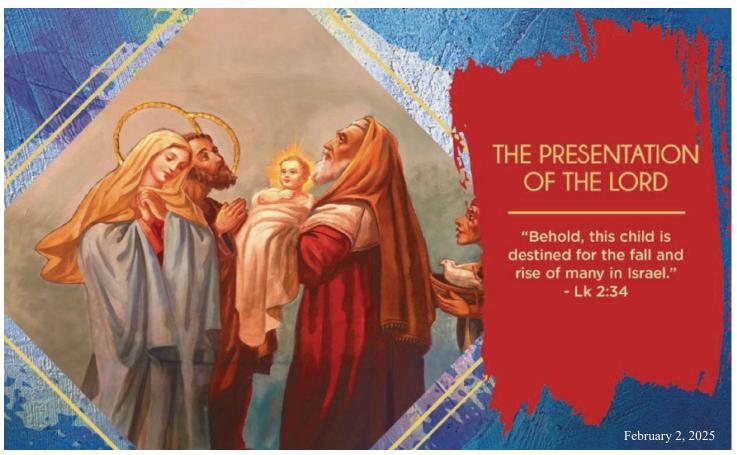


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Dear friends.

Were you BOLD about your faith this past week? Between Masses last Sunday, I was speaking with Father Stephen and he told me he remembered when the New York Giants tight end, Mark Bavaro, scored a touchdown in the Super Bowl and kneeled down to make the sign of the cross in the endzone. He thought this act was a great example of boldness of faith in front of millions of people who were watching. Inspired by that conversation, I then watched an interview with Mark Bavaro and all he said about that simple gesture was that he stopped to give thanks.



When we think about witnessing to our faith in the public square and being BOLD, the biggest driving factor can simply be gratitude. When we sit down for a meal, do we take a moment to stop and reflect before diving in? Do we think of the hands that helped prepare it? The farmers that grew it? Do we ask God to provide for those who are hungry and struggling to find a meal? And ultimately, do we thank our loving God and Creator for providing us with this nourishment - especially when it's delicious? Sometimes, we only become thankful and appreciate things when we lose them!

During the midst of the pandemic several years ago, Pope Francis had this to say about being thankful: "If we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope. The world is in need of hope, and with gratitude — with this attitude of thanksgiving — we can transmit hope."

Friends - I humbly ask for your prayers this week for our 8th grade Confirmation Candidates who will be making their retreat on February 8th in preparation for the sacrament in May. I also ask you to pray for our Youth Minister, Sammey Chisholm, our adult volunteers, and our awesome LIGHT Youth Ministry team of high schoolers as they prepare to host and lead the retreat. We are so blessed to have such wonderful people and support! I am thankful for all of these blessings, and I pray that the Holy Spirit moves powerfully among our faith community to better serve His will.

Thank you in advance, and I will see you soon!

God bless you, Deacon John

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.



Seniors: will be meeting this Monday, February 2, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.

The 2025 Annual Appeal: Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 1 and 2.



ADORATION Overnight Adoration: On Friday, February 7, Overnight Adoration will begin with Exposition at 7:00pm and will continue through the night. It will end with Benediction at 8:45am on Saturday, February 8. You may stop in anytime or reserve an hour to spend with Our Lord. For more information, contact Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262 ext. 226 or patK@saintelizabeths.org.

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The Collection for the week ending January 26 Offertory \$14,718 | Online \$10,279 | Total \$24,997

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1 9:00am Aunt Sade Higgins 5:00pm Gordon Ennis

Sunday, February 2
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Wanda, William
& Joseph Murphy
10:30am Donald Crowley
12:00pm Helena Figiel
6:15pm David Ross

Monday, February 3 7:00am Maureen Farley 9:00am William J. Toth

Tuesday, February 4 7:00am Mary Lee Greaves 9:00am Mary Ellen McCarthy

Wednesday, February 5 7:00am Rae Ann Kitson 9:00am Rami Nalven

Thursday, February 6 7:00am Emily Rice 9:00am Leo Donohue

Friday, February 7 7:00am Kristen DiCicco 9:00am Donald L. Crowley, 1st Anniv.

> Saturday, February 8 9:00am Nicolo 5:00pm Frank McCoo

Sunday, February 9
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Dr. Antoinette Cecere
10:30am Mary Ellen McCarthy
12:00pm Chris Gaertner, 17 Anniv.
6:15pm Joseph Rizzo

NEWS AND EVENTS



In need of more minsters to bring Holy Communion to Christian Health: One of the beautiful ministries we have at St. Elizabeth's is our outreach to bring to the residents at Christian Health the Eucharist. This important and vital ministry gives hope to those in desperate need of Jesus Christ. Whenever I visit residents

with the Eucharist, I receive many graces, and my heart is filled with hope and joy. This is because God's love is poured not only into the heart of the resident receiving Eucharist, but into my own heart as well. The need for more ministers to continue with this most important ministry of bringing Eucharist, especially on Sunday after the 9am Mass, is great and ongoing! If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister serving weekday or on Sunday, perhaps God is moving you towards this ministry. Or if you are not currently a Eucharist Minister, God may be calling you to! If you feel you are being called, please reach out to Deacon Andy before or after Mass or by e-mail at deaconandy@saintelizabeths.org. May God continue to bless you and your families.

