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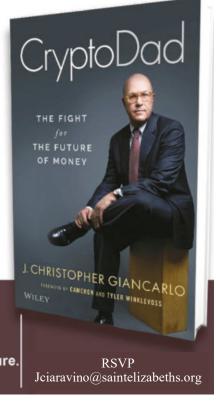
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Last week I mentioned the discernment of spirits by St. Ignatius of Loyola to help us recognize our Lord's voice and to follow Him. In order to be properly aware of our Lord's will, understand it, and take necessary action, St. Ignatius created 14 rules for discerning. I will not go over all of the 14 rules because that would need more space, but I would like to focus on rules 3 any 4. These two rules define and show what spiritual consolation and spiritual desolation looks like. I wanted to focus on these two rules because consolation allows us to recognize God's inner working in our lives, while desolation allows us to know what it means to live without God in our lives.

Rule 3 focuses on spiritual consolation. Consolation is when some interior movement occurs in the soul, through which the soul comes to be inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord, and consequently when it can love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but only in the Creator of them all. Likewise, it sheds tears that move to love of its Lord, whether out of sorrow for one's sins or for

the passion of Christ our Lord or because of other things directly ordered to His service and praise. Finally, consolation is every increase of hope, faith, and charity, and all interior joy that calls and attracts to heavenly things and to the salvation of one's soul, quieting it and giving it peace in its Creator and Lord.

Rule 4 focuses on spiritual desolation. Desolation is the opposite of the third rule. It is the darkness of soul, disturbance in it, movement to low and earthly things, disquiet resulting from various agitations and temptations, moving to lack of confidence, without hope, without love, finding oneself totally slothful, tepid, and sad, as if separated from one's Creator and Lord. For just as consolation is contrary to desolation, in the same way the thoughts that come from consolation are contrary to the thoughts that come from desolation.

There are 12 other rules, but I think if we learn to recognize these two rules, it will greatly benefit our spiritual life.

For those interested in the rules of St. Ignatius, "The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living" by Fr. Timothy Gallagher is very helpful!

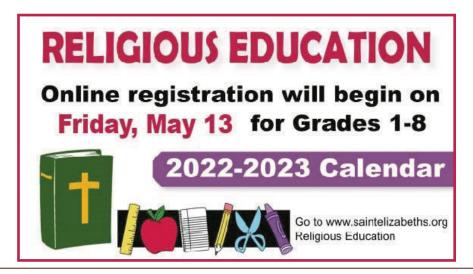
Father Jae

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**A Special Collection** to support the Catholic Home Missions will be held this weekend, May 15-16. Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions.

**Father's Day Cards** will be available at the Parish Center if you wish to have your father (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Father's Day. The cards can be returned to the Parish Center.

**Seniors** will be meeting this Monday, May 16th, 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room.



Collections For The Week Ending May 8 Offertory \$17,468 | Online \$14,995 | Total \$32,463

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 14** 9:00 am Jean Avia 5:00 pm Henry Borghi

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am Joseph Sature 9:00 am Scott Edward Mault 10:30 am Mark James McGuire 12 noon Emily, Joseph, & MaryLou Shadiack— Anniversary 6:15 pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 16

7:00 am Veronica & William Clarke 9:00 am Patrick J. Greaney

Tuesday, May 17 7:00 am Annette Mani 9:00 am Joseph Surace

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 am Clare Gellene 9:00 am Jim Rigoli, 6th Anniversary

Thursday, May 19

7:00 am Joseph Villano 9:00 am Dr. Michael J. Novack

Friday, May 20

7:00 am Mary K. Molloy 9:00 am Robert Outerbridge

Saturday, May 21

9:00 am Maggie Friedland, Happy Birthday 5:00 pm Edward Zaretski

Sunday, May 22

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Salvatore Taormina 10:30 am Rita Olson, Feast of St. Rita 12 noon Lillian, Emielt Robert DeGroote 6:15 pm Father John Grinsell

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

K of C Ukraine Solidarity Fund: The Knights of Columbus is providing humanitarian aid to Ukrainian refugees. 100% of donations will be distributed via K of C councils in Poland and the Ukraine to provide much needed help. Checks made out to "St. Elizabeth K of C" with memo "Ukraine Fund" may be sent c/o Knights to the St. Es parish office, 700 Wyckoff Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Please remit prior to May 18th.

**Rosary Society:** On Thursday, May 19, the Rosary Society will be going on a retreat at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ. The bus will leave St. E's at 8 am. The schedule will include Mass, confession, and conferences with Fr. John Gabriel of St. Paul's in Ramsey. Lunch will be available. Please contact Ronnie at 201-891-5560 if you are interested in attending. The cost of the trip is \$40. Your check made payable to St. Elizabeth Rosary Society can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a yearlong ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non Christians), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW? Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include: Nonbaptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church, adult baptized Catholics who have not completed he Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so. Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more details contact Father Jae at FrJae@saintelizabeths.org.

**Catholic College Night:** An open invitation is extended to all high school students and their parents to attend the 4th Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood, on Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street. Over twenty colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending please visit Mount Carmel's website at <a href="https://www.olmcridgewood.com">www.olmcridgewood.com</a>

# "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:** Bill Priestner, Maryann Comiskey, Edward Mault Sr., Joe Merlino, Rosemarie Maso

**Recently deceased:** Joan Kratchman, Edward F. Raposa

#### Memorials for the week of May 15

**Altar Bread and Wine:** In memory of Veronica & William Clarke donated by Kathleen Clarke Englert & Mark Englert & family

Candles on the Altar, Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine and
Sanctuary Light: In memory Joseph Sature
donated by the Minichetti family

#### Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

In memory of Ann Marie Lee donated by Megan, Sean & Bill Lee

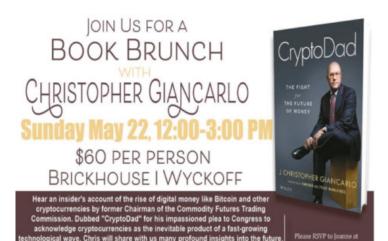


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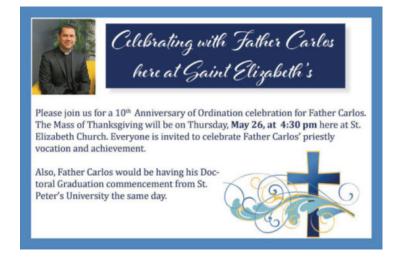


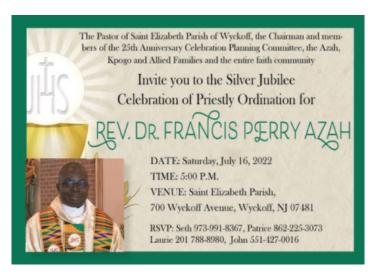
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