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December 3, 2023



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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

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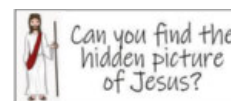
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Last week, I spoke about Our Lord's amazing power to transform the unlovable into lovable. He is the one who allows us to embrace the things we do not want to embrace, and desire the undesirable. He does this by embracing those things and loving those things first Himself. God is love (1 John 4:8), and the One who is love has entered the unlovable and transformed it.

How amazing Our Lord is! This amazing power to love, the power of divine love, is given to us as well. We, as disciples of the Lord and of the Church, believe that we are able to TRULY love each other as God loves, because we receive the very life of God Himself mainly and most clearly through the Sacraments of the Church.

The most important Sacrament of the Church is the Eucharist, because unlike the other Sacraments, we receive the fullness of Jesus Christ in the most holy Eucharist.

Sadly, past few weeks, we have found some consecrated hosts (Eucharist) in a few of our pews in between Masses. This is truly sad to see the source of our love, the source of our divine life, our King and God abandoned and left behind. Our Lord, in his humility, entrusts His body to us and we as His disciples should receive it with upmost respect.

With that in mind, if you ever see any unconsumed consecrated host in the pews or on the ground, please let one of the priests or deacons know immediately. Also, if you have family members or friends that may be visiting and may not share the same faith as well, please kindly inform that they do not have to come up to receive Our Lord. Let us as community keep sacred what Our Lord has given us.

Father Jae

NEWS AND EVENTS

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass, Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 PM

Masses, Friday, December 8, 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12 Noon. The Parish Center will be closed.

Food bags: 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.

Special Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious will be taken next weekend of December 9-10. 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.

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop: will be in the narthex the weekends of December 9-10 & December 16-17. Great time to Christmas Shop!

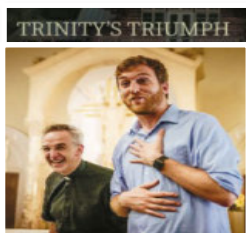
Seniors will be meeting on this Monday, December 4, at 12:00 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.

Boxes of Love: This year we collected 120 Thanksgiving meal boxes. Thank you to all who helped make Thanksgiving special for our brothers and sisters in need this year!

Advent Calendars: Chocolate Advent Calendars and Advent paper calendars are available in the Narthex.

Oplaki Wafers: will be available beginning December 4, 9-4 pm at the Parish Center.

Special "90 Minute Adoration and Devotion: During the month of December, we remember the Birth of Our Blessed Lord, and at the same time, the immaculately conceived 'handmaid', Our Mother Mary, who brought forth the Savior of the world. In fervently remembering both, we will have a special "90 Minute Adoration and Devotion" on Saturday, December 16, from 9:30 AM (after the 9 AM Mass) until 11 AM in the Chapel.



Trinity's Triumph Movie

Father Stephen's movie is now available on the following streaming platforms:
Apple TV, Prime video, Comcast, Vudu, Fios,
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The Collection for the week ending November 26
Offertory \$15,245 | Online \$9,885 | Total \$25,130

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2

9:00am Americo & Lucia Tramontozzi

5:00pm Helen Nolan, James Smith,
Pam Grosso, Emily K. Rose & James R.
Rose & Matthew T. Rose, Esq., Helen
Nolan, Eduardo P. Herrera, Eileen K
Sweeny, Helen Nolan, Emily Farnese,
Barbara L. Tintle

Sunday, December 3

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Paul Monaco

10:30am Mary Zahauer

12:00pm Emily Shadiack 30th Ann.

6:15pm Gloria and George Barton

Monday, December 4

7:00am Rose Moschettto

9:00am Joseph Emanuel Decilveo

Tuesday, December 5

7:00am Michael B Watson 2nd Ann.

9:00am Tom Daly on 97th birthday

Wednesday, December 6

7:00am Carmela Sature

9:00am Philip Veli

Thursday, December 7

7:00am Joseph Schuh

9:00am Louise Capalbo

Feast of Immaculate

Conception of Mary

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Maureen Farley 6th Anniversary

Friday, December 8

7:00am James (Jim) Michael Smith

9:00am Peggy Simpson 15th Ann.

12:00pm Linda Ward

Saturday, December 9

9:00am Hank McNamara, Birthday

5:00pm Michael McCormack
2nd Ann.

