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Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020

Transform our Parish through prayer, worship, service, charity, and growth in knowledge of our faith, while being guided by the Holy Spirit. We invite all people to enrich our community with tolerance and cooperation with all other faiths.

Welcome visitors and new parishioners to our Parish Community!

If you would like to register, you can call or stop by the Parish Office. We are always happy to meet and welcome new parishioners in person. If that is not convenient, you can always register online at www.stelizabethschurch.org.

Served By

Rev. Stanley C. Barron
Pastor

Rev. John Andrew Connell
Weekend Associate

Deacon Frank Puglia

Deacon Richard Goglia

Shannon Jones
Youth Minister

Suzanne DeRoy
Parish Secretary

Parish Advisory Board

Giorgio Ramacciotti
President

Parish Trustees

Michael Pucilowski & Audrey Noble

The Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Altar, Hospitality & Music

The Eucharist

Saturday Eve
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am & 11:00 am

During the Week
Monday - Saturday
9:00 am

Holydays
9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:00 pm
Personal appointments for this Sacrament are encouraged and can be made by calling the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Parents should register (even prior to birth of the child). Baptisms are performed the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires time for spiritual preparation. Arrangements should be made one year in advance by contacting the parish office.

Visitation of the Sick

We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly and the hospitalized. Please feel free to contact your priest at any time.

Teaching the Good News *(at the Religious Education Center)*

Sunday: 9:00 & 10:15 am **Monday:** 4:30 pm

In order to register for the Confirmation Program, successful completion of grades 1-8 is required.

Parish Offices ----------973-927-1629 **Religious Education** ---- 973-927-7077
Fax ----------973-927-0327 **Fax**---------- 973-927-0093
Parish House----------973-927-8907 **Email**--- office@stelizabethschurch.org
Visit us online at: www.stelizabethschurch.org

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS

Saturday, December 19, 2020
5:00pm J. Christian
Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am M. Canzoniero
11:00am E. Warshany

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, December 19, 2020
5:00pm
Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am
11:00am

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 19, 2020
5:00pm
Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am
11:00am

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, December 19, 2020
5:00pm
Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am
11:00am

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the office for updates due to COVID-19.
Special arrangements can be made for a class, when requested.

MASS SCHEDULES

DAILY MASSES

Monday, December 14, 2020
9:00am - Louise Roselle
(by her family)
Antonino Vassallo
(by his wife)
Lauren McGovern
(by the Carlstrom family)

Tuesday, December 15, 2020
9:00am - Special Intention of the Miller family
(by Agatha Vassallo)

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
9:00am - Special Intention of Bob & Lisa
(by Agatha Vassallo)

Thursday, December 17, 2020
9:00am – Anthony Muscato
(by John, Ann & Alicia)
Carol Tedesco
(by Rosemary Kraemer)

Friday, December 18 , 2020
9:00am – Raymond Terpanick, Joseph Grossi
(by Ed & Joanne Burns)
Krystyna Boryczewski
(by Richard & Cordy Twomey)
Mary Misa
(by Lisa Kosinski)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19, 2020
9:00am Allegra Rondinella
(by Ella & family)
5:00pm - Joseph M. & Elizabeth Ann Pirrello
(by Dan Pirrello)
Mary Roehrich
(by Rudolph Roehrich)
Giustina Tribioli
(by her family)

Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am- People of St. Elizabeth's
11:00am John Finneran
(by Eileen Finneran)
Rose Macarlo
(by Eileen Finneran)
William Finneran
(by Eileen Finneran)

Whom Do I Call?

