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Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

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

Corinne Kilkeary
Youth Ministry

Suzanne DeRoy
Parish Secretary

Parish Advisory Board

John Christian
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
7:30 am, 9:00 am &
11:00 am

During the Week
Monday - Saturday
9:00 am

Holydays
9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 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 & 10:30 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

Fax -----973-927-0327

Parish House-----973-927-8907

Religious Education ---- 973-927-7077

Fax----- 973-927-0093

Email--- office@stelizabethschurch.org

Visit us online at: www.stelizabethschurch.org

Liturgical Roles

LECTORS

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:00pm- Teen Mass

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:30am- G. Ramacciotti

9:00am- C. Kilkeary

11:00am- R. DelaFuente

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:00pm- M. Christian, R. Roehrich
L. Marquardt

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:30am- J. Schaffner, A. Schaffner

9:00am- R. Beres, S. Griswold

11:00am-

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:00pm-

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:30am-

9:00am-

11:00am-

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:00pm- Teens, B. Grant

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:30am- J. Gress, J. LaPierre

9:00am- J. Batsch, S. Niblett

11:00am- A. Czech, R. DelaFuente

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the parish office to schedule

Our parish is served

by the following Catholic schools:

St. Therese School

Succasunna 973-584-0812

<https://sts.stthereserobury.org/>

Morris Catholic High School

Denville 973-627-6674

<http://www.morriscatholic.org/>

Pope John XXII Middle & High School

Sparta 973-729-6126

<http://www.popejohn.org/>

MASS SCHEDULES

DAILY MASSES

Monday, December 12, 2022

9:00am- Michael Peer

(by his family)

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

9:00am- Jack Niblett

(by Candace Niblett)

Susan Calogero

(by the Paonessa family)

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

9:00am- Laura McGovern

(by the Carlstrom family)

Chris Herrmann

(by Rosemary Kraemer)

Thursday, December 15, 2022

9:00am- Anthony Muscato

(by John, Ann & Alicia Schaffner)

Marjorie Leach

(by the Brown family)

Friday, December 16, 2022

9:00am- The People of St. Elizabeth's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 17, 2022

9:00am- Carla Ferrara

(by Father Stan)

5:00pm- Joseph M. & Elizabeth Ann Pirrello

(by Dan Pirrello)

John A. Dever

(by Winnie Dever)

Father John Wehrle

(by Sarah Hines)

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:30am- Marianina Biondi

(by Virginia & Bruce Wallace)

Elizabeth Scaglione

(by Virginia & Bruce Wallace)

Jill Ramacciotti

(by her family)

9:00am- Father John Wehrle

(by Vicki Porter & family)

John McGarvey

(by Kathy & Frank Titone)

11:00am- Raymond Terpanik & Joseph Grossi

(by Ed & Joanne Burns)

Emily Traversi

(by Ella Esposito)

Irene & Zenon Onufryk

(by their family)

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 –

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- Colleen Huber 927-7077

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

Fundraising- Alex Sandoval- 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- John Christian– 927-1629

Pre-Cana – The DiPasquales – 252-1372

RCIA – Kevin Gaffney – 584-3735

Religious Education – Colleen Huber – 927-7077

Respect Life – Charlie Carlstrom – 584-6540

Rosary-Candace Niblett

Candace.Niblett214@gmail.com

Seton Choir – Phil Lamoureux – 973-252-1407

Sharing the Faith/Evangelization – Richard

Delafuente – 862-432-7600

ShopRite GC's- Parish office- 927-1629

Stitchers – Lisa Cooper – 201-874-6867

Website –

Welcoming Comm.-

Women's Group- Elizabeth Wang-908-256-0444

elizabethwang4216@gmail.com

Youth Ministry – Corinne Kilkeary- 973-927-1629

Weekly Update- December 4, 2022

The weekly need to meet the church's operating expenses is: \$7,500

Collection: \$5,670.00

Faith Direct: \$2,644.69

\$8,314.69

Weekend attendance: 442

Registered Parishioners: 1610

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.

Penance Service- December 13th- 7pm with the opportunity for individual confessions

Prayer List

Please pray for the following people who are ill and have asked for our prayers: LeeAnn Ascolese, Ron Acker, Raymond Baylor, Frank Bongiovanni, Barbara & Randy Bowers, Patti Bozzo, Theresa Buckalew, Juliana Byank, Zachary Byank, Anne Capone, Paige Capuano, Gertrude Caradonna, Jacob Chwalk, Jasmine Cook, Melissa Cooper, Ed DelaRosa, Thomasina DeSantis, Pat Discher, May Dotter, Mario Dugonjic, Gerry Dunn, Donna Flynn, Kieran Flynn, Brian Garvin, James Geary, Nelson Glynis, Sara Goffredo, Kathy Grico, Raymond Grill, Peter Helmer, Thea Hope, Michael Horgan, Bruce Johnson, Elizabeth Karnatz, Robert Kasarski, Thomas Kaufmann, Suzanne Laggy, Billy Lauter, Karen Luce, Frances Marchitelli, Rose Martinez, Dylan Mazzocchi, Marie Megna, Lisa Pappa, Lelia Pozar, Tyler Quill, Lucy Russo, Jocelyn Salas, Emmanuel Sanchez, Karl Schneider, Charlie Sangillo, Laura Jean Strahl, KatieMarie Strebel, Lorelei Trotta, Joseph Valosky, Rene Villalta, Greg Wade, Bruce Wallace, Lois Williams, Jack Wilson

