

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
www.saintelizabeths.org



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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

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?



Greetings!

Last Sunday was the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As I mentioned in my homily, in the ancient church this feast was one of the most important of the entire liturgical year. It was even more important than Christmas because it marks the beginning of Christ's public ministry of salvation on earth. It is also a reminder of our own baptism when we became adopted sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, sharers in His mission to all the nations.

Although Jesus didn't need to be baptized, He did so to show his solidarity with us and His love for you and me. Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan river to tell us: **I am with you! I walk among you!** His baptism reminds us that God is with us. In times of struggle and sorrow, in joy and thanksgiving and, yes, even in the middle of COVID, He is with us. Emanuel – the God who is with us became one of us. His baptism is a model, challenge, and invitation for all those baptized - past, present and future - to live out our mission by bringing the love of God to our family, friends, communities, nation, and world.

This may seem impossible! Certainly, it is not easy in our current times and culture, but it's not impossible because of our baptism and because Jesus is with us - all in and all the way. At our baptism, we were brought into God's family as HIS beloved son or daughter. In the Eucharist, we are nourished by the gift of HIS son, Jesus. At confirmation, our baptismal mission is further strengthened through the Holy Spirit. This gives us the courage and the tools to bring the light of Christ to humanity, even when it seems too difficult or hard.

I'm inspired by a baptismal sermon by St. Gregory of Nazianzus, a 4th century bishop and a Doctor of the Church who wrote:

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us go down with him and rise with him.... He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light from heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received...

Enlightened by Christ at our baptism, each of us is called to walk always as a child of the light, persevering in our faith through our words and deeds. Our mission is to be a living force, a light piercing the darkness and gloom of the night with the love of God - a light that is so desperately needed in our present times.

May we always keep that light burning brightly!

Peace and blessings!
Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

In honor of Martin Luther King there will be one Mass only at 7:00 am on Monday, January 17. The Parish Center will be closed.

Donations for Right to Life Causes: The Knights of Columbus will have collection receptacles for your Right to Life donations in the Narthex after all Masses on the weekend of January 22/23. The funds raised will go to Birthright in Maywood and the Bergen County RTL Chapter. Checks may be made out to the St. Elizabeth K of C. Contributions may also be made online on the council website www.kofc13678.org, or by scanning the QR code image with your smartphone camera. Thank you in advance for your support.



St. Elizabeth School is seeking classroom aides for primary grades beginning in January and a maternity leave replacement for teacher grade 2 beginning in February. Please send information to klewis@sainte-school.org.

Collections For The Week Ending December 19
Offertory \$15,320 | Online \$7,425 | Total 22,745

Collections For The Week Ending January 2
Offertory \$4,453 | Online \$9,232 | Total 13,692

Collections For The Week Ending January 9
Offertory \$10,265 | Online \$25,925 | Total 36,190

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am Catherine Caruso

5:00 pm Virginia Bryan

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am Anthony Guarriello

9:00 am Randal Regan

10:30 am Ann Marie Bottazzi

12 noon The DiBella &
Neviso families

6:15 pm People of the Parish

Monday, January 17

9:00 am Jeremiah F. O'Connor

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 am Mark J. Burke

9:00 am D'Ura & Gringeri families

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 am Marco Mastrogiovanni

9:00 am Virginia Bryan, 1st Annv.

Thursday, January 20

7:00 am Dorothy M. Ostrowski

9:00 am Julia McNamara

Friday, January 21

7:30 am Jean N. Avia

9:00 am Mary Ellen Albarino

Saturday, January 22

9:00 am Joseph Costanza

5:00 pm Michael J. Novack,
2nd Annv.

Sunday, January 23

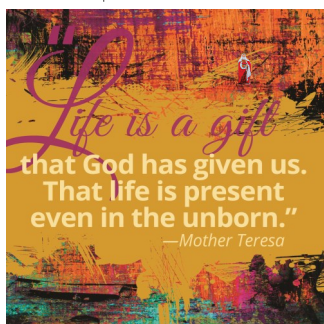
7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am John J. & Rosetta Cannizzo

10:30 am Larry Tolosa

12 noon Barbara Daly

6:15 pm Richard Fellingner



NEWS AND EVENTS



Saint E's Adult
Faith Formation
IN PERSON
bible study in the
Saint Elizabeth
Room

FREE!
Please contact
the parish center
to sign up.

Video series and open discussion with Deacon Andy
Wednesdays - 1/19 - 3/30; no study 3/2

Wednesday mornings at 9:45 am - 11:00 am or Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

What is a Synod? Pope Francis has announced the Sixteenth Ordinary Synod of Bishops, which will take place in 2023 in Rome. The theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." The term "synodality" means walking the same road together. We journey as a Church together, all of us – Pope, bishops, clergy, religious, faithful parishioners, and those on the margins. The mission of Christ can only be accomplished by all of us collaborating to make the Gospel heard in our time. Every age in Church history has had to figure out the best way to proclaim the Gospel, and this is our time.

Pope Francis has asked for an extraordinary task to be done – that is, he wants to hear from every part of the Church throughout the world: those committed to the church, those who have left the Church, never been a part of the church, or who are poor, marginalized, and don't feel welcome in the Church. Some say that this is the largest single consultation in the world!

Pope Francis asks us to consider this question of proclaiming the Gospel and continuing our mission through prayer and discernment together. His overarching question is: "What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church of the 21st Century?"

Please join us for one of our two planned listening sessions that will give individuals a chance to share their thoughts. We will meet on January 23 (Sunday) from 3 to 5 PM and on January 25 (Tuesday) from 7 to 9 PM in the Elizabeth Room. Please register at saintelizabeths.org or by calling the Parish Center.

"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.

Recently deceased: Donna Samick

Memorials for the week of January 16

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Matthew T. Rose Esq.
donated by Jacqueline M Rose & family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Helena Sowa, donated by Maria Sedlack

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In Memory of Sister Mary Marren
donated by the Houston Family

Sanctuary Light: In memory Alfred Cipolletti, 12th Anniversary
donated by Veronica and Family

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In Memory of Donna Shamick
donated by Donald Shamick

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS:
Light January Events

YOU ARE INVITED!

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LIGHT NIGHT
9-12TH GRADES
SUNDAY 1/23
7-8:30PM
YOUTH ROOM

NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP
9-12TH GRADES
THURSDAY 1/27
7:30-9PM
ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

LIGHT MIDDLE
6-8TH GRADES
FRIDAY 1/21
7-8:30PM
YOUTH ROOM

Living In God's House Together

HIGH SCHOOLERS!
Join us for a "Night with the Bishop"

This night is set aside **JUST FOR THE TEENS OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE** to have a chance to meet, learn more about and talk with Bishop Saporito!

The Night's Program:
7:20 PM LIGHT Arrive
7:35 PM Welcome/Prayer
7:45 PM Bishop Speaks
8:30 PM Q & A Period
8:50 PM Announcements
9:00 PM Night Ends

Thursday, January 27th, 2022
Annunciation Church
50 West Midland Avenue
Paramus NJ 07652

Contact Sammy Chisholm at
201-677-3033 if you plan to attend!

SEE YOU THERE!

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Newark's Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11

PUZZLE
Find the two identical jars.

MISSION
What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

Mission for the Week

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