



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481



Advent

Talk on "Waiting"

with
**Father
Jerry Hahn**

December 5
7PM in Church



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12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

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Saturday 12:30 pm

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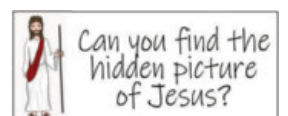
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Hello dear friends in Christ,

As we enter the second week of Advent in this new liturgical year, I pray that you are making some quiet time for the Lord in prayer. In this wonderful season of preparation and waiting, we are called to turn away from the things of the world and to turn our attention to the things of heaven. This is no easy task, especially with the many distractions we face every day: the World Cup, football and basketball games, Christmas shopping, our phones, and all of the other activities we find ourselves so busy with. If we let these distractions and pleasures take over our lives, we will miss the call of our Lord to, "Stay Awake!"

Last week in my homily, I talked about the work of St. Vincent Ferrer, a Dominican priest born in the 1300's who preached powerfully about the Second Coming of our Lord and of our need to prepare. They say he converted thousands of people to the faith through his preaching. Pope Pius II called him "the Angel of the Apocalypse, flying through the heavens to announce the day of the Last Judgment, to evangelize the inhabitants of the earth." St. Vincent cautioned, "On that day it will be better to be a sheep of Jesus Christ than to have been a pope, or king, or emperor." I shared with you the five virtues St. Vincent detailed to help us stay awake for the Lord and to distinguish the sheep from the goats:

- Simple innocence is when a person "lives simply, nor hurts anyone in his heart, by hating, nor by defaming in speech, nor striking with hands, nor by stealing. Such a life is called simple innocence, which makes a man a sheep of Christ."
- Ample mercy means distributing our God-given temporal and spiritual gifts to the needy "because among all the animals a sheep is the most beneficial of animals."
- Steadfast patience takes different forms, such as when someone "suffering from injuries inflicted or spoken to him does not want to concern himself with taking revenge. Rather he loves everyone in general, and prays for them all."
- True obedience means ordering all of our thoughts, words, and actions according to God's will, not ours, just as sheep are so obedient that a child with a staff "can easily guide 30 or 40 sheep."
- Worthy penance "is necessary, by sorrowing for our sins and proposing not to relapse, confessing, and making satisfaction. And in this way penance makes a man a sheep of Christ."

There are so many ways to help us put these virtues into practice here at St. Elizabeth's! Through your generosity, our Knights of Columbus are able to provide winter coats for children in need and the Advent Giving Tree project provides wonderful Christmas gifts for nearby underprivileged children. Our Bible Study, Advent reflections, and Overnight Adoration provide wonderful opportunities to enrich our hearts, minds, and souls with the beautiful stories and truths of our faith. Our priests are available to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons at 12:30pm in the church. We have so many options to make this our best Advent yet, we only need to sign up and make it happen.

God bless you,

Deacon John

NEWS AND EVENTS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM & 12 noon (Parish Center will be closed)

Special Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious will be taken next weekend, December 10-11. Your gift will help furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. This helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please place your offering in the collection box in the back of the Church.

Food bags: Brown bags will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please return your filled bag next weekend and place it in the food truck which will be parked in front of the Church.

Bereavement Support Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to join us for Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, December 7, from 7:00- 8:30PM. We will be in the Good Shepherd Room in the Parish Center to extend our support during these difficult times. Registration is not required. We kindly request that participants be fully vaccinated or masked.



Thank you for making *Giving Tuesday* a fantastic success!
Your support provides the means to help our neighbors in so many tangible ways.
God bless you always and in all ways!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Gloria & George Barton
5:00 pm Francesco Salazar

Sunday, December 4

7:30 am Richard Napoli
9:00 am Mary Zahauer, 33rd Annv.
10:30 am Luis B. Bayon
12 noon Bernard & Laretta Baggs
6:15 pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 5

7:00 am Milton Breunig
9:00 am Jim Rigoli

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 am Carmela Sature
9:00 am Tom Daly

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 am Matt Eisele
9:00 am Louise Capalbo

Immaculate Conception of Mary

Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Nicole Sherwood

Thursday, December 8

7:00 am Protection of babies
in the womb
9:00 am Rachel Calabrese
12 noon Cira Polimeni

Friday, December 9

7:00 am Henry P. McNamara
9:00 am Margert & Harold Bell
Bonnie Bell Gerli

Saturday, December 10

9:00 am Rudi Draudin, 10th Anniv.
5:00 pm Marion & Don Rodda

Sunday, December 11

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Elizabeth Minogue
10:30 am Alphonso & Lucille Danubio
12 noon Malvina Moellers, 21st Anniv.
6:15 pm Rosemary Nelson

NEWS AND EVENTS

Elizabeth Eight Award Recipient



Dorthoy Pomroy



I am honored and humbled to be one of the recipients of the 2022 Elizabeth Eight Award! It has been a blessing to have been raised in Wyckoff and part of the St. Elizabeth Parish.