Sunday, December 10

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Rudi Draudin

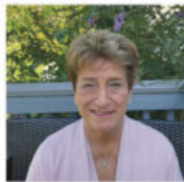
10:30am Margaret & Harold Bell
& Bonnie Bell Girli

12:00pm Theresa and Edward Soyka

6:15pm Harry Ciarleglio Jr.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Elizabeth Eight Award Recipient



Geri Gibbia-Gaynor



Geri Gibbia-Gaynor and her husband, Kevin, have been parishioners since 1995. Since then, the parish has played a very important part in their spiritual and social lives.

Soon after registering in the parish, Geri participated in Cornerstone. The following year, she was a team member. While asked to be a Co-Director for Cornerstone 1997, she decided instead to initiate a parish religious education program for children with disabilities. This was the perfect blend of her profession, Speech-Language Therapist, and her faith. All five children received their First Holy Communion. This was a very special moment for the children's parents and Geri.

Subsequently, Geri has participated in at least fifteen ministries. She has been on the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Head of the Lectors, and member of the RCIA team. Most recently, she has spearheaded the parish's new initiative, The Saint E's Rose Fund. She feels honored to have worked with a collaborative team of lay parishioners, Father Stephen, and parish staff to ensure the future of our parish.

Bereavement Support Night: We encourage anyone who has experienced a loss to join us for Bereavement Support Night on Wednesday, December 6, from 7:30-9 PM. We will be in the Good Shepherd Room, Parish Center to extend our support during these difficult times. Registration is not required.

Oasis: A Haven for Women and Children needs volunteers! Oasis needs volunteers to help in childcare, the soup kitchen, the food pantry, and the clothing room between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, in shifts of two hours or more. We are very flexible—you can volunteer every week, every month, or just once in a while! Contact Andrea Johnston at andreajohnston@oasisnj.org or 973-881-8307 ext. 121.

Toys for Tots: The Wyckoff Chamber of Commerce is having a Toy Drive on Saturday, December 9, from 9am-12noon at the Economy Shop, 399 Main Street in Wyckoff. Operation Toy Train is an unwrapped toy collection in conjunction with the US Marines Toys for Tots. The Toy Train will be in town at 11:15-11:55 am. Members will be at the Economy Shop beginning at 9am for anyone in town who would like to donate earlier than the planned train arrival time.

Seat Hall University's Advent Mediation Series: "The Hospitality of Advent" running December 3-December 24, the series will explore how Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth and other great figures of the Gospels and Church tradition. Go to www.shu.edu/adventseries.



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

Healing prayers for: John Maccagnan

Recently deceased: Edward Francis Mault, Rocco Rodden, Judith Acquare

Memorials for the week of December 3

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

In memory of Carmela Suture, donated by the Minichetti family

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine:

In memory of Mary Cusumano, 1st Anniversary
donated by the Minichetti family

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:

In memory of Mrs. Pat DeCota, donated by John & Joan Zannini



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 9 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (or) Sunday, December 10 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, St. Ann's Church, St. Joseph's Parish, Christ the King Church, Eastern Christian Children's Retreat, Straight and Narrow, Several Sources Foundation, Oasis and, Families for Families.

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Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve

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7:30 PM, 10:30 PM

Christmas Day

9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 NOON



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

*We thank you for all you do in the spirit of our patron
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*

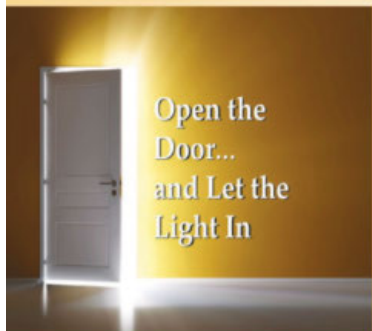
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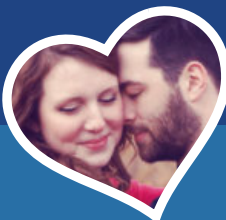
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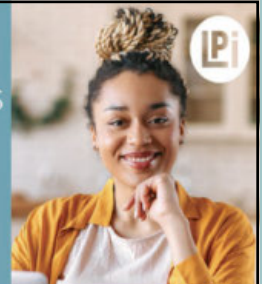
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