



November 21, 2021

Our Lord Christ the King of the Universe

700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

www.saintelizabeths.org

Elizabeth Eight Award Recipients



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Parochial Vicars

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Rev. Jae Joo

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Deborah McTiernan
Lisa Tota

School Principal
Karen Lewis

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Al Daloisio
Helen Van Slyke

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

Bereavement Ministry

201-891-1122 ext. 266

Parish Center

Office: 201-891-1122 Fax: 201-891-3708

Parish School

Website: www.sainte-school.org

Office: 201-891-1481



Can you find the hidden picture of St. Elizabeth?

Last week, I talked about following the way of the Lord to navigate through life, especially during times of tribulation and hardship. However, in order to follow the way of the Lord, we need the skill sets to recognize how He is calling us to follow Him. Just as sailors need to know how to recognize the weather and the stars to navigate properly, we also need to work our spiritual sights to recognize our Lord's way. I would like to give you several ways to exercise and strengthen your "spiritual sights"



- Read the Bible: St. Jerome stated that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. The Bible reveals to us the continual love our God has for us.
- Sacramental life: Our life is meant to be an "incarnation" of the faith that has been given to us. Reception of the Eucharist on Sundays and frequent and regular Confession are great ways manifest our faith.
- Daily Prayer: Prayer is conversation with the Lord. In our dialogue with our Lord, we learn to trust in Him and follow Him. Our parish has Adoration, an intimate way of prayer, every second Friday of the month. It's a great way to encounter the Lord!
- Go on a retreat: Removing ourselves from the world in a retreat allow us to focus on Jesus completely, and it is a great way to renew our faith and re-ignite our love for God. In February and March, we will be having a Cornerstone for Women and a Cornerstone for Men. These are weekends that are dedicated to seeking the Lord again.

If we commit ourselves to these ways, we will be master sailors in the spiritual sea, confidently following the Lord even in the most difficult times of tribulation.

Father Jae

NEWS AND EVENTS



There will be one Mass only on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. The Parish Center will be closed on those days and reopen on Saturday, November 27.

Blue Books will be available this weekend in the Narthex, please take one.

Food Drive Update:

OCTOBER Donations-194 Bags & \$2,613 Cash.
SEPTEMBER Donations-576 Bags* & \$1,347 Cash
2021 YTD Donations-2,447 Bags & \$14,323 Cash.
2020 YTD Donations-2,050 Bags & \$33,624 Cash
All donations were delivered to OASIS in Paterson.

The St. E. ministry team especially thanks all our parishioner donors for their generous SEPTEMBER support.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 14
Offertory \$16,965| Online \$9,167| Total \$26,132

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20

9:00 am Fr. Vincent D'Agostino
5:00 pm Deceased members of the
Anello & Fontana families

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Scott Edward Mault
10:30 am Peg Prendergast, 5th Annv.
12 noon Narciso & Bruna Morson
6:15 pm Bonnie Oberle

Monday, November 22

7:00 am Anthony Marconi
9:00 am Lisa Mannino

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 am Karol Ames
9:00 am Ellen Nelson
Raymond & Helen Fennell

Wednesday, November 24

7:00 am Nancy Cannon
9:00 am Domenico LaSpisa

Thursday, November 25

9:00 am Anne H. Humak,
10th Annv.

Friday, November 26

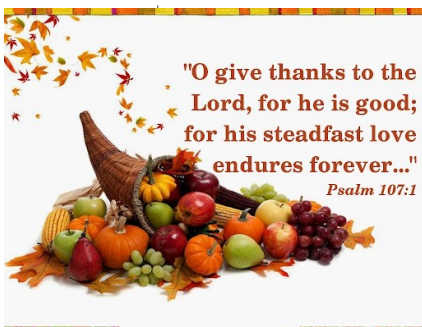
9:00 am Barbara & Bob Auger

Saturday, November 27

9:00 am John V. Schepis
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 28

7:30 am Corrado & Tina LaRosa
9:00 am Paul Monaco, 2nd annv.
10:30 am Narciso & Bruna Morson
12 noon Nicholas Maniaci
6:15 pm Jim Lane



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Elizabeth Eight Award Recipient



Joseph DeVita

Joe and his wife, Frances moved to Wyckoff in 1977 and registered at Saint Elizabeth's in 1978. They have three children. Joseph (Jr) was baptized in Paterson and received First Communion and Confirmation at Saint Elizabeth's followed by his siblings, Anthony and Victoria.

Joe's spiritual journey began when he received an invitation from a fellow member of the Wyckoff Ambulance Corps, who was on the team at that time, to attend Cornerstone. The next year Joe served on Team for Cornerstone.

