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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 5, 2026

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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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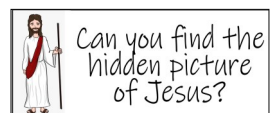
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It is with mixed emotions that I address this final bulletin announcement to the parishioners of St. Elizabeth's, as in just a few days, I will be beginning my next assignment at Holy Trinity Parish in Hackensack. As I iterated in my sermon this past weekend, it has truly been my honor to serve the people of St. Elizabeth's, and as my first priestly assignment, please know that this parish family will always hold a particular place in my heart. The nature of the diocesan priesthood is such that frequent moves are often required, particularly more recently, as there are fewer priests to fulfill multiple positions. This does serve as a reminder for all of us that everything in this life is temporary and passing, and as Christians, we always look with hopeful anticipation to what will be our true home, our heavenly, eternal dwelling. Our Gospel this past weekend reinforced this same very message as it called us to understand our lives in a dramatically different light than what might be our natural inclination. Every cross the Lord allows for us is an

opportunity for faith, an opportunity to 'lose our life' for the sake of Christ and in the process discover what it means to truly live as His follower. I closed this past weekend with the prayer of St. Francis de Sales, and I would like to include the text of that prayer here. I have found comfort in his words and hope that you may find that same comfort for whatever it is you may be enduring in your own lives at this time. Please keep me in your prayers as I will do the same for all of you.

God Bless You

Father Pavone

Be at peace.

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;
rather look to them with full hope as they arise.

God, whose very own you are, will deliver you from out of them.

He has kept you hitherto, and He will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same everlasting Father who cares for you today
will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering, or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imagination.

-St. Francis de Sales 1567-1622

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.

Mission Appeal Next Weekend: Next weekend, we welcome Father Wilson from the Third Order Regular of St. Francis to our parish for our annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal.

Father Wilson will speak at all Masses to share firsthand experiences of how the Franciscan friars bring Christ's love, hope, and practical aid to the poorest regions of the world. The funds from this special collection directly support critical global projects, including:

- Clean water initiatives and infrastructure in remote villages.
- Feeding programs and medical clinics for families in extreme poverty.

Schools, parish ministries, and the formation of new Franciscan friars.

Please be as generous as your means allow. Your prayers and financial support are vital lifelines for these missions. Envelopes for this second collection will be available in the pews. Thank you for your continued warmth and generosity!

Prayer Group: Join the Marian Prayer Group this Thursday, July 9th, at 10:00 am in the St. Francis Room at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith and connect with others. For more details, feel free to call or text John at 201-679-2979. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Collection for the week ending June 28
Offertory \$10,830 | Online \$10,637 | Total \$21,467

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4

9:00am Maureen Farley

5:00pm Toots Zaretski

Sunday, July 5

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Scott Edward Mault

10:30am George Rogalski

12:00pm Fr. Jack O'Connell

6:15pm Antoinette Duchensky

Monday, July 6

7:00am Joanna Bisko

9:00am Scott Edward Mault

Tuesday, July 7

7:00am Ivica Cesarik

9:00am Eric Mazzola, Philip Cassidy,
Pam McKenna Gallogly, Robert Rotolo,
Elizabeth Czerniawski, Jacqueline and
Nancy Taite- Mark Cockcroft Jr,
Mark Cockcroft Jr, Tom Madigan,
Charles R Wilmot, Philip Pace

Wednesday, July 8

7:00am Chantel Cannon

9:00am Mary Ellen McCarthy

Thursday, July 9

7:00am Douglas Mac Callum

9:00am Catherine Stone

Friday, July 10

7:00am Margaret & Harold Bell &
Bonnie Bell Gerli

9:00am Birthday blessings for
Beni & Fredi Trujillo

Saturday, July 11

9:00am Thomas Jeffers

5:00pm - Michael Musto

Sunday, July 12

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Richard W. Lovell

10:30am Francesco Salazer

12:00pm Frank & Carmela Uzzi

6:15pm Steven Odierno

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Database: Thank you to everyone who took the time to review your contact information, before or after mass, the past 2 weekends. And, to those of you who contacted the parish office, knowing you wouldn't be attending mass on those dates. We appreciate your time and attention to this request. If you didn't get the chance to verify your contact information, it's not too late. Please call the Parish office and ask to review and verify your family contact information with **Jenn Ragucci at 201-891-1122, ext. 260**. Or, you can email your contact information to Dan Kocher at Dkocher@SaintElizabets.org. Please include your first and last name, preferred primary phone number, email address, and US postal mailing address. Thank you in advance for your help and support. It's important that we're able to effectively stay in touch with you. God bless you!"



Overnight Adoration: Monthly Overnight Adoration is every 2nd Friday of the month. The next Adoration will begin on Friday, July 10, at 7:00pm and will end with Benediction prior to the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, July 11. Adorers will be asked to commit to a specific hour. If you are interested, please contact Pat Khanjian at 201-891-3262-ext 226, or PatK@saintelizabets.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be on Saturday, July 25, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am in the St. Francis 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 Saturday session, please reach out to Ellen Glassett at 201-927-0391 or email her at elenglassett@gmail.com.

Tuesday meetings: the next Tuesday meeting will be on July 14, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am in the St. Francis Room. For any questions regarding the Tuesday meeting, please contact Kathy McGarvie at 201-316-4477 or email her at ktmcgarvie722@optonline.net.

Prayer Chain: 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 at 201-891-1122 ext. 212 or e-mail mmusto@saintelizabets.org to join the Prayer Chain or to add an intention.

Religious Education: Online registration for the 2026-27 calendar is now open for Grades 1-8. To enroll, please go to www.saintelizabets.org and click on the Religious Education tab. Catechists & Aides Needed: Come join our catechetical team. We need your help. Volunteers are needed to help on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Pat at Patk@saintelizabets.org.

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

Healing prayers for: Valera Hascup, Jim Collins, Lauren Gibson,
Glenn Michalis and Steve Benz

Memorials for the week of July 5

Altar Bread and Wine & Flowers for Holy Family Shrine:

In memory of Katherine Perrotta
donated by Sheila Schuh

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Angie Kenyon, 5th Anniversary
donated by Nick & Lois Ciampo



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*Thank you to all who joined me
in celebrating my farewell.*

*I am truly grateful for your prayers,
well wishes, and generous gifts.*

With gratitude and blessings,

Father Pavone



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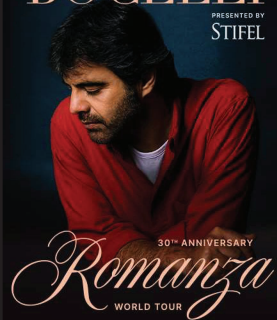
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