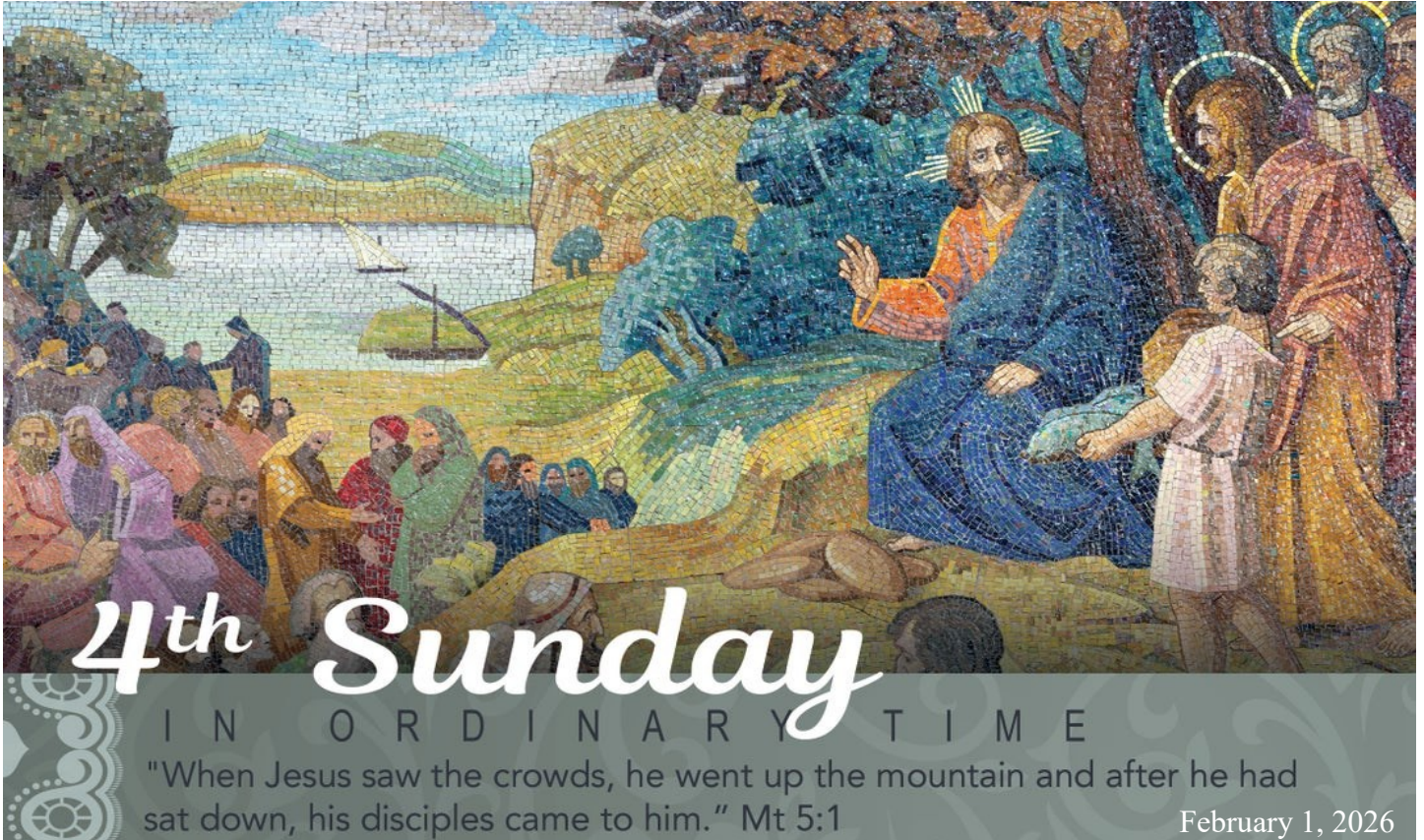




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"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him." Mt 5:1

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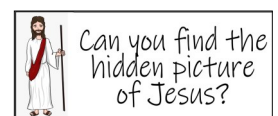
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In our Gospel last week, Jesus goes to four simple fishermen in Galilee which was formerly known as the land of Zebulun and Naphtali at the time of Isaiah. He simply says, “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” Jesus begins his ministry in a part of Israel that had seen great darkness over the centuries through war and famine, death, and destruction. It is here in Galilee that Jesus will begin to scatter the darkness with His light, His Gospel message.

Follow me, come after me! Jesus is calling out to you and to me. He is calling us to be His disciples. Like the four fishermen, Jesus does not call the righteous. He goes to those who seek, the sinner, the broken hearted, the young and the old. He gives us a mission and only asks us to be faithful; to go forth spreading his Gospel message to a broken, anxious world in need of healing, and hope, scattering the darkness with our love.

As I mentioned in my homily, I found the theme song of World Youth Day in Toronto in 2002, “*The Light of the World*” inspirational. The official song video can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRutozt7KIU> The opening lyrics are as follows:

*The One that we have seen with our own eyes,
The One that we have touched and felt with our own hands,
The One that we have heard with our own ears,
The One that in the depths of our hearts we have met:
He is the One who we proclaim to you...
His splendor is on all,
For he shines upon the world.*

*So many in our world drift into sleep,
while others only know a darkness without end.
Let brothers rise to call them from the deep!
Let sisters take their hands to heal and be
their friends.
Together, let us stand against the storm
and in the heart of night be the watchers of the morn.*

Refrain

*The light of the world
The salt of the earth,
We scatter the darkness
When love becomes our way.
The light of the world
Christ is our light.
We shine with his brightness,
The reflection of his light
From day to day!*

May we reflect the splendor of Christ’s light to our families, communities, schools, and places of business by scattering the darkness with our love.

