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12 noon & 6:15 pm

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

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

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Saturday 12:30 pm

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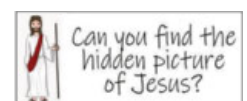
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Dear Friends,

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The word Transfiguration means a metamorphosis towards a spiritual change. At this moment you are probably asking yourself "Why did the Transfiguration take place?" God, Our Father had a mission for his Son. The transfiguration is aimed at strengthening the apostles and Jesus for His Passion. So why is the appearance of Moses and Elijah? In the Old Testament there are two principle components which are the Law, of that Moses is considered the Law giver. The second is the Prophets, which Elijah is considered to be the greatest Prophet. In the vision, they both allude to Jesus's departure. Jesus only allows this vision, or spiritual change to be seen by his closest friends. As you know I said in my homily that James and the other disciples had to also be transformed and possibly exclaiming "I feel good!"

When a voice that came from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - then the Lord touched them in a tender moment of calming their hearts. It is in a fathers touch that we can be healed or see things through the grace of God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that "grace is a participation in the life of God" (No. 1997). Now you got to be asking yourself how can I participate in the life of God?

To "Reach out and touch somebody's hand make this world a better place if you can"... to see if you can find the grace, the insight and freely give a "love touch" to someone through one of our ministries at St Elizabeth parish. In the coming weeks we will be showcasing many of our ministries.

Jesus gave us a transfiguring moment through a "love touch" of healing as he's is saying, just give me a chance show you how much..., that you can give to others! Hopefully it is because you have been transfigured, in which we offer a mission for you to help change others. And as Rod Stewart sang:

You know it don't matter
Who's right or who's wrong
Guess we're gonna find out
If this transfiguration is strong!

Give St E's a chance to show others your love TOUCH!

God Bless,
Father Robert

NEWS AND EVENTS

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Monday, August 14, 7:00 pm

Mass - Tuesday, August 15th, 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 12 noon

Special Collection on August 19-20 for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund: This collection will help support the pastoral ministries throughout Africa that help to strengthen families and give them the pastoral support they need to nourish and grow in faith. When you participate in the collection, your contributions and prayers demonstrate your solidarity and help to deepen the faith across Africa. Please be generous through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit www.usccb.org/africa



Would you like to join our Prayer Chain Ministry? It is easy to pray for ourselves and our families but can you take the time to pray for the needs of others? If you can, then our prayer chain is for you. If you believe that prayer can and does make a difference, perhaps you would like to join our Prayer Chain. All praying is done in private and is confidential. Once a month you will receive a list of people to pray for who needs our prayers. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, **present your requests to God.** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 Call the Parish Office to join the Prayer Chain or to add an intention, 201-891-1122 ext 212 or e-mail mmusto@saintelizabeths.org.

The Collection for the week ending August 6
Offertory \$13, 237 | Online \$ 11,415 | Total \$24,652

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12

9:00am Maryann Smircich

5:00pm Frank, Teresa, and Sal Anello

Sunday, August 13

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Liming Kuhns

10:30am Amerigo & Lucia Tramontozzi

12:00pm Helen and Conrad Hurtz

6:15pm Vincent Doffont

Monday, August 14

7:00am Milan Sertic

9:00am JoAnn Scrudato Nusspickel

Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm Lidia Fernandez

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15

7:00am John DeLeo

9:00am Ann Duffy

12:00 noon Vladimir Zanki

Wednesday, August 16

7:00am Don Martin

9:00am Rosemary Mahle

Thursday, August 17

7:00am Timothy Costello

9:00am Gerald Richard Growney, Jr.

Friday, August 18

7:00am Alice Grainger Hammel

9:00am Margaret Connelly

Saturday, August 19

9:00am Julia Lewis

5:00pm Jim Smith, Pam Grosso, Anna Anderson, Lydia Schmit, Maria Maguire, Michael Senatore, Phyllis Lyden, Margaret M. Siegmund, Clare Sullivan, Rose McCarthy

Sunday, August 20

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Anne and Joseph Barnao

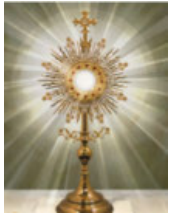
10:30am Quintiliani & Tramontozzi families

12:00pm Ralph and Roseann Jackman

6:15pm Steven M Shine

NEWS AND EVENTS

Adoration: August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In honor of the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary, so wounded as she watched her beloved son die on the Cross and so wounded by our sins, there will be a special 90 minute devotion following the 9am Mass on **Saturday, August 19th from 9:30 am until 11 am in the Chapel.** During the devotion, we will have an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other devotional prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will also be time for personal, silent conversation with Jesus. We will conclude the devotion with Benediction and the repose of our Lord in the Tabernacle. Please join us if and for as long as you are able.



Saint Elizabeth's parish will be collecting school supplies for Sacred Heart elementary school in Jersey City. Copy paper in various colors is used a lot, and donations of this item are greatly appreciated by the staff since it is a large out-of-pocket expense for the school. Other supplies needed are tissues, paper towels, black and white marble notebooks, #2 pencils and eraser caps, yellow highlighters, rulers, glue sticks, construction paper, colored pencils, white lined paper with three holes (size 8x11), scissors for beginners, jumbo crayons, paint and brushes for pre-k to 3, plastic pouches for crayons and pencils, and plastic folders. Any questions, please contact Susan Haviland at 201 214 3647 or susanchaviland@gmail.com. No donation is too small. Thank you so much for always being so kind and generous to these children.

Hosting Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue: St. Elizabeth's Parish has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For 30 years, Our Blessed Mother's statues have been traveling from home to home, visiting with our families. Although this ministry began with a single statue, it has grown to 5 statues. Hosting families have found strength and comfort through Our Lady's presence. How pleased Our Blessed Mother must be to be welcomed into our homes and to bestow Her many blessings upon Her children!

We are scheduling families to host Our Lady for **2024**. If you have not been a host in the past, and would like to have Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit your home in **2024**, please contact Kathy Marsico on kemarsico@gmail.com or on 201-485-7052. The "itineraries" for Our Blessed Mother are in development, so please email or call as soon as you can to book your week with Our Lady. The "itineraries" fill up quickly.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Healing prayers for: Brenda Kelley

Recently deceased: James O'Grady, Anacaona Izquierdo, Ted S Allen

Memorials for the week of August 13

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Lydia Schmit
donated by the Rogalski family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of James McAlevey, 1st Anniversary
donated by Bruce & Judy Fitzmaurice

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Susan Kraich
donated by Patricia Carmona

50th Anniversary Jubilee
ARCHDIOCEAN PILGRIMAGE
Save the Date!
Saturday, September 16, 2023

Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis
 Our bus will leave from St. Pauls in Ramsey at 6:30 am and return at approx. 11:00 pm
 Ticket price of \$50 will include a box lunch
 Payment must be made at time of reservation at the St. Elizabeth parish office either in person or by mail

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

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"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

- Psalm 95: 1



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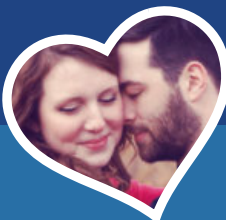
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