# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021



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#### Masses

Sunday: Saturday: Weekday:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 6:15 pm 7: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated) 7: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday 12:30 pm

**Emergency Number** 201-994-5699

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Dear friends,

I have mentioned few times in my daily homilies a theologian named Erasmo Levia-Merikakis. His writings have become one of my favorite things to read recently, because they allow me to ask some serious questions about my own faith. His writings have helped me greatly with my prayers, and they helped me to enter more deeply into Scriptures. I hope his writings can help you enter more deeply into the Gospel as well.

Levia-Merikakis comments on last week's Gospel (Mark 6:1-6) by saying how the Nazarenes did not want to recognize God in the ordinariness of their lives. Hence, they rejected Jesus when He came to His own hometown. The author pushes us to think about how we expect to encounter God in our own lives.

"What kind of savior am I looking for? How do I time and again reject the approach of Jesus because He does not come to me with the pomp and circumstance I think I deserve?... The Nazarenes, and we along with them, simply cannot believe that God loves us so much as to want to share all of our life with Him and all of His life with us, from inside the concreteness of day-to-day living."

I really love Levia-Merikakis because he shows how deep our faith goes in our lives. It is not matter of just following a set of rules or making sure that we check off all the things on the list, like going to Sunday Mass and receiving the Eucharist. It goes deeper –deeper into our being, our daily lives, our ordinary experiences so that even in our most "normal" moment, Christ is there with us.

Father Jae



Correction for COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING July 4 will be announced in an upcoming bulletin

## Saturday, July 10

9:00 am John Laduca, 1st Anniversary, in celebration of ordination as a Deacon 5:00 pm Paul Cantilina

## Sunday, July 11

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Salvatore Taormina & Carmela Sature 10:30 am Eric Rabinowitz 12 noon Angela & Paul Hearns 6:15 pm Peter, Paul and Carin Cantilina

## Monday, July 12

7:00 am Kevin Tichacek 9:00 am Robert Gardiner

**Tuesday, July 13** 7:00 am Richard W. Lovell, birthday 9:00 am Gringeri & D'Ura Fam.

Wednesday, July 14 7:00 am Rick Lovell, birthday 9:00 am Pat Jenski

**Thursday, July 15** 7:00 am Rose Chopek, 3rd anniv. 9:00 am Emilio, Estrella, Ellery Horrilleno

**Friday, July 16** 7:00 am Frank Orticelle 9:00 am Josephine Novack

**Saturday, July 17** 9:00 am Jon Hale 5:00 pm Patrick J. Greaney

# Sunday, July 18

7:30 am Samuel Ingenito 9:00 am Aileen Soo 10:30 am Lidia & Danillo, 52nd Anniversary 12 noon Ann Barnao 6:15 pm People of the Parish

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**The Wyckoff Volunteer Ambulance Corps** is in URGENT need of EMT volunteers. Are you a responsible adult with a desire to serve in a meaningful way in your community? Maybe you're a stay- at- home parent with spare time. Are you an Empty nester? Retired? Health Services Professional? (Fast track certification is available for Health Services Professionals) Do you work in the Township? Are you a High school or college student? If so, we have a spot for you. Contact our membership committee at <a href="membership@wyckoffems.org">membership@wyckoffems.org</a> call <a href="membership@atabaa">201-848-0400</a>. The training is free, but the rewards are many.

R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year-long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. IS RCIA FOR YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW? Do you know someone or are you someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not yet received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives. Candidates include: Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of another denomination (i.e. Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church, adult baptized Catholics who have not completed he Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so. Now is a great time to get information and find out more! For more details contact Father Jae at FrJae@saintelizabeths.org or Father Carlos at FrCarlos@saintelizabeths.org.

**St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry:** Due to the pandemic, the Bereavement Ministry has not been able to offer in-person support groups. However, the designated, confidential phone line continues to be monitored by the Bereavement Ministry team of facilitators. The line is checked frequently for messages and calls are returned as soon as possible. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to call the bereavement line at 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for support during these difficult times.

**Prayer Chain:** Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain, or have someone prayed for, please contact Lisa Tota at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 211.

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

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks. Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

**Healing prayers for:** Eleanor Hartung, Ken Sinatra, Bernadette Casey, Anne Beecher, Linda Sokolowski, Kim Pokowitz, Baby Grace, Art Ebner, Ellie Soderlund, Diane Garbaccio, Ann Jillian, Jennie Leoni

## Memorials for the week of July 11

Altar Bread and Wine, Candles on the Altar, Sanctuary Light and Flowers for the Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Carmela Sature & Salvatore Tarmomina donated by the Minichetti Family

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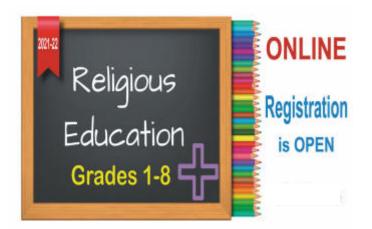
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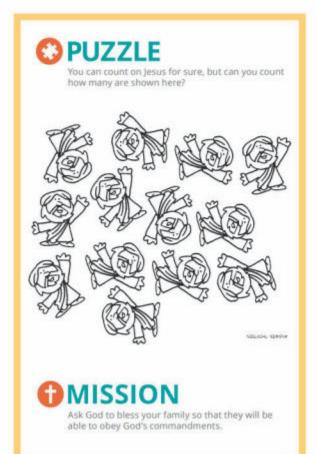


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We need your help! Volunteers are needed to help on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Pat at Patk@saintelizabeths.org

# "God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called!"











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