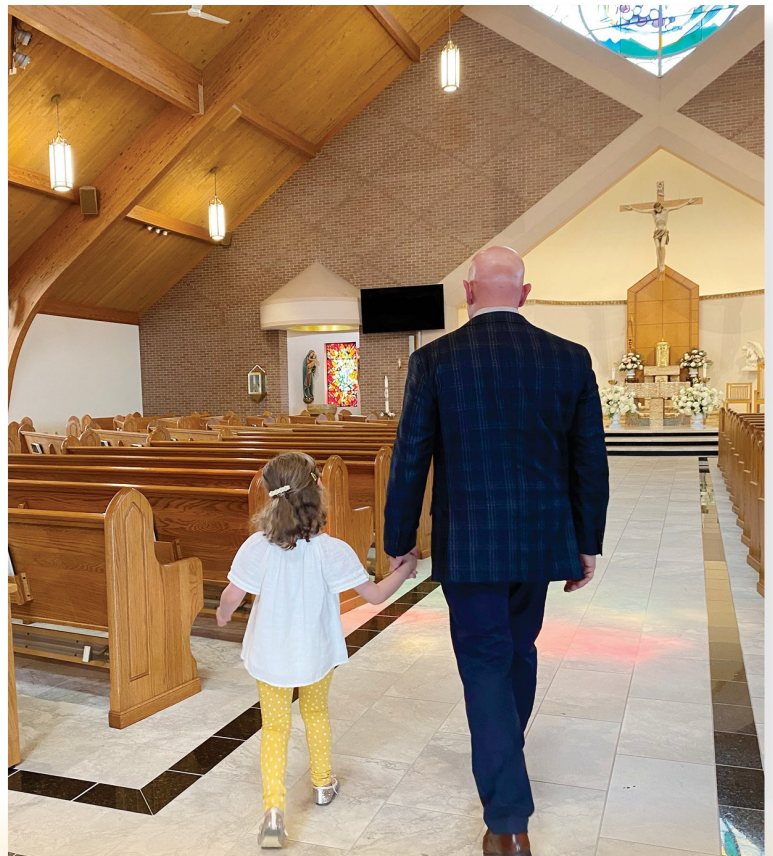




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More information can be found in the bulletin or by visiting our website at www.saintelizabeths.org

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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

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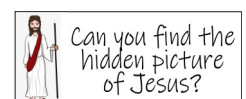
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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The Holy Father Pope Francis has gathered bishops, priests, religious men and women and the laity to deliberate on the Synod on Synodality, and these representatives are currently in Rome in unity with the Pope. A “synod” is a journey of discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit. In the Synod on Synodality, the entire Church has been called to discern how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ — inside and outside the Church — so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world.

During the Synod on Synodality, all Catholics are invited to listen with open hearts and minds, to share from their own lived experiences, and to make space for the voices of those often marginalized or excluded. With these synodal aims, Pope Francis has invited the Church into what is fundamentally a process of healing — both from wounds suffered inside the Church, and those experienced in other areas of our lives and relationships. I invite you to continue praying for Pope Francis and the synodal fathers.

Last weekend, Isaiah tells us a story about a vineyard, an owner, and wild or bad grapes. The vineyard is the Israelites, the owner is God who cares for them and the wild or bad grapes are the results of the harvest: the numerous infidelities of the Israelites. God is always faithful, and the Israelites are often unfaithful. God is deeply disappointed with the Israelites. Isaiah may be asking you and me, is God also disappointed with us? How faithful are we to our baptismal promises? Do we try to do our best as we go about our daily routine?

Jesus tells a parable similar to Isaiah’s story. On one level, we see how the tenants will stop at nothing to get what they want: the vineyard. On another level, Jesus describes his mission in life: to open up the doors to eternal life for all humankind. The property owner is God, the servants are the prophets of Ancient Israel, the son is Jesus, and the tenants are the Israelites who often mistreated the prophets and murdered the son. The point of this story is simple enough: Jesus invites into the kingdom of God only those who do what is right and true and good, only those who have not only a right relationship with God but also right relationship with one another.

This parable is also a warning to us Christians and for each one of us personally. Is our being Christian just fulfilling minimum obligations like attending Sunday Mass and receiving Holy Communion? This parable is a warning to us because, as Christians, we must accept God’s messengers, prophets, teachers, the hierarchy of the Church, the Pope and anyone who helps us read the signs of the times and see in them the loving hand of God who urges us to produce good fruits.

Peace and Love,
Fr. Francis

NEWS AND EVENTS

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday, Next Weekend our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on the weekend of October 21-22. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America.

Seniors Luncheon: will be meeting this Monday, October 16, 12:00 noon—2:00 pm in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome!

Senior
Lunch

Saint Elizabeth Church

MINISTRY FAIR

October 21-22

Come to the narthex after the 5pm, 9am, 10:30am
& 12pm Masses to find out more information
about how you can share your talents.



October

The Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray the Rosary with us
Monday - Friday
at 7:00 PM
in the Church

"The Rosary is a long chain that links Heaven and Earth." - St. Therese of Lisieux

The Collection for the week ending October 9
Offertory \$14,698 | Online \$12,105 | Total \$26,803

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14

9:00am Philip Calandra Happy Bday

5:00pm Mary, Patrick and
William Jeffers

Sunday, October 15

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Arline Demartini

10:30am Albina & Giuseppe Sciardi -
Giovanna & Angelo Quintiliani

12:00pm Pietro & Maria Calvagna

6:15pm Marion and Don Rodda

Monday, October 16

7:00am Pam Grosso

9:00am Frank Reinhardt

Tuesday, October 17

7:00am Patricia Gillich

9:00am Rita and Ksenija Beverin

Wednesday, October 18

7:00am Robert Quinn

9:00am Lorraine Piel

Thursday, October 19

7:00am Tim Jones 15th Anniv.

