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Saturday:	9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)
Weekday:	7:00 am & 9:00 am

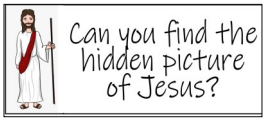
Reconciliation
Saturday 12:30 pm

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201-994-5699

Bereavement Ministry
201-891-1122 ext. 266

Parish Center
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Last Sunday's homily invited us to consider the direction of our lives. That invitation is too important to ignore, because God patiently continues to call us to return to Him and His Mercy through repentance. He asks us to pause, look honestly at ourselves, humble ourselves and become willing to let Him guide us.

In the Gospel, the first son refuses his father's request, but later changes his mind and goes to work. What makes his response so meaningful is his willingness to reconsider. He does not hold on to his first answer simply because it is the answer he has already given. He allows himself to think again, and that reflection opens the way to a different response.

We need that same openness in our relationship with God. If we believe we are always right, His call to repentance can seem intended for someone else. But when we humble ourselves, that helps us hear it as a personal invitation. We become willing to pray, "Lord, help me see where I need to change, teach me your ways, and give me the courage to follow you."

God calls us to return because He loves us and wants us to live, enjoy our lives, and have justified hope for eternal life with Him in Heaven. His mercy gives us confidence to face the truth about ourselves, while His grace helps us respond.

Whenever we see a sign allowing a U-turn, or we hear our GPS yelling at us, "Make a U-Turn", let it remind us to reflect on that one wrong, sinful direction in which we are heading. And like the first son, let us reconsider our direction and answer God's call today. May the "U-Turn" lose the dash, and become a "U Turn" reminder.

Father Jerzy

NEWS AND EVENTS



Seniors Come enjoy a delicious lunch, good company, and fellowship with friends. On Monday, October 4, at 12:00 noon in the Elizabeth Room.



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.

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@saintelizabeths.org to join the Prayer Chain or to add an intention.

The Bereavement Ministry offers support and comfort to anyone who has experienced a loss. If you are interested in attending, our next Bereavement Support Night will be on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center.

Overnight Adoration: On Friday, October 9, Overnight Adoration will begin with Exposition at 7:00 pm and will last throughout the night until Benediction at 8:45 am on Saturday, October 10. You may stop in anytime or reserve an hour to spend with Our Lord. For more information, please contact Pat Khanjian 201891-3262 x226 or patK@saintelizabeths.org.

Scripture Sharing: Need new interests? If you want your mornings filled with conversational prayer, spiritual and philosophical questions and new friends, join us in the St. Francis room in the Parish Center on Tuesday mornings 9:30 am –11:00 am, beginning on October 6 through December 15, excluding November 3. All are welcome. Please contact Ronnie Gringeri at 2014-891-5560 if you have any questions.



Religious Education: Online registration for the 2026-27 calendar is now open for Grades 1-8. To enroll, please go to www.saintelizabeths.org and 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@saintelizabeths.org.

The Collection for the week ending September 27
Offertory $13,714| Online $10,169| Total $23,883

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3
9:00am Martino Hroncich
5:00pm For the Protection of Babies in the Womb
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Dominic Sferrazza
10:30am Thomas Feola
12:00pm Tom & Tina Pecorelli
6:15pm Francesco Salazer

Monday, October 5
7:00am Nicoletta Capone
9:00am Barbara Sferrazza

Tuesday, October 6
7:00am Joseph Fichter
9:00am Elizabeth Czerniawski

Wednesday, October 7
7:00am Toots & Edward Zaretski
9:00am Richard Canova, Eileen Sheck, Joseph Fichter, Joseph Fichter, Lorre S. Welsh, Ronald James DePersis, Kenneth S. O'Neill, Jacqueline Bennett, Living and Deceased Members of the Taite -Cockcroft Family, Annie Burke, Paul Herman

Thursday, October
7:00am Richard Fellinger
9:00am Joseph Columbo

Friday, October 9
7:00am Peter Ingrasci, Sr.
9:00am Celeste Persing

Saturday, October 10
9:00am Lynn Marie Engel
5:00pm Frank, Teresa & Sal Anello
7:30am People of the Parish

Sunday, October 11
9:00am Giulio Hroncich
10:30am Rick Lovell
12:00pm Peter & Maria Calvagna
6:15pm Kate Fitzpatrick

NEWS AND EVENTS

O.C.I.A. Signup now! Are you interested in or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)? Candidates include: non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized adult Christians of other denominations (ex., Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian, etc.), and adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation and wish to do so. Now is a great time to begin the process of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church community. For more information, please contact Father Jerzy at frjezy@saintelizabeths.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 24 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 ellenglassett@gmail.com.
Tuesday meetings: the next Tuesday meeting will be on October 13, 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.

Position Opening at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Ridgewood is looking for a full-time Director of Communications. The position also includes some general assistance in the parish office. Must have good communication skills as well as be creative and comfortable with computers and social media platforms. Knowledge of Canva is helpful but not required. If interested, please see the parish website (olmcridgewood.com) for the job description.

