

## SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



# MINISTRIES

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Worship



Stewardship



Evangelize



Social



Youth

### MINISTRIES OF WORSHIP



#### ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls (3-12th grade) are invited to participate in the Liturgy in a meaningful way as altar servers.

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#### ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Decorate the Liturgical Environment to aid and enhance our prayer during the times of Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time.

Keri Rigoli • [krigoli5@gmail.com](mailto:krigoli5@gmail.com) • 201-819-2750

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#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Assist the celebrant in the distribution of the Eucharist at weekend, daily, and Holy Day Masses. Ministers also visit the sick and bring them the Eucharist.

Anne Townley • [Aotjwt@gmail.com](mailto:Aotjwt@gmail.com) • 201-965-1520

Fr. Robert • [FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org](mailto:FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org) • 201-891-1122 x204



#### GATHER THE CHILDREN

Children in grades K-5, who attend the 10:30 AM Mass, are invited to the Chapel to celebrate and understand the Liturgy of the Word.

Donna Gormley • [Dgormley27@gmail.com](mailto:Dgormley27@gmail.com) • 201-891-0351



#### LECTORS

The gifts of a strong voice, good diction, and a desire to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word, during the Masses, characterize our lectors. Training is provided.

Dr. Geri Gaynor • [DrGibbia@yahoo.com](mailto:DrGibbia@yahoo.com) • 201-444-3998

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### **MAY CROWNING**

Children and adults take part in this annual May event presented by the Gather the Children Ministry.  
Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226



### **MUSIC MINISTRY**



Music plays a vital role in our worship, lifting hearts and enriching our liturgical celebrations. We welcome instrumentalists and singers of all ages to share their talents in one of our parish ensembles: Adult Choir, Teen Choir, Children's Choir (ACES), or Holiday Bell Choir. Whether you're an experienced musician or simply love to sing, there's a place for you in our ministry. Join us in bringing joy to our community through music.  
Director - Stacie Yao • Syao@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x222  
Assoc. Director - Yunie Kim • Yuniek@saintelizabeths.org



### **SACRISTANS**

The sacristan carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass.  
Christine Schroller • Chriscms@aol.com • 201-675-4030  
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204



### **USHERS /GREETERS**

Provide guidance and assistance to all who attend weekend Masses.  
Ed Torack • 201-891-4238  
Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204

## **MINISTRIES OF STEWARDSHIP**



### **BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE**

Review and set priorities for the repair and maintenance of the parish buildings and surrounding grounds.  
Joseph Costanzo • JoeC@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x207



### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Volunteers that help count weekend collections.  
Helen Van Slyke • Irishrover402@verizon.net • 201-848-9467



### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Promotes the financial health of the parish, assuring accountability, and assisting the pastor with his temporal responsibilities.  
Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201



### **SAINT ELIZABETH SCHOOL**



Our parish school is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
Principal: Karen A. Lewis • KLewis@sainte-school.org • (201) 891-1481



### **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

Coordinate our annual renewals of time, talent, and treasure and fostering a welcoming, hospitable environment in the community.  
Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206



### **TRUSTEES**

A Parish Trustee is an active, responsible parish member, who is called to serve the parish as an advisor.  
Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x201

## MINISTRIES OF EVANGELIZATION



- BAPTISM MINISTRY**  
Welcome and prepare parents of our newborn members into the parish family.  
Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206
- BIBLE STUDY**  
Bible Study is a good way to discover, meditate, and live God's word.  
Deacon Andy • DeaconAndy@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x206
- CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS TEAM (OCIA)**  
The Order of Christian Initiation of adults brings people into Full Communion with the Church.  
Fr. Joseph • FrJoseph@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209
- CORNERSTONE WEEKEND MEN AND WOMEN**  
Intense faith experience through talks, small group discussions, and quiet reflective time.  
Men - Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x204  
Women - Fr. Joseph • FrJoseph@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209
- EVENINGS OF REFLECTION**  
Evenings take place once during the holy season of Lent and Advent annually.  
Cathy Ingrasci • cgingrasci@gmail.com • 201-637-4337
- OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**  
Catechesis is the act of imparting our faith to the children. This is a rewarding opportunity to teach in grade 1-8 in our traditional or summer programs.  
1-6 Grade: Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226  
Communion: Jackie Heemskert • Jackieh@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x228  
Summer RE: Lindsey Krug • summerreligious@saintelizabeths.org  
7-8 Grade/Confirmation:  
Sammy Chisholm • LIGHtyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227  
Jackie Heemskert • Jackieh@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x228  
Susan Jansson • Susan@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x217  
Deacon John • JLaduca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x225
- OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE**  
Our Blessed Mother's statue travels from home to home visiting with our families.  
Kathy Marsico • Kemarsico@gmail.com • 201-485-7052
- OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every second Friday of the month from 7pm until Benediction before the Saturday 9am Mass.  
Pat Khanjian • PatK@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-3262 x226
- PRAYER CHAIN**  
If you would like to join the prayer chain or have someone or an intention put on the Prayer Chain, contact:  
Mary Ann Musto • mmusto@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x212
- PRE-CANA**  
Married couples, who are willing to share the joys and struggles of Catholic married life, are invited to join the Pre-Cana team.  
Fr. Joseph • FrJoseph@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209  
Marta Yagos • Marta@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x200

### SCRIPTURE SHARING

This informal small group meets on Tuesday mornings from September to May.  
Ronnie Gringeri • 201-891-5560

### VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Help create a vocation-friendly environment for the youth of our parish.  
Activities include trips to seminaries and convents to further expose the joys of religious life and the opportunities that exist.  
Fr. Joseph • Fr.Joseph@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

### WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Annual Retreat for women of the parish to renew their spiritual life.  
Tina Smith • Tina.smith701@verizon.net • 201-926-8314

## MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CONCERNS



### ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT

This outreach program brings Christmas to the needy of neighboring communities.  
Laurie Kocher • lauriekocher4stes@gmail.com • 201-788-8980  
Dan Kocher • djkocher274@gmail.com • 201-788-5913

### ANGEL FUND

Help the efforts of fundraising \$50,000 annually for our sister school Sacred Heart School in Jersey City.  
Dan McHugh • DanM@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x202

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry supports people who are experiencing the pain and loss of a loved one through death.  
Kathy Lowry • klowry07@yahoo.com • (201) 670-4708  
Virginia Leskauskas • vcleskauskas@gmail.com • 201-819-0473  
Parish Contact: bereavement@saintelizabeths.org

### DAILY FOOD PICKUP AND DELIVERY (WEEKDAY)

Pick up surplus food and deliver to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson.  
M/W/F : Joe Meighan • Joenmary6@aol.com • 201-891-4909  
Tom Veit • Teveit@gmail.com • 201-444-2683  
Tues/Thrs: Darcey Chisholm • tdsdchis@hotmail.com • 608-338-6300

### FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Making a difference in the lives of young adults with intellectual disabilities.  
Deacon John • Jladuca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x225

### GUARDIAN MINISTRY

Committee that promotes a safe and secure campus.  
Deacon John • Jladuca@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x225

### GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Parishioners in this ministry will have the chance to bring food and to visit an elderly homebound.  
Mary Gallagher • Mcgallagher310@verizon.net • 201-446-6956



### **HEALING MASS**

This special Mass is offered for all parishioners who seek physical and spiritual healing within the framework of the liturgy.

Fr. Robert • FrRobert@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x204



### **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

Easter and Thanksgiving meal collection called Boxes of Love and Bundles of Hope that support local food pantries and families in need.

Bobby Hart • rhart2426@gmail.com • 201-519-0880

Marian Torrisi • marian.torrisi@gmail.com • 201-280-4246



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

This fraternal organization composed of Catholic men builds a sense of community within the parish and the church.

Doug Arone • GrandKnight13678@gmail.com



### **MARIAN DEVOTIONS**

Recitation of the Rosary Monday through Friday after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses and Saturday after the 9 a.m. Mass.

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### **MEN'S SHARING**

Men, who seek a deeper spirituality that will reflect in their personal relationships and in their workplace, are invited to this sharing group.

Joe Verdone • Jv826v@optonline.net • 201-825-8819



### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Bring the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend Mass. Visits are made to homebound parishioners and those at CHCC to provide comfort and support.

Mary Ann Musto • mmusto@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x212



### **MOM'S GROUP**

Meetings are a mix of sharing, prayer, and discussion relating to parenting and women's role in the church. Spiritual yoga, painting, and guest speakers.

Emily Mosera • emilyannemosera@gmail.com • 949-933-0777



### **MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE (BROWN BAGS)**

Parishioners bring non-perishable food items to church, which are donated to charitable organizations.

Joe Meighan • Joenmary6@aol.com • 201-891-4909



### **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - (PS)**

Parents of teens come together to share stories and practical insight helping parents navigate the highs and lows of raising teens.

Jenn Ragucci • Jennr@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x260



### **PARISH PICNIC**

An annual social event held on a Sunday in the fall that includes a barbecue with various games and activities for all ages.

Susan Jansson • Susan@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x217

Tim Gilchrist • tjgil03@gmail.com , Patrick McCarthy • pjmc23@gmail.com



### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, that strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people of the parish.

Fr. Stephen • FrStephen@saintelizabets.org • 201-891-1122 x201

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The role of this committee is to make the community more aware of the Church's teaching on pro-life issues through various projects and activities.  
Jenn Ragucci • Jennr@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x260

## ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society is an organization of women, who have a special devotion to the Blessed Mother and wish to share it with others.  
Ronnie Gringeri • 201-891-5560

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers travel to Sacred Heart School in Jersey City, while school is in session, to offer education enhancement to the students there. If you have a background in music, art, computers, Spanish language, tutoring specific subjects, or are willing to do office work, your talents will be put to use.  
Mary Carpentieri • patcNJ@verizon.net • 201-679-7935

## SENIORS

This club is a mix of social and spiritual activities, speakers, luncheon, and trips. This a great opportunity for social interaction and a sense of community!  
Denise Schmit • (201) 906-9898

## WELCOME COMMITTEE

The team organizes, hosts and sponsors a receptions and social events.  
Laurie Kocher • lauriekocher4stes@gmail.com • 201-788-8980  
Dan Kocher • djkocher274@gmail.com • 201-788-5913

## YOUTH MINISTRIES



## LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

Seeking to build a faith sharing Catholic community, in which teens can feel comfortable being themselves and can use their gifts and talents to participate responsibly in the life, mission, and work of the church.  
Sammy Chisholm • LIGHTyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227  
Fr. Joseph • FrJoseph@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x209

**BRIDGES RUN OUTREACH** Teams of volunteers prepare lunches and distribute on the streets of Newark and Irvington, NJ. Great opportunity for teens.  
Sammy Chisholm • LIGHTyouthministry@saintelizabeths.org • 201-891-1122 x227

## BOY SCOUTS/CUB SCOUTS/GIRL SCOUTS

Scouting is a worldwide youth movement with the stated aim of supporting young people in their physical, mental, and spiritual development.  
Girl Scouts: Beth VanEmburch • bvanemburch@hotmail.com • (703) 244-3144  
Boys Scouts: Jim Valentino • jvalentino1@verizon.net • 908-499-2235

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Group of 20s and 30s that meets once a month to discuss relevant topics, go for short trips, celebrate life, and pray.  
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## Church of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

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