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Life: The Knights of Columbus will continue receiving Right to Life donations for Birthright in Maywood, Good Counsel Homes and the Bergen County RTL Chapter.



Checks may be made out to the St. Elizabeth K of C and dropped off at the Parish Center or made online by scanning the QR code image with your smartphone camera. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Bereavement Ministry: would like to offer their support to anyone who has experienced a loss. We will be in the Good Shepherd Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 pm. No advance registration is required.

Bereavement Support Groups will begin in the morning and in the evening on Tuesday, February 18. Both groups will run for eight consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively. Please call 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for more information and to register in advance.



St. Elizabeth School Platinum Gala on March 22: This year we celebrate our school's 70th anniversary and honor our beloved fourth-grade teacher for the last 47 years, Mrs. Karen Klypka. We know there are many of her students in our parish! If you have any memories or pictures you would like to share, please send them to

KlypkaMemories@gmail.com. Thank you.

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

Healing prayers for: Elaine Mault

Recently deceased: Francesca Palumbo, Ralph Pallarino

Memorials for the week of February 2

Altar Bread and Wine & Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine:

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Candles on the Altar: In memory of Frank Dabice donated by John & Joan Zaninni

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In loving memory of Lucy Semus donated by Judy Giunta



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Meetings February 5 March 5 & 26 April 10 9:00-10:30 am

Parish Center - L5

across moments within our family, work, and community. With a particular focus on work and professional life, he shares, through anecdotes and examples, how when we pivot away from looking at our jobs and careers as work, but rather a vocation, we can find greater meaning, fulfilment, and connection to God.

In this talk, Steve McDermott shares how to incorporate our faith into our everyday lives,

Women's Cornerstone XXX Be Open Be Present ... Reflect on God who Strenghtens You!

Saturday March 1, 2025

Join us a for memorable Cornerstone experience. A one day opportunity for fellowship and a renewal of faith. If you have any questions please email the team at WCS@saintelizabeths.org.

Scan the QRCode to register.

Join Us For An Evening Talk With

Stephen McDermott

Fusion of Faith in our family, work and community!

Monday, February 10

7:00 PM in Church



Saint Elizabeth Church **Volunteer Appreciation Night**



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

Please join us for an evening of appreciation on

February 28, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

The Brick House 179 Godwin Ave, Wyckoff Invitations will be mailed.

LIGHT MIDDLE



2025 SPRING CALENDAR

Open to ALL 6th - 8th grade students!

Sunday 01/05: YOUTH MASS** 6:15-7:00 PM in Church

Friday 01/10: LIGHT Middle 4-6 PM at Campgaw Mountain

Saturday 01/11: Bridges Run* 8:30AM-12:30PM in Elizabeth Roon 7 & 8th grade only, WITH a parent

Friday 02/28: LIGHT Middle 7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Friday 03/07: Bridges Packathon* Families Welcome To Attend!

Saturday 03/08: Bridges Run* 7 & 8th grade only, WITH a parent Sunday 03/09: YOUTH MASS**

6:15-7:00 PM in Church

Friday 03/14: LIGHT Middle 7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Friday 04/11: LIGHT Middle

Sunday 05/04: YOUTH MASS**

6:15-7:00 PM in Church

Sunday 05/18: NJ Catholic Youth Rally All Day at 6 Flags Great Adventure PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Monday 06/02: End of Year Party 4:30- 6:30 PM in Youth Room

- Two star events do not fulfill the Confirmation LIGHT requirement, but as always, are an invitation to join!

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please be sure to sign up ahead of time so we can adequately prepare! Reach out with any questions you may have.



View and Download ou calendar here, so our events automatically plug nto your phone, so you never miss an event!

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LIGHT HIGH SCHOOL



2025 SPRING CALENDAR

Open to ALL 9th-12th grade students!

Sunday 01/05: YOUTH MASS

6:15-7:00 PM in Church

LIGHT NIGHT 7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Thursday 01/09: MC Retreat Meeting

7-8:30 PM in Youth Room Saturday 01/11: Bridges Run*

Sunday 01/26: LIGHT NIGHT

7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Sunday 02/02: MC Formation

7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Friday 02/07: MC Retreat Meeting 4-6:30 PM in Youth Room

Saturday 02/08: Confirmation Retreat

12-10:30 PM: arrive to Youth Room

Friday 03/07: Bridges Packathon* 7-8:30 PM in Elizabeth Room

Saturday 03/08: Bridges Run*

Sunday 03/09: YOUTH MASS 6:15-7:00 PM in Church

LIGHT NIGHT

7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Sunday 03/16: LIGHT NIGHT 7-8:30PM in Youth Room

Sunday 04/13: LIGHT NIGHT 7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Sunday 04/27: LIGHT NIGHT

7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Sunday 05/04: YOUTH MASS

6:15-7:00 PM in Church

LIGHT SENIOR NIGHT 7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Sunday 05/19: NJ Catholic Youth Rally All Day at 6 Flags Great Adventure

Sunday 06/01: LIGHT End of Year Event

7-8:30 PM in Youth Room

Any outdoor event will be moved inside to the youth room if the weather is unforgiving, unless otherwise noted
 Starred events indicate service focused events, where time can be documented for school, NHS, college, etc.

All dates, times and locations are subject to ange. Please be sure to sign up ahead of tin so we can adequately prepare! Reach out with any questions you may have.



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