Peace and blessings!

Deacon Andy

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



SES 50/50 Tickets for the 2026 Moonlight Magic Gala are on sale this weekend! Tickets are \$100 each. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. See us in the narthex to get your ticket (s) today! If you want to attend our 2026 Moonlight Magic Gala on March 21st at Indian Trail Club at 6:30 pm, you may purchase tickets at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/Kkk/>. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Maloof at mmaloof44@gmail.com.



The Collection for the week ending January 25
Offertory \$11,601 | Online \$10,342 | Total \$21,943

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31

9:00am Mary Ryan

5:00pm Peter Redmond

Sunday, February 1

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Richard W. Lovell

10:30am St. Elizabeth's Priests
& Deacons

12:00pm Thomas McSherry Sr.

6:15pm Mary Ellen McCarthy

Monday, February 2

7:00am Gordon Ennis

9:00am Theresa Zarzycki

Tuesday, February 3

7:00am Anna Morena

9:00am William J. Toth

Wednesday, February 4

7:00am Patricia Eitner

9:00am Michael Harris 1st Anniv.

Thursday, February 5

7:00am Tom Caruso

9:00am Michael Harris, George McBride,
Daniel Blake, Kip Frawley, Helena Motyka,

David Schuster, Jennifer Hadley,
James D'Iorio, Elizabeth Czerniawski,
Anthony Campanile

Friday, February 6

7:00am Emily Rice

9:00am Donna Tinsley

Saturday, February 7

9:00am Walter P. Humak

5:00pm Kristen DiCicco

Sunday, February 8

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Giulio Hroncich

10:30am Chris Gaertner, 18th Anniv.

12:00pm Barbara Sferrazza

6:15pm Donald Crowley

NEWS AND EVENTS



The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, 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 7 and 8.



2026 Anniversary Masses: The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again recognizing those couples celebrating of the 5th, 25th, or 50th year of Christian marriage. Important: This year there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All family members are welcome! It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, or 50th Catholic wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families will be a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. To register, please contact, Jenn at the Parish Center at 201-891-1122 ext. 260.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, from 9:45 am to 11:45 noon in the Good Shepherd Room. During these sessions, participants gather to knit or crochet prayer shawls that provide comfort and support to those in need. Everyone is invited to join whether you are an experienced crafter or a beginner looking to learn. For inquiries regarding the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please reach out to Kathy McGarvie at 201-316-4477 or email her at ktmcgarvie722@optonline.net or call Ellen Glassett at 201-927-0391 or email her at ellenglassett@gmail.com. Donations of yarn and knitting needles, crochet hooks, or any other associated yarn craft notions. (Scissors, tapestry needles, measuring tape etc.) are greatly appreciated!

Bereavement Ministry offers support and comfort to anyone who has experienced a loss. If anyone is interested in attending Bereavement Support Night on February 11, 7:00pm at the Parish Center, please call (201) 891-1122 Ext. 266 to make an appointment.

Mass Book 2027: will open on Tuesday, February 17, at 1:30pm. Please go to our website www.saintelizabeths.org and click on 2027 Mass Intention. There are easy instructions for reserving and paying for your Mass card online.

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

Memorials for the week of February 1

Altar Bread and Wine & Flower for the St. Elizabeth Statue:

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Candles on the Altar: In memory of Lorre S. Welsh
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Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Eileen Heffernan
donated by Joice Smith

Sanctuary Light: In celebration of
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph La Gamma Wedding Anniversary
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Flowers for St. Joseph Statue: In memory of Ellen Lawrence
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Women's Cornerstone XXXI Retreat

Saturday March 7, 2026

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to ME
MATTHEW 19:14

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March 8 & 22

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on select Sundays during the 10:30 AM Mass. Children begin in the church with their families and are invited to the chapel after the Introductory Rites. They return to the church for the celebration of the Eucharist. Any adults who would like to help with Gather the Children, may contact Donna Gormley at dgormley27@gmail.com.

Saint Elizabeth's

Contact supervisors
Sabrina Bush at sbush@sainte-school.org
and Jen Burgess at jburgess@sainte-school.org
with inquiries.

Preschool
Worship
(ages 2-5)

KIDZ

KORNER

We invite your children to join us in worship while you attend Sunday's 10:30 mass.

- Parents can drop their potty-trained preschoolers off at the Youth Room below the Church for 10:15 check-in. Pick-up is after mass.
- For the months of January-March, Kidz Korner will take place on the following dates:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1	SUNDAY, MARCH 8
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8	SUNDAY, MARCH 15
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18	SUNDAY, MARCH 1	



Saint Elizabeth Church

will be hosting

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Saturday, March 21

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, March 13.
- 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 registration. If you have any questions please contact Marta Yagos at Marta@saintelizabeths.org or at 201-891-1122 ext. 200.



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