or send your petitions through Facebook Live by searching Church of Saint Elizabeth on Facebook.

I wish you a blessed autumn.

Love you all,

Fr. Carlos

NEWS AND EVENTS

Seniors: will be meeting next Monday, October 7th, at 12 noon, in the Elizabeth Room. All seniors are welcome!

Monthly Food Collection: Bags are being distributed this weekend for our monthly food collection. Food bank supplies are low, so please help by returning a bag of groceries next weekend. No time to shop? No worries — cash, checks or any kind of gift cards joyfully accepted. Thanks in advance.

Angel Fund: Thanks to all who have contributed to our new total of \$40,655. We still have a way to go. Please pray that we make our goal.

Overnight Adoration: Monthly Overnight Adoration is held every 2nd Friday of the month. The next Adoration will be on Friday, October 11th at 7:00pm, ending with Benediction prior to the 9:00am Mass, Saturday, October 12th. Those who plan to participate will be asked to commit to a specific hour. If you are interested, contact Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262-ext 226, PatK@saintelizabeths.org.

Sacred Heart School: Do you know Word and Excel? We are in need of a volunteer to teach at Sacred Heart School a few hours a week. You can keep your skills current and do a lot of good in a little bit of time. If you are interested, please call Arlene Bennett at 201-891-9527 or email her at harben@optonline.net for more information.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22nd
Offerstory \$17,790 | Online \$3,152 | Total \$20,942

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Peter Duncan Busch

Sunday, September 29

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Agnes & Frank Burke
10:30 am Daniel Giletta
12:00 noon Virginia Wohland
6:15 pm David Ciolli,
6th Anniversary

Monday, September 30

7:00 am Marie Artelli
9:00 am Fr. John E. Basil

Tuesday, October 1

7:00 am For the intentions of
Jim Fernandez
9:00 am Charlie Moschetto

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 am Beatrice &
Fred Kackmann
9:00 am Jeffrey Mockler

Thursday, October 3

7:00 am Rick Lovell, 1st Anniv.
9:00 am For the protection of
babies in the womb &
their families

Friday, October 4

7:00 am Jean Sagui
9:00 am Patrick J. Greaney

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Thomas Feola

Sunday, October 6

7:30 am For the protection of
babies in the womb &
their families
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their families
10:30 am Ellen Nelson, Helen &
Raymond Fennell
12:00 noon Marylou Shadiack
6:15 pm People of the Parish

NEWS AND EVENTS



Join the Gather the Children Liturgy Team: Do you like working with children? Have you been looking for a way to become more connected to our parish? Do you like to sing? Would you like your family to learn to appreciate Sunday Mass more deeply? Consider becoming a part of the Gather the Children Sunday liturgy team.

The Gather the Children program is for children in grades K-5 and takes place during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. It is a special celebration of the Word of God geared toward children and is held in the Elizabeth Room. Adults and families like yours take turns leading the prayers and songs, proclaiming scripture, and discussing the Gospel with the children. Children return to the Church to celebrate the Eucharist with their parents.

The time commitment is minimal, occasional Sundays from 10 AM to 11:45 AM. Adults or entire families are welcome to participate as part of the volunteer team. Older siblings can come and help too. A breakfast meeting will be held on October 6th at 10 AM in the Elizabeth Room. To RSVP or find out more, contact Donna at dgormley27@gmail.com.

Rosary Society: Rosarians will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, at 10 am in the Elizabeth Room. All are welcome, regardless of whether you are a member or not. We are pleased to welcome back Sister Anita M. Constance, a Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth. Sister is a published author, as well as the Director of Pastoral Care at St. Anne Villa, and Matt Talbot Retreat Director. Please come and be inspired by her presentation. Contact Ronnie Gringeri with any questions at 201-891-5560.

Bereavement Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to come to Bereavement Night on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Amadeus Room in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary.

"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 of those we should include in our prayers.

A time to be healed...

Healing prayers for: Genia Szyszkowicz, Denise Bianchi, Kate Cuppi & Maryanne Comiskey

A time for sorrow...