Over the years, Joe has been a charter member in many ministries. He served on The Council of Ministries (now Parish Council) for four terms and two of those as the Chair, was one of the first members of the Knights of Columbus and was the second Grand Knight of Council 13678. As a general contractor for commercial and institutional construction, Joe completed the original 911 monument, the bell tower, and the garages for the vans and a 3rd priest's car.

He belonged to Men's Sharing with Deacons Bob Kratchman and Joe De Maria. Deacon Joe encouraged him to become a Eucharistic Minister, and Father Chuck and Sister Amadeus trained him. Soon Joe began to help Deacon Bob bring the Eucharist to Christian Health Care Center. This is a ministry he continued until the COVID shutdown.

During COVID, Fran and Joe decided to do a ministry together. They joined the Van Transport Ministry from CHCC to Sunday Mass. Joe feels so blessed to have known and served with the Men's Sharing Group and his brother Knights.

Sharing Group: Need new interests? If you want your mornings filled with conversational prayer, spiritual and philosophical questions, and want to meet new friends, join us in the Parish Center on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-11am in the Good Shepherd Room. All are welcome. Please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560 if you have any questions.

St. Elizabeth's Gift Shop is located at the Parish Center and is open during normal business hours. Stop in and visit today!

"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.

Healing prayers for: Henry Boucher, Dario Gomez, Teresa Moffitt, Charlie Landers, Bill Priestner, John Plunkett, Uta Iurato

Recently deceased: William S. Molloy Jr.

Memorials for the week of November 21

Altar Bread and Wine: In Memory of Anthony Bell
donated by Marianne Franchavilla

Candles on the Altar & Sanctuary Light:

In Memory of Vincent A. Ciavarra, MD
donated by Mildred & Tanny Agres

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In Memory of Katherine & Edward Zaretski, donated by Jackie Glotzbier

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of Marie Brophy
donated by the Rogalski family



Sunday,
November 21 at 1 PM

WYCKOFF INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Father Jae will be giving a reflection on gratitude

Weather Permitting - outdoors with refreshments | Inclement Weather - inside at (masks required)
Advent Lutheran Church | 777 Wyckoff Ave. | Temple Beth Rishon | 585 Russell Ave.

ST. E'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

just a
\$21
donation

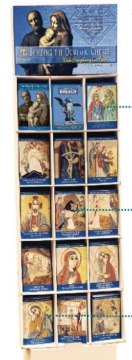


COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

With your help, the Knights can purchase new winter coats bought in bulk for just \$21 a piece for underprivileged children in Paterson and Jersey City. Donations may be made by credit card on the council website www.kofc13678.org or by check payable to St. Elizabeth K of C sent to the parish center, c/o Knights of Columbus. Call Gene Gallagher at 201-264-2256 with any questions.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Kiosk Book List



RIGHT
Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Clement XI 1714
Letter to the Faithful 1814
A Shepherd's Prayer for the Family 1814
Saint Bernard's Golden Rule 1814
The Gift of Indulgences 1814

CENTER
Intro to the Domestic Church 1814
Prayer to the Holy Spirit 1814
The Power of the Missionary 1814
Mary, the Mother of God 1814
God's Plan for Love and Mercy 1814

LEFT
The Family Prayer 1814
Love, Trust & Joy 1814
The Good Lord, God's Way 1814
Blessing a Meal, May to God 1814
Saint Joseph, Our Father 1814

Look what's NEW in the narthex

Saint Elizabeth's Knights of Columbus sponsored "Building the Domestic Church Series"

Introducing the new Building the Domestic Church series, a collection of popular CIS books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the Church at home. All literature is free!

Mark your calendars!



TONS OF TOYS

Best time of the year to shop!
December 1-3
St. Elizabeth School
will receive 15%
of your purchase as a donation
when you mention **St. Elizabeth School** at checkout
If you have any questions, please
contact Krista.Barabas@gmail.com



Advent

A Season of Hope & Expectation

Join us for an evening reflection with
Father Carlos Briceño
Monday, December 6 at 7:30 PM
All are welcome!
In Church | Live Stream | Facebook Live



Advent Women's Evening of Reflection



Join us in Church on
Tuesday December 14
7:30 pm
Live Stream | Facebook Live
RSVP to Cathy Ingrassi 201-637-4337 or cgingrassi@gmail.com

SUPPORT US WHEN YOU SHOP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at smile.amazon.com. You Shop. Amazon Donates.



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or for the St. Elizabeth Giving Tree?

Go to smile.amazon.com and select
"St. Elizabeth Church Wyckoff" as your charitable organization.
Our direct link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-1593535>
Happy shopping!



Oplatki Tradition

A Timeless Tradition



The Christmas Wafer commemorates a custom long used in family celebrations. A brief prayer begins the festivities of sharing the blessed Christmas wafer. By breaking and sharing this wafer with family and friends, we share the harmony and joy that bring peace and happiness to our hearts and homes at this special time of year.
The Wafers can be picked up at the Parish Center.