Phone area code 973- unless otherwise listed

AA – Sunday Evening - 8pm – Community Room
Adoration - Candace Niblett – 908-331-5288
Altar Servers – JaneAnne Kaelin – 973-970-9127
Baptism Prep -Jane & Mike Barracato – 670-8967
Jane Lally- 973-252-0543
Business Coordinator – Dick Wertz – 927-1629
Communion Min. – Monica Schiksnis – 252-3022
Confirmation – Shannon Jones – 973-927-1629
Cub Scouts - Chris Huber 973-598-9177
Environmental Services – Ella Esposito– 927-1629
Family Choir - Linda Cavanaugh - 927-0827
Finance Committee – Ron DeFilippis 927-7780
Food Vouchers – Parish Office – 927-1629
K of C - Charlie Carlstrom – 584-6540
Lectors – Giorgio Ramacciotti – 927-0268
Local Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator Dick Wertz- 973-927-7077
Men's Fellowship – Mike Pucilowski – 584-5633
Min. of Hospitality – Gerry Carlton – 584-5085
Mt. Olive Manor – Eileen Finneran – 584-7299
Nursing Ministry – Arlene Cooper – 584-0464
Parish Advisory Bd- Giorgio Ramacciotti– 927-0268
Pre-Cana – The DiPasquales – 252-1372
RCIA – Kevin Gaffney – 584-3735
Religious Education - Jenine Healy – 927-7077
Respect Life – Charlie Carlstrom – 584-6540
Rosary – Peter Terrafranca – 973-927-9022
Sharing the Faith/Evangelization – Richard Delafuente – 973-668-5541
Seton Choir – Phil Lamoureux – 973-252-1407
Souper Bowl – Shannon Jones – 973-927-1629
Stitchers – Lisa Cooper – 201-874-6867
Tricky Tray Lead-Claudia Sandoval-862-258-0174
Website – Joy Rastiello – 219-0939
Welcoming Comm. – Jeanette Carey – 252-1607
Youth Ministry – Shannon Jones – 973-927-1629

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Weekly Update- December 6, 2020

The weekly need to meet the church's operating expenses is: $8,500

Collection:	**$4,770.00**
Faith Direct:	**$2,432.98**
Weekly Total:	**$7,202.98**
Weekend attendance:	**261**
Registered Parishioners:	**1599**

Please consider registering for Faith Direct to assist the church in meeting its financial needs. This can be done easily through the parish website: https://www.stelizabethschurch.org All information is provided there for ease of enrollment.

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Prayer List

Please pray for the following people who are ill and have asked for our prayers: LeeAnn Ascolese, Raymond Baylor, Harry Bond, Frank Bongiovanni, Patti Bozzo, Juliana Byank, Zachary Byank, Paige Capuano, Melissa Cooper, Thomasina DeSantis, Tammy Dolan, Beth Doswell, Donna Flynn, Kieran Flynn, Brian Garvin, James Geary, Nelson Glynis, Sara Goffredo, Kathy Grico, Peter Helmer, Thea Hope, Elizabeth Karnatz, Robert Kasarski, Thomas Kaufmann, Billy Lauter, Jane Leventhal, Karen Luce, Frances Marchitelli, Marie Megna, Maria Natoli, Patricia Pendergast, Lelia Pozar, Tyler Quill, Mary Rivera, Nichole Romano, Charlie Sangillo, Richard Skellett, Laura Jean Strahl, KatieMarie Strebel, Loralei Trotta, Joseph Valosky, Greg Wade, Bruce Wallace, Debbie Wardell, JaTina Wright

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Please let us know if these people are still ill and in need of prayer**

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Food Vouchers- December 11, 2020

Food vouchers sold:	**$7,275.00**
Profit:	**$363.75**

Shop Rite gift cards- Large orders can be made available with advance notice. Also check after Mass or call the office for availability for GC's we may have on hand.

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Shop Rite Cards

We know many of you purchased Shop Rite cards after week-end masses and haven't been able to do that during recent months. We have added functionality to our website where you can now purchase your cards ($25, $50 and $100 denominations) online and pick them up during office hours, or after week-end mass if you are now attending in person.

https://www.stelizabethschurch.org/shop-rite-cards

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2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

"Love Thy Neighbor"

As the year comes quickly to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission - and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at: www.2020appeal.org.

