

## CONGRATULATIONS COMMUNICANTS APRIL 26 & MAY 10, 2025



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Dear friends,

This Mother's Day weekend, we give thanks for the beautiful and noble vocation of motherhood. In God's divine plan, motherhood is not just a role, it is a sacred calling, one that reflects His own life-giving love.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the perfect model of this vocation. Chosen to bear the Son of God, Mary embraced her call with humility, courage, and deep faith. Her motherhood was marked not only by joy and strength, but also by profound sacrifice. In every moment, she remained faithful to her "yes" to God.

Today we honor all mothers: those raising children, those who grieve, and those who serve in spiritual or adoptive roles. Your vocation is vital to the life of the Church and the entire world, and we all thank you for your witness of faithful love.

We entrust all mothers to Mary, our heavenly Mother, asking her to strengthen and bless them in their sacred calling every day.

Here are several inspiring quotes:

St. Thérèse of Lisieux: "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

Alice von Hildebrand: "From now on your daily prayer should be, 'God, send me spiritual children and I will never turn any one of them down. The more the better.' Simple as that. Pray for the gift of spiritual children."

Pope Francis: "A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. ... Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world."

Peace be with you!

Deacon John

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **Food Drive Update:**

APRIL Donations-225 Bags & \$1,237 Cash MARCH Donations-201 Bags & \$1,433 Cash 2025 YTD Donations-955 Bags & \$6,254 Cash 2024 YTD Donations-970 Bags & \$6,824 Cash

All donations were delivered to Oasis-Paterson(90%) & F4F Families for Families Wyckoff (10%).



**Save the Date:** Join us on a Mini Pilgrimage to the Culinary Institute of America - CIA on Tuesday, June 3, 10am-5pm. More details to follow!

All Parishioners Are Invited to Share Your Voice: As part of the Archdiocese of Newark's We Are His Witnesses initiative, our parish is participating in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. This brief but powerful tool gives you the chance to share feedback that will help shape the future of our parish and archdiocese. Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey: it's confidential, impactful, and your voice truly matters. Here is the link to your parish's survey; https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/cgax27 or scan the QR Code to begin the survey.





The Collection for the week ending May 4 Offertory \$16,046| Online \$9,709 | Total \$25,755

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 10 9:00am** Margaret & Patrick Donegan **5:00pm** Maureen Farley

Sunday, May 11
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Mary K. Molloy
10:30am Gary Innocenti
12:00pm John &
Antoinette McGarvie
6:15pm Sam & Ksenija Beverin

Monday, May 12 7:00am Karin, David, James & Kelly Nother 9:00am Margaret Mault 34th Anniversary

Tuesday, May 13 7:00am John Mattesich 9:00am Peter Dunton Busch

Wednesday, May 14 7:00am Luz A. Gutierrez 9:00am Patrick J. Greaney

Thursday, May 15
7:00am Joseph Sature
9:00am Ralph Jackman,
Happy birthday Hernan Trujillo,
Marino Joseph Santo,
Peter James Callahan,
Maria Lazzarech, Mark Cockcroft,
Paul Maccagnano,
Jacqueline Taite, Bob Auger,
Laura Russotto,
Paul and Mary Maccagnano

Friday, May 16 7:00am Ola Witek 9:00am Veronica & William Clarke

> Saturday, May 17 9:00am Florence Rossi 5:00pm Nicolo Mircovich

Sunday, May 18
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Salvatore Taormina
10:30am Arthur Ebner
12:00pm Kathleen Matthews
6:15pm Jim Rigoli, 9th Anniversary



### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**O.C.I.A.** Signup now! Are you interested in or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)? Candidates include: non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of other denominations (ex., Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian, etc.), and adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation and wish to do so. Now is a great time to begin the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church community. For more information, please contact Father Joseph at frjoseph@saintelizabeths.org.

**Rosary Society:** We will hold our annual one-day retreat at St. Joseph's Shrine in Stirling, NJ, on Wednesday, May 14. Tickets are \$50, which includes bus transportation and lunch. The bus will depart from St. E's at 8:00am, and Father Vincent D'Agostino will be leading the retreat. Everyone is welcome to attend. To make a reservation, please call Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560. Checks should be made out to "St. Elizabeth Rosary Altar Society" and can be left at the Parish Center.

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.

**Father's Day Memorial Cards:** if you wish to have your father (living or deceased) remembered during the Masses for Father's Day, Mass cards will be available in the Parish Office and should be returned to the Parish Office during normal operating hours from Monday through Saturday.

**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 from 9:00 am -4:30 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am -12 noon.

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

Healing prayers for: Rita O'Neil, Julie Fleming and Micky Mazarra

**Recently deceased:** Elaine Saunders, Kate Fitzpatrick, Jossy Thomas, Nick Southey and Rudy Taravella

Memorials for the week of May 11

**Altar Bread and Wine:** In loving memory of Veronica & William Clarke donated by Kathleen Clarke Englert & Mark Englert & family

**Candles on the Altar:** In memory of Nicolo Mircovich donated by Nick & Mary Mircovich

Sanctuary Light & Flowers for the St. Joseph Statue:

In memory of Joseph Sature, donated by the Minichetti family



Join Us For An Evening Talk With

Maggie Di Pasquale

# **Monday May 12** 7:00 PM in Church

Join Maggie Di Pasquale as she unpacks the #1 NY Times best seller, The Anxious Generation. With a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and Education from Columbia University and 10+ years as a wellness counselor, Maggie will share her insights, discuss and provide practical strategies for parents to support their teen's emotional and mental well-being.



QR Code to register

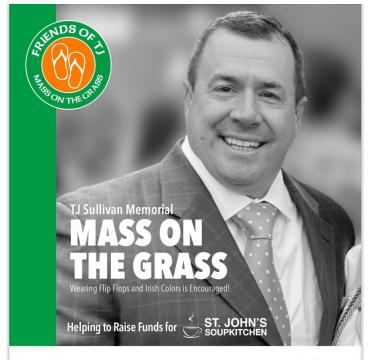
## Saint Elizabeth Church

will be hosting In Person Pre-Cana Saturday, June 14

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

- The day will begin at 9:30 am, we will serve breakfast and lunch. The event will end with 4:00pm Mass.
- The cut off date for registration is Friday, June 7.
- To sign up for this session go to the link below and following the instructions.

Go to our website www.Saintelizabeths.org for more details or to register and click on Pre-Cana Online (regfox.com). If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Mault-Weir at sharonm@saintelizabeths.org or



# **SATURDAY June 7@10AM**

St. Elizabeth's Church Wyckoff, NJ

Donate directly at njsk.org by scanning here. (please click "Note" and add "In Memory of TJ Sullivan")

...or bring much-needed pantry items to mass





Join Us for an Evening Parish Talk Mary in Her Later Years a Marian Talk for All Ages with

# Dr. Julie Burkey

Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in Church

Dr. Julie Burkey, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, at Seton Hall University.



# **Thursday, May 15** at 6pm

All men interested in learning about the Knights are invited to the St. E's field. The entrance fee of \$30pp includes sandwiches, and liquid refreshments. Enter individually (to be paired) or as a team. Pre-registration is required by May 12. **Contact Gene Gallagher at** grandknight13678@gmail.com or 201-264-2256.



Sat., MAY 31, 2025

from 11am - 4pm

This year, Saint Elizabeth Church will be participating in "Wyckoff Day" at the Wyckoff YMCA Be sure to stop by and visit our table!

## Saint Elizabeth Church

AMERICAN RED CROSS

DRIVE

**Sunday, June 22** 8:30am-1:30pm in the gym





WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!