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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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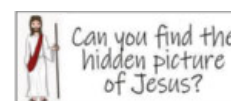
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January 7, 2024





The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a “family church,” and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit. In his letter to the Colossians, St. Paul lays out for the Colossians (and us) the virtues that make a family healthy. They include compassion, patience, bearing the burden of the other and, above all, love. Compassion means to suffer with to feel with the other. Have you ever argued with a family member? We may be prone to say I’m right! But have you stopped to feel how they feel? Seeing how they see it is called compassion. Look above all to see the feeling and compassion of the other. St Bernard of Clairvaux was asked what is the most important of the three virtues? He said, “humility, humility and humility!” The word comes from the Latin, *humus*, meaning earth or ground. The humble person is deeply aware of his own truth. So, ask yourself “Why are we having this conflict?” Maybe our own anxieties of a weakness in us! Look in the mirror and say, “I might be wrong!” St. Paul wants us to bear with our difficulties and ask “whose burdens can I bear”? It may be easier to understand that a child may not understand all the burdens a parent has but has the parent asked “do I understand the burdens my child has”? You laugh but the world is much different than we grew up sure walking miles in the snow to school- barefoot!! But today’s children have different struggles, media, news or computers. Parents have patience with them, and over all put on love, which is the bond of perfection. Everything in the Christian life leads to love because love is what God is. Love is the willing of the good of the other. All disfunction of the family comes from the lack of love. The best way to put on love is by honoring the two greatest commandment Love God first, making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, and so forth, all done together as a family unit. And second, love your neighbor as yourself.

Amen.

XOXO

Father Robert

NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

Altar servers needed: Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. Please contact Father Francis at frfrancis@saintelizabeths.org or speak with him after Mass.



Trinity's Triumph Movie

Father Stephen's movie is now available on the following streaming platforms:
Apple TV, Prime video, Comcast, Vudu, Fios, Microsoft, Spectrum, Cox, Dish, DirectTV.
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The Collection for the week will be announced in an upcoming bulletin
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7

9:00am Will Raub

10:30am Dennis McKenna

12:00pm Frank & Carmela Uzzi

6:15pm Mark Sproha

Monday, January 8

7:00am Tim Jones

9:00am Wanda, William
and Joseph Murphy

Tuesday, January 9

7:00am Mary Jane Costanza

9:00am Gringeri & D'ura
Family & Friends Living/Deceased

Wednesday, January 10

7:00am Marjorie Ferguson

9:00am Eric Mazzola

Thursday, January 11

7:00am Walter P. Lee

9:00am Matthew Reilly
(Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, January 12

7:00am Doctor Peter Lama

9:00am Philip Veli

Saturday, January 13

9:00am Ellen Finley Flach

5:00pm For the protection of
Babies in the Womb, and
their parents (living)

Sunday, January 14

9:00am Anna Maniaci

10:30am Ruth & John Doherty

12:00pm Philip Veli
2nd Anniversary

6:15pm Joseph Shadiack

NEWS AND EVENTS



St. Elizabeth School will celebrate our 70th Birthday in 2024.

Are you an alumni, parent of an alumni or a former faculty member?

Please join our email list at sesalum@sainte-school.org for infor-

mation regarding upcoming events in 2024 celebrating this special

occasion. Please include your name, email and the year of graduation or years at St Elizabeth School. Be part of the history and tradition of Catholic Education.

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: Non-baptized 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 the 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.

Thank you note from Father Carlos: I want to express my gratitude to Fr. Stephen and all my friends from St. Elizabeth's for your prayers, cards and love. Thank you for being part of my Installation Mass as Pastor of St. Anthony's in Northvale. I appreciate each one of you and I carry you in my prayers and heart. Thank you!

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.

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 email mmusto@saintelizabeths.org.

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

Recently deceased:

Healing prayers for: all who are ill in the parish

Memorials for the week of January 7

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Pat Nassar
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT



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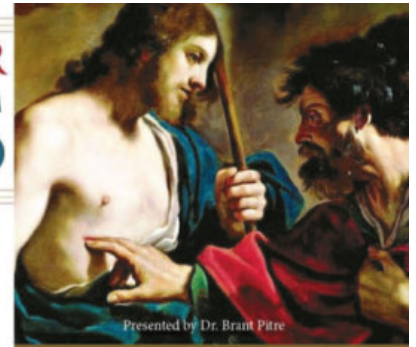
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would like to help with Gather the Children, may contact Donna
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2024: Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4 & 25, Mar 10, Apr 7 & 28

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— Pope St. John Paul the Great

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Evangelium Vitae, Par. 61

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