Christmas Giving Tree

St. Elizabeth's has always put up a Giving Tree in our church lobby. We think it may be too difficult for many of our parishioners to get out and shop for specific gifts this year, so we are making some changes to our gift giving tradition. This year we are asking for donations of Shop Rite and Retail store gifts cards that will be given to Mt. Olive and Roxbury Social Services for distribution. While we are sorry to have to make this decision, we feel it is the right thing to do to keep our parishioners safe but still allow for you to open your hearts and share your Christmas spirit.

****If you choose, you can purchase Shop Rite gift cards after masses or online @ https://www.stelizabethschurch.org/shop-rite-cards-for-giving-tree**

****If you choose, you can purchase Retail gift cards after masses or online @ https://www.stelizabethschurch.org/retail-gift-cards-for-giving-tree**

****If you would like to purchase some Retail gift cards for your own personal giving to family and friends you can complete the online form @ https://www.stelizabethschurch.org/retail-gift-cards or download and complete the form and drop it off in the box in the church lobby.**

Gifts must be ordered by 12/14/2020

Purchasing these gift cards through St.E's provides us with a little profit, so thank you for your support in this campaign!

Please contact Joy Rastiello if you have any questions or have trouble with the online orders. (JRastiello@stelizabethschurch.org or 973-219-0939)

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Weekly Happenings- Daily Rosary

Join us evenings at 6:25pm to pray the rosary. Since we can't be together physically, we will meet via Zoom, like we did the Stations. Please join at 6:25pm and we will begin with the Divine Chaplet at 6:30pm

If you would like to join this call, please contact: JRastiello@stelizabethschurch.org for more information.

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Thanksgiving Baskets

A great big THANK YOU! to our generous parishioners who supported our revised Thanksgiving Basket program this year! Because of your big hearts we were able to give the Mt. Olive Pantry and Roxbury Social Services Shop Rite gift cards to distribute to those in need. Both agencies were so grateful and touched by this surprise gift for their patrons.

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Christmas Trees

St. Paul's Abbey, on Route 206 one mile south of Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut 7 days a week from November 27 to December 20, 10am to 3pmThere is also the Abbey Gift Shop with many items that make ideal Christmas gifts, including books, statues, jewelry and more.

FlockNote

Have you signed up for FlockNote (FN) yet? It only takes a minute to sign-up!

What is FN? It is a way to keep you up to date with what's going on at St. Elizabeth's. Know right away if we have made a change to our mass schedule, our office hours or Religious Ed schedule.

***What FN promises: we will not flood your inbox or overwhelm you with txt messages.**

You sign-up for the messages you want to receive and if you want them to go to your email or phone. You can cancel at any time if you choose to do so.

It's easy to join. All you need is an email address or a cell phone to sign-up!

Text SETON1629 to 84576 -or-

Connect online @ https://seasflanders.flocknote.com/

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Food Pantry

Please bring your food contributions to either the Mount Olive or Roxbury Township food pantries.

****Food donations may also be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 5410, at 2 Schmidt Lane, Flanders on Fridays between 9:30am to 12:30pm. They will take care of transporting the food to the Mt. Olive food pantry.**

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Advent-Christmas Reflection Series

The Faith Sharing/Evangelization Ministry is hosting an online Reflection Series for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. We've invited parishioners to share their faith by offering perspectives on the Sunday readings. This week, Candace Niblett will share her insight on the readings for the Third Sunday of Advent. Visit the Advent/Christmas tab of our website to read her reflection and enhance your faith journey.

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Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale

We will not be selling wreaths and Grave blankets this year. We thank you for supporting this sale in the past and are sorry for not being able to offer it again this year.

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"Keep Christ in Christmas"—Thanks

Our Knights of Columbus Council would like to express their appreciation for the effort our parishioners made to help spread the word that Christmas is meant to honor the Christ Child by purchasing car magnets whose mission is to do just that. Thirty of them were purchased with a donation totaling $150.

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