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

Pray the Rosary

Join us on Zoom to Pray the Rosary Monday-Fridays, beginning at 6:00pm. Email Candace Niblett: Candace.Niblett214@gmail.com for information to dial into zoom. You may also email Candace to request a prayer for special intention.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is held on Tuesdays 2pm to 4pm in the Chapel.

ShopRite GC's- December 9, 2022

Food vouchers sold: \$2,375.00

Profit: \$118.75

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.

Shop Rite cards are available after week-end masses and are also available to order on our website (\$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations) Your online order can be either picked up during office hours, or after week-end mass.

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

Religious Education Teachers needed

3rd and 5th grade on Mondays at 4:30.

Please contact Colleen Huber:

Re@stelizabethschurch.org or 973-927-7077

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

3pm- Children's Mass

5pm-

7pm- Choir Mass

Christmas Day

9am-

11am- in person & livestreamed

All Masses are in-person

Christmas Gift Card Sales-

Firm Deadline 12-11-22

We will be selling local retail store and restaurant gift cards once again this season that our parish will earn a percentage on the sale of each gift card that is purchased at face value. Last year, we were able to fund raise over \$500 just from the gift card sales so thank you so very much for your support but we can make so much more with your help! Besides giving gift cards as gifts, please consider purchasing the gift cards in places where you know you will be buying gifts this year as another way we can fundraise. We have heard from many of you who have purchased the cards in the past that this has saved you time from running to many stores to buy gift cards so please order from us the cards that you need this year! Orders can be dropped off at the church office by Sunday and then the cards will be available for pick up on that Friday throughout the month of December. Order forms are available in the community room or download off the church's website. Any questions? Please contact Janie Barracato at barracato@optonline.net or text/call 973-670-8967

Thank you and happy shopping!

Gertrude Hawk

Orders are available for pickup

Diocesan Ministries Appeal "One Body In Christ"

With the year coming to an end, many people look to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has a significant impact. Please consider the Diocesan Ministries Appeal which helps so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. In fact, tens of thousands of people are supported each year by the work of our Diocese with assistance from the Appeal. 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 online at www.2022appeal.org. May God bless you for your generosity! December 10-11 2022

SPARK Teen Ministry invites you to an afternoon of Ornament making

On December 17, 2022 at 3:30pm, children (up to grade 5) and their parents are welcome to join us for some pre-Christmas fun in the Community Room! Celebrate the season as you make an ornament for your tree and share in some yummy treats and Christmas music. There will be different ornaments to choose from with varying difficulty levels. Not to fear, SPARK Teens are here! Spark Teen "Elves" will be available to work with small groups to help you and your little ones with their creations. To sign-up, simply register on Flock Note, or email youthministry@stelizabethchurch.org. Kindly include the names and ages of the children that will be joining us. Please also stay for the 5pm Teen Mass to see our SPARK Teens in Ministry action! We can't wait to see you there. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions. Many Blessings to you and your families this Christmas!

Corinne and the SPARK Teens

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Shoe Drive Fundraiser Hosted by SPARK Teen Ministry

Beginning January 8, 2023 - March 7, 2023, we invite you to take part in our Parish's SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER!

Did you know you can change the world in just 10 minutes? Cleaning out your closet and donating used, gently worn, and new shoes will:

1. Help raise funds to support our Parish Activities
 2. Help maintain a cleaner environment by keeping shoes out of landfills
 3. Support micro businesses in developing countries around the globe by improving their economy, community, and quality of life!
- All of this, just by donating shoes you don't use any more anyway!

Drop off Sites include:

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Community Room, 61 Main Street, Flanders, NJ
-Berenzy Chiropractic, 240 US-206, Flanders, NJ
-Mt. Olive High School, 18, Corey Road, Flanders, NJ (Box Located inside next to Principal's office)
Look for the Boxes with our Information on them. Simply place donations in the marked boxes, we will take care of bagging them. ALL types and sizes of shoes, boots, cleats, athletic, casual, and dress shoes are accepted. (Please no skates or clip-in ski boots).

Please help SPARK build up the Body of Christ in our Community and around the Globe! Many thanks for your commitment and support. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering to help with the Shoe Drive, you may contact Corinne Kilkeary at youthministry@stelizabethschurch.org

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