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June 23, 2024



We will miss you, Father Jae ~ Farewell and Godspeed !

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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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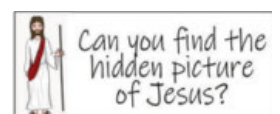
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Dear Friends,

We had a wonderful time celebrating Father's Day last weekend. It was a joyous occasion filled with heartfelt tributes, memorable moments, and an abundance of appreciation for all the amazing fathers in our lives. I began our celebration with my homily that reflected on the profound role fathers play in our lives. I hope you will enjoy this abbreviated recap:

At the dawn of creation, God looked down on all that He had created and said, now I need a caretaker.

God made a father.

God said I need someone to teach children to fish, to ride a bike without training wheels, and to play catch in the backyard. It must be someone who is tough enough to climb a tree and get a kite down, but gentle enough to join his daughter and her dolls for tea.

God made a father.

I need someone to bring the car around when it's raining so everyone else can stay dry. Someone who will keep jumper cables in the trunk just in case he needs to help a stranger. I need someone to notice the practical things like how the tread on the family car is wearing and how the weather stripping around the windows and doors needs replacing.

I'll create someone who is strong enough to open a tightly sealed jelly jar and tall enough to place the angel on top of the Christmas tree. Someone who is kind enough to let his child beat him at cards and let his daughter beat him at basketball.

God made a father.

I need someone who will provide for their family and who will be willing to make unpopular decisions and stand by them. Someone to provide authority and discipline, as well as unconditional love. I need someone with broad shoulders - broad enough to carry a child on his shoulders around town and broad enough to carry his fair share.

God made a father.

Sometimes he will not feel worthy of the love and support his family gives him. There are times when he fails to live up to My ideal standard. But when his family needs him, he will always show up or do whatever needs to be done. That's exactly who I need - A MAN to love MY children, and if necessary, lay down his life for them. Someone, well, like Me.

God made a father.

It is the first hero a child will ever know. I want a spiritual man who loves Me with every fiber of his being. I want a man who will take his children to church to celebrate the Eucharist with MY family.

On Father's Day, our nation will pause to celebrate our fathers. But, it might be difficult for some of you to celebrate because your father is not here or maybe your relationship with your father is broken, or not what you hoped it to be. If you can't celebrate with your earthly father, you can celebrate with your heavenly Father at this Eucharist today. You belong to God, the Father. And because you are His, no child can be fatherless. You are a treasured member of His family.

To all our fathers here with us today, and to those who are not here, Happy Father's Day.

We love you very much.

Father Jack

NEWS AND EVENTS

Second Collection next weekend for Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. You can place your envelope in the collection boxes located in the narthex.

Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending June 16
Offertory \$22,028 | Online \$8,876 | Total \$30,904

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 23

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Frank McCoo

(Wedding Anniversary)

10:30am Mary & Michael Cusumano

12:00pm In memory of

Salsey Sullivan

Monday, June 24

7:00am Dylan Macaluso

9:00am Peter Lama

Tuesday, June 25

7:00am Jason & Alexander DiMarco

9:00am Mella Pallarino

Wednesday, June 26

7:00am Paul S Doherty Jr

9:00am Paul W. Smith

Thursdays, June 27

7:00am Judy Mariano

9:00am Rudi Draudin

Friday, June 28

7:00am Dorothy Terpeckny

9:00am Jean Salek Kobiela,

Thomas Van Ohlen

Frank and Melinda Martone

Patricia Madden

Alexander and Jason DiMarco

Barbara Leddy, Elizabeth Smith

Jennifer Paragano, Betty Smith

Dennis Growney

Saturday, June 29

9:00am Vincent and Margaret Iossa

5:00pm John Redmond

Sunday, June 30

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Colagan & Meighan families

10:30am Amerigo &

Lucia Tramontozzi

12:00pm Mella Pallarino

6:15pm Dr. Richard Botta,

Marian Oates

NEWS AND EVENTS

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 Robert at frrobert@saintelizabeths.org or speak with him after Mass.



Prayer Chain: Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month, a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain or have someone prayed for, please contact MaryAnn Musto at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 212.

Give Us This Day subscription renewal is \$29. Please contact Mary Ann at 201-891-1122 ext. 212 or email her at Mmusto@saintelizabeths.org to sign up by July 8.

St. Elizabeth Gift Store: Religious items are available at the gift shop located in the Parish Center. There is a wonderful selection of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and other sacramental gifts. The gift shop is open Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and Saturdays 9:00am – 12 noon.

R.C.I.A. Program for next year, signup now—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long 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.

Religious Education: Online registration for the 2024-25 calendar is now open for Grades 1-8. To enroll, please go to www.saintelizabeths.org and click on the Religious Education tab.



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

Healing prayers for: Marianne Kennelly, Theresa Rooney, Kater Peene

Recently deceased: Robert Boyes Jr, Guy Cappello

Memorials for the week of June 23

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Thomas J. Sullivan, Sr.
donated by the Cathy, Ray Corbett & family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Ashley Giesberg
donated by her family

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Alice Bode
donated by the Oppenberg girls

We wish you all the Best

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS
IN HONOR OF

FATHER JAE

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22
AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS IN THE GYM

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23
AFTER THE MASSES IN THE NARTHEX



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Online registration for Grades 1-8
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2024-2025 Calendar



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Religious Education

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Kids Cupcake Contest

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Inaugural Golf Outing, Monday, July 22nd, Arcola Country Club, Paramus Road, Paramus.

10:30 AM – Registration/Breakfast; 12:00 PM – Shotgun Start, 5:00 PM – Cocktails and Dinner.

Reserve online at <https://sficnj.org/sfic-summer-golf-outing/>
For more information, please call Daisy Espana at 973-497-4581 or email SFICRSVP@rcan.org. 100% of proceeds go towards SFIC's mission to provide partial tuition assistance for children in need.

About the Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC) provides children in need with the opportunity to receive a high quality, values-based education in a safe and nurturing environment. Funded entirely through the generosity of others, SFIC provides partial tuition Assistance to economically disadvantaged children so they can attend private and parochial schools within The Archdiocese of Newark. SFIC scholarships are based on need without regard to race, gender, religion, or ethnicity.

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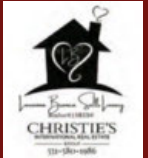
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