I attended St. Elizabeth School and received my sacraments here. My mother worked at the Friary for 17 years and was so proud of that! I followed her and worked for the parish for 30 years. During that time, I made so many caring and wonderful friends, and I thank God for all of these blessings! I dedicate this award to my parents, Helen and Bill Fallon, my husband, Ernie, my dear family, my friends, and of course, my St. Elizabeth family!

May God bless you all for being part of my life, and from the bottom of my heart, I love you all!

St. Elizabeth's Gift Shop is located in the Parish Center and is open during normal business hours. The gift shop will also be open in the Narthex on December 10-11 & 17-18.

Seniors Christmas Luncheon: The seniors Christmas luncheon will be on Monday, December 5 at 12 noon at Limoncello Ristorante in Waldwick. The cost will be \$30 per person. If you have any questions, call Joyce Buffalino, 551-427-1109.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Campaign; The St. Es Knights ask for your support of their annual children's coat drive. Brand new winter coats will be bought in bulk for \$22 a piece and distributed to underprivileged children in Paterson, Jersey City and Newark. Donations may be made by credit card on the council website www.kofc13678.org or by check sent to the parish center, c/o Knights of Columbus. Any amount is appreciated. Call Gene Gallagher at 201-264-2256 with any questions.

Gather the Children: Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at the **in the Chapel** during 10:30 am Mass on Sunday on December 11, January 8 & 29, February 12, March 5 & 26, April 23 & May 9. Children will begin in the church with their families and are invited to the chapel after the Introductory Rites. They return to the church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Any adults who would like to help with Gather the Children may contact Donna Gormley at dgormley27@gmail.com.

"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: Edward Mault Sr., Kevin Dalasky

Recently deceased: Joan Andreoli, Charles Sanclementi, Cosimo Acito

Memorials for the week of December 4

Altar Bread and Wine, Candles on the Altar & Sanctuary Light:

In loving memory of Camela Sature, donated by the Minichetti family

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Jim Rigoli
donated by the Burgess family

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Philip Veli
donated by Helen Veli & family

Bambinelli Sunday

"Bless the Baby Jesus"



DECEMBER 10 & 11

All are invited to bring the baby Jesus figure from your **Nativity Set** for a special blessing!

Advent Evening of Reflection



Wednesday
DECEMBER 14 7:30 PM
in the Church

Eucharist and You:
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All men and women are invited!
If you have any questions, please contact
Cathy Ingrassi at cgingrasci@gmail.com



St. Elizabeth's Advent Giving Tree

will be *Virtual Again!!*

Please visit the St. Elizabeth's website or Facebook page and click on the Giving Tree hyperlink for the digital form to complete. There are lots of gift options to choose from. And once you fillout the form you will be contacted by email from a member of the St. E's Giving Tree Ministry.

Or, you can call Laurie and Dan Kocher at **201-670-8038** and they will help you.

NEW Drop Off Dates: **Saturday, December 10** from 9:00 am to 5:00pm (or) **Sunday, December 11** from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
Drop Off Location: **St. E's rectory garage area.**

Organizations we are collecting for:
Perpetual Help Day Nursery, Christ the King Church, Straight and Narrow, Several Sources Foundation, Oasis and St. Joseph's Parish, Jersey City

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas more special to so many!



Make a joyful noise!!

Holiday Bell Choir

CALLING CHILDREN
AGE 3 - 7

Two practices:
1pm on December 4 and 11
Perform at
Christmas Candlelight Concert
on December 17 at 7pm

For more information, please contact
Stacie: syao@saintelizabeths.org




Saint Elizabeth Church

CANDLE LIGHT

Christmas Concert and Favorites



SATURDAY
DEC 17

Adult and Children Choirs |
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7:00 PM in Church



Snow date December 18

Photos with Santa
refreshment in the gym 6:00 PM



Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Church, Gym & Outdoor
5:30 PM Church, Gym & Outdoor
7:00 PM Pageant - 7:30 PM Church & Gym
10:00 PM Caroling - 10:30 PM Church

Christmas Day

9:00 AM Church & Gym
10:30 AM Church & Gym
12 Noon Church & Gym

All Masses will be live-streamed.

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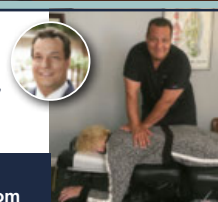
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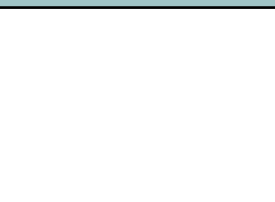
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