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

Healing prayers for: Mary Cummings, Valera Hascup and John McSweeney

Recently deceased: Catherine Lafata

Memorials for the week of October 4

Altar Bread & Wine: In memory of Dick Canova, 1st Anniversary donated by Kathleen Malloy

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Boby Johnson, 1st Anniversary donated by Chris Scholler

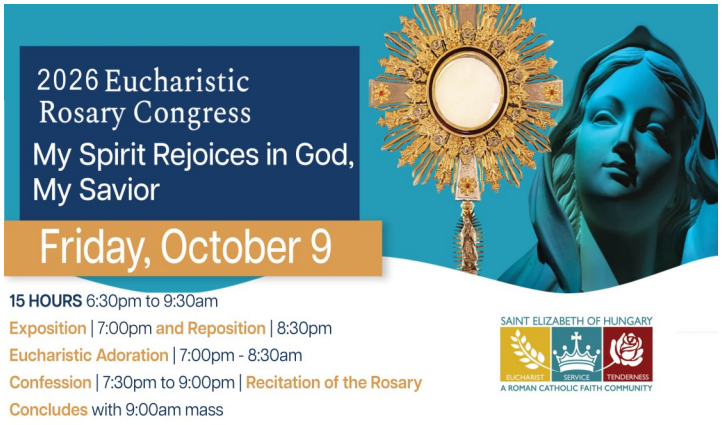
Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory Herb Umland donated by Joan Agag

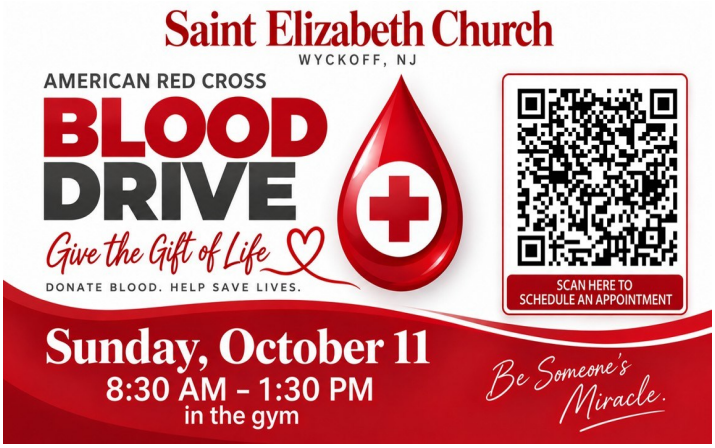
Sanctuary Light & Flower Fund: In memory Delores Radloff donated by the Minichetti family

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In loving memory of Dick Canova donated by Nancy Canova

Flower Fund: In memory of Edward & Nancy Soyka, 40th Wedding Anniversary donated by Nancy

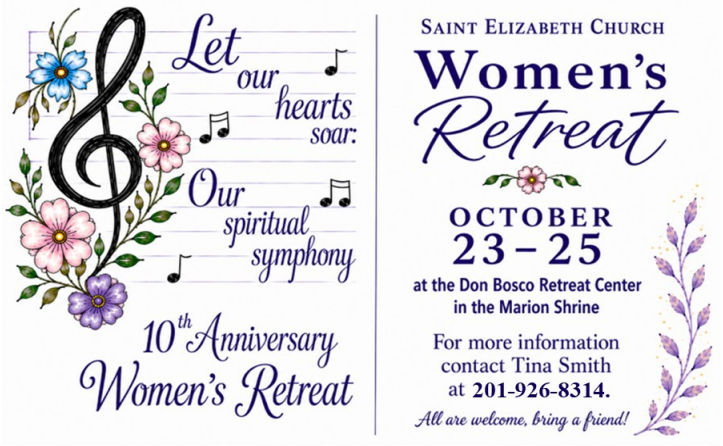
Saint Joseph Shrine: In memory of Mary Ann Mullin donated by Joe & Fran DeVita

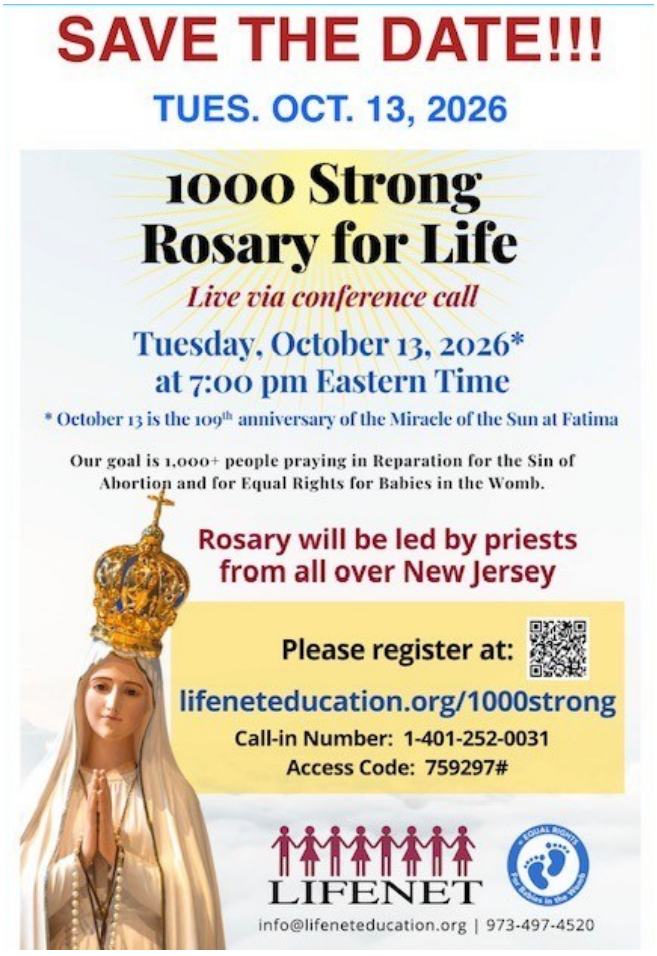

2026 Eucharistic
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Friday, October 9
15 HOURS 6:30pm to 9:30am
Exposition | 7:00pm and Reposition | 8:30pm
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