9:00am Lorraine Piel

Friday, October 20

7:00am Guy Accettura

9:00am Patricia Croal,
Lawrence Ciliotta,

Frank C. Jr & Julia Leskauskas,

Eileen J. Keating & Emily K. Rose,

Eileen & Denis Sweeny Sr., Marian Oates,

Cosimo Acito, Ann Santuso, Shevaun

Corbett Selvin, Donald P Jacob

Saturday, October 21

9:00am Cosmo Scrivanich

5:00pm Frank, Teresa, and Sal Anello

Sunday, October 22

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Margaret Mault

10:30am Americo & Lucia Tramontozzi

12:00pm Mary DeNapoli

6:15pm Anthony Joseph Palombini

NEWS AND EVENTS



THE FUTURE STARTS NOW

Our families have shared a lifetime of cherished prayer, ministry, and memories here at Saint E's. So much so that our legacy and Saint E's legacy are forever entwined. This is the reason for the creation of our new and important parish initiative called The Saint E's Rose Fund. We always want Saint E's to be an essential part of our families for many generations to come. With some careful planning, we can ensure that our parish campus and all it houses continues to thrive for the next 100 years and beyond!

More information can be found on our website at www.saintelizabeths.org. Anne Sundstrom, our business manager, can help you learn more and begin to plan your gift. Anne can be reached at 201-891-1122.



Scan for more information.



Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, October 21, after the 9am Mass until 11 am in the Chapel.

SES Clothing Drive: Please place the following accepted gently used items in tightly tied bags: backpacks, shoes, clothes, stuffed animals, coats, jackets, tablecloths, handbags, wallets, ties, belts, hats, gloves, towels sheets, jewelry, watches, toys. Bags may be dropped off in the first classroom when entering the school from the church at the times: **Saturday, November 4th from 2pm – 5pm or Sunday, November 5th from 8am – 2pm . Bags may be dropped off outside the 8th Grade classroom during the times listed below:** Items NOT accepted include Thrift Store, Flea Market & Yard Sale items, Furniture, Books, Pillows & Curtains. Any merchandise that has holes, rips, stains, mold or has an odor. If you have any questions, please email mdspeck01@gmail.com.

***“To everything there is a season and
a every purpose under heaven.”***

Healing prayers for: Judy Amerio, Joseph Stang

Recently deceased: William Anderes, Nicola Tafuri, Elizabeth Coyne,
Harold Paul Ernst, Jr

Memorials for the week of October 15

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Giuseppina Bussanich Hroncich
donated by John & Donna Gormley

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Kathryn Butler
donated by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fitzmaurice

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In celebration of
Alexis Fuentes & Douglas Minson, 1st Anniversary
donated by Sammey Chisholm

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Fran Shea
donated by Terri & Joe Coyle

Sanctuary Light: In memory of Ted King
donated by John & Joan Zannini

Flower Fund: In Memory of Anne Guarriello
donated by Bronander Family

SAINT ELIZABETH YACHT CLUB

Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

Join us for a HIKE and MASS at BEAR MOUNTAIN
SATURDAY • OCTOBER 14 • at 10:00 AM

Please RSVP to Messalina at messalinamorley@hotmail.com
Carpool will meet 9:00 AM at St. E's



HELP PROVIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER

TO THOSE IN NEED

thank you!

Boxes are due back by
Monday, October 30

You can also help by donating a turkey! Go to SOHM.ORG



Saint Elizabeth Church will be hosting In Person Pre-Cana Saturday, November 4

Join us for day that will help you prepare for lifetime together

- The day will begin at 10:00am, we will serve lunch and end with 5:00pm Mass.
- The cut off date for registration is Friday, October 27, 2023
- To sign up for this session go to the link below and following the instructions.



Please scan the
QR Code to register

Go to our website www.Saintelizabeths.org for more details or to register. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Mault-Weir at sharonm@saintelizabeths.org or at 201-406-2411.



Mass of Remembrance Thursday, November 2, 7:00 PM

A candle will be lit for you loved one.
Please join us; you may take
your candle after Mass.

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S RETREAT



Led by
Christine Eberle

Author and Spiritual Retreat Leader
"No Ordinary Time"

November 17-19

St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown

For more information, contact Tina Smith at 201-926-8314.



You are invited to join us on a 10-day

PILGRIMAGE to FRANCE!

St. Elizabeth Church
Led by Father Jae

MAY 13-22, 2024

Please contact Father Jae for more information at Fjae@saintelizabeths.org or 201-891-1122 ext. 209

ON SALE
AFTER
MASSES
11/4 & 11/5

St. Elizabeth School Fall Celebration Raffle!

7 LUCKY WINNERS WILL WIN THEIR CHOICE OF AMAZON, TARGET OR VISA GIFT CARDS!

**Three levels
of tickets
available for
purchase!**

Gold - \$50 per ticket
1 WINNER - \$1,000 GIFT CARD

Silver - \$25 per ticket
2 WINNERS - \$500 GIFT CARD

Bronze - \$10 per ticket
4 WINNERS - \$200 GIFT CARD

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE *SSB Fall Celebration*
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH!
(WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Tickets can be purchased after masses on 11/4 and 11/5,
at the parish and school offices or by sending an email to
Dareen Amireh at dfaddou10@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL!

CATECHIST CONVOCATION

CONVOCATORIA
DE CATEQUISTAS

ARCHDIOCESE
OF NEWARK

Hallow

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PRESENTADORES

ALEX JONES, CEO
ENGLISH TRACK

JAIME GIL, DIRECTOR
SPANISH TRACK

Special surprise for participants!

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED." MATTHEW 11:28

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
 PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, PARAMUS, NJ
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 25