Our Recently Deceased: Charles Simone & Veronica Dahl

Memorials for the week of September 29th

Altar Bread & Wine: In memory of James "Jay" Van Delden donated by Roseanne Anderson

Candles on the Altar: In memory of David Ciolli, 6th Anniversary donated by Joe & JoAnn Mele

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Jean Rigoli donated by The Rigoli Family

Live Stream Family Rosary: Your Family can host the Rosary at home. You don't need to know how to pray the Rosary, we will provide you with all the instructions and materials. We need one family per night. We will be praying the Rosary using Facebook Live from your home, and projecting the image of Our Blessed Mother ONLY. Facebook Live will allow us to connect with other people while we are praying the Rosary and they will be able to submit their prayer intentions. Please sign up at the Parish Center or at www.saintelizabeths.org

SAINT ELIZABETH CHURCH

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FAMILY ROSARY

Every Evening During The Month of

OCTOBER

7:00PM

Families can Register in the Parish Center to have a Priest come and Pray the Rosary one evening in their Home.

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 3- 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, Oct. 19th, 8am-9:30am (Including Mass)
Saturday, Nov. 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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 25TH – NOVEMBER 3RD, 2019

Join the Saint Elizabeth Respect Life Committee to pray for the babies in the womb and their parents during the 40 Days for Life Campaign in Hackensack NJ.

WHEN: All Fridays during the 40 Days for Life Campaign
Carpool at St. Elizabeth's Church, Wyckoff NJ at 8:30am
or meet across the Street from Women's Choice Medical Center at 9am
(10 Zabriskie Street, Hackensack NJ 07601)

CONTACT PERSON: Eileen Bogulaski, 551-427-7968
40daysforlife.com/Hackensack

St. Elizabeth's Church

Sundays at 10:30 AM Mass



Sunday Family Masses: Children are invited to gather around the altar for a special children's homily.

Kidz Korner: Pre-school worship for children 2 1/2 to 5 years in the Youth Room. See the bulletin or email donna417@yahoo.com for more information.

CCD Grade-level Masses: Children participate in the offertory procession and receive a special blessing.

Gather the Children: Children in grades K thru 5 should be seated with their families in the church and will be invited to process to the Elizabeth Room for a special Children's Liturgy of the Word. They return to the church during the collection for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Registration is not needed.

Join the Ministry Team: Your whole family is invited to participate! Come meet the team and see what it's all about on **Sunday, October 6th at 10 AM in the Elizabeth Room.** RSVP to Donna at dgormley27@gmail.com

October 2019 6-Family Mass 13-Gather the Children 20-6th Grade CCD Mass 27-Gather the Children
November 2019 3-Family Mass 10-Gather the Children 17-5th Grade CCD Mass 24-Gather the Children
December 2019 1-Family Mass 8-Gather the Children 15-4th Grade CCD Mass 22-Gather the Children 29- Feast of the Holy Family
January 2020 5-Family Mass 12-Baptism of the Lord 19-Gather the Children 26-Gather the Children
February 2020 2-Family Mass 9-Gather the Children 16-President's Day Wkd 23-Gather the Children
March 2020 1-Family Mass 8-Girl Scout Sunday 15-3rd Grade CCD Mass 22-Gather the Children 29-Gather the Children
April 2020 5-Palm Sunday 9-Holy Thursday 10-Good Friday 12-Easter 19-Divine Mercy Sunday 26-Gather the Children
May 2020 5-Family Mass 12-May Crowning 17-Gather the Children

St. Elizabeth School Clothing Drive: Saturday, Oct. 19th, 8am-6pm, and Sunday, Oct. 20th, 8am-3pm. Drop off all used clothes and shoe donations in the gym during any of the times above. It's a great time of year to clean out your closets and make money for SES. Clothingsoedrive.com will be collecting all of the donations. Please place items in a large tied bag. If you have any questions, email Cor333@verizon.net.

Archdiocesan Events:

Mass for our Country: An opportunity to come together in prayer for the healing of our Country will be held on the first Thursday of each month September –June at 7:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Bloomfield.

The Rosary Congress: the participation of 16 parishes will be participate in a 24 hour, 7 day Rosary and Adoration event. Beginning on Sunday, October 6th –Sunday, October 13th. For more information visit www.rcan.org.

An Evening with Jeff Cavins: Jeff will be discussing his new book *When You Suffer: the Biblical Keys to Understanding and Hope*. The cost is \$10 and will be at St. Elizabeth Church in Wyckoff. To register, visit www.rcan.org/evangelization or www.saintelizabeths.org or call 973-497-4137.

Kick Start Evangelization in Your Parish: This is the second season at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Bloomfield is offering this training series, It will run from October 2019-June 2020. For more information or questions, please visit www.rcan.org/evangelization.